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# Perforations



Last month we had an excellent presentation on **"Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps, (more commonly known as 'Duck Stamps or Hunting Permit Stamps')"** by Eileen and Louise Mason. These stamps were created out of the politics of the Depression to provide funding for wildlife conservation.

Even today they are a vital tool for wetland conservation with 98c of every dollar generated by the sale of Federal Duck Stamps goes directly to purchase or lease wetland habitat for protection in the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Federal Duck Stamp has been called one of the most successful conservation programs ever initiated and is a highly effective way to conserve America's natural resources.

This month, Ron Bruner will be giving a short talk about a Postage Stamp Mural on display at the Eastland, TX Post Office.



The APS is asking us to join them for **StampShow 2015** in **Grand Rapids, Michigan**. StampShow is APS's largest annual event that is held every August in different states.

This year, it is being held at the **DeVos Place Convention Center**, 303 MONROE AVE NW GRAND RAPIDS MI (just 4 hours or 233 miles from the Grayslake Library) and will host over 110 dealers, nearly 15,000 pages of exhibits, public auction, first day ceremonies, 50 societies and more!

The dates are **August 20 - 23, 2015 (1000 - 1800; Thursday-Saturday, 1000 - 1600; Sunday)**.

**Treasures' Report: Total – \$ 3,277.04 + maybe 8c interest**



<b>Local Stamp Shows</b>	MSDA Show Milwaukee St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall 1435 S 92nd Street West Allis, WI June 27 and 28	MSDA Summer Show Carlson Country Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL July 11 and 12	NSDA Chicago Show White Eagles Hall 6839 N Milwaukee Ave Niles IL July 24-26	MSDA Show West Lindner Conf Center 610 E Butterfield RD Lombard IL September 12 and 13	Milcopex 2015 Airport Crown Plaza 6401 S 13th St Milwaukee WI September 25-27

**Next meeting:**  
**7-PM on Tuesday, 23 June 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



**United States Postal Stamp Program for 2015.** We are fast approaching Scott 5000 as the USPS has issued 44 new stamps thus far this year. The latest, include Forever stamps to cover 1-oz additional (22c), postcard (35c), 2-oz (71c), 3-oz and Non-machineable Surcharge and (93c) 3-oz rates. The list for the first six months of 2015:

Scott	Date	Description
4672a	21 February	1c Bobcat: 2015 coil-reissue
4952	08 January	Forever War of 1812 - Battle of New Orleans
4953	12 January	\$1.00 Patriotic Wave
4954	30 January	\$2.00 Patriotic Wave
4955	22 January	Forever Hearts-red background (Love)
4956	22 January	Forever Hearts-white background (Love)
4957	07 February	Forever Lunar New Year: Ram
4958	12 February	Forever Robert Robinson Taylor Black Heritage
4959	14 February	Forever Vintage Rose: Weddings
4960	14 February	70c Vintage Tulip: Weddings
4961	27 February	Stars & Stripes Presort Coil - Stripes at Left, Stars at Right
4962	27 February	Stars & Stripes Presort Coil - Stars and White Stripe
4963	27 February	Stars & Stripes Presort Coil - Stars at Left, Stripes at Right
4964	20 March	Forever Water Lilies - Pale pink
4965	20 March	Forever Water Lilies - Red
4966	20 March	Forever Water Lilies - Purple
4967	20 March	Forever Water Lilies - White
4968	26 March	Forever Martin Ramirez - Untitled (Horse and Rider)
4969	26 March	Forever Martin Ramirez - Untitled (Man Riding Donkey)
4970	26 March	Forever Martin Ramirez - Untitled (Train on Inclined Tracks)
4971	26 March	Forever Martin Ramirez - Untitled (Deer)
4972	26 March	Forever Martin Ramirez - Untitled (Tunnel)
4973	27 March	Forever Fern - Soft Shield Fern
4974	27 March	Forever Fern - Autumn Fern
4975	27 March	Forever Fern - Goldie's Wood Fern
4976	27 March	Forever Fern - Painted Fern
4977	27 March	Forever Fern - Fortune's Holly Fern
4978	01 April	Forever From Me To You
4979	07 April	Forever Maya Angelou
4980	09 April	Forever Civil War 1865 - Battle of Five Forks
4981	09 April	Forever Civil War 1865 - Surrender at Appomattox Court House
4982	10 April	Forever Gifts of Friendship - Lincoln Memorial and Cherry Blossoms
4983	10 April	Forever Gifts of Friendship - U.S. Capitol and Cherry Blossoms
4984	10 April	Forever Gifts of Friendship - Japanese Diet and Dogwood Blossoms
4985	10 April	Forever Gifts of Friendship - Clock Tower and Dogwood Blossoms
TBA	09 May	Forever Special Olympics World Games
TBA	18 May	Forever Missing Children/Forget-Me-Not
TBA	25 May	Forever Medal of Honor: Vietnam War (3 designs)
TBA	01 June	Forever Additional oz Penguins
TBA	01 June	Forever Postcard Coastal Birds (4 designs)
TBA	01 June	Forever Non-machineable Surcharge Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly
TBA	01 June	Forever 2-oz Vintage Tulip (reissue)
TBA	01 June	Forever 2-oz Yes I Do (reissue)
TBA	01 June	Forever 2-oz Wedding Cake (reissue)
TBA	01 June	Forever 3-oz Flannery O'Connor (Literary Arts)

... and the new Elvis Presley Stamp will appear in August.



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