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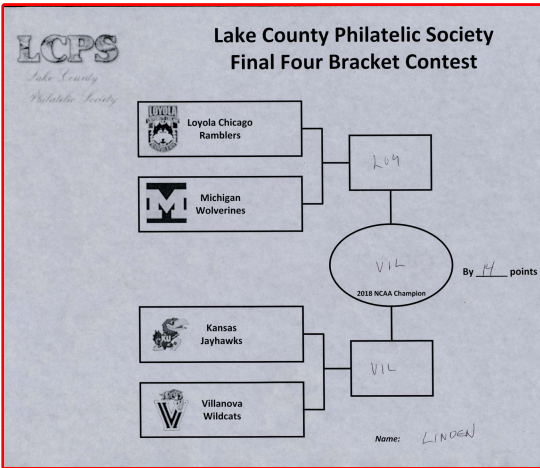
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Last month we held our **“March Madness Final Four Bracket”** contest. The winner was Larry LINDEN. The “prize” will be presented at the next meeting. We also shared examples of stamps that related to the NCAA tournament teams.

This month, the meeting will be held starting at **7 PM, Monday - 23 April at the Warren-Newport Library (Meeting Room "A")**. The topic will be, a round table discussion, about how each of us started collecting stamps and what we are doing to add to our collections.



Stamp Sources. With the demise of brick-and-mortar stamp dealers, where can a collector find stamps for their collections?

Three sources come to mind, stamp shows, other stamp collectors and the internet.

In our local area (within 50 miles of Grayslake), four groups sponsor stamp shows:



CHICAGOPEX (the largest) scheduled in November and sponsored by the Chicago Philatelic Society (<http://www.chicagopex.org/>). The group also holds monthly stamp meetings (on the third Thursday of each month) in Downtown Chicago at the Harold Washington Library (400 S State St); the meeting is usually in a third-floor conference room;

COMPEX in June is sponsored by: Combined Philatelic Exhibition of Chicagoland (<http://www.complexstampshow.org/>);

MSDA shows throughout the year, in Milwaukee WI, Wheeling and Oak Brook Terrace IL, are sponsored by the Midwest Stamp Dealers Association (<http://www.msdastamp.com/>);

MILCOPEX in September, Sponsored by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc. (<http://www.milwaukeephilatelic.org/>).

Treasures' Report: Total – \$3,351.29 (\$1,500.00 in a CD)

Local Stamp Shows

Complex 2018
Guerin College Preparatory High School
8001 W. Belmont Ave
River Grove IL 60171
June 1-3

MSDA MILWAUKEE STAMP SHOW
Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 South 13th ST
Milwaukee WI
June 30-July 1

MSDA Spring Show
Ramada Inn Wheeling
1090 S Milwaukee Ave
Wheeling, IL
July 7 and 8

Next meeting:
7-PM on Monday 23 April 2018
At the Warren-Newport Library
224 N O'Plaine Rd, Gurnee IL 60031



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

Other Stamp Collectors can be met at stamp shows or at stamp clubs.

The third source, the **INTERNET**, is the most dynamic (most dangerous?) of the avenues of finding stamps. In general, there are four(?) categories of Internet shopping:

General e-Commerce — the consumer-to-consumer/business-to-consumer sites that conduct business sales through its own website (e.g. eBay.com Inc, Amazon.com Inc.) over a broad spectrum of products;

Directed e-Commerce — the consumer-to-consumer/business-to-consumer sites that conduct business sales through its own website (e.g. HipStamp.com - the Stamp Marketplace, Delcampe.net Millions of collectible *stamps* from all over the world and old letters are available for collectors. Buy and sell at the best price!) with a very specific category of products;

Umbrella Auction Sites — where various stamp auction houses list/conduct their auctions on specialized business site. The prime site in the United States is www.stampauctionnetwork.com.

Currently they handle a wide range of US and foreign companies such as Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc, Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions, Spink USA, Earl P.L. Apfelbaum Inc., Sandafayre Ltd., R. Maresch & Son Auctions Ltd., Philatino - Guillermo Jalil, Hunt & Co., Doron Waide Auctions, Cherrystone Auctions, LA POSTALE PHILATELIE, John Sheffield Philatelist Ltd., Deveney Stamps, Jim Forte, Downeast Stamps, and Sam Houston Philatelics.

Web Stores — the last category is the website replacement to the individual brick-and-mortar stamp store. This groups includes the large nation-wide advertising stamp companies (e.g. Mystic Stamps, Kenmore Stamps, Brookman/Jaffe Stamp Company) down to the individually run stamp web stores that are increasingly popping up as these dealers' cope with the dwindling number of stamp shows and need to maintain a public presence for those collectors who cannot travel to the few remaining brick-and-mortar shops and are fearful of taking on the challenges of e-Bay.

Those dealers that run their own sites only seven have fully functional stores:

- Bardo Stamps** (<http://www.bardostamps.com/>),
- Davidson's Stamp Service** (<http://www.newstampissues.com/>),
- Dutch Country Auctions** (<https://dutchcountryauctions.com/>),
- HB Philatelics** (www.hbphilatelics.com/),
- James E Lee** (<http://www.jameslee.com/>),
- RASLAD Enterprises** (<https://www.deadcountrystamps.com/>) and
- US Mint Sheets** (<https://www.usmintsheets.com/>) have fully functional stores.

Of the seven, **Bardo Stamps** has the most items for sale (>6,000 line items)



In 1818, Illinois became the 21st US state. The capital remained at Kaskaskia, headquartered in a small building rented by the state. In 1819, Vandalia became the capital, and over the next 18 years, three separate buildings were built to serve successively as the capitol building. In 1837, the state legislators representing Sangamon County, under the leadership of state representative Abraham Lincoln, succeeded in having the capital moved to Springfield, where a fifth capitol building was constructed. A sixth capitol building was erected in 1867, which continues to serve as the Illinois capitol today.

Kaskaskia served as the capital of Illinois Territory from 1809 until statehood was gained in 1818, and then as the state capital until 1819. The first Illinois newspaper, the Illinois Herald, was published here on 24 June 1814.

Vandalia was founded in 1819 as a new capital city for Illinois. The previous capital, Kaskaskia, was unsuitable because it was under the constant threat of flooding. The townsite was hastily prepared for the 1820 meeting of the Illinois General Assembly.

Springfield became the third and current capital of Illinois in 1839. The designation was largely due to the efforts of Abraham Lincoln and his associates; nicknamed the "Long Nine" for their combined height of 54 feet who wanted the capitol located in a central location of the state.

