

Perforations



Last month we continued our sorting through the donated material. We now need to decide on how to turn it into cash (e.g. internal auction, selling to a dealer, try e-Bay/other on-line auction or any other idea that anyone can come up with).

We still have a box of primarily Australian stamps from the APS that need to be distributed to local organizations in an effort to raise interest in our stamp collecting hobby.

This month we will look at possible stamp designs to commemorate the clubs 75 years.



January 22, 2008
Collecting the Dues, Sorting and the Monthly Joke



Treasures' Report: Checking -- \$886.24; Savings Account -- \$1,505.33; Total -- \$2,391.57



Scott's Catalogue 1933 and 2008

Seventy-five years ago the entire Scott Catalogue comprised one volume of just under 2000 pages and cost \$2.00.

The US section comprised 102 pages and was followed by Abyssinia (Ethiopia) and ended with the British colony of Zululand.

Our Number 1 stamp (the 5¢ Franklin) was valued at \$35.00 in mint condition and the inverted 24¢ airmail stamp going for only \$2,500.

Today the Franklin stamp has a catalog value of \$6,750 (193%) and the inverted airmail (C3a) at the last auctioned went for \$803,000 (320%).

The Zeppelin (C13-15) series could be had for \$8.80 (\$1,525 today or 175%).

Just think, if you had invested \$1,000 in stamps in 1933, you'd have something near \$175,000 today.

That thousand dollars in a passbook account would be worth \$9,800.00

Who says stamps are not worth the time and bother ...

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



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