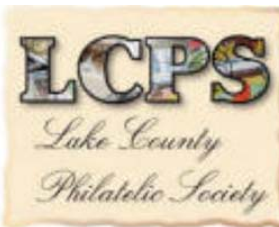


Perforations



Website: LCPSHOME.ORG



The annual LCPS Winter Brunch was held on December 8th at the Old Country Buffet in Vernon Hills.

As usual prizes were given out along with the Richard K's gifts (wrapped in old Linn's Newspapers).

The attendees had the option of using their 2007 dues for the meal or applying the \$5.00 towards 2008.

This year, we had more spouses attend than usual.

Time to think about this event coming up next December – bring your ideas.



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

New LCPSHOME.ORG Website Design for our Diamond Anniversary

In honor of the Lake County Philatelic Society's Diamond (75th Anniversary), the website is undergoing a makeover.

The largest section to be transferred over is the newsletters. This should be done by mid-February.

If you have old issues of past **Perforations** please bring them to the next meeting for scanning and inclusion in the website.

A new section is being added – References. This section will include illustrations and information on areas of study by club members. The first topic area being populated covers Newfoundland issues.

The next section will probably be Postal Stationery. Other areas that are in the works are: Ryukyu Islands, Ducks, Israel and the USPS stamp programs.

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We meet in the Warren-Newport Public Library on the **FOURTH Tuesday** of each month (except for December). The library is located across from the Gurnee Police Station (Brookhaven/O'Plaine Roads).

Meeting Place:
Warren-Newport Library
224 N. O'Plaine Road
Gurnee, IL 60031-2606

Next Meeting: January 22 @ 7pm

Topic: Planning for 2008 and Sorting more Donated Stamps

Current officers:
Dr. Tom Willer, President
Bill Schultz, Vice President
Howard Shaughnessy, Secretary
Walter F. Veile, Treasurer
Dave Sadler, Webmaster/Editor

Upcoming Local Stamp Shows:

MSDA
Midwest Stamp Dealers Association

January 26-28
Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Mt Prospect IL (SEE MAP)

A monthly newsletter, *Perforations*, is sent to each member.

We're probably the last of the low dues clubs. Our dues are five dollars per member for a year (but we usually credit that amount towards our annual Holiday Brunch).

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7PM on Tuesday 22 January 2008
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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Linn's 2007 stamp poll



Vote now! Linn's 2007 U.S. Stamp Popularity Poll is now open. Vote online for your favorite stamp. [Click here to vote](#)

Linn's 2007 U.S. Stamp Popularity Poll has been posted. Voting can be done the 'old fashioned' way by mail or online: (<http://www.linns.com/>) and clicking on the 'poll' link.

This is the tenth year the poll has been available online. Voting will continue until March 10, 2008.

The club will do it's annual polling at the February meeting and compare the results at the March meeting. The balloting, will choose the best/ worst design, as well as the most important/least necessary issue of the year for the commemorative, definitive and postal stationery issues and your favorite stamp overall.



New Issues: This month only two stamps are scheduled for issue: The Lunar New Year (9 January) and The Black Heritage 31st Issue (31 January).

The Black Heritage Stamp this year features Charles W. Chesnutt (1858-1932), who was a major innovative writer and singular voice among turn-of-the-century authors who questioned color segregation in American culture.

Known for his novels, such as *The Marrow of Tradition*, and short stories, like those found in *The Conjure Woman*, he explored the color line and its affect on American society.



The thirteenth year series of Lunar stamps designed by Mr. Lee has ended. This year the USPS has begin a new series that will run through 2019. We begin this new sequence with a new "Rat" and continue on until the Boar.

Stamp Show:

The MSDA will be hosting their Winter Show on **January 26-27.**



**Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Mt Prospect IL**

If anyone needs a ride down on Saturday, 26 January, let me know (847) 548-5070 or at the January meeting.

This month we will again take up where we left off sorting through the boxes donated to the club, this years schedule of events and anything else that pops out and onto the table.

We still have a box of APS material to look through and use to see if we can garner interest in a new generation of stamp collectors.



The APS Box

As usual bring your stamps and wallet for trading or buying.

Remember Year 2008 dues are due. Bring your wallet to the meeting or send your check to: LCPS / 34390 Tangueray Dr / Grayslake IL 60030-4017.