



Last month, after some jokes and an unannounced stamp quiz, we were treated to a talk about **"Fakes, Fantasies, Forgeries, and Familiar Friends**, by Bill Schultz.



In support of the presentation, he handed out over \$3M of stamps and other philatelic material for the crowd to examine as he discussed the people and events that impact on the hobby. We believe he got everything back.

This month Tom Willer will talk about **"Australia and New Zealand: Philatelic Meanderings"** after his trip down-under.



SPECIAL LCIPS COMMENDATION TO CHUCK, ED, AND CRAIG

On behalf of the LCPS, I commend your efforts to assist a non-society member in a time of need. A Highland Park resident inherited an extensive Swiss stamp collection. You three diligently evaluated and sorted the collection. You determined that the optimal method to dispose of the collection, which also included many Graff Zeppelin covers, through an auction. You then paved the way for Rasdale auction house to handle the auction. This collection was so large that it will be divided into more than 150 lots in an auction in Summer, 2013.

Thank you very much for your service to this non-member and being an extraordinarily fine example of selfless service. — Tom

Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,695.22; Savings - \$ 1,546.42; Total – \$ 3,241.64

Local Stamp Shows

TRI-PEX Stamp Fair
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
435 S 92nd ST
West Allis WI
June 22-23, 2013



MSDA Summer Show
Comfort Inn & Suites
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights, IL
July 13 and 14



NSDA Chicago Show
White Eagles Hall
6839 N Milwaukee Ave
Niles, IL
July 27-28



APS StampShow '13
Delta Center
400 W Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee WI
August 8-11, 2013



Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday, 28 May 2013
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

Washington-Franklin Issues Part 3 — This month, we continue the quest to identify the Washington-Franklin series of stamps that all casually look the same – but to the discerning collector, a love-hate relationship to fill all the blank spots in the album.

Last month we looked at the booklet and coil stamps. This month we'll continue with the flat press, non-watermarked sheet stamps. This is a fairly compact group of stamps that should be easily found – if you cannot find a piece of a watermark – then it must not have one ...

The ID table is presented below.

There are three “color errors” in this group, the Scott 505 error (caused by recutting a “2” while looking at the plate upside down/late at night) or as the book says “These errors occurred when a 5-cent die were inadvertently used to replace worn dies within a 2-cent plate. “ The excuse was – “ they all look the same ...” The real 5¢ stamp is blue.



Scott 505 & 499



Scott 467(463)



Scott 485 & 482

PRESS	WATERMARK	TYPE-DENOMINATION	IMPERF	Perforations							Remarks
				12.5	12	12X10	10x12	11	10	11x10	
FLAT	None	Washington 1 CENT 1	x	x	x	x	x	498	462	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 2 CENT 2-I	x	x	x	x	x	499	463	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 2 CENT 2-Ia	x	x	x	x	x	500	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 3 CENT 3-I	x	x	x	x	x	501	464	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 3 CENT 3-Ia	x	x	x	x	x	502	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 4 CENT 4	x	x	x	x	x	503	465	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 5 CENT 5	x	x	x	x	x	504	466	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 5 CENT 5	x	x	x	x	x	505	467	x	carmine error
FLAT	None	Washington 6 CENT 6	x	x	x	x	x	506	468	x	
FLAT	None	Washington 7 CENT 7	x	x	x	x	x	507	469	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 8 CENT 8	x	x	x	x	x	508	470	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 9 CENT 9	x	x	x	x	x	509	471	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 10 CENT 10	x	x	x	x	x	510	472	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 11 CENT 11	x	x	x	x	x	511	473	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 12 CENT 12	x	x	x	x	x	512	474	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 13 CENT 13	x	x	x	x	x	513		x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 15 CENT 15	x	x	x	x	x	514	475	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 20 CENT 20	x	x	x	x	x	515	476	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 30 CENT 30	x	x	x	x	x	516	476A	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 50 CENT 50	x	x	x	x	x	517	477	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 1 DOLLAR 1	x	x	x	x	x	518	478	x	
FLAT	None	Franklin 2 DOLLAR 2	x	x	x	x	x	523	x	x	523 orange red and black
FLAT	None	Franklin 2 DOLLAR 2	x	x	x	x	x	547	x	x	547 carmine and black
FLAT	None	Franklin 5 DOLLAR 5	x	x	x	x	x	524	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 1 CENT 1	481	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 2 CENT 2 - I	482	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 3 CENT 3 - I	483	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 3 CENT 3 - II	484	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	None	Washington - 5 CENT 5	485	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	485 carmine error



Scott 523

Scott 547

The Scott Catalogue value of the 485 is \$9K, the 505 is \$300, the 467 is \$425, the 523 is \$550, and the 547 is \$290. the rest of the stamps listed on the page are under a \$200.00 dollars in mint condition, with most under \$20.00).

Next month, the sheet Double-line Watermark issues.

