

Last month we examined more items retrieved from Wisconsin by Tom Willer, a demonstration of 'Bestine' a product that actually separates a self adhesive stamp from the paper and leaves the glue in place (talc required if you do not want to stick to anything else) by Bill Schultz. He also gave out samples to try (but not around open flames).



Also Ron Deiler brought in part of a collection he inherited for the members to look through.

This month just bring yourselves and stamps (or whatever) and we'll continue with items from "out of the past" **on Thursday 24 Feb.**



Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,632.17; Savings - \$ 1,542.65; Total – \$ 3,174.82

Interesting websites: Beyond the Perf (<http://www.beyondtheperf.com>) is the online extension of the USA Philatelic catalog developed to bring you in-depth information about stamps, cancellations, and related events.

This month they presented articles on the Ronald Reagan Centennial stamp: Capturing the President's Spirit, Love Stamp Series Slideshow (1973 - current) and Celebrating Lunar New Year: Year of the Rabbit First-Day-of-Issue Ceremony along with a story on the new Art Deco Bird stamp.

They also have a Beyond the Perf photostream on **Flickr** (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/beyondtheperf/>) the online photo management and sharing website.

In general, the site goes beyond the information found in the **Postal Bulletins** (<http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb.htm>) and easier to digest than the same information found in Linns'.

Local Stamp Shows

Stampfest
St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall
1435 S 92nd Street
West Allis, WI
March 5 - 6

ASDA Chicago Stamp Show
Lindner Conference Center
610 East Butterfield Rd
Lombard, IL
March 11, 12 and 13

MSDA Show
Holiday Inn Express
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
April 2-3

COMPLEX 2010
District 214 Fieldhouse
2121 S Goebbert RD
Arlington Heights IL
May 27-29

MSDA Show
Holiday Inn Express
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
July 9-10

Next meeting:
7-PM on **Thursday, 24 February 2011**
at the **Grayslake Library**
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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