

# Perforations



Last month the club held its annual brunch at the Golden Corral. Attendance was less than usual due to snow event and low temperature. For the 20 or so who managed to brave the elements the food was better than last year and the door prizes reached a new level of presentation – a goodly number being wrapped.

This month, Tom Willer will talk about the history of the Lake County Philatelic Society that is entering into its Eighty-first year.



View Outside Golden Corral



It is that time of year - the yearly dues of \$5.00 will be accepted for 2014 at the next meeting.



December	
Fri	Sat
6	7
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Hi 17°F Lo -1°F	Hi 18°F Lo 3°F



Fred turned 94 earlier this month, making him the oldest active member in the club. During his birth year, the three Pilgrim Tercentenary commemorative stamps were issued depicting the Mayflower, the landing of the group at Plymouth Rock and the signing of the Mayflower Compact.

Other events during January 1920, include the sale of Babe Ruth to the Yankees from the Red Sox, The League of Nations was founded, silver sells for a record \$1.37 per ounce, Prohibition went into effect, The ACLU was founded and the New York Stock Market DOW average opened at 108.76 ushering in the Roaring '20s.

As for commodities, gas was 18¢ a gallon, a used Ford could be had for \$57.50 (a new one would set you back \$650), a loaf of bread went for 12¢, pound of butter – 70¢, pound of coffee – 47¢, pound of hamburger – 37¢, electric washing machine – \$81.50, a modest home – \$2500. Yearly earnings averaged \$1,236.00 (\$15, 100 in today's money) and the first-class postage rate was 2¢.

## Treasures' Report: Total – \$ 3,257.25

**Local Stamp Shows**

**Stampfest**  
St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S 92nd Street  
West Allis WI  
March 1 and 2

**Rockford 2014**  
Forest Hills Lodge  
9500 Forest Hills Road  
Park Loves IL  
March 8 and 9

**ASDA Chicago Stamp Show**  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 East Butterfield Rd  
Lombard IL  
March 14, 15 and 16

**MSDA Winter Show**  
Comfort Inn and Suites  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights, IL  
April 5 and 6

**Next meeting:**  
**7-PM on Tuesday, 28 January 2014**  
**at the Grayslake Library**  
**100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030**



**Officers:**  
**Dr Tom Willer – President**  
**Bill Schultz – Vice President**  
**Dave Sadler – Secretary**  
**Ed Pieklo – Treasurer**

More pictures from the Brunch —



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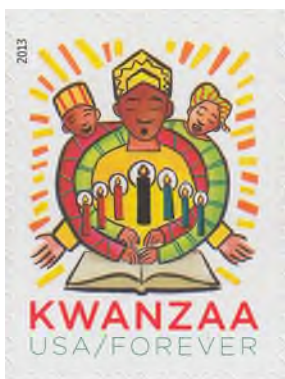
End of year USPS issues (Scott 4817 - 4845):



Harry Potter Booklet: Scott 4825 - 4844



Medal of Honor WWII  
 Scott 4822-4823



Kwanzaa  
 Scott 4845



Gingerbread Houses  
 Scott 4817 - 4820



Poinsettia (ATM)  
 Scott 4821



Hanukkah  
 Scott 4824