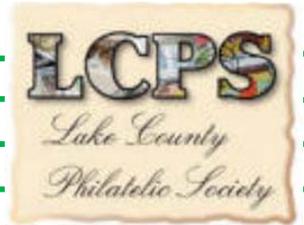


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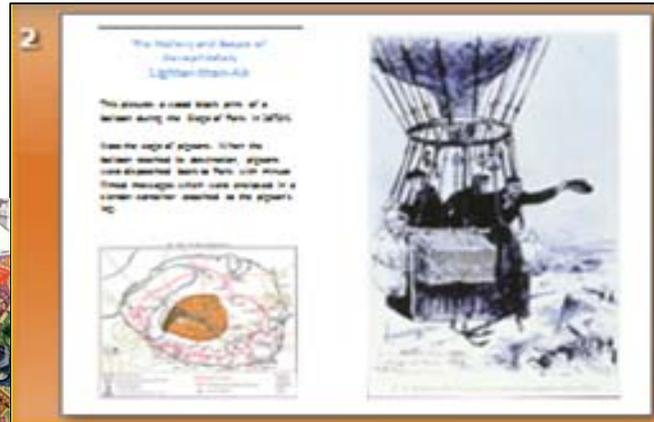
Website: [LCPSHOME.ORG](http://LCPSHOME.ORG)

Last month we viewed a very interesting 81-slide presentation provided by the **American Air Mail Society** covering the history of Airmail from balloons to Jet Aircraft. The presentation was authored by **Roger Gilruth** of Dayton, Ohio.

This month we will sort our way through stamps in a '**Stamp Pick-i-thon**'.

Stamps will be provided by Bill Schultz and Dave Sadler.

Also bring philatelic items to trade or sell.



Paris Balloon Mail During Franco-Prussian War

**Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,602.17; Savings - \$ 1,537.92; Total - \$ 3,140.09**

The **Warren-Newport Library**, our home for the last few years, will be undergoing a major remodeling project.

This project calls for extensive work on the library meeting rooms, and, as a consequence, these meeting rooms will not be available to the LCPS for the duration of the construction period, estimated to be 14 months. Our last meeting at the W-NL will be on 24 August.

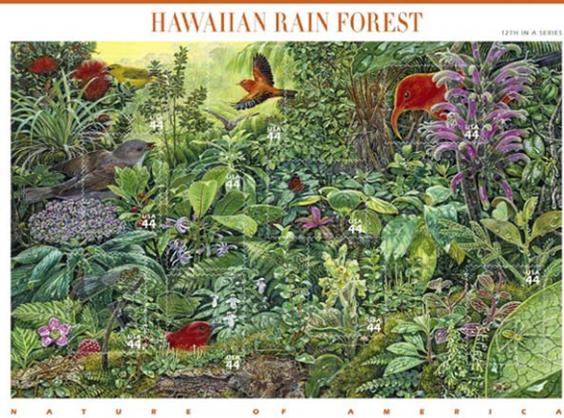
Fred Schaefer is working on scheduling the meeting at the Grayslake Library .

The Warren Township Meeting Room (Washington and Almond) could be available at \$35 per night.

Any suggestions on where we can camp out for the next year or so will be discussed at the next meeting.

Looking through the 2 August (electronic) Edition of Linn's, was an article on the last of the American Nature Series: **Hawaiian Rain Forest** is set to go on sale 01 September. This is the 12th in a series that started in 1999.

This was a particularly well done series designed to educate and make people aware of the various ecological zones found throughout the nation. The ten stamps on each pane were die-cut from a mural design with the reverse side of the pane displaying information about the scene.



*In honor of this series, the USPS will be offering a "Limited Edition Boxed Set" of the complete set with artist signed card for \$99.95.*

*It should be noted that the panes can be found for face at stamp shows.*

## Local Stamp Shows

**MSDA Show**  
Wingate Inn  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
July 24 - 25

**MSDA CHICAGO SHOW**  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 E. Butterfield Rd  
Lombard, IL  
August 21 - 22

**MSDA Show**  
Holiday Inn Express  
600 Milwaukee Ave  
Prospect Heights IL  
October 16 - 17

**CHICAGOPEX 2010**  
Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd  
Itasca IL 60143  
November 19 - 21

**MSDA CHICAGO SHOW**  
Lindner Conference Center  
610 E. Butterfield Rd  
Lombard, IL  
December 11-12

**Next meeting:**  
7-PM on Tuesday 27 July 2010  
at the Warren-Newport Library  
224 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee IL



**Officers:**  
Dr Tom Willer – President  
Bill Schultz – Vice President  
Dave Sadler – Secretary  
Walter F. Veile - Treasurer

**Modern US Stamp Series.** Currently, the USPS has three long running series, **Black Heritage** (1978 -current), **Literary Arts** (1979-current) and the newest, **Legends of Hollywood** series that started in 1995 with Marilynn Monroe. Two others, **Love / Wedding** (1982-current) and **Lunar New Year** (1992-current) could also be considered "special" series, but are not broken out as so in the US philatelic world.



**Number 1  
Scott 1744**



**Number 33  
Scott 4464**



**Number 1  
Scott 1773**



**Number 26  
Scott 4463**



**Number 1  
Scott 2967**



**Number 16  
Scott 4461**

The current list of the **Black Heritage** stamps grew to 33 with the issue of the **Oscar Micheaux** stamp this June.

**Kate Smith** was honored on the **Literary Arts** Issue of 2010. This series skipped a few years in the '90s after starting with **John Steinbeck** in 1979.

This has been a interesting series for the USPS. **Monroe, Dean and Wayne** were particularly popular.

Issue	Year	Description	Scott#
1	1978	Tubman	1744
2	1979	King	1771
3	1980	Banneker	1804
4	1981	Young	1875
5	1982	Robinson	2016
6	1983	Scott Joplin	2044
7	1984	Woodson	2073
8	1985	Bethune	2137
9	1986	Truth	2203
10	1987	Du Sable	2249
11	1988	Johnson	2371
12	1989	Randolph	2402
13	1990	Wells	2442
14	1991	Matzelter	2567
15	1992	DuBois	2617
16	1993	Julian	2746
17	1994	Davis	2816
18	1995	Coleman	2956
19	1996	Just	3058
20	1997	Davis Sr.	3121
21	1998	Walker	3181
22	1999	Malcolm X	3273
23	2000	Harris	3371
24	2001	Wilkins	3501
25	2002	Hughes	3557
26	2003	Marshall	3746
27	2004	Robeson	3834
28	2005	Anderson	3896
29	2006	McDaniel	3999
30	2007	Fitzgerald	4120
31	2008	Chesnutt	4222
32	2009	Cooper	4407
33	2010	Micheaux	4464

Issue	Year	Description	Scott #
1	1979	Steinbeck	1773
2	1980	Wharton	1832
3	1983	Hawthorne	2047
4	1984	Melville	2094
5	1986	Eliot	2239
6	1987	Faulkner	2350
7	1989	Hemingway	2418
8	1990	Moore	2449
9	1991	Saroyan	2538
10	1992	Parker	2698
11	1994	Thurber	2862
12	1995	Williams	3002
13	1996	Fitzgerald	3104
14	1997	Wilder	3134
15	1998	Benet	3221
16	1999	Rand	3308
17	2000	Wolfe	3444
18	2002	Nash	3659
19	2003	Hurston	3748
20	2004	Baldwin	3871
21	2005	Warren	3904
22	2006	Porter	4030
23	2007	Longfellow	4124
24	2008	Rawlings	4223
25	2009	Wright	4386
26	2010	Smith	4463

Number	Year	Description	Scott
1	1995	Monroe	2967
2	1996	Dean	3082
3	1997	Bogart	3152
4	1998	Hitchcock	3226
5	1999	Cagney	3329
6	2000	Robinson	3446
7	2001	Ball	3523
8	2002	Grant	3692
9	2003	Hepburn	3786
10	2004	Wayne	3876
11	2005	Fonda	3911
12	2006	Garland	4077
13	2007	Stewart	4197
14	2008	Davis	4350
15	2009	Cooper	4421
16	2010	Hepburn	4461

**NEW ISSUES  
JULY**



**July 15, Negro Leagues Baseball**

**Remaining Announced Issues:** August; Winslow Homer / September; Hawaiian Rain Forest. Mother Teresa. Julia de Burgos / October: Evergreens. Angel with Lute. Holiday Evergreens (Forever?) Madonna and Child by Raphael.



**July 16, Sunday Funnies**



**July 27  
Scouting**