Newsletter of the Lake County (IL)

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Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,654.67; Savings - \$ 1,543.79; Total - \$ 3,198.46

Newfoundland Stamps First Decimal Issue. On 15 November 1865, Newfoundland issued a series if six decimal stamps (eight main types) replacing the pence based stamps first issued in 1857. The series was printed by the American Banknote Company (NYC) and the six pictorial designs reflected the colonies culture.

The series includes:

2¢ Codfish. This fish was the mainstay of the islands fishing industry and at one time used as currency. (Scott 24)

5¢ Harp Seal. This animal still is hunted for fur. This stamp has often been criticized because of the pronounced front claws. (Scott 25 Brown and 26 Black)

The late **Prince Albert** was depicted on the **10¢** stamp that was used for double weight (2 oz) domestic letters. (Scott 27)

Queen Victoria portrait used for the 12¢ stamp which paid the basic rate for letters to Great Britain. (Scott 28 pale Brick and 29 Brown)

The 13¢ stamp used to pay the basic rate for letters to the United States shows a schooner. (Scott 30)

The 24¢ stamp paid the double rate fee for a letter to England. This stamp has a formal portrait of Queen Victoria. (Scott 31)





Scott 24





Scott 30



Scott 25



Scott 31

A used set is catalogs at almost \$700.00 but can be found much cheaper at stamp shows and on the internet.

Local **Stamp Shows** **MSDA Show** Comfort Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave **Prospect Heights IL** October 22-23

TOSAPEX Gonzaga Hall 1435 S. 92nd St. West Allis, WI Oct 22-23

CHICAGOPEX 2011 Westin Chicago Northwes 400 Park Blvd Itasca IL November 18-20

FROSTEEPEX '11 Gonzaga Hall 1435 S. 92nd St. West Allis, WI Dec 3-4

MSDA Winter Show Lidner Conference Center 610 E Butterfield Rd Lombard IL MSDA Dec 10-11

Next meeting:

7-PM on Tuesday, 27 September 2011 at the Grayslake Library 100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



Officers:

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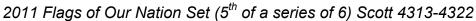












The stamp season comes to a close next month with the issue Kwanzaa Stamp on October 14.

Since June the following stamps have been or will be issued:

16 June American Scientists. Four Forever stamps: Melvin Calvin (Scott 4541), Asa Gray (4542), Maria Goeppert Mayer (4543), Severo Ochoa (4544); pane of 20: Scott 4544a.

25 June Mark Twain. Forever, Literary Arts series; pane of 20: Scott 4545.

29 June Pioneers of American Industrial Design. Twelve Forever stamps: Peter Muller-Munk (Scott 4546a), Frederick Hurten Rhead (b), Raymond Loewy (c), Donald Deskey (d), Walter Dorwin Teague (e), Henry Dreyfuss (f), Norman Bel Geddes (g), Dave Chapman (h), Greta von Nessen (i), Eliot Noyes (j), Russel Wright (k), Gilbert Rohde (l); pane of 12: Scott 4546.

27 July **Owney the Postal Dog**. Forever stamp; pane of 20: Scott 4547.

28 July U.S. Merchant Marine. Four Forever stamps: Clipper Ship (Scott 4548), Auxiliary Steamship (4549), Liberty Ship (4550), and Container Ship (4551); pane of 20 Scott 4451a

11 August, Flags of Our Nation. Ten Forever stamps: Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee; coil of 50: Scott 4313-4322

Note: Scott numbers below are projected.

- 12 August **Eid** 1432AH. Single Forever stamp, pane of 20: *Scott 4452*.
- 19 August Pixar Films: Send a Hello. Five Forever stamps: Lightning McQueen and Mater from Cars (4453), Remy the rat and Linguini from Ratatouille (4454), Buzz Lightyear and two aliens from Toy Story (4455); Carl Fredricksen and Dug from Up (4456), and the robot WALL-E from WALL-E (4457); pane of 20: Scott 4457a.
- 24 August Edward Hopper. Single Forever stamp, American Treasures series, pane of 20: Scott 4458.
- 14 September Lady Liberty and American Flag. Two Forever stamps, double-sided pane of 20 convertible booklet (three printers - AV, AP and SSP; six Scott numbers 4459-4460, 4461-4462, 4463-4464.
- 16 September Barbara Jordan. Single Forever stamp, Black Heritage series; pane of 20: Scott 4465.
- 20 September Save Vanishing Species. Single (44¢+11¢) Semipostal stamp; pane of 20: Scott B4;
- 28 September Romare Bearden. Four forever stamps, pane of 16: Scott 4469a.
- 13 October Madonna and Child by Raphael. Single forever stamp, double-sided booklet of 20: Scott 4470.
- 13 October Holiday Baubles. (44¢) four designs; double-sided pane of 20 booklet by SSP and AP: Scott 4471-4474, 4475-4478.
- 13 October Holiday Baubles. Four Forever stamps; ATM pane of 18: Scott 4479-4482.
- 14 October **Hanukkah**. Single Forever stamp; pane of 20: *Scott 4483*.
- 14 October Kwanzaa. Single Forever stamp; pane of 20: Scott 4484.







Scott 4453



Scott B4



Scott 4465

The USPS 2012 Program has been pretty much completed. Given the fiscal problems, it should be interesting if all are issued.

Some the proposed designs are:

