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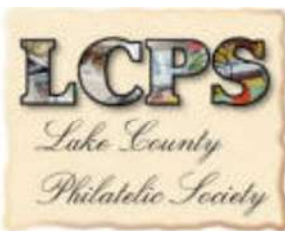
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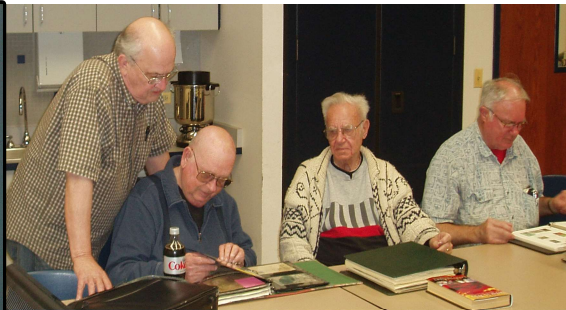
Perforations



Ceres Stamps of Portugal

LAKE COUNTY STAMP CLUB
APRIL 18, 2017

DAVE SCHENKEL



Last month, Dave Schenkel gave a very interesting presentation on Portugal "Ceres" definitive series depicting the Roman goddess Ceres that was issued between 1912 and 1945 (sold through the early 1950s) in Portugal and its colonies.

The Ceres stamps were the first issued after the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic, superseding stamps depicting King Manuel II that had been overprinted with the word "República" 1910-1911.

The design was drawn by Constantino de Sobral Fernandes and engraved by José Sérgio de Carvalho e Silva, the design represents the goddess Ceres, standing and looking forward, holding a billhook in one hand and a sheaf of grain in the other. The inscriptions are "REPÚBLICA PORTUGUESA" and "CORREIO" (for Portuguese Republic and Post). It was printed in typography by the Portuguese mint, Casa da Moeda.

The series were issued between February 16, 1912 and 1945. During their period of issue, they went through several changes:

- 1928-1929 - overprint with new denominations
- 1929 - overprint "Revalidado"
- 1930 - re-engraving by Arnaldo Fragoso

The 1926 series was printed in lithography, engraved by Eufénio Carlo Alberto Merondi and printed by the British firm De La Rue.

The Ceres stamps were declared obsolete 1945 September 30 having been superseded in 1943 by the Caravel series of definitives.



Pre and Post Ceres Stamps

Treasures' Report: Total – \$3,480.51

**Local
Stamp
Shows**

Complex 2017
Forest View Education Center
2121 S Goebbert Rd
Arlington Hgts IL
May 19, 20 and 21

National Topical Show 2017
Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 South 13th St
Milwaukee WI
June 23, 24 and 25

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

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

Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday 23 May 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

(From page 1) Included was an excel spreadsheet that broke out the changes in the Scott Catalog after 2013 that expanded the listings to reflect the different paper varieties. These changes reflect much more closely the classifications found in the Michel catalog (MICHEL-Briefmarken-Katalog) — the largest and best-known stamp catalog in Europe.

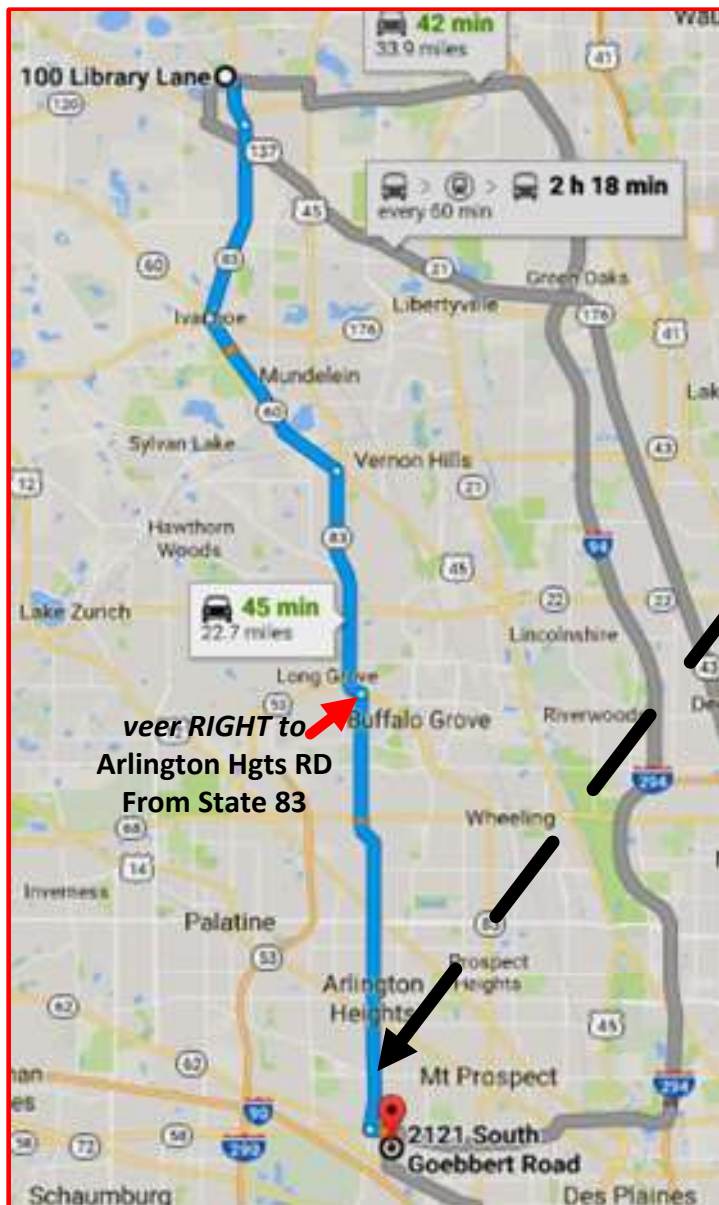
This month, we will discuss this year's (the 60th) COMPLEX Stamp Show that was held May 19 - 21

COMPLEX 2017 — '17 is the 60th edition of the Second Oldest Stamp Show in the Chicago sponsored by the Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland, staged by nine local stamp clubs.

This year's theme is, **"Honoring the United States Armed Forces."** COMPLEX will have a total of approximately 180 frames of exhibits. This includes, for the second time, Collectors Club of Chicago 150 frames of award winning exhibits that this year will feature a 10-frame special exhibit highlighting our show theme with a potpourri of American military mail from World War I.

A bourse of approximately 50 stamp and post card dealer booths will be participating to fill the needs of all levels of collecting interests.

In addition to the dealers, the United States Postal Service and the United National Postal Administration with participate with their respective postal products available for purchase.



Last year, many members skipped COMPLEX due to lack of directions and signage for the event.

The address is:
Forest View Education Center
2121 S Goebbert RD Arlington Heights IL (see maps)

Hours of the show are: Friday and Saturday – 10 am. to 6 pm; Sunday – 10 am to 4 am.

Admission and parking are free.

