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Last month we covered a bit of online shopping and auction sites with StampWants (www.stampwants.com) and eBay (www.ebay.com). The presentation was tag-teamed by Bill Schultz and Dave Sadler – and went on longer than anticipated.

In summary: 1) Ebay is a more secure site with a higher percentage of outright auctions; 2) StampWants has a FAR greater selection of materials -- but they are primarily found in “stores” at fixed prices (but generally better pictures); 3) both sites use the PayPal service for payment – but ebay is better able to solve problems encountered by PayPal. (The slides will be posted on our website ...).

This month we'll pick up with online payment services – primarily PayPal – but touching on google-payment also.

Treasures' Report: Somewhere in Germany ...



Still on the horizon is a club stamp auction (September/ October) and planning for the annual Brunch (December).

The auction of donated materials will raise money for the APS, the Lake County Postcard Museum and the LCPS.

If any one has suggestions for where we should hold the Brunch -- bring them to the meeting.

The last two years we held it at the Old Country Buffet in Libertyville.

A 'late announced' one-day stamp show will be held at the White Eagle in Niles on Sunday 27 July. This will be the last local show until October (see below).



This month's Purr-forations in progress ...

New Stamp Shows

SUMMER GLENEXPO
JULY 27, 10am-5pm
WHITE EAGLE
6939 N Milwaukee Ave
Niles, IL

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



Next meeting:
7PM on Tuesday 22 July 2008
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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