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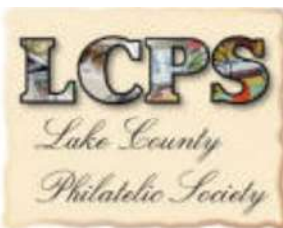
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Philatelic Society - Established 1933

Website: [LCPShome.org](http://LCPShome.org)

# Perforations



Last Month, members brought in their favorite stamp albums or way of organizing their stamps.

This month is our annual stamp swap meet, where we have an opportunity to get move some of our junk treasures that may expand someone else's collection.

We also need to discuss topics for the AUG-NOV meeting and if we would like to continue meeting at the Grayslake Historical Society Building for the rest of the year.



Tom and Bill  
take *much*  
better pictures  
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## Next Stamp Show

June 24

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	29	30
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2024

Brookfield  
Conference Center  
325 South  
Moorland Rd  
Brookfield WI

**The USPS and Stamps** — Currently the Post Office recognizes the following:

**First Class Mail One-Ounce Price Forever Stamps** - always be equal in value to the current First-Class Mail® one-ounce price.

**First Class Mail Additional Ounce Forever Stamps** - The words "Additional Ounce" on this stamp indicates its usage value. Like a Forever® Stamp, these stamps will always be valid for the rate printed on it.

**First-Class Mail Presorted Stamps & First-Class Mail® Presorted Stamps** are available for customers holding a Mailing Permit and Business Mail Entry (BME) induction. Presort Stamps are available for Marketing Mail and First-Class Mail.

July 24							August 24						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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5							2						

## Meeting Schedule & Topics

23 July - "Micro-Philately"  
By Chuck Skittino  
27 August - TBD  
September - November — TBA/TBD

**Next Meeting:**

**2:00-PM on Tuesday, 18 June 2024**

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



**Officers:**  
Dave Schenkel / Tom Willer — Co-presidents  
Bill Schultz — Vice President  
Dave Sadler — Secretary  
Gary Olson — Treasurer

**Postcard Stamps** - The word "Postcard" on the stamp indicates their usage value. Like a Forever® Stamp, these stamps will always be valid for the rate printed on it.

**Priority Mail Express Stamps** — provides next-day to 2-day delivery service by 6 PM with a *money-back guarantee* (except AK & HI).

**Priority Mail Stamps** — standard domestic air service for USPS, and packages are delivered within 1-3 business days (maybe) with tracking for domestic deliveries.

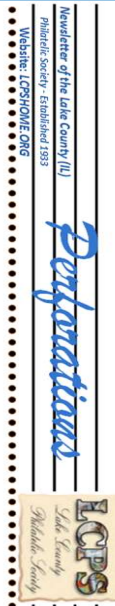
**Stamped envelopes and cards** — always be equal in value to the current First-Class Mail® one-ounce price or postcard plus the cost of the medium (20c envelope and 15c postcard).

**Global Forever Stamps** — linked to the First-Class Mail International single piece 1-ounce letter price that is in effect on the day of mailing regardless of when the stamp was purchased and regardless of how prices may change in the future. Global Forever stamps can be used to mail a postcard or 1-ounce letter-size mailpiece anywhere in the world. The Global Forever Stamp cover up to 2-ounce letters when used to send to Canada. All other countries require Additional Ounce postage to a max of 3½ ounces.

**Semipostal stamps** — The Semipostal Stamps Program are Fundraising Stamps that are congressionally mandated for research of causes that are considered to be "in the national public interest and appropriate". The stamp helps provide funding for a particular cause, such as Breast Cancer, Alzheimer's, or vanishing species.

They are priced at a minimum of 15% above postage (known as the differential), with no maximum. Prices are adjusted in increments of five cents. The price of a semipostal stamp pays for the First-Class™ single-piece postage rate in effect at the time of purchase plus a tax-deductible amount to fund causes that the Postal Service determines to be appropriate and of national public interest. By law, revenue from sales (minus postage and the reasonable costs of the Postal Service) is to be transferred to a selected executive agency or agencies.

*Note: All denominated stamps after issued 1863 with the exception of Postage Due (J) and Special Handling (QE) can be used to mail items. Precancel Coils can be used if you have a authorization letter issued by the USPS.*



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For the next three months, the club meetings will at the Grayslake Historical Society at 164 Hawley Street Grayslake IL.

The building will not be open during our meeting times so the entrance will be

For the first time in six years the USPS will be issuing low denomination stamps.

The new series of low denomination stamps will be issued on 18 July. Each stamp will picture a different flower design: 1c - fringed tulip, 2c - daffodils, 3c peonies, 5c red tulips and the 10c poppies and coneflowers.

These stamps will be available in panes of 20 and coils of 10K.



July 18

## New July Issues



July 21

at the rear of the building (**Front Doors will be locked**). There is a parking lot for 10 vehicles in back and an additional five spaces to the south-east side.

*Additional parking is across from the Fire Department in the village parking lot – a bit of a shlep to the back door ...*