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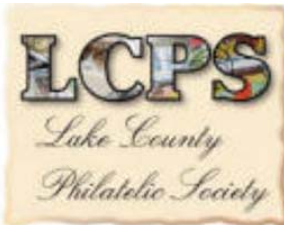
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# Perforations



Internet payment options was the educational topic of last months meeting. This completed the two part series on collecting stamps via the two big internet auction/mall sources (ebay.com and stampwants.com) by Bill S. and Dave S.

In summation, the internet is a very safe and convenient way to expand your collection.

This month we will look at who is collecting what, plan for the auction and start setting up the date and location of the holiday brunch in December – and as always feel free to bring in items for trade or sale.

**Treasures' Report: Checking - \$986.24 Savings - 1515.44 — Total: 2501.68**

Twenty-five years ago, marks the first year covered by Linn's the "U.S. Stamp Year Book" series. The first, released in 1984. The introduction states the purpose: ***"With this first U.S. Stamp Yearbook, Linn's begins what we hope will become an annual record of current U.S. postal issues."***

***The output of the U.S. Postal Service has increased dramatically over the years. Growing numbers of regular, commemorative and special-purpose stamps are to be found in various perforation types and tagging varieties. Printing errors, both major and minor, still occur. Plate numbers and other selvaige inscriptions are becoming even more complex.***

***During 1983, for example, the USPS released 35 commemoratives, 11 new definitives(including the \$9.35 Express Mail stamp),12 airmail stamps, seven Official issues, three envelope designs, five postal cards and two aerogrammes. That's a total of 75 collectible postal items — or is it? ..."***

In general the books are a compilation of USPS Stamp Announcements (with corrections), in depth information on the design and process of each stamp, plate numbers and lastly catalogs the changes in Scott numbers during the catalog year — it is now 2008, and the series is still 'chugging' along with the 2007 yearbook scheduled for release next month.

A copy of the 2006 yearbook will be available at the club auction. For more information on this series, see either [AMOSADVANTAGE.COM](http://AMOSADVANTAGE.COM) (for these books - and everything else "Scott") or [LINNS.COM](http://LINNS.COM) urls.



## Stamp Shows and Activities:

**MSDA Show**  
October 4-5  
Wingate Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Mt Prospect IL



**Chicagopex 2008**  
November 14-16,  
2008 Sheraton Hotel  
Euclid & RTE 53  
Arlington Heights IL



**MSDA Holiday Show**  
December 13-14  
Wingate Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Mt Prospect IL



**LCPS Annual  
Holiday Brunch  
December ?**

**Next meeting:**  
**7PM on Tuesday 26 August 2008**  
**at the Warren-Newport Library**  
**224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL**

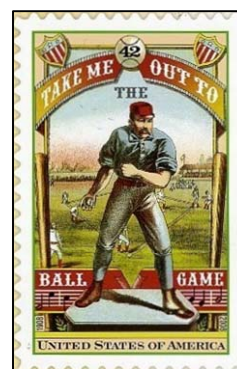


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**Bill Schultz – Vice President**  
**Howard Shaughnessy – Secretary**  
**Walter F. Veile - Treasurer**



Since the last update, the USPS has been busy issuing stamps. The list continues ... are those newly issued with Scott Catalog numbers assigned. Only 16 more issues this year and remember we get another rate increase next year (45¢).

Date	Scott	Description
May 12	3427A	59¢ James Michener
May 12	4127e	(42¢) 'Forever' Stamp [SA convertible booklet - 2008 date]
May 12	3432A	76¢ Edward Trudeau
May 16	C144	72¢ Thirteen Mile Woods - New Hampshire
May 16	C145	94¢ St. John, US Virgin Islands
June 6	4268	\$4.80 Mount Rushmore Priority Mail
June 20	4269	\$16.50 Hoover Dam Express Mail
June 10	4270	42¢ Love: All Heart
June 10	4271	42¢ Wedding Hearts (re-issue)
June 10	4272	59¢ Wedding Hearts (re-issue)
June 14	4273-4282	Flags of Our Nation: Group 1 of 6



4273	42¢	US "for spacious skies"
4274	42¢	Alabama flag
4275	42¢	Alaska flag
4276	42¢	American Samoa flag
4277	42¢	Arizona flag
4278	42¢	Arkansas flag
4279	42¢	California flag
4280	42¢	Colorado flag
4281	42¢	Connecticut flag
4282	42¢	Delaware flag
June 17	4333	Charles and Ray Eames S/S [SA pane of 16]
4333a	42¢	Christmas card depicting Charles & Ray Eames
4333b	42¢	Crosspatch fabric design
4333c	42¢	Stacking chairs
4333d	42¢	Case Study House #8
4333e	42¢	Wire-base table
4333f	42¢	Lounge chair and ottoman
4333g	42¢	Hang-it-all
4333h	42¢	La Chaise
4333i	42¢	Scene from film, "Tops"
4333j	42¢	Wire mesh chair
4333k	42¢	Cover of California Arts & Architecture Magazine
4333l	42¢	House of Cards
4333m	42¢	Molded plywood sculpture
4333n	42¢	Eames Storage Unit
4333o	42¢	Aluminum group chair
4333p	42¢	Molded plywood chair
June 19	4334	42¢ Beijing Olympics



Date	Scott	Description
July 10	4335	42¢ Celebrate!(re-issue)
July 15	3763	10¢ American Clock (re-issue)
July 16	4341	42¢ "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"
July 16	4336-4340	Black Cinema
4336	42¢	Black and Tan
4337	42¢	The Sport of the Gods
4338	42¢	Prinsesse Tam-Tam
4339	42¢	Caldonia
4340	42¢	Halilelujah

