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Last month, Jerry Netterstrom and Gary Olson taught us about the people who engraved the Swedish Stamps beginning with their first issue on 1855 July 01. In all, 20 individuals and samples of their efforts were covered in their presentation ***"Swedish Stamp Engravers".***

For our March meeting, Tom Willer will talk about ***"The Future of Linn's Stamp News"***

Not So Local Stamp Shows

About shows — I was talking with Jim Bardo about stamp shows … he has commented that the number is about half what they were prior to COVID. He also noted that the attendee is may a quarter of what one would expect prior to COVID. For example, the Rockford show two weeks ago started off like gangbusters and died after 1pm. Sunday, it was a ghost town – he had three sales that day.

David Alex, another dealer only came for Saturday as it is not worth the effort the second day given the trend..

Jim Bardo has seen quite an increase in the number of sales through his website and has cut the number of shows he attends about a third.

Next Meeting:
***** 2-PM on Tuesday 28 March 2023 *****
Grayslake Library and Via ZOOM
Any Changes will be posted on: lcpshome.org

Officers:
Dave Schenkel / Tom Willer – Co-presidents
Ron Bruner – Vice President
Dave Sadler – Secretary
Gary Olson – Treasurer

I am still in the process of scanning items from the club's history to include on the website. Currently going through old newsletters — so 20 years ago …

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We Meet on FOURTH Tuesday evenings 7:00 Warren-Newport Library, 224 N.O'Plaine Road, Gurnee. Visit our web site - http://lacopex.netfirms.com

Are we mixed up or not? If you like to sort thru stamp mixtures then you'll want to be present on the 25th when recent USA commens are offered at a nickel each. The USPS has been issuing so many of them in the past few years I doubt if you have used copies of most. There's a pound of them and the variety is great - 32-centers and up.
If you are looking for foreign stamps a mixture of these will be on hand as well. Same price.

Also on hand, we're expecting a visit from **Brian J. Liedtke**, he of the WI Federation and our representative for it as we are in his South Central Region.

Next month is *KidsKollect*, our sometime youngsters program in conjunction with the Warren-Newport Library making stamp collecting interesting and FUN. If you have duplicates, topicals are good, along with other hobby material that's what we need along with your assistance. Mark **April 22nd** on your calendar, which also happens to be Earth Day.

April also marks the election of new officers. Nominations for the four officers plus three directors will be accepted at the March meeting. Directors? We'll explain at the meeting.

Since we are to have our 2-4-1 (TwoForOne) Auction in May please bring your material to the March meeting. Additional auction sheets will be available or you can make additional copies from the enclosed. Usual auction rules apply.
The first part is a **DONATION AUCTION** for the benefit of our Society with ALL monies collected going into our club's treasury. For the second part, where each member acts as his/her auctioneer, benefits the seller, LCPS collects 10% of the winning bid. As you can guess we will need several members to help with these auctions. Please volunteer.

Turn your auction lots into the secretary so that a listing of lots can be printed. I need these lots by the March meeting or in my hands by the first of April.

Members who participated in taking the WI Fed Stamp Trivia Quiz at our February meeting soon found out how much we had to learn. Of the 20-questions we probably knew/guessed correctly at five. I don't think that was a winning percentage.
We did, however, enjoy the APS video on Airmail stamps & covers. Probably one of the best of the APS programs we have seen.

We of the LCPS SUPPORT our armed forces and pray for a quick, decisive Victory!

Howard Shaughnessy

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***2pm ***	Tuesday — 25 April
April 23	1) *"BOB: Reds, Greens and Revenues"* by Bill Schultz

***2pm ***	Wednesday - 24 May
May 23	1) TBA

Meetings — The April and may meeting are scheduled in the afternoons – The Tuesday April 25 meeting is at 2pm. The May 24th meeting will be on a Wednesday also at 2pm. We have the room for two hours each meeting.

The June meeting is still pending as the Grayslake Library has a policy of opening its book two months in advance.

The Cook Library in Libertyville will allow scheduling three months in advance. Do we want to think about "moving" south?