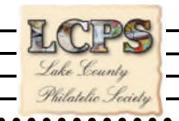
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Last month we had an excellent presentation on "Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps, (more commonly known as 'Duck Stamps or Hunting Permit Stamps')" by Eileen and Louise Mason. These stamps were created out of the politics of the Depression to provide funding for wildlife conservation.

Even today they are a vital tool for wetland conservation with 98c of every dollar generated by the sale of Federal Duck Stamps goes directly to purchase or lease wetland habitat for protection in the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Federal Duck Stamp has been called one of the most successful conservation programs ever initiated and is a highly effective way to conserve America's natural resources.





The APS is asking us to join them for **StampShow 2015** in **Grand Rapids, Michigan.** StampShow is APS's largest annual event that is held every August in different states.

This year, it is being held at the **DeVos Place Convention Center**, 303 MONROE AVE NW GRAND RAPIDS MI (just 4 hours or 233 miles from the Grayslake Library) and will host over 110 dealers, nearly 15,000 pages of exhibits, public auction, first day ceremonies, 50 societies and more!

The dates are August 20 - 23, 2015 (1000 - 1800; Thursday-Saturday, 1000 - 1600; Sunday).

Treasures' Report: Total - \$ 3,277.04 + maybe 8c interest

Local Stamp Shows MSDA Show Milwaukee St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall 1435 S 92nd Street West Allis, WI June 27 and 28 MSDA Summer Show Carlson Country Inn 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL July 11 and 12

NSDA Chicago Show White Eagles Hall 6839 N Milwaukee Ave Niles IL July 24-26 MSDA Show West
Lindner Conf Center
610 E Butterfield RD
Lombard IL
September 12 and 13

Milcopex 2015
Airport Crown Plaza
6401 S 13th St
Milwaukee WI
September 25-27

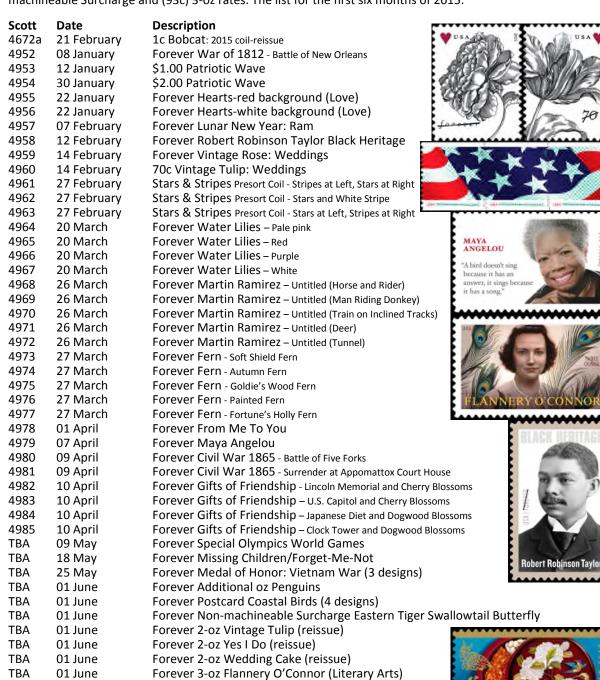
Next meeting:
7-PM on Tuesday, 23 June 2015
at the Grayslake Library
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



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Dr Tom Willer – President
Bill Schultz – Vice President
Dave Sadler – Secretary
Ed Pieklo – Treasurer

United States Postal Stamp Program for 2015. We are fast approaching Scott 5000 as the USPS has issued 44 new stamps thus far this year. The latest, include Forever stamps to cover 1-oz additional (22c), postcard (35c), 2-oz (71c), 3-oz and Non-machineable Surcharge and (93c) 3-oz rates. The list for the first six months of 2015:



... and the new Elvis Presley Stamp will appear in August.









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