



Parcel Post Presentation Setup

Parcel Post stamps were the subject of the presentation given by Marty Cain (also the Program Chairman/Newsletter Editor of *The Skirmish Line* for the Lake County Civil War Roundtable -- the local Civil War interest group).



Scott Q8

The high lights of the presentation were:

- 1) the stamps were issued to track the number of parcels mailed;
- 2) once the data was collected they were discontinued;
- 3) they were not will received in the field by postal workers (unfriendly design flaws – same color, similar denomination design) and;
- 4) the series included the first airplane stamp (Q8) to be issued in the world – about six years before Air Post service was offered.

This month we will vote for our favorite (and not so favorite) stamps of 2006. We will be using the stamp id numbers found on the Linn's printed ballot. The LCPS ballot and designs can be found on pages 3 and 4. A prize will be awarded to the member who comes closest to the Linn's poll results.

For those who wish to vote in the "real" poll, you can either go to their website (<http://www.linns.com/>) or mail in a copy of the ballot found on page 78 of the January 1, 2007 issue.

Treasures' Report: Checking Account -- \$724.49; Savings Account -- 1,478.36; Total -- \$2,202.85

Future Area Philatelic Events:

Cicero-Berwyn Stamp Brouse	January 21, 2007 [0830-1430]	Sokol-Tabol Hall 6630 W 16th ST Berwyn IL
Midwest Stamp Dealers Association	January 27-28, 2007	Wingate Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL
Cicero-Berwyn Stamp Brouse	February 18, 2007] [0830-1430]	Sokol-Tabol Hall 6630 W 16th ST Berwyn IL
LAKE COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY	February 27, 2007 [1900 - 2100]	Warren-Newport Library 224 N O'Plaine RD Gurnee IL
Cicero-Berwyn Stamp Brouse	March 18, 2007 [0830-1430]	Sokol-Tabol Hall 6630 W 16th ST Berwyn IL
◆LAKE COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY <i>(change)</i>	[MONDAY] March 19, 2007 [1900 - 2100]	Warren-Newport Library 224 N O'Plaine RD Gurnee IL
Midwest Stamp Dealers Association	March 31/April 1, 2007	Wingate Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL

Next meeting:
7PM on Tuesday 23 January 2007
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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