



Website: LCPSHOME.ORG

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.



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

The screenshot shows the LCPS website with a navigation menu on the left (Home, Newsletters, Photos, Stamp Links) and a main content area. The main area includes a 'Welcome' message, 'This Month In Stamps' for January 2009, 'Local Stamp Shows' listing TERRYPEX 2009 and MSDA Winter Show, and a 'Notes' section.

Website Update. We are now starting our Seventy-sixth year as the Lake County Philatelic Society - so the website (needed) has a new look.

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 stamp collecting interest.

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 listed on the INTERNET for both Illinois and Wisconsin.

Another modification is that Perforations is now in Adobe PDF format in order to speed download and save space.

Other task that are in the offing are: the scanning of the older issues of Perforations - starting with a shoe box of past issues on loan from Howard S.

Statically, last year we saw 141,945 (388 per day) "hits" on our website. Thus far, we have had 12,808 or 853 "hits" per day for the first 15 days of 2009.

If you have any suggestions or comments about the website, let the webmaster know your thoughts at the meeting or via email:

webmaster@lcpshome.org

DUES: If you still have not paid your dues, bring \$5.00 to the next meeting or mail a check to:

Lake County Philatelic Society
34390 N Tanageray DR
Grayslake IL 60030-4017

Stamp Shows and Activities:

MSDA Show
Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Mt Prospect IL
January 24-25



Michael Jackson/ Polpex Show
White Eagle Restaurant
6839 N Milwaukee
Niles IL 60714
March 14 - 15



MSDA Show
Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL 60070
April 4-5



COMPEX 2009
District 214 Field House
2121 S Goebbert Rd
Arlington Heights IL 60005
May 22-24

Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday 27 January 2009
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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Bill Schultz – Vice President
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