



Perforations

Last month we held our annual elections – the usual suspects were renominated and elected for another year.

Sadly, this month, we will be inundated with a double dose of jokes due to the time devoted to political electioneering/arm twisting at the last meeting.

Hopefully, the slide presentation from the American Airmail Society will arrive in time for this month's meeting – in the event it does not, bring items to trade and talk about.

Any suggestions or volunteers for future programs would be appreciated.

Another topic – moving the meeting night to Wednesdays vice Tuesdays. We are having problems reserving a room on Tuesdays – Wednesdays are usually less in demand – any thoughts?



Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,567.17; Savings – \$ 1,536.07; Total – \$ 3,103.24

If you have not paid your 2010 Dues (\$5.00), please see Walter at the next meeting or send a check made out to the LCPS to:

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



Looking to identify and track modern stamp issues, try the World Association for the Development of Philately (WADP) a venture supported by the Universal Postal Union (UPU). There are currently 42846 registered stamps on the site —

<http://www.wnsstamps.ch/en>

Local Stamp Shows

STAMPFEST '10
Milwaukee Philatelic Society
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
1435 So. 92nd St., West Allis, WI
March 6-7

ASDA CHICAGO SHOW
Lindner Conference Center
610 E. Butterfield Rd
Lombard, IL
March 12, 13 & 14



MSDA Show
Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
April 10-11



Complex 2010
Forest View Education Center
2121 S Goebert Rd
Arlington Hgts, IL
May 28, 29 & 30

Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday 23 February 2010
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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



Winter Olympics Topical Series. The United States issued its first Winter Olympic stamp for the 1932 Lake Placid (Scott 716) games and started a trend of depicting a skiing event. The next issue was 28 years later; a generic stamp for the 1960 Squaw Valley games. From 1972, the Post Office has issued anywhere from one to five stamps for each Winter Olympics.

Including the 2010 issue, there have been 32 individual stamps with 14 depicting skiing events with ice skating (7), Hockey (5), sledding (4) and, the latest, snow boarding completing the series.



Scott C85
1972



1972



1976



1980



2002



1994



1984



1960



1998



1992



2006



1988



2010

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This month seven different stamps were issued:

- February 3 \$4.90 Mackinac Bridge (Priority Mail)
- February 3 \$18.30 Bixby Creek Bridge (Express Mail)
- February 3 (44¢) Forever (2010 date) (PSA ATM/18)
- February 4 44¢ Distinguished Sailors (four designs)



The next new issue will be a sheet of 10 designs honoring Abstract Expressionists on March 11.

With most of the renovation of the Grayslake Library completed, all the brick pavers in the memorial walkway were pulled up and returned to their owners – ours included.

The reason, library said, was that a solid slab of concrete was safer in winter for patrons and easier to maintain overall.

