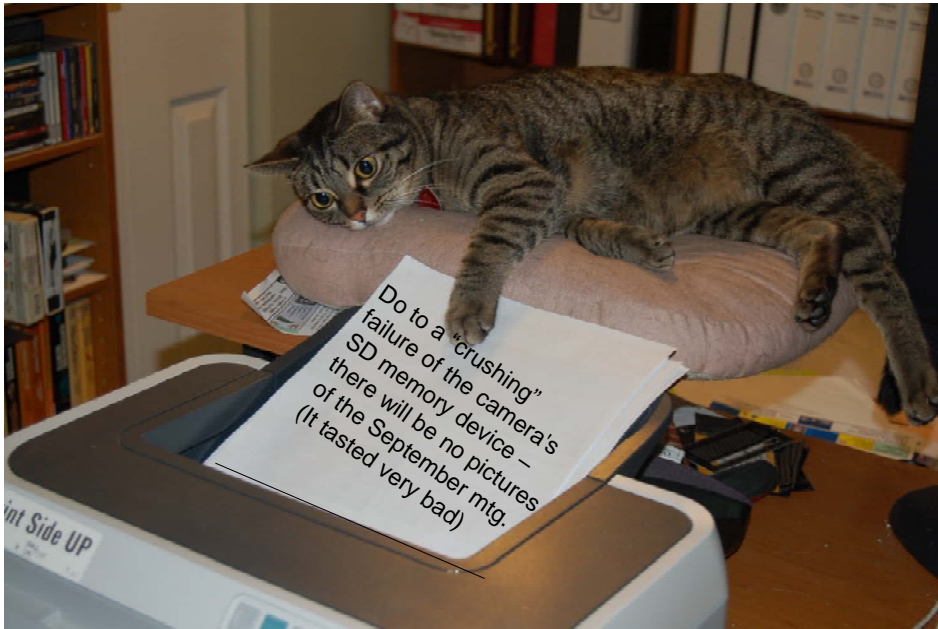


Perforations



Last month we finalized the auction and put out the annual request for member input to next year's program

This month we will hold the Club auction in the Warren Newport Public Library's McCullough Room A on October 28, from 1900-2000 with closing/settlement activities from 2000-2030.

The annual Holiday Brunch will be held at the Golden Coral, 1455 N Dilleys Rd, Gurnee, IL on (6 December @1200).

The estimated the cost to be about \$10-12 per person.

Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,016.74 Savings - 1,518.59 — Total: 2,535.33

Health and the Post Office

For over 50 years the Post Office has helped in the campaign make people aware of disease and health issues that affect the nation.



Scott 1087
1957 December 15

The first issue was made in January 1957 and honored "those who help fight polio".

Since then there have been eight additional stamps issues depicting seven more diseases that impact the health of the nation. They are:

- Cancer Detection - Scott 1754 (1958)
- Tuberculosis - Scott 1823 (1980)
- AIDS - Scott 2806 (1993)
- Breast Cancer - Scott 3081 (1996)
- Breast Cancer - Scott B1 (1998)
- Prostate Cancer - Scott 3315 (1999)
- Diabetes - Scott 3503 (2001)
- Sickle Cell Disease - Scott 3877 (2004)



The latest in this 'series' highlights Alzheimer's - a debilitating memory disease that is making it impossible for the affected elderly to live a full life.



Scott 2806 Scott 3081 Scott 3315 Scott 3877



Scott 3503

Stamp Shows and Activities:

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



**LCPS Annual
Holiday Brunch
December 6**

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



MSDA Show
January 24-25
Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Mt Prospect IL



Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday 28 October 2008
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



Officers:
Dr Tom Willer - President
Bill Schultz - Vice President
Dave Sadler - Secretary
Walter F. Veile - Treasurer

LCPS Auction Information and Rules

Minimum Bids: Minimum bids were set at .05 or .10/piece on used single items with catalog values under \$5. Items with catalog value over \$5 got minimum bid values at 10% of CV. Complete sheets are set at face value minimum bid unless exceptional. Plate blocks without exceptional philatelic value will be sold at \$0.25 for face values under a quarter, \$0.50 for face values between \$0.26-0.50, \$1.00 for values between \$0.51-\$1.00, and for face value for values over \$1.

Any mixtures or single mint/unused stamps without exceptional philatelic value will be offered at a discount of 25-30% off face value. These standard minimum opening bid values might be adjusted (up or down) at the LCPS president or submitter's discretion based on what they felt to be an item's condition and desirability. Some stuff looked great.

Bidding & Purchase Rules

1. Initial bids must be for at least the minimum bid amount listed in this auction catalog (except for the two Lighthouse albums where 'Best Offer' bids will be considered, as described in the catalog). Any items not drawing bids will be returned or sold to dealers (for DC) by the club.

2. Bidders will indicate their bids by marking the amount they are offering to pay followed by a "/" and their initials on the bid line of the Auction Record sheets for any lots of interest.

3. Once an initial bid has been made on a lot succeeding bids for that lot must be higher according to the following schedule:

Previous Bid	Next Bid
under \$1	10¢ higher
\$1.01-\$5	25¢ higher
\$5.01-\$10	50¢ higher
over \$10	\$1 higher



Note: You can always bid more than these minimums – but please consider others.

If only ...

4. At the close of the auction no further bids will be accepted. Immediate payment will be due from all lot winning bidders by cash or personal check made out to LCPS, or bids will be voided.

5. All proceeds from 'DC' sales will go to the LCPS treasury. Proceeds from sale of member contributed lots will contribute at least 10% of sale price to the LCPS treasury.

What Up for Auction??

The item that are up for bid fall into eight categories:

- 1) Complete Sheets - about 40 lots
- 2) Covers, Plate Blocks & Souvenir Sheets - about 15 lots
- 3) Non-US Stamps and Materials - about 40 lots
- 4) Postal Stationery - about 25 lots
- 5) Sets & Collections - about 20 lots (including the hingeless albums)
- 6) Supplies and Misc. non-Stamp Materials - about 15 lots
- 7) US Back of Book - about 40 lots
- 8) US Regular Issue - about 60 lots (including additional Misc. common Plate Blocks for purchase)

A PDF listing of the items and descriptions can be found on the club's website via a link under the meeting time.

Remember, the proceeds will go to support the APS (25%), the local Post Card Museum (25%) with the remaining fifty percent going back to the club.