



The PHILA-QUAD

of the
QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, January 12, 1967
WHERE Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. 2nd Floor Auditorium
2811 - 5th Avenue in Rock Island
TIME. Anytime after 7:00 P. M. until 10:00
SPECIAL FEATURES. George Wolters will show a complete new program of covers
on slides, in full color. The Jack Pot Door Prize, an
interesting Auction, and a lot of new stock at the Bourse
Tables to round out a meeting well worth attending!

THE NEXT MEETING: It has been most gratifying to your officers to note the increased attendance at the meetings, and the number of guests appearing for the first time at one of our meetings. This meeting will be another that you will want to encourage your non-member friends to attend with you.

For this meeting, we again dip into the fine cover collection of our member George Wolters and his excellent knowledge of midwestern postal history. The presentation will be made with slides in full color, and will bring out some interesting facts and bits of information on the postal history of the 19th Century, plus a showing of a group of colorful Civil War Patriotic covers.

A quick check of the back page will show a lot of fine material is up for bids at the auction. Let's make a special effort and be at this meeting.

1967 DUES ARE NOW DUE

Many of our members have paid their dues well in advance, but the time has arrived at which all members who have belonged to the Club for at least three years, are actually delinquent, if they are not in possession of a 1967 membership card. In view of the Iowa and Illinois Federation Conventions this spring, and the added cost of producing a much larger Phila-Quad, the Club needs your membership dollars. Each notice that has to be sent to you, asking for your dues takes part of these dues and leaves a smaller share for the Club use. May we count on your cooperation? A check to our Secretary will be appreciated.

Did you know that the American Base McMurdo Postoffice in the Antarctica is branch No. 17038 of the New York City Postoffice, although it is 12,000 away from the mother office!

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Regular Meetings are held
 the 2nd Thursday night of each
 month from 7 - 10 P. M. at the
 Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric
 Co. Auditorium (2nd floor) at
 2811-5th Avenue in Rock Island.

Visitors are always welcome!

SPECIAL NOTICE
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"We are in the Yellow Pages"

THE LAST MEETING. Those that found themselves otherwise occupied on
 our last meeting night missed a real fine evening. The A. P. S. "Graf
 Zeppelin" Flight Covers on slides was interesting and well received. Many
 members we have not seen for some time were present and it was nice to see
 them again.

Mrs. Louis Moeller of Davenport picked the wrong night to miss the
 meeting, as her number, #518 was drawn for the large Jack Pot. It was
 put back to rest and will be brought out again at the next meeting. See
 elsewhere in this issue for a listing of the contents of our Jack Pot.

Howard Clark walked off with the raffle, and now has a nice addition
 to his collection. Yes - it was a fine evening for all!

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A mail steamer sank en route in 1910 and a letter mailed from San Francisco
 went down with it - - - - It was recovered four years later, and delivered
 to John O'Mally in Panama, the man to whom it had been originally addressed.
 This cover has been shown in several stamp shows across the nation as proof
 that "the mail must get through"!

Each meeting brings out ano ther "old timer". We have been wondering what
 would happen if a lot of the "old Guard" were to make it a date and all
 attend a meeting. In fact, why not the next meeting. If you have been a
 member for many years and have not been to a meeting since way back when -
 try to make it this time. We are sure a lot of our newer members would
 enjoy meeting you and we are equally sure you will have a fine time meeting
 these newer collectors. Why not give it a try?

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IOWA NEWS is still very fragmentary, but two more clubs have sent in their Club Bulletins. We were glad to receive copies from the Des Moines Philatelic Society, and the 'Paste-Up' from the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club. Of course, we knew we could count on the Des Moines girls to come thru and they did with another excellent "News 'N' Views". We will never cease in our admiration of that bunch of gals out Des Moines way. They have something going all of the time and an accurate check on the location of all of their traveling members. One of these fine days we are going to report on the many projects under way in Des Moines.

Cedar Rapids held a Christmas Party on December 5th at the Knotty Pine Restaurant. Each member received a "white elephant" gift or prize, as bingo was the theme of the evening following the dinner. The regular meetings of this club are held on the 1st Monday at the Montrose Hotel - why not drop in on this group when you are in their part of the country? Alice Barr and Rita Hagemann were elected as Directors for a two year term at their last meeting. Looks like they are taking a look at Des Moines and getting the girls to take over and put more pep into the organization. We note that our friend, John Cooper of Waterloo was the winner of the last attendance prize drawing - it is a bit of a drive for one evening from Waterloo to Cedar Rapids and return - must be something well worth while going on there to draw members from such a distance.

While not a member of the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs, the Bulletin of the Omaha Philatelic Society has been received and it was noted this very active group are far into the planning stage for the 1967 Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society.

The Des Moines Philatelic Society (The men's organization) distributed a most interesting two-page bulletin. Seems as though they have the same trouble as other clubs experience - their slide programs get fouled up somewhere along the way in Uncle Sam's much publicized "Faster and finer mail delivery service." They have an election coming up which we will report when we receive the news. This group is proud of the fact - and well they should be that they now have their club library on display at Room 200, Royal Union Bldg., in Des Moines. They have done as many clubs have done - change their fiscal year from June to June to January to January. This is something more and more clubs are coming to, even the National Societies. A new innovation for this group was the voting in of a bourse table at the meetings. They ruled that the table must close at the start of the Club auction, or during the program or any special events. The Club gets 10% of the table's sales as a Treasury boost.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER IOWA CLUBS DOING ?

THIS ISSUE IS BEING MAILED FROM the Village of HOOPPOLE located in Yorktown Township in the northeastern corner of Henry County. Hooppole's postoffice was established on 12 July 1880 with John Minch as its first Postmaster. Mr. Minch was a substantial citizen of Yorktown township, and an early plat of the original village shows him as owning several lots of the village as well as much of the land surrounding Hooppole. The present Postmistress of this third-class postoffice is Mrs. Lucy Stone.

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THAT ILLINOIS FEDERATION GROUP IS GETTING IN OUR HAIR!!!!!!

For several issues we have been singing the praises due the hard working officers of the Federation and the excellent "Federation News" so ably edited by Les Winick. Each issue of the "News" is far better than the last, and we were sure they had reached the peak - now they have set us down with an even far better issue than ever. How do they keep up with this kind of progress? We wish we only knew. All of the Illinois shows were listed, along with the trophy winners for 1966 - the 5 Illinois shows for 1967 announced to date, with dates and location to be found on Page 2. They issue a request for someone to volunteer to take over the Publicity Post. (We think this should be a nice soft job, as the Officers are doing a huge task of promotion, leaving little else for anyone to do.) They give in detail all of the news of 20 of the member clubs, and apologize for the fact that a couple of clubs failed to get the information to the Editor in time for publication. The Club news takes up 6 and a half pages. Then to top it all off, they add four more pages to text on the History and the Story of the Jack Knight Collectors Club and Federation. If this did not seem enough, they added more frosting to the cake and reproduced a very rare flight cover with full explanation on one page and a page of pictures and text from newspapers on early flights of Jack Knight.

What's the use - let's just state this group is, in our estimation, one of the most active, wide awake organizations in the country. They really give the member clubs a very full dollar's value in amount of money paid for dues.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS. The following were voted into membership at the last meeting, and as the months roll by, the Club continues to grow and grow. We welcome the following as our new members:

- Walter Chambers - Rock Island, Illinois
- Joseph A. Klowkowski - New Britain, Connecticut
- George P. Gersib - Des Moines, Iowa
- Don H. Ballard - Eureka, California
- Charles H. Regnier - Kankakee, Illinois
- Mrs. Irene Jarozewski - Chicago, Illinois
- Mrs. John Schuur - San Francisco, California
- Alvin Gerstenberger - Phoenix, Arizona

You guessed it, those out-of-towners are all precancel fans!

THE CONVENTION AUCTION To date little has been mentioned about the planned Convention Auction, scheduled for Saturday evening, immediately following the Banquet. If this auction is to be held, and it was suggested by several representatives of the Iowa Clubs, we will have to have material. A few ground rules have been laid down for this event:

1. No individual lot of less than \$5.00 catalog value will be accepted.
2. There will be no grouping of many low value items into one item carrying a value of \$5.00 or over, except as part of a worthwhile set.
3. Any member of the Quad City Stamp Club, and any member of the Iowa or the Illinois Federation Clubs may enter material.
4. No item or items will be accepted bearing a reserve bid - all items will be sold, on the floor, or to a mail bid at the usual auction rules.
5. A commission of 15% will be charged on all lots sold.
6. Send material, with a brief description of each lot to:
A. E. Cabooter, 2704 - 32nd St., Moline, Illinois 61265

ALL LOTS MUST BE ENTERED NOT LATER THAN MARCH FIRST.

BRIEF NOTES Please send all Motel reservations DIRECT to Sheraton Motor Inn, 1 Sheraton Plaza, Rock Island, Ill. 61201. If you wish, you may write and request a rate card. Please mention you are attending the Quad City Stamp Club Show, for obvious reasons.

The Convention Cachet has been designed and the different, and most attractive cachet will be ready for news releases in the next issue. We hope to reproduce the cachet, the exhibition hall and a view of the Motel in our next Phila-Quad.

THE JACK POT That Jack Pot keeps right on growing and now contains the following: One more item will be added by the Board at their next session prior to the next meeting.

A \$5.00 Gift Certificate for merchandise of your choice at any Quad City member-dealer; Herst's "Fun and Profit in Stamp Collecting", A sheet of the U C V issue; \$3.00 in Foreign sets, a coupon to any stamp paper of your choice; a catalog; a sheet of the 2¢ F.D. Roosevelt Issue; books: PLUS another item for the next meeting.

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ced you with your member identification Badge
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she would like to hear from you and should you
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iving them to sort out and add to her collection -
away the long hours. If you find that you are short
ome foreign duplicates will be put to better use than
a box stored away on the closet shelf.

JANUARY AUCTION

Lot #			Cat. Value
1	U. S.	#563 plate single, 598 strip of 4	M-VG, F \$1.05
2	U. S.	745 - 6¢ Parks, #756 Parks imperf.	M-VF .89
3	U. S.	898, 927-Coronado, Florida Plt. Blks.	M-F 2.35
4	U. S.	929, 938-Iwo Jima, Texas Plt. Blks.	M-VF .90
5	U. S.	931-2¢ Roosevelt P. Blk., 933 Blk.	M-VG, VF .88
6	U. S.	1031, 1033, 1036 Plate Blocks	M-F, VF .88
7	U. S.	1044 - 10¢ Independence Hall Plt. Blk.	M-F 1.10
8	U. S.	1047 - 20¢ Monticello Plate Block	M-VF 2.25
9	U. S.	1048 - Paul Revere Plate Block	M-VF 2.75
10	U. S.	C54 - 7¢ Balloon - 2 Plate Blocks	M-F, VF 2.00
11	U. S.	J101 - \$5 Postage Due Block	U-VF .60
12	U. S.	RW12 - Duck stamp - slight thin	U-VF 1.75
13	U. S.	RW25 - Duck stamp	U-VF 1.35
14	U. S.	RW26, 27-Duck Stamps - slightly faded	U-VF 2.70
15	U. S.	Revenues plus Boyd's Dispatch	M&U-P, VG ?
16	U. S.	Miscl. a few better commems.	M-G, VF face 1.12
17	U. S.	REDEX Poster Stamps	M-F ?
18		Foreign stockbook of 60 stamps	M&U-G, VF 11.50 /
19	U. S.	FDC 801 Puerto Rico, no cachet	F Harris .25
20	U. S.	FDC 802 Virgin Islands, no cachet	F " .25
21	U. S.	FDC 928, 945 U.N., Edison no cachet	F " .50
22	U. S.	FDC 975, 982 W. Rogers, Wash-Lee No cachet	F " .40
23	U. S.	FDC 1039-6¢ Roosevelt No cachet	VF " .35
24	U. S.	FDC 1097, 1099 Lafayette, Rel. Free.	F, VF " .40
25	U. S.	FDC 1138, 1163 McDowell, Boy's Clubs	VF " .40
26	U. S.	FDC 1206, 1241 Education, Audubon	VF " .45
27	U. S.	FDC 1232, 1240 W. Virginia, Xmas	VF " .50
28	Bermuda	143, 147, 160 Queen Eliz. Pictorials	M-VF 1.53
29	Bermuda	144-6, 150, 153 " " "	M-VF .51
30	Bermuda	149, 159, 168 " " "	M-VF .98
31	Bermuda	154-157 " " "	M-VF .60
32	Bermuda	155, 158 " " "	M-VF .85
33	Bermuda	161, 162 " " "	M-VF 8.80
34	Iceland	307 Blk. of 4 Birch Trees	M-VF .20
35	Iceland	326 Blk. of 4 Refugee Year	M-VF 2.40
36	Iceland	C29 Blk. of 4-1952 Airmail	M-VF 2.60
37	Iceland	C30 Blk. of 4-1959 Airmail	M-VF 2.40
38	Foreign	Approval book of 1000 stamps - Mostly common but with some better stamps - Examine	Est. 30.00

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