

Perforations



Last month we held our **Swap Meet** where many items found new homes and/or member gained additional funds to indulge their wants at the next stamp show.

This month, Tom Willer will present **"The APS Educational Library"** and then we will discuss the possibility of using some of their material at future meetings.

Note: we still need topics for August through November and start thinking about the Holiday Brunch in December



Remaining Local Stamp Shows

September 23						
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September 9 - 10
MSDA Chicagoland
 College of DuPage
 Student Resource Center (SRC)
 425 Fawell Blvd
 Glen Ellyn IL

September 23						
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September 22 - 23
MILCOPEX 2023
 Brookfield Convention Center
 325 S Moorland Rd
 Brookfield WI
 Fri 2pm - 8pm / Sat 10am - 5pm

November 23						
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November 17 - 19
CHICAGOPEX
 Westin Chicago Northwest
 400 Park Blvd
 Itasca IL

Meeting Schedule 2 pm – 4 pm Grayslake Library

100 Library Ln
 Grayslake IL 60030

August 23						
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Philatelic Resources – Since we are discussing the APS Educational Library offerings, we may as will expand the on the topic by looking further in what is available outside the APS.

Locally, our libraries offer the complete Scott's Catalogue and a few books on topical collecting and access to the internet.

The internet has greatly increased the access to philatelic information from sources around the world from both government and private information providers. Examples include

(USA) **National Postal Museum** - run by the Smithsonian, has a wealth of information on US, classic Vatican City and Israeli stamps along with links for education, preservation, exhibits and current programs.

– <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/>

(UK) **The Postal Museum** - run by the Postal Heritage Trust, is not as easy to navigate - but their search engine allows very fine search capability

– <https://catalogue.postalmuseum.org/collections/>

Next Meeting:

2-PM on Tuesday August 22 2023
Grayslake Library and Via ZOOM

Any Changes will be posted on: lcpshome.org



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

(CAN) The CANADIAN STAMP COLLECTION - run by the Canadian Museum of history is another site that requires extensive use of the search engine to find information.

– <https://www.historymuseum.ca/event/the-canadian-stamp-collection/>

a companion site run by the Canadian Archives can provide additional information via its search engine.

– <https://library-archives.canada.ca/>

(NO) Posten Norway – is the standard postal authority site but with a twist – it maintains a fairly complete visual catalog of Norway’s postal issues from 1863.

– <https://www.posten.no/en/stamps-collecting>

(IS) Israel Post – like Posten Norway, the Israel Post provide an easy means of getting current issues.

– <https://services.israelpost.co.il/content.nsf/pages/PhilatelicServiceEN?OpenDocument&L=EN>

For information, the Israel Philatelic Federation maintains a very complete online library of Israeli and regional stamps from the Ottoman period

– <http://www.israelphilately.org/>

(DE) German Stamps – this commercial site has a nice visual collection of issues from 1872, including colonies, cinderellas and occupation stamps along with downloadable album pages.

– <https://www.germanstamps.net/>

Google Books Search Page - this page the door to hundreds+ of scanned/converted documents from the past. Just enter a topic an google will return a list of documents that have been placed in their library in addition to links to where on can find the reference offsite.

– <https://books.google.com/>

New Issues



10 Aug



11 Aug

Virtual Stamp Club - is just what is says, but brings in articles from around the philatelic world in addition to keeping track of US stamp issues from 1997.

– <http://www.virtualstampclub.com/index.html> - note: not secure

Stamp Smarter - is probably the best general reference site on the internet particularly for US and Canadian Stamps. The site is well mapped making the search engine very responsive. Some of the topics covers are shown below.

– <https://stampsmarter.org/>

<p>1847US POPULAR</p>	<p>ID USA STAMPS POPULAR</p>	<p>ID CANADA STAMPS</p>	<p>PLATE BLOCKS</p>	<p>DDR 5 YEAR PLAN</p>	<p>US TAGGING</p>
<p>1847USA</p>	<p>USA IDENTIFIER</p>	<p>CANADIAN IDENTIFIER</p>	<p>US PLATE BLOCK TOOL</p>	<p>ID 5 YEAR PLAN STAMPS</p>	<p>TAGGED US STAMPS</p>
<p>ALBUMS COLLECTION</p>	<p>ALBUM PAGES</p>	<p>COMMONWEALTH</p>	<p>STAMP CATALOGS</p>	<p>STAMP PRODUCTION</p>	<p>TOPICAL COLLECTING</p>

Siegle Auction Galleries - for "classic" stamps, the Siegal Archives is an excellent resource based on stamps that have been auctioned by the firm.

– <https://siegelauctions.com/power-search/search>

Stamp Auction Network - this site is very similar to The above Siegle site but offers videos on an eclectic stamp subjects.

– <https://stampauctionnetwork.com/auctions.cfm>