

Stamp Bingo was the activity for the November meeting - with several winners of office supply items.

We also saw a 'slight' increase in the Treasury as a good portion of the auction receipts were deposited (there is still some additional funds to be added).

In December, we held our annual Winter Brunch at the Golden Corral Buffet in Gurnee. In all about thirty members and family attended. As usual, prizes were given out to those lucky few whose numbers were drawn.

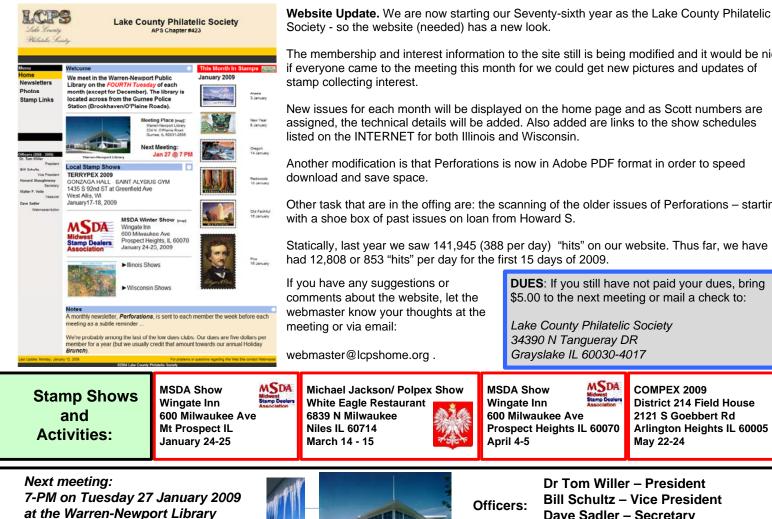
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Pictures from the event can be found on the website (<u>http://lcpshome.org/photo/2008-12.htm</u>) and on page 2.

Our activity this month is a presentation by Bill Schultz on "Stamps as a Comparative Investment". Given the 30-40% decline in the stock market over the last five months, it might be interesting to see how the hobby is holding up.

Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,867.74 Savings – 1,521.81 — Total: 3,389.55



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The membership and interest information to the site still is being modified and it would be nice if everyone came to the meeting this month for we could get new pictures and updates of

New issues for each month will be displayed on the home page and as Scott numbers are assigned, the technical details will be added. Also added are links to the show schedules

Another modification is that Perforations is now in Adobe PDF format in order to speed

Other task that are in the offing are: the scanning of the older issues of Perforations - starting

Statically, last year we saw 141,945 (388 per day) "hits" on our website. Thus far, we have

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