

# Perforations



Website: [LCPSHOME.ORG](http://LCPSHOME.ORG)

Last month Tom Willer led the group on after-thoughts of APS Show in Milwaukee in August. The general consensus was that the show was a success but needed to address the problem of show entry and cost of parking.



This month, Eileen Mason will present a PowerPoint program entitled "**Eskie Connection**" - on topical presentation related to dogs.

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Thoughts: December is fast coming up and we need to decide about the Winter Brunch. If you have any ideas, let us know. The last three years, the club has met at the Golden Corral in Gurnee on the second Saturday of the month.

New (and in progress) on the LCPS website [<http://lcpshome.org/sp-2013/2013-sp-index.html>] are scanned images of this years stamps along with the Stamp Announcement information provided by the USPS.

Another item that may appear (thanks to Don Coulson pointing it out to me) are extractions from the APS's American Philatelist "**Worldwide in a Nutshell**" articles by Bob Lamb.

Each month, for the last few years, a country and some aspect of their stamp history is highlighted. Again, pointing out the educational resource stamps can be useful for. An example (October 2013) is shown to the right:

If anyone else has suggestions for the website let me know.

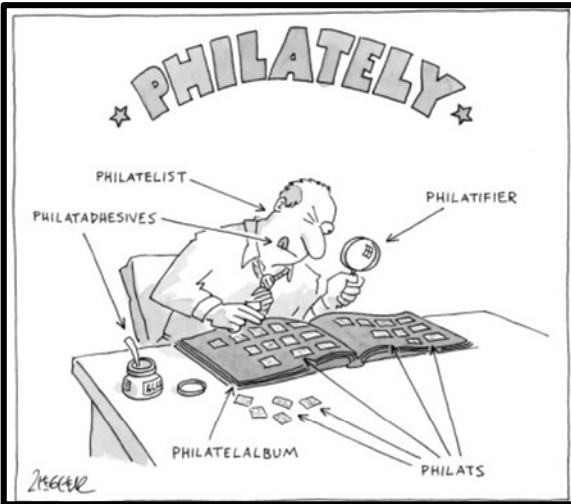
**The Oriental Republic of Uruguay**  
 Status: Republic in southern South America  
 Population: 3,324,460 (2013 est.)  
 Area: 68,037 square miles  
 Currency: 100 centes = 1 peso  
 (US\$) = 22.36 Uruguayan Pesos

Uruguay — about the size of Missouri — is one of the smallest countries in South America. When Pope Alexander VI divided the world between the Spanish and the Portuguese in the Treaty of Tordesillas, Uruguay had never been seen by Europeans. But its location on the eastern coast (Banda Oriental) of the Rio de la Plata destined it to become a buffer in Spanish and Portuguese rivalry, although Spain did little to establish its claim to the area. When Buenos Aires was founded in 1580 on the western side of the Rio de la Plata, the Banda Oriental remained largely unoccupied.

The Portuguese, on the other hand, considered the area a natural extension of Brazil. They established a settlement in Colonia across the river from Buenos Aires in 1763. The Spanish countered by founding Montevideo and accepting their migration into the region.

In 1763 Spain established a quarterly mail service to Buenos Aires and Montevideo. To end its isolation from the other colonies in America, the Governor of Buenos Aires organized mail service to Peru and Chile in 1766, which he extended to Montevideo in 1767. This service remained in operation until 1810, when the struggle for independence forced its suspension. Uruguayan independence was recognized in 1820, and since 1825 Uruguay has enjoyed domestic rule and is one of the most prosperous and progressive states in the Hemisphere.

In 1846, however, the government issued mail in financial straits and the postal service was taken over by a private company. In 1852 Anastasio Lavalle, a leading Uruguayan patriot, took charge of the transport of the mail. His expanded delivery throughout the interior of the country by rustic stage coaches called diligencias. In 1856, he issued three stamps to pay for this mail, the "Elegancia issue." Lavalle's efforts were so successful that he was given responsibility for the entire post office in 1858, a position he undertook *pro bono*. Expanding the program, he issued stamps to bank correspondence to Buenos Aires on March 26, 1858, the so-called "Montevideo Series." Both issues remained valid until after the government resumed responsibility for the issue on July 1, 1859. The British operated a postal agency in Montevideo from 1861 until about 1873. Today, Uruguay has an effective nationwide postal service. See [www.correos.gub.uy](http://www.correos.gub.uy).



Philately - New Yorker Cartoon By: Jack Ziegler

**Treasures' Report: Total – \$ 3,2261.60 (+5.13 from last month)**

**Local Stamp Shows**

**Tosapex 2013**  
Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S 92 ND ST  
WEST ALLIS WI  
October 26-27

**Chicagopex 2013**  
Westin Chicago  
Northwest  
400 Park Blvd  
Itasca IL 60143  
November 22-24, 2013



**MSDA Suburban West Show**  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 E Butterfield RD  
Lombard, IL  
December 14-15



**2014**

**MSDA Winter Show**  
Comfort Inn & Suites  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights, IL  
January 18 -19



**Next meeting:**  
7-PM on Tuesday, 22 October 2013  
at the Grayslake Library  
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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