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The Waukesha County Philatelic Society meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (except July & August) at the Salvation Army Building at 445 Madison Street, Waukesha.

## Programs

Four eye-catching nutcracker designs — Santa, or “Father Christmas,” — a king, a captain, and a drummer — add colorful, humorous touches to 2008 winter holiday cards, letters and packages. The nutcrackers were custom-made for the U.S. Postal Service by Glenn Crider.

### Looking Ahead to ‘09

Discussions are under way for a combined major large auction with the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society. Details at the next meeting.

### Program Ideas Needed

Have ideas for educational programs and stamp-related activities - see MaryAnn.

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| Nov. 13 | 7:00 | Informal Gathering             |
|         | 7:30 | Business Meeting               |
|         |      | Major Fall Auction             |
| Nov. 27 |      | Happy Thanksgiving! No Meeting |

This mailing includes a number of enclosures: the auction lot listing for the November 13th meeting, a reservation form for our Holiday Party, and an election ballot.

There will be no December bulletin. Plan on attending the Holiday Party on December 11, 2008. Christmas Day falls on our traditional second meeting of the month - so no meeting planned.

Don't forget to send your dues to our Treasurer. Dues remain unchanged and one of the best deals in local philately with active members enjoying a free steak dinner during our summer picnic and a nice holiday dinner in December. Dues are only \$8.

## Santa Steam Train

Have your Holiday mail carried on a restored steam engine! A special cancellation for the Santa Steam Train event to be held in Plymouth, Wisconsin, on December 13, 2008, has been arranged. Bring your stamped and addressed envelopes to MaryAnn by December 11th. For information about the event visit [www.plymouthwisconsin.com](http://www.plymouthwisconsin.com).