



Last meeting, **David McKay**, Museum Coordinator for the Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine/ Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science presented:

"The Devil's Mail: Terrorists, Assassinations, Hijackings, Letter Bombs and More"

The exhibit was assembled by **Dr. Stephen Berlin**, the Maryland podiatric surgeon and philatelist who owns the collection. He started collecting stamps when he was 12 and eventually began purchasing covers delivered in unusual and historic modes: by dog sled, balloon, pigeon carrier and Pony Express. He cultivated an interest in mail damaged by natural disaster: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and disease, noting that in the 18th/19th century mail was fumigated and quarantined for cholera and bubonic plague.

It is with Dr. Berlin's interest in covers damaged by man-made disasters, including terrorist attacks, that our speaker was able to describe the events surrounding one piece of history.

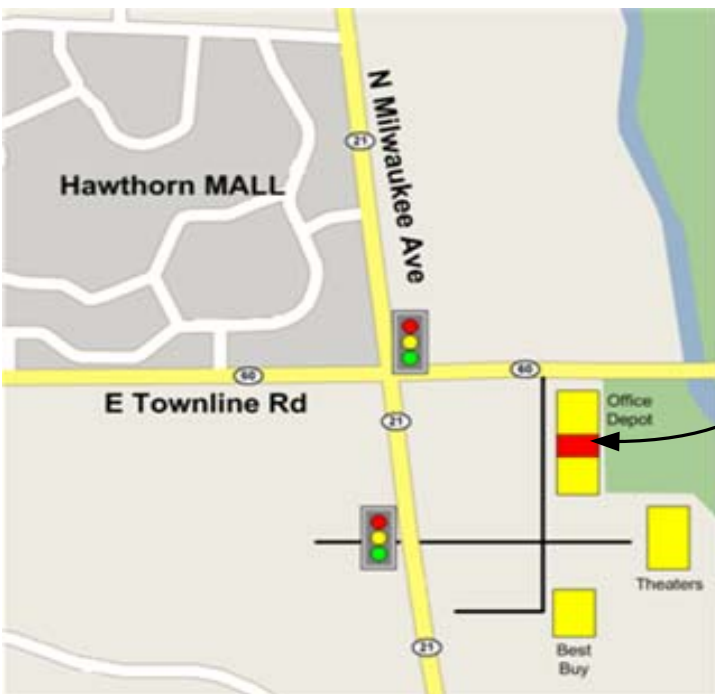
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This month we will be looking at planning next year's events, any stamp(s) the membership brings in and, hopefully, another box of donated philatelic materials (provided the weather holds fair).

Remember, in 2008, we will be observing our 75th anniversary as the Lake County Philatelic Society.

Treasures' Report: Checking -- \$786.24; Savings Account -- \$1,499.40; Total -- \$2,285.64



Winter LCPS Brunch

8 December 2007 at 1130



The annual Winter Brunch will be held at the:

Old Country Buffet
701 N Milwaukee Ave
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
(847) 367-1626



Remember, it starts promptly at 1130 (like last year ...)

For those members attending, they will have the option of using their 2007 (\$5.00) dues to offset the cost of the brunch or rolling it over for the 2008 dues.

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



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