



Last month Tom Willer talked us through with "Australia and New Zealand: Philatelic Meanderings."

It appears that in New Zealand that Hobbits stamps are the rage and even a newly freed felon can use the postal system to line up a job.



This month's topic is to be announced.

HEARTFELT THANKS TO WALTER, CLUB TREASURER FOR 37 YEARS

At the May, 2013 Society meeting, Walter announced his resignation as Lake County Illinois Philatelic Society Treasurer. He had become society treasurer in 1976. Reminiscing about changes, Walter described the society when he

become treasurer. The society had about 40 members with 25 usually attended the monthly meetings. The society more prominently promoted philately by hosting an annual stamp show at Lakehurst Mall. The show lasted two full days with exhibits and stamps for sale. The club also prepared souvenir envelopes with show cancels.

When asked about collecting interests, Walter said that he focuses on German speaking countries. These included Liechtenstein, Austria, Switzerland, and of course Germany, his native land.

Now that he has transitioned from his treasurer's activities, Walter related that he looks forward to more travel. He has one child residing in Illinois and another in Washington. He plans a near-term visit to his daughter in Seattle. In Fall, 2013, he hopes to visit Germany.

Walter, we sincerely thank you for your long service to the society and your guidance to the current society officers. Best wishes and happy traveling in the future!

Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,706.72; Savings - \$ 1,546.55; Total - \$ 3,253.27

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, 25 June 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 Emeritus

Fred Sheaffer is downsizing his library and is offering up the following titles - with the proceeds going to the club's treasury. This may be a good opportunity to add to your own library. The titles and price are listed below:

>/Linn's U.S. Stamp Yearbook, soft cover, 432 pages, 2003 \$2 </> Famous Stamps of the World by Max Hertsch, hard cover, ~50 pages, 1968 \$2 </> The World of Classic Stamps 1840-1870 by James A. Mackay, hard cover, 335 pages, 1972 \$4 </> The illustrated Encyclopedia of Stamp Collecting by Otto Hornung, hard cover, 319 pages, 1970 \$4 </> Airmail Operations During World War II by Thomas H. Boyle Jr. (for the Airmail Society), soft cover, 927 pages, 1998 \$4 </> The Yucatan Affair-The Work of Raoul Ch. de Thuin, Philatelic Counterfeiter by APS, hard cover with gilded page edges and slip case, 523 pages, 1974 \$4 </> I Francobolli Degli Antichi Stati Italiani by Giulio Bolaffi (in Italian), hard cover, 91 pages, 1972 \$1 </> Minkus 1970 Italy & Colonies catalog including San Marino & Vatican City, soft cover, ~110 pages, 1969 \$2 </> Stamp Collecting by Stanley Phillips, paperback, 301 pages, 1965 \$2 </> Bolaffi-Catalogo Dei Francobolli (in Italian), soft cover, 185 pages, 1973 \$1 </> The 2000 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook from the USPS, hard cover, 64 pages, 2001 \$1 </> Color Treasury of Stamp Collecting by Crescent Books, hard cover, 167 pages, 1972 \$2 </> Classic United States Postage Stamps, Sotheby Park Bernet auction catalog, soft cover, 28 pages, 1978 \$1 </> Italian Stamps (collectors handbook) by Roy A. Dehn, hard cover, 273 pages, 1973 \$2 </> Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Stamp Catalog, hard cover, 989 pages, 1978 \$4 </> French Islands catalog & postal history of the islands north & west coasts of France by Newport and Whitney, soft cover, 92 pages, 1981 \$1 </> Stamp Collecting for Fun and Profit by Frank Cetin, soft cover, 126 pages, 1971 \$2 </> Guida Bolaffi per il collezionista di francobolli by SCOT Torino (in Italian), soft cover, 143 pages \$1 </> Minkus 1970 Germany Catalog, soft cover, 145 pages \$2 </> Turk Pullari Katalogu XII by Pulhan (in Turkish), hard cover, 1029 pages, 1974 \$1 </> East Africa (The Story of East Africa and Its Stamps), soft cover, 192 pages, 1970 \$2 </> The Observer's Book of Postage Stamps by Anthony S.B. New, hard cover mini-size, 240 pages, 1967 \$1 </>

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Washington-Franklin Issues Part 4 — Last month we looked at the non-watermarked sheet stamps. This month we'll continue with the flat press, double-line watermarked sheet stamps. This is a very compact group of stamps that should be easily identified – provided you can find a portion of the watermark – not all that easy given the way watermarks were placed on the stamp paper ...



The Double-Line Watermark ID table is presented below:

PRESS	WATERMARK	TYPE-DENOMINATION	IMPERF	Perforations							Remarks
				12.5	12	12X10	10x12	11	10	11x10	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Franklin ONE CENT	x	x	331	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington TWO CENT	x	x	332	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 3 CENT 3-I	x	x	333	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 4 CENT 4	x	x	334	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 5 CENT 5	x	x	335	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 6 CENT 6	x	x	336	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 8 CENT 8	x	x	337	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 10 CENT 10	x	x	338	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 13 CENT 13	x	x	339	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 15 CENT 15	x	x	340	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 50 CENT 50	x	x	341	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 1 DOLLAR 1	x	x	342	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Franklin 50 CENT 50	x	x	422	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Franklin 1 DOLLAR 1	x	x	423	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Franklin ONE CENT	x	x	357	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington TWO CENT	x	x	358	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 3 CENT 3	x	x	359	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 4 CENT 4	x	x	360	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 5 CENT 5	x	x	361	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 6 CENT 6	x	x	362	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 8 CENT 8	x	x	363	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 10 CENT 10	x	x	364	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 13 CENT 13	x	x	365	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington 15 CENT 15	x	x	366	x	x	x	x	x	
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Franklin-ONE CENT	343	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Wood Pulp Paper
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington - TWO CENT	344	x	x	x	x	519	x	x	Wood Pulp Paper
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington - 3 CENT 3 - I	345	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Wood Pulp Paper
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington - 4 CENT 4	346	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Wood Pulp Paper
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Washington - 5 CENT 5	347	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Wood Pulp Paper
FLAT	DL-WMrk	Franklin 1 DOLLAR 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	460	x	Wood Pulp Paper

Next month, we will complete the series with the single-line watermark group and a guide to sort out the "types" found mainly in the two cent varieties.