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LAKE COUNTY ILLINOIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY: FIRST 2 DECADES & MORE
Presented By:
Dr. Thomas F. Willer
February, 2014



Today: 103 S Genesee St
Waukegan – Original 1933
home of the LCPS

For the first meeting of the year (is winter over yet?), Tom Willer talked about the club's early history from its founding in 1933 to its 20th Anniversary in 1953.

This month, we'll hold elections and then proceed to a stamp swap-sell event. (Make sure to bring small bills and such to facilitate sales.)



APS Summer Seminar 2014: Educational Philatelic Vacation

June 15 - 20, 2014 at the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte, PA

In its 35th year, the APS Summer Seminar on Philately is unique in the hobby, offering instruction in specific areas through a combination of lectures and hands-on workshops.

What to Expect: The 2014 Summer Seminar begins with a Sunday evening dinner. The remainder of the seminar week, Monday–Thursday, features 4½ hours daily of class time, PLUS afternoon elective workshops, a student auction and two dinners. You'll finish off the week on Friday at a breakfast session with the staff of the American Philatelic Center, and one last opportunity to use the library, sales division, expertizing reference library, and other resources at the Center.

In a nutshell, this is a terrific week. Over 93% of those attending last year were returning participants. Four of the five four day seminars are still open for registration: **Collecting Precancels**, with T.G. Rehkop, **Effects of World War II on Atlantic Air Mail Operations**, with David Crotty and Ken Lawrence, **Stamp Technology**, with Wayne Youngblood and **Washington-Franklins**, with Dennis Gilson. The fifth class offered, **Fundamentals of Expertizing**, with Clark Frazier, Irv Miller, and Bill Weiss is already full.

Treasures' Report: Total – \$ 3,261.88

Local Stamp Shows

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

COMPEX 2014
District 214 Fieldhouse
2121 S Goebbert Rd
Arlington Heights IL
May 23, 24 and 25

TRI-PEX Stamp Fair
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
1435 S 92nd ST
West Allis, WI
June 28-29

MSDA Summer Show
Comfort Inn and Suites
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights, IL
July 12 and 13

Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday, 25 March 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

APS Summer Seminar 2014 (continued)

In addition there are two Monday-Tuesday Courses: **Collecting Canada on a Budget**, with Fred Baumann and **Getting the Most Out of the Scott Specialized and Classic Catalogues**, with Mercer Bristow followed by two more scheduled for Wednesday-Thursday: **Stamps and Stories of the 1920s**, with Rodney Juell and **Revenues: Collecting the Stamps and Their Stories**, with Ron Leshner.

Costs Options: This year a 4-Day Major course is \$550 members and \$650 non-members. Each 2-Day Course is \$310 for members and \$410 non-members OR, Take Two 2-day Courses \$550 members and \$650 non-members OR, Take One 2-day Course plus meals for the remainder of the Seminar \$410 members and \$510 non-members plus around another \$300-400 for the hotel with the APS special rates.

Every day also includes a wide range of one hour free sessions chaired by experts during lunch and afternoon breaks. This cost also includes three sit-down dinners and two formal breakfasts, plus a gourmet lunch every day and snack breaks.

Spouses (or 'stampless others' as they are called) can join the suppers for \$40 or lunches/breakfasts for \$18. It is a great deal for what you get.

A final enticement is an 'ugly shirt contest'. Remember the seminars are at APS HQ in Bellefonte, PA, close to Penn State (so there are many activities for non-stamp spouses). Sure beats a cruise for a one week couple's vacation. Bill Schultz will be attending **the Fundamentals of Expertizing** this year after having a wonderful time in 2013. See him for more details. Classes fill quick, so hurry!

For more information on lodging, outside activities and registration open the APS website: <http://stamps.org/DisplayPage.aspx?id=364>



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March Issues:



(2nd Issue) 03 March 2014 • Washington, DC:
The Star-Spangled Banner
(CCL and SSP DSB and SSP coil. Total with 28 Jan issue we now have six formats - 3 DSB and 3 coil for each printer SSP, APU and CCL)



21 March 2014 • St. Louis, MO:
70c "Yes, I Do" 2014 Re-issue



04 March 2014 • Brooklyn, NY:
Priority Mail: Verrazano-Narrows



(2nd issue) 06 March 2014 • Kansas City, MO: **Ferns** coil (five designs from coil of 10,000)



13 March 2014 • Austin, TX:
Jimi Hendrix
(Music Icons Series)

OTHER 2104 Issues:

- 02 Jan: 4c Chippendale Chair coil stamp (2013 date) - Scott 3761A.
- 15 Jan: (46c) Year of the Horse - Scott 4846.
- 21 Jan: (46c) Love: Cut Paper Heart - Scott 4847.
- 27 Jan: 49c Ferns (coil of 3,000; the 10,000 in March).
Fortune's Holly Fern - Scott 4848; Soft Shield Fern - Scott 4849; Autumn Fern - Scott 4850, Goldie's Wood Fern - Scott 4851 and Painted Fern - Scott 4852
- 28 Jan (49c) Star-Spangled Banner (APU and CCL coil and APU DSB)
Scott 4853 (CCL coil stamp), 4854 (AP coil stamp), 4855 (AP DSB).
- 31 Jan (49c) Shirley Chisholm: Black Heritage Scott 4856.
- 07 Feb 34c Hummingbird (pane and coil)
- 10 Feb 70c Great-Spangled Fritillary Butterfly
- 12 Feb 21c Abraham Lincoln (pane and coil)
- 14 Feb (49c) Winter Flowers (four designs)
- 18 Feb 91c Ralph Ellison: Literary Arts