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Philatelic Society

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).

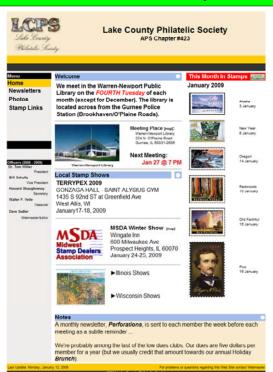
In December, we held our annual Winter Brunch at the Golden Corral Buffet in Gurnee. In all about thirty members and family attended. As usual, prizes were given out to those lucky few whose numbers were drawn.



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



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 Tangueray DR Grayslake IL 60030-4017

Stamp Shows and **Activities:**

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

MSDA

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



MSDA **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





Dr Tom Willer - President Bill Schultz - Vice President Officers: Dave Sadler - Secretary Walter F. Veile - Treasurer



Holiday Brunch 2008. December 6th found about thirty of us at the Golden Corral for the annual Holiday Brunch.

This is the second year in a row that we were met snow and cold (global warming? – more like global disruption). It was a pleasant change inside, warm and that both the food and price were not too bad given the outside weather.

Below are a few pictures from *last years* brunch:

