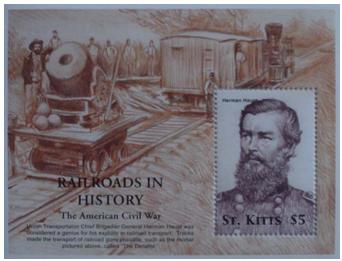


The April 22 meeting featured an excellent presentation by Marty Cain entitled *"Civil War Stamps: Not Just U.S."*. One of the more interesting segments was the discussion of the St. Kitts Souvenir Sheets (Scott 480-483 "Railroads in the American Civil War").

We also discussed the feasibility of the LCPS participating/exhibiting itself in the Lake County Fair July 22-27. Bill Schultz should have more information at the next meeting on the logistics of such a venture.

Tom Willer also brought up efforts of an Augusta State University professor's survey on collecting data on stamp collectors - offering \$1.50 per individual survey. More information will be available at this meeting.

This month, in addition to the Lake County Fair and Collector's Survey proposals, we will looking again at the donated material and finalizing its disposition.



St. Kitts Scott 482

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



Stamp Shows COMPEX 2008 Forest View Educational Center 2121 S Goebbert Rd Arlington Hgts, IL May 23, 24 and 25

Next meeting: 7PM on Tuesday 27 May 2008 at the Warren-Newport Library 224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



Officers:

MSDA Show

Wingate Inn

Mt Prospect IL

600 Milwaukee Ave

July 5-6

Featured in the top-right hand corner of this month's cover, is the 75th Anniversary Stamp used on this mailing. Hopefully, they made it around Palatine's new "Terminator IV" Ink Jet Combo-Cancel/Shreading Machine.

There will be panes of ten stamps available at this months meeting at \$10.00 per pane.



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