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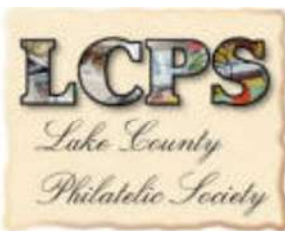
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Philatelic Society - Established 1933

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Perforations



Last month saw our annual elections – Dave Schenkel was elected president to replace the retiring Tom Willer.

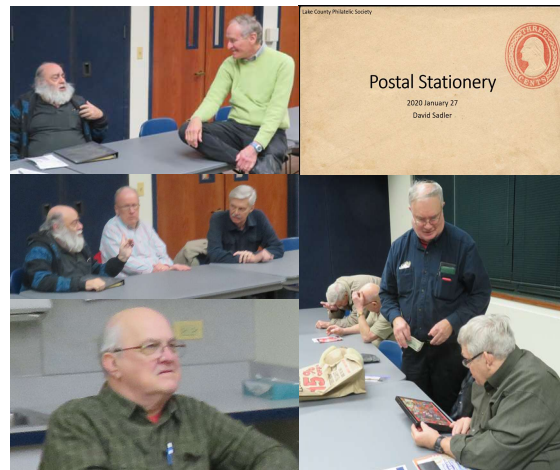
The handing over of the Philatelic Trivia book is expected at the next meeting.

The other officers were run down, caught and returned for another year.

Dave Sadler gave a short presentation on Postal Stationery with emphasis on the early envelope production.

This month, Dave Schenkel will present on Philately in Florida.

The February 25 and March 24 meetings will be held at the **Warren-Newport Library**. April 28 will find us back at the Grayslake Library.



Computers and Stamp Collecting — Surfing the web brought me to a website called Free Stamp Magazine (<https://freestampmagazine.com/>). They had an article titled “Top 10 Famous Stamp Collectors” (from 2014) which was sort of fun reading. Their top 10 are:

(1) **Freddie Mercury** (1946 – 1991)— The singer from English rock band Queen collected stamps when he was a child. After his death his father sold Mercury’s collection to the Royal Mail. The proceeds of the sale were donated to an AIDS charity.

(2) **Nicolas Sarkozy** (1955 -) — The 23rd President of France has collected stamps since his youth, he seems to have built by now an impressive collection.

In 2004, Sarkozy received from Queen Elizabeth a series of stamps commemorating the Entente Cordiale, during his stay at Windsor Castle.

During his governorship of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger presented the French president with an album filled with stamps plus two first day cover envelopes from California. Sarkozy sponsors the Philatélique Club de l’Élysée.

Treasures’ Report: Total – \$3,413.77

**Local
Stamp
Shows**

Stampfest
Gonzaga Hall
1435 S. 92nd St
West Allis IL
February 29 - March 01

ASDA Show
Holiday Inn Chicago Oakbrook
17 W. 350 22nd St.
Oakbrook Terrace IL
March 20 - 22

MSDA Milwaukee Stamp Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel Milwaukee Airport
6401 S. 13th St
Milwaukee WI
May 16 - 17



Next meeting:

**7-PM on Tuesday 25 February 2020
at the Warren-Newport Library
100 Library Lane - Grayslake IL 60030**



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

(3) **Queen Elizabeth II** (1926 -) — The United Kingdom's Queen Elizabeth has collected first day cover envelopes from the UK and overseas since 1952.

(4) **Ronnie Wood** (1947 -) — Guitarist Ronnie Wood, famous for his work with, among others, The Faces and The Rolling Stones also collects stamps.

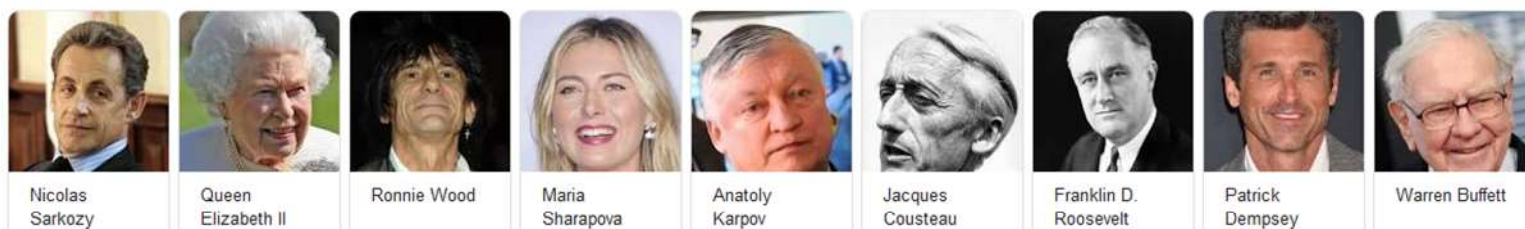
(5) **Maria Sharapova** (1987 -) — Russian tennis player Maria Sharapova collected stamps when she was a child. This was mentioned during an interview. She was later to regret making this admission as she said that she was afraid that it would not be good for her image!

(6) **Anatoly Karpov** (1951 -) — Chess Grand Master Karpov has an enormous collection of stamps from Belgium and the Belgian Congo.

(7) **Jacques Cousteau** (1910 – 1997) — The French explorer and researcher, who died in 1997, collected French stamps. In 2001 France issued a commemorative stamp depicting Cousteau.

(8) **Franklin Delano Roosevelt** (1882 – 1945) — The 32nd President of the United States of America, Franklin D. Roosevelt, was an enthusiastic collector of stamps. During his presidency he did much to promote philately. He collected American stamps and also proofprints.

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(9) **Patrick Dempsey** (1966 -) — This American actor, mainly known for his role in the successful TV series Grey's Anatomy has collected stamps since his youth.

(10) **Warren Buffet** (1930 -) — Investor and businessman Warren Buffet has indicated many times in interviews that he collects stamps. He collects classic stamps of the United States of America.

They also have a series (thus far 37 articles) on the History of Stamp Collecting. Four of which shed light on the Hobby – from a European standpoint. They are: Part 3 – **The First Catalogue**, Part 2 – **The First Collectors**, Part 12 – **The First Stamp Magazine** and Part 20 – **The Emergence of Schaubek**.

There is a wealth of information on the Internet about stamps ... and if you ever tire of cat videos, you might find stamps and stamp articles to be enjoyable



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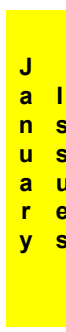
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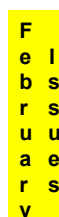
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Cost thus far for the 17 new issues-
 January: \$35.75
 February: \$ 9.10 (buy min of 25 STAR stamps)
\$44.85