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Newsletter of the Lake County (IL)

Philatelic Society - Established 1933

Website: LCPSHOME.ORG

Perforations



- Planning started in 1926
 - 1833 Chicago incorporation as a village
 - 1837 Chicago incorporation as a city
- Self-Funded (no Federal appropriations)
 - Chicago World's Fair Legion (Public subscription of \$5)
 - Members received a certificate which could be exchanged for admission tickets when the fair opened



Treasures' Report: Total: \$3,039.32

Last month Ed Pieklo walked us through a virtual visit to the Chicago that was with

"1933 Chicago Century of Progress World's Fair - a Cinderella Event Part I"

where he acquainted us with the people and happenings behind this two year exhibition.

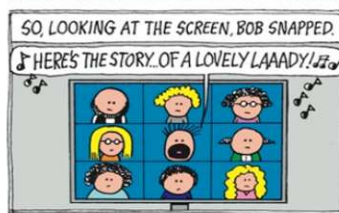
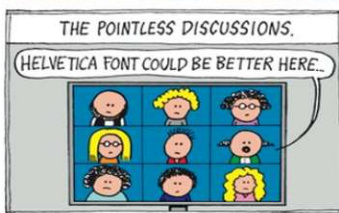
He will continue the presentation at our next ZOOM meeting on 24 November.

There will be no Zoom meeting for December – have a safe and joyous holiday season.



Stamp Show: The quarterly stamp and coin show located in the **St. James Parish Hall 9640 Kennedy Ave Highland, IN (~70-75 miles from Gurnee)** will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 10AM-3PM. The previous show was well attended with around 20 dealers, and everyone was required to wear a mask and practice social distancing, but that was a small price to pay.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



BY STEPHAN PASTIS

ZOOM MEETINGS?

Meeting Info: Given the negative status of both our libraries opening their meeting rooms, Dave Schenkel has scheduled the following seven dates for **ZOOM meetings**:

Dates:

November 24, 2020 07:00 PM

Holiday Break - December

January 26, 2021 07:00 PM

More dates to follow ...

Use the Computer Join URL (Web Address):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84592152764> just prior to 7pm on the meeting date. This will connect device to view the presentation, and if you have speakers and microphone listen to and comment.

For Those who do not have a microphone or only wish to join just on audio, you can **Dial In (fees may apply depending on your phone contract) +1 312 626 6799** (Chicago) and when asked to enter your meeting ID, enter: **845 9215 2764 #**.

This should allow you both listen and talk if your device does not provide audio capability.

Next meeting:

7-PM on Tuesday 24 November 2020

Virtual Via ZOOM

Any Changes will be posted on: lcpshome.org



Officers:

Dave Schenkel – President
Bill Schultz – Vice President
Dave Sadler – Secretary
Ed Pieklo – Treasurer



October Picnic — In lieu of our Annual Brunch held in December, it was decided to get together (physically) to exchange greetings, enjoy a meal and have the usual prize give-away.

The site chosen was Gurnee's Hunt Club Park off Hunt Club Rd as it sported covered picnic areas and best of all – free.

Two dates were suggested 10 October (that turned out to be 73° and sunny) and 17 October. We chose the 17th – which turned out to be a “bit” cooler with a “slight” breeze for the 10 who attended.

The first item given out by Bill Schultz was a **2019 Scotts Specialized Catalog** picked up by Bill Dorn and the last a **magnifying glass** going to Dave Sadler.

Next year — the **Golden Corral** ...



December 21						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

USPS Rate Increase – 24 January:

Product	Current Prices	Planned Prices
Letters additional ounce(s)	15 cents	20 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	50 cents	51 cents
Domestic Postcards	35 cents	36 cents
Letters (1 oz.)	55 cents	55 cents (no change)
Flats (1 oz.)	\$1.00	\$1.00 (no change)



Last Issues of 2020



... having landed on Cape Cod, a small party set out to explore. *Coming on a place where Native People had stored corn underground, they confiscated it to use for seed.* Finding poor soil and lack of fresh water, they decided to look further.

An exploring party set out in the shallop:

...though it was very dark and rained sore, yet in the end they got under the lee of a small island [Clark's Island] and remained there all that night in safety... And this being the last day of the week, they prepared there to keep the Sabbath. On Monday they sounded the harbor and found it fit for shipping, and marched into the land and found divers cornfield, and little running brooks, a place (as they supposed) fit for situation. At least it was the best they could find.



- William Bradford (1620 December 21)