



Finally awake ...



Last month was, indeed, a real sleeper as Dave Sadler plodded through about fifty years worth of US Postal Stationery – for those with insomnia, you will soon be able to view it again on our website.

This month, we are invited to bring in, what we believe is, our most beautiful stamp.

Treasures' Report: Checking Account -- \$751.24; Savings Account -- 1,484.14; Total -- \$2,235.38



Just as we thought there was an end to Star Wars series, the USPS gets into the act by honoring of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening of 'first' of the six episodes (**Star Wars IV: A New Hope**) – where were you in March of 1977?

On 28 March, the R2-D2 collection boxes will temporarily replace boxes in selected locations across the country. Patrons can now drop mail into them just like any other of other 280K USPS collection boxes, but they are a bit different visually – they are dressed out to look like the R2-D2 robot introduced way back then in a galaxy far, far ...

<http://www.uspsjedimaster.com/> - to see the flash movie



MEETING NOTICE:

The March meeting will be on **27 March at 7 PM** in the Library Conference Room (inside the main library area) just off the passageway running past the computer classroom.

The **24 April** and **22 May** meetings will also be in the Conference Room.

Upcoming Event:

Midwest Stamp Dealers Association - March 31/April 1



Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL

Next meeting:
7PM on Tuesday 27 March 2007
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



New Issues – March 2007



- 39¢ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow - March 15
- 1¢ Tiffany Lamp pane stamp - March 16
- 3¢ Silver Coffeepot pane stamp - March 16

Another lean month compared to last year at this time. This month offerings only add up to 43¢.

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