

Perforations



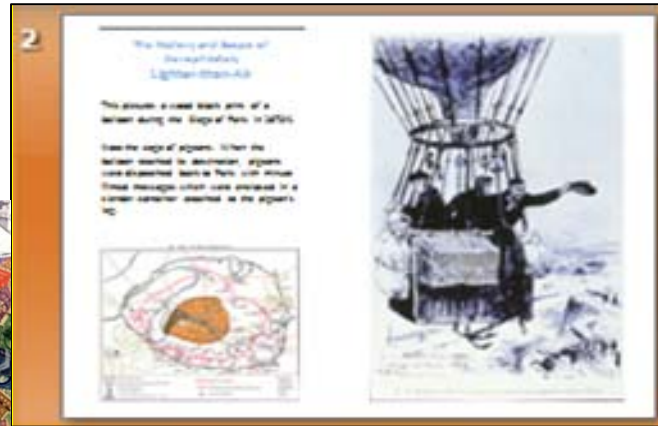
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Last month we viewed a very interesting 81-slide presentation provided by the **American Air Mail Society** covering the history of Airmail from balloons to Jet Aircraft. The presentation was authored by **Roger Gilruth** of Dayton, Ohio.

This month we will sort our way through stamps in a '**Stamp Pick-i-thon**'.

Stamps will be provided by Bill Schultz and Dave Sadler.

Also bring philatelic items to trade or sell.



Paris Balloon Mail During Franco-Prussian War

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

The **Warren-Newport Library**, our home for the last few years, will be undergoing a major remodeling project.

This project calls for extensive work on the library meeting rooms, and, as a consequence, these meeting rooms will not be available to the LCPS for the duration of the construction period, estimated to be 14 months. Our last meeting at the W-NL will be on 24 August.

Fred Schaefer is working on scheduling the meeting at the Grayslake Library .

The Warren Township Meeting Room (Washington and Almond) could be available at \$35 per night.

Any suggestions on where we can camp out for the next year or so will be discussed at the next meeting.

Looking through the 2 August (electronic) Edition of Linn's, was an article on the last of the American Nature Series: **Hawaiian Rain Forest** is set to go on sale 01 September. This is the 12th in a series that started in 1999.

This was a particularly well done series designed to educate and make people aware of the various ecological zones found throughout the nation. The ten stamps on each pane were die-cut from a mural design with the reverse side of the pane displaying information about the scene.



In honor of this series, the USPS will be offering a "Limited Edition Boxed Set" of the complete set with artist signed card for \$99.95.

It should be noted that the panes can be found for face at stamp shows.

Local Stamp Shows

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

MSDA CHICAGO SHOW
Lindner Conference Center
610 E. Butterfield Rd
Lombard, IL
December 11-12

Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday 27 July 2010
at the Warren-Newport Library
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



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