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# Perforations



Last month, Ed Pieklo gave us an interesting talk on **"WWII Propaganda / Forgeries – Part I"** covering the allied effort to hinder German efforts, in this case France. Part II (February 2022?) will cover efforts related to Germany.

This month, we will hold a **"Swap Meet"**, so bring your duplicates or anything and everything you want to get rid of.

We will also critique **CHICAGOPEX** and any final items on the **Holiday Brunch** at **Timothy O'Tooles Pub**, 412 N. Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville on Monday 13 December @11:30 am (park in back).

January 2022 will see Tom Willer presenting on **"COVID Stamps"**, hold our yearly election and pay dues.

*For the last few months, I have been working on Jim Bardo's website (<https://www.bardostamps.com/>) preparing it to enter the mobile phone era and finding that what should be a logical project is not quite as it should be ... learned a great deal about the ...*

**The Scott Number** — Scott catalogue numbers are used to identify specific items when buying, selling, or trading stamps. Each listed postage stamp from every country has a

unique Scott catalogue number and are **usually** listed in chronological order by date of issue.

There are **exceptions**, when the postal authority issue stamps in sets such as the *Americana Definitive series* of 1975-1980 where the Scott (using their crystal ball) reserved numbers 1581-1628 based on the plans for the Bicentennial Celebration. As it turned out, several planned values were never issued because there was no need — leaving 'holes' (Scott 1586-1589 – corresponding set aside for the 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c, 1600-1602 for the 18c, 20c and 22c, 1607 for the unissued 40c and 1609 for a proposed 75c). Other Scott numbers left out include 1624 and 1626-1628). In addition, major varieties (Scott number +capital letters) had to be added due to rate increases: 1615C (8.4c Piano coil), 1618C (15c Ft McHenry coil), 1622C (13c independence Hall) and fitted in the numeric scheme. By doing his, Scott follows the normal collecting approach of keeping stamps in their natural sets (*with little help from postal authorities*).

A capital-letter suffix indicates a major Scott catalogue number listing. Scott generally uses a suffix letter only once. Therefore, a catalogue number listing with a capital-letter suffix will *seldom* be found with the same letter (lower case - e.g. **Aa**, **Bb**, ..).



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| S<br>T<br>A<br>M<br>P | <p><b>November 19, 20 &amp; 21</b><br/> <b>Chicagopex</b><br/> <b>Westin Chicago Northwest</b><br/> <b>400 Park Boulevard</b><br/> <b>Itasca IL</b></p>                     | S<br>H<br>O<br>W<br>S |
|                       | <p><b>November 27</b><br/> <b>Supex 2021</b><br/> <b>Operating Engineers Hall</b><br/> <b>6200 Joliet Rd</b><br/> <b>Countryside IL</b></p>                                 |                       |
|                       | <p><b>MSDA Milwaukee Stamp Show</b><br/> <b>January 15 &amp; 16</b><br/> <b>Crowne Plaze Milwaukee Airport</b><br/> <b>6401 S. 13th Street</b><br/> <b>Milwaukee WI</b></p> |                       |
|                       | <p><b>Treasures' Report:</b><br/> <b>Total: \$2,899.81~</b></p>   |                       |

**Next Meeting:**  
**7-PM on Tuesday 23 November 2021**  
**Grayslake Library and Via ZOOM**  
**Any Changes will be posted on: [lcpshome.org](http://lcpshome.org)**



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

1305—6c Franklin D. Roosevelt Coil; 1305**C**—\$1.00 Eugene O'Neill :: Coil Tagged; 1305**Cv** — \$1.00 Eugene O'Neill Coil Tagged Dull Gum; 1305**E** —15c Oliver Wendell Holmes Coil; 1305**Ev** —15c Oliver Wendell Holmes Coil Tagged Dull Gum; 1305**Ef** —15c Oliver Wendell Holmes Coil Untagged Precanceled, and finally 1305**Ei** —15c Oliver Wendell Holmes Coil Type II. – three values that have listed with their sheet version.

This is just one facet of our stamp bible – they also have illustration numbers to tie the Scott number to an image of the stamp in question. This year, this section devoted to definitive issues has become its own booklet set apart from the **2022 Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps & Covers**. They also separated out the ‘Classic’ Stamp Values section that was once found between the general and back -of-book issues.

value stamp of the set is shown— serving as an example of the basic design approach for other stamps not illustrated. Where more than one stamp uses the same illustration number, but have differences in design, the design paragraph or the description line clearly indicates the design on each stamp not illustrated (very few for Israel). Where there are both vertical and horizontal designs in a set, a single illustration may be used, with the (few) exceptions noted in the design paragraph/description line.

An interesting modification is when an illustration is followed by a lower-case letter in parentheses, such as 'A2(b)," the trailing letter indicates which overprint or surcharge illustration applies ...

With this little bit said, I have been forced to dig deeper and learn how to use this valuable resource — finding much more pertinent information on individual stamps than I have casually gleaned in the past, just to be able to place them in my albums.

I also ended up comparing various editions, from the 1932 version (the whole world) given to me by my Great Grand Father when he introduced me to stamp collecting, the two editions 2014/2015 when Scott decided to renumber the 1954 Liberty Definitive issue, and our current 2022 version with its two step children — wonder what's next?.

*The catalogue has grown and improved greatly over the years. The digital version is most handy for its search function and the ability to **enlarge the print** for reading.*

*Note: The 2021 edition (much used) will be offered up as a door prize at the Holiday Brunch – we still have to discuss the waving of the \$5.00 dues for those attending the event.*

**2022 USPS Stamp Program** — On 2021 November 01, the United States Postal Service unveiled plans for 2022 stamp issues.

The first of which will be the **Year of the Tiger**, the third entry in the 12-stamp Lunar New Year series, featuring a three-dimensional mask depicting a tiger.

This will quickly be followed by:

**Blueberries**, a 4c stamp featuring a cluster of blueberries;

**U.S. Flags**, a stamp with an image of three flags in a circular formation, reminiscent of the 50 flags that surround the ashington Monument:

**Love 2022**, the latest Love stamp release, featuring two designs of folk art-inspired flowers:

**Edmonia Lewis**, a Black Heritage stamp honoring the esteemed 19th-century sculptor; ....

