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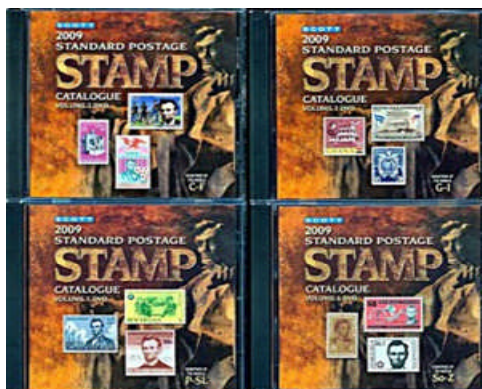
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# Perforations



Last month, in addition to being treated to cookies and lemon jaw breakers, we saw the third installment of four APS slide shows. This was titled **"The Division of the Union"**, concerning the postal operations and history during the Civil War. This month, we'll have an open meeting – so bring items to trade or talk about.

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



2009 Scott Catalogue DVDs

In the past, the Scott Catalogue was available in an electronic CD/DVD PDF-format along with the standard published version. In 2009, hackers were able to 'crack' the security code of the CD version. In response, Scott did not issue 2010 version of the CD but tinkered with a subscription Internet based product.

According to an article published on the Virtual Computer Club website [<http://www.virtualstampclub.com/>] Scott Publishing editor Jim Kloetzel confirmed that Scott is moving in that direction at NAPEX and said sometime this year we will see new Scott products, include applications for iPads and mobile units.

Scott has plenty of examples to look at overseas, as other stamp catalogues most notably Michel [<http://www.briefmarken.de/>], have already produced electronic versions as will as the lesser known Israeli postal catalog [<http://english.israelphilately.org.il/?EN>].

Collector cost have not yet been set, but an on-line version will defiantly be nice in that you can adjust the size of the 'print' to better read the information, search by topic/subject and see better images of the stamps.

## Local Stamp Shows

**NSDA Summer Show**  
White Eagle  
6839 N Milwaukee Ave  
Niles IL  
Aug 6-7

**MSDA Show West**  
Lidner Conference Center  
610 E Butterfield Rd  
Lombard IL  
Aug 20-21

**Milcopex 2011**  
Wyndham Hotel  
4747 S Howell  
Milwaukee, WI  
September 16-18

**MSDA Show**  
Comfort Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
October 22-23

**CHICAGOPEX 2011**  
Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd  
Itasca IL  
November 18-20



**Next meeting:**  
7-PM on **Tuesday, 26 July 2011**  
at the Grayslake Library  
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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



# More Stamp 'Stuff' on the INTERNET ...

The Internet has become a valuable source of information on stamp collecting.

One 'local' site is AskPhil (short for "Philately," or stamp collecting). It is provided as a service to offer general answers to questions about stamp collecting and features a very extensive on-line Resource Library. The Ask Phil [<http://www.collectorsclubchicago.org/index.htm>] table of contents is pictured (screen grab) below:

## How to Articles

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- [... Soak Stamps](#)
- [... Store Stamps](#)
- [... Understand Fluorescence, Phosphorescence, Ultra-Violet Light, and Scandinavian Philately](#)
- [... Use a Catalog to Identify / Sort Your Stamps](#)
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- [... Watermark Stamps](#)

## Salm Foundation Reports

- [No. 1--Paper used for Stamp Albums](#)
- [No. 2--Non-U.S. Paper for Philately](#)
- [No. 3--Plastic, Paper Permanence, Etc.](#)
- [No. 4--Labels Purporting to Be Stamps](#)
- [No. 5--Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive U.S. Stamps](#)
- [No. 6--Flying Fakes](#)

## Special Features

- [Stamp Carvings: Wooden You Like These for Your Collection?](#)
- [Collector Club of Chicago's 3 Most Recent Publications](#)
- ["The Rarest of the Rare" Exhibit -- Le Club de Monte-Carlo](#)

## Reference Library

- [Expertizers & Expertizing Committees](#)
- [Glossary of Stamp Collecting Terms](#)
- [International Philatelic Dealer Groups](#)
- [International Philatelic Federations](#)
- [Local Stamp Clubs](#)
- [Philatelic Libraries of the World](#)
- [Philatelic Museums of the World](#)
- [Principal Stamp Publications of the World](#)
- [Scott Catalogue Country Locator](#)
- [Scott Catalogue Prefixes](#)
- [Stamp Dealers](#)
- [Timeline of American Colonial and Revolutionary Posts](#)
- [Topical & Specialty Organizations](#)
- [UPU Membership Data](#)
- [Washington-Franklin Series Stamp Identifier](#)
- [Worldwide Philatelic Agencies](#)

## Auction Information

- [Philatelic Auction Catalog Abbreviations](#)
- [Currency Designations](#)
- [General Abbreviations](#)
- [Gum & Hinging](#)
- [Monthly Auction Listing - November 2004](#)
- [Stamp Centering](#)
- [Symbols](#)
- [Protect Yourself in Internet Auctions](#)
- [Worldwide Auction Houses](#)

## UPU Illegal Stamps

- [Introduction to UPU Efforts](#)
- [Directory of UPU Illegal Stamp Notices](#)
- [Illegal Issues Reported by Collectors](#)
- [Topical Listing of UPU Illegal Stamps](#)

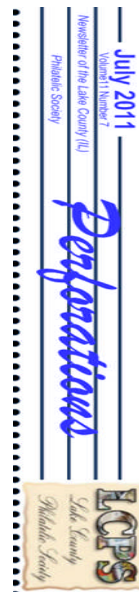
## Plan Your Philatelic Estate

- [A Collector Can Aid Estate Administrator](#)
- [Overview of Estate Planning](#)
- [Prepare Your Estate Administrator](#)

In addition to 'GOOGLING' the net for stamp related sites, I came across another "The Collectors Club" [<http://www.collectorsclub.org>] located in New York City. This group was founded in 1896 to further the study of philately, promote the hobby and provide a social, educational, and non-commercial setting for the enthusiastic enjoyment of our common passion — stamp collecting.

In general, the power of GOOGLE [[google.com](http://google.com)] has increased over the years, and as more stamp related web sites come on-line, they are too included in the search index.

Even if you do not have a computer and/or an Internet hookup at home, try the local libraries. Do not know how to use a computer? — the libraries offer free courses.



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Welcome to  
**AskPhil**

(the non-commercial, all-volunteer site sponsored by the Collectors Club of Chicago)

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