



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