



# The PHILA-QUAD

of the  
QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

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AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, CHAPTER 249 - TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PHILATELIC SOCIETY, CHAPTER 30

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## THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. . . . . Thursday, October 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. . . . . Regular Auction - Jack Pot Drawing-  
 Dealer's Bourse - "The A. P. S. Story" on colored slides-  
 Panel commentary and questions and answers.

Our NEXT MEETING, on Thursday, October 12th will feature an up-to-the-minute presentation of "The A. P. S. Story." This is a colored slide lecture used to explain the dozens of membership benefits in the World's largest philatelic organization. Many collectors are aware of a few of the Society's activities but will be surprised to learn of the many, non-publicized scope of the operations.

All of the regular features of our meetings will continue at this meeting and the "growing Jack Pot" will be available to the lucky member if he is present.

A new meeting feature will be inaugurated at this meeting - following the slide presentation, a panel will subject themselves to answering any and all questions tossed at them by the membership - regardless of its connection with the slides or not. The Panel discussion will follow all future programs this year.

WE APOLOGIZE. It was brought to our attention, after the September issue was in the mails that we goofed on the date of the meeting, listing it as September 1st instead of the proper date - the 14th. We hope that this error did not cause any undue inconvenience and all we can do at this time is to say - WE ARE SORRY!

We regret to inform our members of the passing of two of our members this summer - Carsten Franck and Mrs. Anna Driver. We extend our condolences to the heirs and regret that this could not have been reported in an earlier edition, but due to vacations and out-of-town trips, several issues were written many weeks ago.

Our faithful Phila-Quad mailer refuses to go out on a limb and name the point of mailing of this month's issue. Last minute change in plans made it impossible to drive out to the town listed in last month's issue, so he has decided to keep it a secret (and not incriminate himself)!!

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QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE  
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NEW ISSUES FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

U. S.

- October 16 \$1.00 Eugene O'Neill at New London, Connecticut
- 24 20¢ George Marshall at Lexington, Virginia
- November 2 5¢ Eakins 'American Painting' at Washington, D. C.
- 6 5¢ Christmas Stamp at Bethlehem, Georgia
- 17 5¢ Washington (revised reg. issue) at New York City

UNITED NATIONS

- November 17 36¢ Chagall Window Miniature Sheet
- 17 6¢ Chagall Window Single Stamp

QUAD CITY EXHIBITION, BOURSE AND BANQUET.

After a fine exhibition and enjoyable facilities, our next Show will be scheduled for the week end of April 19th through the 21st at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in Rock Island.

This year's show will be under the leadership of Bob Ekelin as General Chairman. Bob has appointed the following committee chairmen:

- Executive Committee - Chas. Pippert, George Wolters & C. C. Cratsenber
- Exhibition - George Wolters
- Junior Exhibition - Dale Cady
- Set-Up & Dismantle - John Calson
- Banquet - Lois Gale
- Bourse - Mervin Gale
- Security - Rev. Smith
- Banquet Program - C. C. Cratsenber
- Cachet - Charles Pippert
- Registration - Mrs. Griffin
- Publicity - James McMeen and Henry Plude
- Judges - C. C. Cratsenber

The members of these committees will be appointed in the very near future to allow the Chairmen ample time to get their committees in full swing. Your volunteering for service on any one of them will aid our General Chairman in his large task. Make your wishes known at the next meeting.

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**THE LAST MEETING** The last meeting, on September 14, brought out only 29 members and 3 guests for a new LOW record for the September meeting for many years. We will have to admit it was an excellent evening and there were many other meetings scheduled that evening.

Our Jack Pots seem to have very short lives. Major Bob Ekelin was present when his number, 239, was drawn and he walked off with three months accumulation - a \$5.00 Gift Certificate, a year's subscription to any philatelic magazine or journal of his choice, and \$3.00 face value of U. S. Plate Blocks.

Walter Severin held the right ticket for the Club Raffle and took home a very fine sheet of Peace and War.

It was a pleasure to welcome another precancel collector from Moorestown, New Jersey, Joseph T. Lippincott as a new member.

A fine presentation on unusual covers was prepared by George Wolters and presented by Bob Ekelin, leaving ample time for swapping and hunting around the bourse tables.

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**THE A. P. S. CONVENTION**, Held at Newark, New Jersey, September 20th through the 24th, attended by your Editor brought out many items of interesting information to the members of this organization.

In view of the program at our next meeting, "The A. P. S. Story," a very brief report of the convention is in order. The 300 plus frame show was filled with a well diversified presentation of fine material. The registered attendance was unusually high and an unusual feature of the convention was the "standing room only" at the Society's business meetings, which indicated that there has been intense interest in the Society's operations the past year. The same seating shortage was most apparent at the four seminars.

One important announcement showed the trend of today's interest in philately - 17,625 members were on the membership lists at the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30th. Applications on hand and memberships pending will swell this figure to well over the 18,000 mark and start on the new goal of 20,000 by the close of re-elected President Willard's term in 1969. We are sure this will be reached.

Many individual membership benefits will be announced in the near future, but those present were most pleased to hear that The American Philatelist, starting with the September issue, will be expanded to a 100 page publication on all future issues.

The Sales Division reported fantastic gains in number of books on hand, sales for the year and the present excellent financial standing of this Division.

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P L O W C I T Y S T A M P S

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"We are in the Yellow Pages!"

ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS Exhibition at Bloomington, Illinois on October 21st and 22nd should draw a good delegation from the Quad Cities. The host Chapter, the Cornbelt Philatelic Society has long been famed for their very fine shows and releases received from their publicity staff state they are going all-out for a 300-frame show and are working on all phases of the show to keep up the tradition of the past IFSC events.

Entries are still being taken and we are sure that our members want the Quad Cities represented. One sure way to do this is to send in an entry blank and get us on the Bloomington map. Entry blanks are available from your Editor or your Secretary.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday evening at 6:30 at the Scottish Rite Temple. Tickets will be limited so remember our Show last spring and send your reservation to Del Youngblood, 1301 North Linden, Bloomington, Ill.

Special Cachets can be obtained from Carl Rhoads, P. O. Box 657, Bloomington, at 35¢ each - three for \$1.00. This year's cachet will feature the 22nd Anniversary of the United Nations, portraying Mr. Adlai Stevenson and the United Nations Building.

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THE CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY'S 81st Anniversary exhibition will be staged on the week-end of November 3rd through the 5th at the Sherman House in Chicago. Many of our members have attended these annual events in Chicago and all can attest to the excellent quality of the show and the very large and well diversified nature of the Bourse. We suggest that you make every effort to attend this event!

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The second issue of THE GIBBONS-WHITMAN STAMP MONTHLY has been received and this issue is even better than the first issue. Like the first, there is a considerable usage of color for the pictured stamps (in their true colors) and the articles are of general interest along with a complete listing of the stamps issued since the previous issue.

Featured in this issue is "Old Ball Game" - Aztec style; Mexico's Olympic Games by Jean Mahon; The missing air-letters of Jean Blanchard-1793; U. S. Naval Observer, Singapore; the Butterfield Overland Mail - October Miracle in 1858 with a full 2-page colored map of the route of the mail stage. Many other short articles of interest round out a fine edition.

We recommend this publication for your serious consideration as we feel it is the finest publication of its nature on today's market.

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WHY ALL THE PIN HOLES? Collectors of early (and often expensive) stamps sometimes wonder why the note "small pin hole" or "pin hole skillfully closed" is so frequently included in the careful sales descriptions of reliable dealers. The reason is simple.

Before condition became such a factor in stamp valuation, book and print sellers with stalls - particularly along the Seine River in Paris - mounted their wares on boards for a more attractive display. Stamps were exhibited everywhere, open-air, in this fashion. The pins proved security against the breeze, but not in the later years of condition fanciers.

The resulting fault may be so expertly repaired that inexperienced collectors find detection difficult. One of the simpler methods is to immerse the questioned stamp against a black surface, such as our common watermark detectors, and immerse the stamp in the detector fluid we normally use. The bonding, or "filler" substance applied in closing the small hole, will be revealed like a damp spot in an area of drying cement.

Gibbons-Whitman Stamp Monthly.



THIRD MEXICO SET. Mrs. Jean Mahon reports from Mexico City that Mexico's third pre-Olympic publicity set will be issued October 12th, consisting of five postage and four airmail stamps plus four souvenir sheets. The printing will range from 10 million copies of the two low values to 500,000 each of the 80¢ regular postage and the 5 peso airmail stamps. The four sheets will have a printing of 100,000 each to discourage speculation and insure ample supplies for all collectors.



Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has announced the dates and places of issue during 1968 for 5 stamps of the "Prominent American" series of regular stamps. These will complete the series of 18 new regular stamps which replace the "Liberty" series.

- January 12 - 1¢ Thomas Jefferson at Jeffersonville, Indiana
- January 29 - 40¢ Thomas Paine at Philadelphia
- March 8 - 15¢ Oliver Wendell Holmes at Washington, D. C.
- August 13 - 50¢ Lucy Stone at Dorchester, Massachusetts
- October 21 - 30¢ John Dewey at Burlington, Vermont.



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cting choice? Are there some questions about one or more stamps or  
you some trouble? Have you some stamps that you cannot identify as  
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wish you knew what is being discussed? Are you fully informed on  
how to place bids for out-of-town mail auctions? Do you wish someone would just  
"happen" to touch on one or more of these questions at a meeting? If one or  
more or all of these questions bother you, believe us, YOU ARE A MOST NORMAL  
COLLECTOR! Everyone has to learn by either asking specific questions or locat-  
ing a source of information. The latter is not always the easiest thing in the  
world. These questions are one of the basic reasons for joining and attending  
a Stamp Club. Why not check on some of these with our Program Chairman - he  
would be most glad to help you. Your desires are taken care of. WHY NOT TRY AT  
THE NEXT



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Lot #		Condition	Cat. Value
1	U. S. 55 covers with Flag Cancels	F-VF	?
2	U. S. 21 Postal Cards & 8 Post Cards	VG-VF	?
3	U. S. 45 mixed Registered Covers	G-VF	?
4	U. S. 60 covers with Flag Cancels	F-VF	?
5	U. S. 45 mixed Registered Covers	G-VF	?
6	U. S. 50 mixed covers with Flag Cancels	F-VF	?
7	U. S. 30 mixed Special Delivery Covers	G-VF	?
8	U. S. 50 covers with Flag Cancels	F-VF	?
9	U. S. 45 mixed Registered Covers	G-VF	?
10	U. S. 50 mixed covers with Flag Cancels	F-VF	?
11	U. S. 25 mixed Special Delivery covers	G-VF	?
12	U. S. 24 mixed Airmail Covers (incl. 2 foreign)	G-VF	?
13	U. S. 25 Covers used for official business	F-VF	?
14	Canada #283 Halifax block of 4	M - VF	.48
15	Israel #15 Flag	M - F	1.50
16	Romania #599, B326-9 complete commems.	M - VF	.38
17	Vatican Souvenir Post Card w/#110, 112-3	U - F Stamps Cat.	.45
18	U. S. #934 Army plate block UL23324	M - VF Harris	.35
19	U. S. #935 Navy plate block UR23343	M - VF "	.35
20	U. S. #948 Stamp Centenary Sheet	M - F	.60
21	U. S. #949 Doctor plate block LL23657	M - F Harris	.35
22	U. S. #956 Chaplains plate block LR23822	M - F "	.35
23	U. S. #981 Minnesota plate block UL24030	M - VF "	.35
24	U. S. #984 Annapolis plate block UR24095	M - VF "	.35
25	U. S. #986 Poe plate block UR24145	M - VF "	.35

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