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# Perforations



Last month the group discussed what you would do investing in stamps if 1) you came into some extra money (e.g. lottery), 2) for profit and 3) just for the hobby. The interesting outcome was number 2. It appears the way to make an investment work in this hobby is to pool your money, buy a valuable stamp, hold it a while and then sell it at auction. We also filled out our entries for the yearly Linn's stamp Poll. The results should be out next month.

Also briefly discussed was a charity project for the Northern Illinois Food Bank. As for the annual election, the current club officers were reelected – again.

This month's topics are: a presentation by Tom Willer "Postal Stories from Southeast Asia: Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos", suggestions for topics for future meetings and charity event planning.

**Meeting is this coming Tuesday 17 February @ 7 pm due to Avon Township and Grayslake local elections being held on 24 February our usual Tuesday.**



**On Valentine's Day this year**, the U.S. Postal Service will issue two **ENGRAVED/INTAGLIO** stamps in the popular Weddings series: the 49c Forever Vintage Rose stamp and the 70c Vintage Tulip stamp. This is one of the few times the USPS has opted for this method of production — usually opting for the less expensive gravure and offset methods.

Both feature elaborate floral line drawings from engraved plates originally created by naturalist artist Maria Sibylla Merian (1647–1717). The drawings, from the Dover Pictorial Archive, were reprinted in *Flowers, Butterflies, and Insects*. She also produced the drawings for Scott 3126-3129 (citron and pineapple with bugs) issued in 1997.



**Treasures' Report: Total – \$ 3,262.04**

## Local Stamp Shows

Stampfest  
St Aloysius'  
Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S 92nd Street  
West Allis, WI  
March 7 and 8

ASDA Chicago Stamp Show  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 East Butterfield Rd  
Lombard, IL  
March 13, 14 and 15



MSDA Spring Show  
Comfort Inn and Suites  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
April 18 and 19



Compex 2015  
Forest View Ed Ctr  
2121 S Goebert Rd  
Arlington Hgts IL  
May 22, 23 and 24

MSDA Show Milwaukee  
St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S 92nd Street  
West Allis, WI  
June 27 and 28



## Next meeting:

**7-PM on Tuesday, 17 February 2015**  
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



**The United States Postal Service** Issues of 2014 included 51 new plus five re-issues (collectable units - panes, coils and sheets). We'll see next month which one was most popular from the collecting public when the Linn's poll is published.

## Scott Description

- 4846 (46c) Forever Year of the Horse - Celebrating Lunar New Year: 7th in a series (Pane : CCL)  
 4847 (46c) Forever Love: Cut Paper Heart (Pane : CCL)  
 4852a 49c Ferns coil (coil : CCL) (5 designs)  
 4853 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (coil : CCL)  
 4854 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (coil : APU)  
 4855 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (DSB : APU)  
 4856 (49c) Forever Shirley Chisholm - Black Heritage: 37th in a series (Pane : CCL)  
 4857 34c Hummingbird (Pane : APU)  
 4858 34c Hummingbird (coil : APU)  
 4859 70c Great Spangled Fritillary Butterfly (Pane : CCL)  
 4860 21c Abraham Lincoln (Pane : CCL)  
 4861 21c Abraham Lincoln (coil : CCL)  
 4865a (49c) Forever Winter Flowers (DSB : SSP) (4 designs)  
 4866 91c Ralph Ellison - Literary Arts: 29th in a series (Pane : CCL)  
 4867 70c Wedding Cake [Type of 2009 : 2014 date] (Pane : SSP)  
 4868 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (coil : SSP)  
 4869 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (DSB : CCL)  
 4870 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (DSB : SSP)  
 4871 (49c) Forever The Star-Spangled Banner (ATM : APU)  
 4872 \$5.60 Priority Mail: Verrazano-Narrows Bridge(Pane : APU)  
 4873 \$19.99 Express Mail: USS Arizona Memorial (Pane : SSP)  
 4878a (49c) Forever Ferns (coil : CCL) (5 designs)  
 4879 70c C. Alfred "Chief" Anderson (Pane : APU)  
 4880 (49c) Forever Jimi Hendrix - Music Icons: 4th in a series (Pane : BCA) Scott 4873  
 4881 70c Flowers / Yes I Do [2014 Date] (Pane : APU)  
 4891a (49c) Forever Songbirds (DSB : APU) (10 designs)  
 4892 (49c) Forever Charlton Heston - Legends of Hollywood: 18th in a series (Pane : APU)  
 4893 (\$1.15) Global Forever Ocean Surface Temperatures (Pane : APU)  
 4897a (49c) Forever Red, White and Blue (coil : CCL) (4 designs)  
 4905a (49c) Forever Vintage Circus Posters (Pane : BCA) (8 designs)  
 4906 (49c) Forever Harvey Milk (Pane : SSP)  
 4907 (49c) Forever Nevada Statehood (Pane : SSP)  
 4909a (49c) Forever Hot Rods (DSB : CCL)  
 4911a (49c) Forever Civil War: Battles of Petersburg and of Mobile Bay (DSP: SSP)(2 designs)  
 4915a (49c) Forever Farmers' Markets (Pane: APU) (4 designs)  
 4916 (49c) Forever Janis Joplin - Music Icons: 5th in a series (Pane : APU)  
 4920a (49c) Forever Hudson River School - American Treasures: 12th in a series)(4 designs)  
 4921 (49c) Forever War of 1812: Ft. McHenry (Pane: CCL)  
 4926a (49c) Forever Celebrity Chefs (Pane: APU) (5 designs)  
 4927 \$5.75 Priority Mail: Glade Creek Grist Mill  
 4935a (49c) Forever Batman (Pane: SSP) (8 designs)  
 4936 (\$1.15) Global Forever: Silver Bells Wreath (Pane: SSP)  
 4940a (49c) Forever Winter Fun (DSB: APU) (4 designs)  
 4944a (49c) Forever Winter Fun (ATM: APU)) (4 designs)  
 4945 (49c) Forever Magi (Pane: SSP)  
 4949a (49c) Forever Rudolph (DSB: CCL) (4 designs)  
 4951a (49c) Forever Wilt Chamberlain (Pane: SSP) (2 designs)



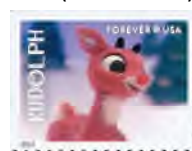
Scott 4846



Scott 4891a



Scott 4873



Scott 4946



Scott 4905a



Scott 4935



Scott 4926a



Scott 4940



Scott 4935a



Scott 4951a



Scott 4936

## Reprints (2014)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3761A 4c Chippendale Chair    | 4816b (49c) Forever Poinsettia      |
| <i>A Flag for All Seasons</i> | <i>Korean War: Medal of Honor</i>   |
| 4782b (49c) Forever Autumn    | 4822a Navy                          |
| 4783b (49c) Forever Winter    | 4822b Army                          |
| 4784b (49c) Forever Spring    | B5 (49c+11c) Breast Cancer Research |
| 4785b (49c) Forever Summer    |                                     |

