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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.

The Postal Service continues its tradition of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games. The stamp was issued to coincide with the games of the XXIX Olympiad, held from Aug. 8 through Aug. 24, 2008 in Beijing, China. The stamp, designed by Clarence Lee of Honolulu, HI, features a drawing by artist Katie Doka, also of Honolulu. The image depicts a gymnast surrounded by ribbon-like design elements. In the upper right corner of the stamp, the denomination is surrounded by a graphic element that resembles the ink mark created by a Chinese "chop," a carved wooden stamp often used for signatures or seals. The five Olympic rings appear in the lower left corner.

Sept. 11 7:00 Informal Gathering

7:30 Business Meeting

Mini-Auction

Summer Stampin' - Show and Tell - What did you do this summer for/with/on your collection? Earn Stamp Bucks.

Sept. 25 7:00 Informal Gathering

7:30 Non-Philatelic Show & Tell - emphasis on cloth (soft) items - NOT T-SHIRTS - pillows, blankets, quilts, towels, handbags, tote bags, etc. Last chance to earn stamp bucks before tonight's auction.

Stamp Buck Auction - only your earned stamp bucks can be used tonight.

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Programs

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September 12-14, 2008 Mount Mary College - Bergstrom Hall. Enter parking lot two blocks south of Burleigh on 92nd Street. Exhibits, Dealers, Seminars, youth and beginners area. US Postal Service. Skinflint Philately and Midwest Postal History are show themes. Hope to see you there!