



# Perforations

A very quiet meeting where we discussed future programs, current events, tabled the Winter Brunch and traded a few stamps.

This month we will continue on last months ideas – and if anyone has old English coinage (farthings/pence/shillings/crowns) – please bring. The topic may come back later as a presentation



## Treasures' Report: On Vacation



Scott 1992

### Was it Just Forty Years Ago? The Moon Landing

Between 4 October 1957 the day the, then, Soviet Union launched Sputnik and the challenge President Kennedy gave the nation “to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade”, the United States fumbled helter-skelter as NASA strove to consolidate the many 'personal' space/rocket related projects that flourished after WWII.

President Kennedy did not live to see the successful accomplishment to his challenge that was achieved on 20 July 1969, with Apollo 11's landing of two men on the moon, and their safe return to Earth.



Scott 1246



Scott 966  
3¢ Mt. Palomar  
Observatory

Scott 976  
3¢ Fort Bliss  
Centennial

It was one of the most historic events in our lifetime - it demonstrated what we can do with focused effort and ingenuity.

With that, the space race also ushered in a whole new topical area with respect to stamp collecting.

The US started in 1948 with two stamps, Mt. Palomar Observatory, with, then the world's largest (200 inch) telescope (Scott 966) and the Fort Bliss Centennial issue depicting the launch of a captured German V2 rocket.

### Local Stamp Shows

MSDA Show  
Wingate Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
July 25-26



NSDA  
White Eagle  
6839 N Milwaukee Ave  
Niles, IL 60714  
August 1-2

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 28 July 2009  
at the Warren-Newport Library  
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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