

Linn's 2007 stamp poll



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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.