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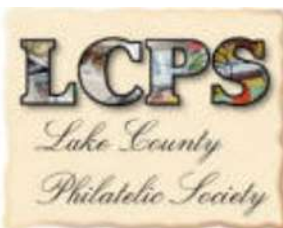
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# Perforations



### Professional Album Pages at Home

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4/27/2021

#### Options

- Hand write titles
- Print on cut down pages and glue back together
- Dry transfer letters
- Labels
- Others?

#### Decision

- Use Matte Clear Avery labels
- Labels allow a match of lettering to preprinted pages and are pre-formatted
- Clear labels allow color of album page to show through
- Matte finish is dull like color of album pages
- This allows least visual impact of labels
- Default to Scott album pages; National, Specialty and International

#### First Project – George V Silver Jubilee

- 1935 – 62 British Commonwealth Countries issues 245 stamps to celebrate King George V 25th year as King
- In the late 1930's, my grandfather spent \$43.67 to purchase the stamps
- 65 years later, the stamps are still in the original glassines with the original purchase prices
- I wanted custom printed album pages



Last month, Dave Schenkel talked about making your own **"Professional Album Pages at Home"** — covering the various methods used in augmenting one's album to accommodate ones collecting needs.

This month, we'll have a **"round-table"** discussing what we are currently hunting to place in our collection.

Next month, Ed Pieklo will talk about **"WWII Stationery"**.

From an article lifted from the 2021 May Issue of **"The American Stamp Collector & Dealer"** page 22 by John Hotchner

**Rules for collecting mint and used stamps?** — First of all, let's address the matter of what is appropriate to put into albums. **The rule is: "There are no rules!"**

More precisely: There is no overarching philatelic authority that has a right to establish a rule mandating what you can and cannot put into an album. Rulemaking is up to the individual collector, and whatever floats your boat should be your guide. If, as with most collectors, you are collecting for pleasure and not for investment, you can take a self-stick stamp fresh from its backing and paste it into the space provided in your album. You can put a lick-and-stick on paper and trim it to the size of an album space and stick it there with scotch tape.

**Mint stamps** are those that are post office fresh. They have not been put on an envelope and canceled or, if self-stick, taken off their backing and put onto another (possibly less toxic) backing. There are some varieties to this **category: mint never-hinged, mint hinged (light hinge, heavy hinge, hinge remnant, etc.), mint no gum as issued and mint disturbed gum.** And, of course, there is the pretender: **Regummed.**

**May Meeting Info:** Given the negative status of both our libraries opening their meeting rooms, Dave Schenkel has scheduled the following **ZOOM meeting for 25 May 2021.** A complete list for the next 12 month is on page 2.

**(Note – New URL):**

Use the Computer Join URL (Web Address):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89233039093?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89233039093?pwd=R0hvRmYxeEZQbHc0bDIwekp4T3dZUT09)  
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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.*

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## STAMP SHOW

June 5 & 6

MSDA Milwaukee Show  
Milwaukee WI

Crowne Plaza - Milwaukee  
Airport

6401 S 13TH St. Milwaukee  
WI

**Treasures' Report:**  
**Total: \$2,899.62**  
**(+25c from interest**  
**from this year**  
**alone!)**

**Next meeting:**

**7-PM on Tuesday 25 May 2021**

**Virtual Via ZOOM**

**Any Changes will be posted on: [lcpshome.org](http://lcpshome.org)**



**Officers:**  
Dave Schenkel – President  
Ron Brunner – Vice President  
Dave Sadler – Secretary  
Ed Pieklo – Treasurer

# Zoom Meeting Information

Topic: **LCPS Zoom Meeting**

Time: May 25, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Fourth Tue, 12 occurrence(s)

May 25, 2021 07:00 PM

Jun 22, 2021 07:00 PM

Jul 27, 2021 07:00 PM

Aug 24, 2021 07:00 PM

Sep 28, 2021 07:00 PM

Oct 26, 2021 07:00 PM

Nov 23, 2021 07:00 PM

Dec 28, 2021 07:00 PM

Jan 25, 2022 07:00 PM

Feb 22, 2022 07:00 PM

Mar 22, 2022 07:00 PM

Apr 26, 2022 07:00 PM



## Calendar Info:

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/tZ0vdOqorTlqE9dvqLtZmTFWxXQRLqowPRw8/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrDgpGtecsBCERpx5AljCb\\_Tztlfhj\\_pZig7JFxpViXBLtpzAJ5uH8\\_g](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/tZ0vdOqorTlqE9dvqLtZmTFWxXQRLqowPRw8/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGhrDgpGtecsBCERpx5AljCb_Tztlfhj_pZig7JFxpViXBLtpzAJ5uH8_g)

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## New Stamps For May:



Star Wars Droids

Heritage Breeds

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**Unused stamps** (a misnomer!), are those that have no cancellation, but have no gum or very little gum, so are no longer post office fresh, either through use or by removal of gum to protect against the damage that toxic gum might cause. The great majority are in the first category: stamps that went through the mail and escaped cancellation or were issued in a form that was intended to bypass cancellation. (*The latter includes precancels, computer-vended postage, stamps for presorted and bulk mail and other similar uses*). As they are not canceled, they appear to be "unused;" but are, in fact, "used."

**Canceled stamps** are those that bear evidence of having been used in the mails, most often in the form of a machine or hand stamped cancellation that includes the place and date of use, but sometimes not (as in the case of a registry or parcel post cancel, or the much despised cancellation by pen or magic marker.)

**Mint stamps** most often have more value than used stamps, but there are times when short runs of stamps - or short rate periods - will result in canceled stamps or unused stamps on dated contemporaneous covers may have more value than mint stamps.

**Unused stamps** are generally considered by collectors to be used for purposes of assigning values. There are exceptions for many unused stamps from the first 50-75 years of stamps, and these are noted and priced as such. Consult your Scott catalogues.

**Bottom line:** No stamp is worthless. But if care is not taken, even mint stamps can lose a great percentage of their value when not cared for properly. Unused stamps - especially older examples and those that were intended to be used without being canceled - are collectible and can have significant value. Canceled stamps vary in value according to the stamp, its condition and the cancellation itself. The goal for collectors is usually to find an example that has a light cancellation that does not obscure the stamp design.

**All that said, put in your album whatever meets the criteria that you have set for inclusion. It's a hobby, a refuge! It's supposed to be an enjoyable pursuit rather than an anxiety-producing set of imperatives akin to the rat race of daily living.**

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**On live meetings:** The two libraries (Warren-Newport and Grayslake) that we have been meeting over the years are in the process of updating their meeting room instructions. The Grayslake library currently has concerns with their air handling system.

The Warren-Newport library does not have the HVAC problem - being a newer building and may be able to open their meeting rooms as early as July but most likely in September — so it looks like Zoom for a while.