



Last month members helped themselves to some barging hunting (25% marked price) on items unsold at the charity sale/stamp show. Tom also quizzed us on esoteric philatelic stamp facts and we discussed:

- 1) the charity sale — a final total of \$502.55 was raised;
- 2) the hosting of **Stamp BINGO** night at the 22 May meeting, and maybe have a lecture on POST CARDS at the June meeting. We still have to decide what we want to do for July through November – any volunteers?
- 3) and received the treasurers report — we have about \$1,646.97 in the checking account and \$1,545.50 in the savings account or **\$3,192.47** as of April 30<sup>th</sup> - this is after the check for \$502.55 was written for the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

***This month, we need to have a list of all members who belong to the American Philatelic Society (APS) – if you belong mark by your name and if you have your number write down on the attendance sheet also. The number of members belonging affects the cost the LCPS has to pay to maintain our (APS Chapter #423) charter.***

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday, 7 pm  
22 May 2012  
at the  
Grayslake Area  
Public Library  
100 Library Lane  
Grayslake, IL

**2012-2013 Officers:**  
Dr Tom Willer – President  
Bill Schultz – Vice President  
Dave Sadler – Secretary  
Walter F. Veile - Treasurer

**Complex 2012**  
Forest View Education Center  
2121 S Goebert Rd  
Arlington Heights, IL  
May 25, 26 & 27

**TRI-PEX '12**  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S 92nd ST  
West Allis WI  
June 23-24



The British Commonwealth with Canada, in particular, is celebrating Queen Elizabeth II major milestone: sixty years on the throne. To mark her Diamond Jubilee, Canada Post is releasing an extensive series of stamps and postal items.

The stamp designs were unveiled at the Museum of Civilization (Gatineau, Quebec) earlier this year and included in this set, is an actual engrave stamp similar of the last Diamond Jubilee observed in 1897 for Queen Victoria.



Sample of 1 of 6 Keepsake  
Volumes (\$5.95 ea)

The Canada Post will issue one stamp for each decade of Elizabeth II's reign, in addition to special engraved stamp which was front page new story on Linn's Stamp News 2012 May 07 edition. The stamps are available through the Canada Post Website:  
<http://www.canadapost.ca/>

This time there is only one stamp instead of the 16 stamp series issued in 1897 using the same design with different colors for the denominations ranging from ½¢ to \$5.00.



\$2.00 Queen Victoria

\$2.00 Queen Elizabeth II