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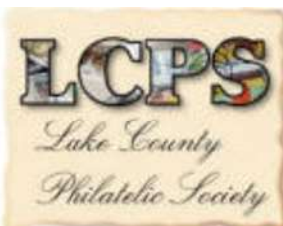
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Perforations



At our last meeting in November we discussed this year's Chicagopex. Unlike last year, the crowd did not have to face a snow storm. The usual number of dealers were there and bargains were available with the lower and middle tier dealers. In addition, we discussed the next Holiday Brunch at the Golden Corral on Saturday 10 December at 1400.

Meeting Date Change:

This month's meeting will be held at

7 PM - Wednesday 25 January

Grayslake Library - 4th Wednesday

This month, "**Collecting PRC Stamps - 1949 to 1991**" by Donghong LI, a quick look at "**The American Philatelist**" by Bill Schultz and have some fun with our annual elections (following true Illinois political traditional rules).

Please note, the February meeting will be held on 23 February (4th THURSDAY), and the May meeting will be on 30 May (5th TUESDAY) due to other higher priority events. March, April and June will be on the usual 4th TUESDAY of the month.

Holiday Brunch 2016. This year's Holiday Brunch saw a much larger turnout than last year's event. The program saw Tom telling jokes to the group and Bill conducting the annual gift give-a-way.



Treasures' Report: Total – YE\$ there is (some) money in the bank

**Local
Stamp
Shows**

MSDA MILWAUKEE STAMP SHOW
Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 South 13th St
Milwaukee WI
January 21 and 22



Stampfest 2017
St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall
1435 S 92nd Street
West Allis, WI
March 4 and 5

ASDA March Show
Lindner Conference Center
610 E Butterfield RD
Lombard IL
March 17-19

MSDA STAMP SHOW
Country Inn and Suites
600 Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
April 8 and 9



Next meeting:
7-PM on Wednesday 25 January 2017
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

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ASDA Chicago Stamp Show

Lindner Conference Center
610 East Butterfield Rd
Lombard, IL
March 17, 18 and 19

MSDA CHICAGO STAMP SHOW

Country Inn & Suites
600 N Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
April 8 and 9

Complex 2017

Forest View Education Center
2121 S Goebbert Rd
Arlington Hgts IL
May 19, 20 and 21

MSDA CHICAGO STAMP SHOW

Country Inn & Suites
600 N Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
July 8 and 9

MSDA CHICAGO STAMP SHOW

Lindner Conference Center
610 E Butterfield RD
Lombard IL
September 9 and 10

MSDA CHICAGO STAMP SHOW

Country Inn & Suites
600 N Milwaukee Ave
Prospect Heights IL
October 14 and 15

CHICAGOPEX

Westin Chicago Northwest
400 Park Blvd
Itasca Illinois
November 17, 18 and 19

MSDA MILWAUKEE STAMP SHOW

Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 South 13th ST
Milwaukee WI
December 2 and 3

MSDA CHICAGO STAMP SHOW WEST

Lindner Conference Center
610 E Butterfield RD
Lombard IL
December 9 and 10

Completed 2016 Stamp Program

SCOTT	DESCRIPTION
5036	(49c) Forever Quilled Paper Heart
5037	1c Apples (Coil)
5038	5c Grapes (Coil)
5039	10c Red Pears (Coil)
5040	\$6.45 Priority Mail: La Cueva del Indio
5041	\$22.95 Express Mail: Columbia River Gorge
5042-5051	(49c) Forever Botanical Art (DSB)
5052	(49c) Forever U.S. Flag (Coil)
5053	(49c) Forever U.S. Flag (Coil)
5054	(49c) Forever U.S. Flag (CB/DSB)
5055	(49c) Forever U.S. Flag (DSB)
5056	(49c) Forever Richard Allen — Black Heritage
5057	(47c) Forever Year of the Monkey
5058	(\$1.15) Forever Global Moon
5059	(47c) Forever Sarah Vaughan — Music Icons series
5060	(47c) Forever Shirley Temple — Legends of Hollywood
5061	(5c) USA Star Nonprofit (Coil)
5062-5063	(47c) World Stamp Show-NY 2016 (Folio)
5064	(47c) Forever Repeal of the Stamp Act 1766
5065-5068	(47c) Forever Service Cross Medals
5069-5076	(47c) Forever Views of Our Planets
5077-5078	(47c) Forever Pluto Explored
5079	(47c) Forever Classic Stamps
5080	(47c) Forever National Parks Centennial
5081-5090	(47c) Forever Colorful Celebrations (DSB)
5091	(47c) Forever Indiana Statehood
5092	(47c) Forever Eid Greetings
5093-5097	(47c) Forever Soda Fountain Favorites (CB)
5098-5099	(25c) Star Quilts Presorted First Class (Coil)
5100	(47c) Forever Jaime Escalante
5101-5104	(47c) Pickup Trucks (DSB)
5105	(89c) Henry James
5106-5125	(47c) Pets (DSB20)
5126-5129	(47c) Songbirds in Snow (DSB)
5130	(47c) Patriotic Spiral (Coil)
5131	(47c) Patriotic Spiral (DSB)
5132-5135	(47c) Star Trek
5136	(68c) Eastern Tailed-Blue Butterfly
5137-5140	(47c) Jack-O'-Lanterns (DSB)
5141	(47c) Kwanzaa
5142	(47c) Diwali
5143	(47c) Florentine Madonna and Child (DSB)
5144	(47c) Nativity (DSB)
5145-5148	(47c) Holiday Window Views (DSB)
5149-5152	(47c) Wonder Woman
5153	(47c) Hanukkah

Linn's 2016 U.S. stamp popularity poll is open for 2016 issues. The United States Postal Service issued 154 varieties of stamps and postal stationery, including one stamped envelope, 52 commemoratives, 75 definitives and 11 special stamps for occasions such as holidays and weddings.

Also part of the total were 15 imperforates — stamps without die cuts — from uncut press sheets of conventionally issued stamps that were offered to collectors on a limited basis at face value. The USPS has purposely created such varieties since 2012, and the Scott catalog editors began assigning them minor-letter listings last year.

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