



Last month we saw an interesting presentation on pre-cancelled stamps by Bill Schultz. This month, bring your favorite page of stamps to talk about and show.

Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,654.67; Savings - \$ 1,543.79; Total - \$ 3,198.46

Newfoundland Stamps First Decimal Issue. On 15 November 1865, Newfoundland issued a series of six decimal stamps (eight main types) replacing the pence based stamps first issued in 1857. The series was printed by the American Banknote Company (NYC) and the six pictorial designs reflected the colonies culture.

The series includes:

2¢ Codfish. This fish was the mainstay of the islands fishing industry and at one time used as currency. (Scott 24)

5¢ Harp Seal. This animal still is hunted for fur. This stamp has often been criticized because of the pronounced front claws. (Scott 25 Brown and 26 Black)

The late **Prince Albert** was depicted on the **10¢** stamp that was used for double weight (2 oz) domestic letters. (Scott 27)

Queen Victoria portrait used for the **12¢** stamp which paid the basic rate for letters to Great Britain. (Scott 28 pale Brick and 29 Brown)

The **13¢** stamp used to pay the basic rate for letters to the United States shows a **schooner**. (Scott 30)

The **24¢** stamp paid the double rate fee for a letter to England. This stamp has a formal portrait of **Queen Victoria**. (Scott 31)



A used set is catalogs at almost \$700.00 but can be found much cheaper at stamp shows and on the internet.

<p>Local Stamp Shows</p>	<p>MSDA Show Comfort Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL October 22-23</p>	<p>TOSAPEX Gonzaga Hall 1435 S. 92nd St. West Allis, WI Oct 22-23</p>	<p>CHICAGOPEX 2011 Westin Chicago Northwest 400 Park Blvd Itasca IL November 18-20</p>	<p>FROSTEEPEX '11 Gonzaga Hall 1435 S. 92nd St. West Allis, WI Dec 3-4</p>	<p>MSDA Winter Show Lidner Conference Center 610 E Butterfield Rd Lombard IL Dec 10-11</p>

Next meeting:
7-PM on **Tuesday, 27 September 2011**
at the **Grayslake Library**
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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