

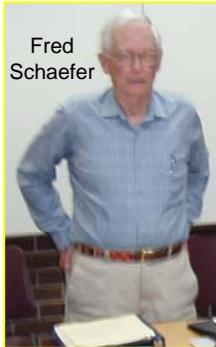
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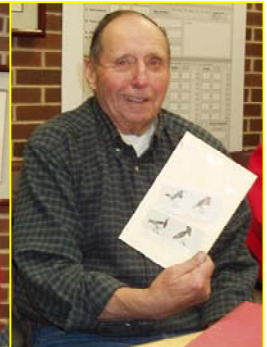
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Last month, Fred Schaefer gave a very interesting talk on "topical" and "thematic" stamps. This area of stamp collecting offers an almost limitless choices of collection (topical) and study (thematic).

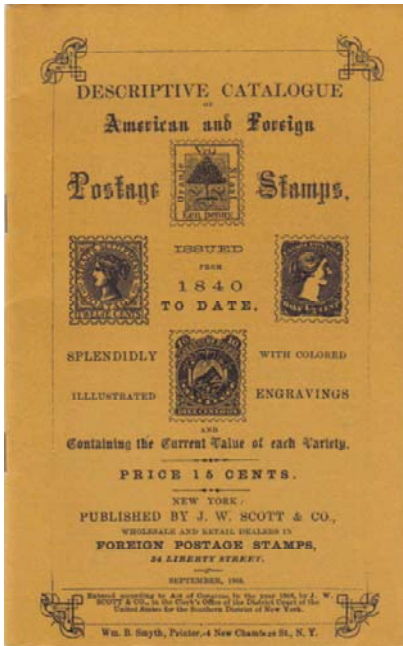
This month Jim Bardo will talk about the stamp hobby from the eyes of a dealer.



Fred Schaefer



Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,602.17; Savings - \$ 1,537.92; Total - \$ 3,140.09



1868 Scott Catalogue

The full catalogue is published in six volumes as well as in CD and DVD editions. The numbering system used by Scott to identify stamps is dominant among stamp collectors in the United States and Canada (Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps).

The first real Scott Catalogue (the 16th - previous editions were one-page flyers) was a 24-page, 15¢, pamphlet with the title **Descriptive Catalogue of American and Foreign Postage Stamps, Issued from 1840 to Date.**



John W. Scott
About 1870

The pamphlet was nicely illustrated, with **colored engravings** and contained the current value of each stamp variety (numbers were not assigned to stamps until the 1888 edition). It was published in September 1868 by John Walter Scott (1845-1919), an early stamp dealer in New York with a notice inside that cautioned the reader that "it is simply impossible for anyone to always have every stamp" in stock.

Local Stamp Shows

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

MSDA Show
Wingate Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
July 24 - 25

MSDA CHICAGO SHOW
Lindner Conference Center
610 E. Butterfield Rd
Lombard, IL
August 21 - 22

MSDA Show
Holiday Inn Express
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
October 16 - 17

CHICAGOPEX 2010
Westin Chicago Northwest
400 Park Blvd
Itasca IL 60143
November 19 - 21

Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday 25 May 2010
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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