

# Perforations



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Last month we were treated to presentation on "**United States First and Other Fascinating Stories**" by Marty Cain. During the talk, we learned about air post first, Christmas stamps, stamps with printing on the back and several other interesting firsts.



This month you will be able to nap through a presentation by Dave Sadler on the "**Stamps of Newfoundland**".



We also made \$155.03 on the stamp sale of other items left over from last years auction.

## Treasures' Report: ABSENT



It is that time of year to verify we have at least five members in good standing with the American Philatelic Society. This is required so we can avoid any fees for our APS Chapter 423 renewal.

If you are a paid up member of the APS bring your number to the next meeting, e-mail it to me at [dasadler@lcpshome.org](mailto:dasadler@lcpshome.org) or call me at 847-548-5094 (note: no voice mail or answering machine).

## United States Occupation and Territorial Issues

Since the United States began issuing stamps in 1847, it has through military occupation, annexation, or outright purchase produced several more interesting areas of stamp collecting.

The territorial specialties include:

**Hawaii (1851 - 1900)** – Our first overseas possession annexed outright in 1898 after years of missionary and pineapple farmer intervention. The key area of interest is that the previous Hawaiian national issues were legal until 1900. This group also includes the Kingdom, Republic Transitional, Republic – along with a wide variety of BoB issues.

Our next four territories were acquired as a result of the Spanish-American War. The **Philippines (1898 - 1946)**, **Puerto Rico (1898 - 1934)**, **Cuba (1899 - 1902)** and **Guam (1899 - 1901)**.

<b>Local Stamp Shows</b>	COMPEX 2009 District 214 Field House 2121 S Goebbert Rd Arlington Heights IL May 22-24	MSDA Show Wingate Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL July 25-26	MSDA Show Wingate Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL October 3-4	CHICAGOPEX 2009 Sheraton Northwest 3400 West Euclid Ave Arlington Heights IL November 20-22	MSDA Show Wingate Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL December 12-13

**Next meeting:**  
7-PM on Tuesday 26 May 2009  
at the Warren-Newport Library  
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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