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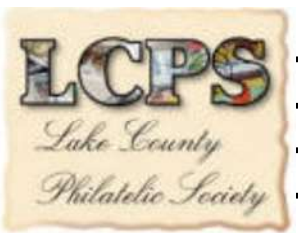
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Perforations



Last month, Dave Sadler completed part two of stamp identification, focusing on the German Empire's contribution to the ever burgeoning number of stamps issued from 1849 – 1918.

This month:

- 1) **Jerry Dachs** will show us something other than 'Cat Videos' available on **YouTube**. It so happens that there is a sizable number of philatelic spots available on the website.
- 2) **Dave Schenkel** would like a few minutes to present his ideas about members sharing items in their philatelic libraries.
- 3) **CHICAGOPEX 2019** has asked the area stamp clubs to consider a 'One-Frame Exhibit' — The information is presented below:

Prospectus Chicago Philatelic Society Stamp Club One Frame Exhibition
CHICAGOPEX 2019 November 22-24, 2019 Our 133rd Anniversary

CHICAGOPEX is proud to announce our fourteenth annual Stamp Club One Frame exhibition. We encourage members of each of the stamp clubs in Illinois, Northwest Indiana, and Southern Wisconsin to get together to produce a one frame exhibit from their Club, to be shown at CHICAGOPEX. To encourage this, the exhibition fee will be kept at only \$20 in 2019. Unlike traditional single-frame exhibits, there is no requirement that all the pages in the exhibit together tell a single philatelic story. In fact, to some extent, the opposite is expected. We want the Stamp Club One Frame Exhibits to bring the members of a local Stamp Club together, despite different collecting interests, different ages, different exhibiting experience, etc. An excellent Stamp Club One Frame Exhibit will have single pages contributed by many different members of the Stamp Club, as many as 14 different members. The first of the 16 pages in an exhibit should be a title page, and give the name of the Stamp Club, the members who produced the exhibit and an overview of the exhibit, if desired. The last page should include membership and meeting information for the Stamp Club. The rest of the pages should display the material the members of the stamp club wish to display. The CHICAGOPEX Stamp Club One Frame Exhibition is patterned on similar exhibitions which have been held in conjunction with stamp exhibitions in Montreal and Toronto, and inaugurated at CHICAGOPEX 2006.

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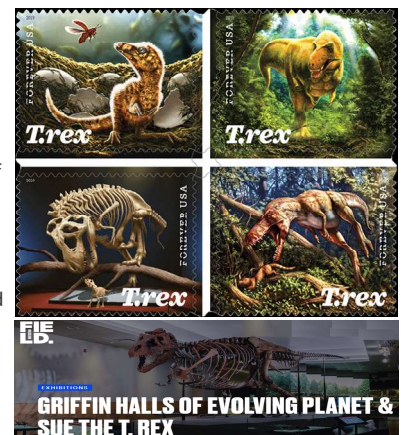
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Next three months meeting schedule



Coming to a Post Office near you on 29 August the T.rex stamps. Four dynamic (like last year's Magic Stamp) designs on a pane of 16 stamps depict the awe-inspiring dinosaur in growth stages from infancy to adulthood. — and in the form we see them now — on exhibit at the Field Museum.



Treasures' Report: Total – \$3,343.55

Local
Stamp
Shows

MSDA West Chicago Stamp Show
Holiday Inn - Chicago Oakbrook
17W350 22nd ST
Oak Brook Terrace IL
September 14 and 15

Milcopex 2019
Crown Plaza, Milwaukee Airport
6401 S 13th St
Milwaukee WI
September 20, 21 and 22

MSDA Chicago North Show
Ramada Inn
1090 S Milwaukee Ave.
Wheeling IL
October 12 and 13

Next meeting:

7-PM on Tuesday 27 August 2019
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



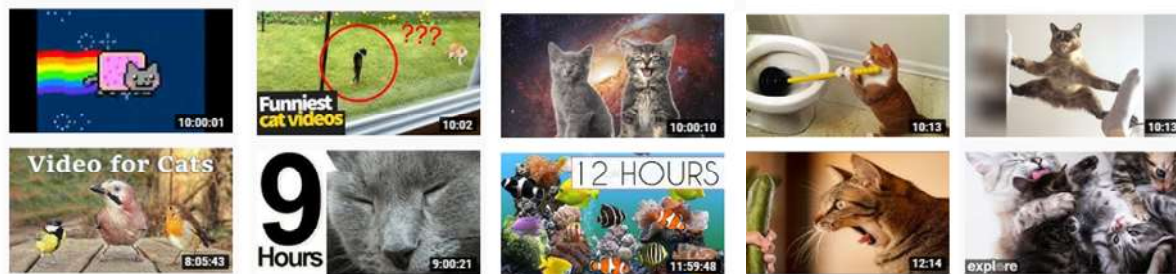
YouTube is an American video-sharing website headquartered in San Bruno CA. Three former PayPal employees (Chad Hurley, Steve Chen, and Jawed Karim) created the service in February 2005. **Google** bought the site in November 2006 for US\$1.65 billion; YouTube now operates as one of Google's subsidiaries.

YouTube allows users to upload, view, rate, share, add to playlists, report, comment on videos, and subscribe to other users. It offers a wide variety of user-generated and corporate media videos. Available content includes video clips, TV show clips, music videos, short and documentary films, audio recordings, movie trailers, live streams, and other content such as video blogging, short original videos, and educational videos. Most content on YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but media corporations including CBS, the BBC, Vevo, and Hulu offer some of their material via YouTube as part of the YouTube partnership program. Unregistered users can only watch videos on the site, while registered users are permitted to upload an unlimited number of videos and add comments to videos. Videos deemed potentially inappropriate are available only to registered users affirming themselves to be at least 18 years old.

The gotcha - YouTube and selected creators earn advertising revenue from Google AdSense, a program which targets ads according to site content and audience. The vast majority of its videos are free to view, but there are exceptions, including subscription-based premium channels, film rentals, as well as YouTube Music and YouTube Premium, subscription services respectively offering premium and ad-free music streaming, and ad-free access to all content, including exclusive content commissioned from notable personalities. As of February 2017, there were more than 400 hours of content uploaded to YouTube each minute, and one billion hours of content being watched on YouTube every day. As of 2018 August 31, the website is ranked as the second-most popular site in the world, according to Alexa Internet. As of May 2019, more than 500 hours of video content are uploaded to YouTube every minute.

As with most 'open' websites, YouTube continually faces criticism over aspects of its operations, including its handling of copyrighted content contained within uploaded videos, its recommendation algorithms perpetuating videos that promote conspiracy theories and falsehoods, hosting videos ostensibly targeting children but containing violent and/or sexually suggestive content involving popular characters, videos of minors attracting pedophilic activities in their comment sections, and fluctuating policies on the types of content that is eligible to be monetized with advertising.

The site is most often used to stream music videos – but CAT VIDEOS rate quite high on the viewing scale.



On 2019 July 09, in Boise, ID, the United States Postal Service issued the Frogs stamps (Forever® priced at the First-Class Mail® rate) in four designs, in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) booklet of 20 stamps (Item 680100).

The four frogs are:

The Pacific tree frog,
The northern leopard frog,
The American green tree frog,
and a missing link,
the *squirrel* tree frog.

