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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, April 11, 1968
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: Annual Swap Night!!!! Extra Tables will be set up - all members are urged to bring their albums and duplicates and enjoy swapping with your friends. Regular Jack Pot Drawing - Raffle - Oickie Auction and Dealer's Bourse.

FEDERATION OF IOWA STAMP CLUBS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION. All philatelic roads lead to Council Bluffs and the Iowa Federation Convention and Show later this month - April 27 and 28 - at the Hotel Chieftan.

The Council Bluffs Stamp Club has long been known for the very fine shows they stage. Their material is excellent - their bourse is always of the best dealers with large stocks. The banquets are fast moving and well attended, and the attendance is fine as collectors from the Omaha, Sioux City, Lincoln, Kansas City regions never miss this event. We strongly recommend that you head the car west on Interstate 80 and stay on it all the way to Council Bluffs - you will have a most rewarding weekend.

A special auction will be sponsored by the Iowa Postal History Society.

COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM

- May 1, Support Our Youth at Chicago, Ill.
- May 15, 50th Anniversary of Air Mail Service at Washington, D. C.
- July 4, 6¢ Early American Flags (ten designs) at Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sept. 11, 6¢ Walt Disney, at Marceline, Mo.

The following announced issues have not been assigned dates:

- Law enforcement
- American Folklore Series
- American Painting Series
- Waterfowl Conservation
- Jacques Marquette
- Henry Ford
- Arkansas River Navigation

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QUAD-CITY CLUB MEETINGS. PLEASE
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EMPLOYEES OF THE GAS COMPANY.

"First Day Covers of the Regular Postage Issue of 1922-35 has just been published by the American First Day Cover Society. This profusely illustrated handbook describes all of the printing varieties of this popular series in a fresh and comprehensive manner. It should be required reading for all United States collectors. Priced at \$2.00 postpaid, send orders to Don Heuring, Rte. #1, Bellevue, Ohio 44811.

OUR NEXT MEETING: One of the most interesting phases of stamp collecting IS TO BE ABLE TO SWAP STAMPS WITH YOUR FELLOW COLLECTORS. A special opportunity to do this will be afforded all present at our next meeting. There are many bases for swapping - stamp for stamp - catalog against catalog - outright purchase if one has more "credit" than the other - and about any other method that any two collectors can dream up.

Another interesting Quickie Auction, the report of the Nominating Committee for their recommendations for the Officers to serve during the coming year, a drawing for the Jack Pot prize and the regular Club Raffle will highlight the pre-swap part of the evening.

To add to the swap theme will be added incentive from the Bourse Dealers. The new supplements and new issues are arriving in larger numbers - you will want to obtain yours without getting too far behind. It will be a most interesting meeting!

UNUSUAL ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB CACHET. A special cachet for the Exhibition of the Rockford Stamp Club, held on April 6 and 7 is quite a bit different from the general run of Exhibition Cachets. All Clubs go all out to present an offering tied with the city in some way, or some special event in history. Often the result is a hodge-podge of symbolic design that should be accompanied by an extended information sheet, explaining just what it is all about. This one is different in its portrayal of two figures, standing over a bold slogan "150 Years of Progress / Illinois Centennial". To the left, under the date "1818" stands the accepted concept of a backwoods pioneer - coonskin cap, leather moccasins, powder horn and the old trusty rifle on the "ready" position. His counterpart on the right, under the date "1968", is the same individual, minus the coonskin cap and powder horn - the moccasins are replaced with black, high top, high heel boots, with tight fitting pants pictured above. In the same ready position is a guitar! Yes we have come a long ways in 150 years! We doff our hats to Rockford for something new on the cachet field!

BRING YOUR DUPLICATES TO THE NEXT MEETING FOR 'SWAP NIGHT'

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We were very sorry to learn that W. A. Gilmore is confined to the hospital. Gil was Secretary and Treasurer for many years prior to moving East. Cards and letters can be sent to W. A. Gilmore, #1 Chestnut Street, Apt. #201, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

George Frantz was missed at the last meeting and it was learned that he is in the hospital with an infection. We wish him a speedy recovery and his return to his bourse table at the coming meetings.

The American First Day Cover Society has just released a new handbook covering "The Regular Postage Issue of 1922 - 1935. It contains a comprehensive listing of all printings - distinction between rare and common covers - clearly defines and identifies varieties - offers correct information and dates, supplies checklists, references and is very well illustrated. The price of this handbook is \$2.00 to non-members and \$1.25 to AFDCS members. If interested write to: AFDCS Sales, Route #1, Bellevue, Ohio 44811.

THE LAST MEETING. A program, new to our organization, was introduced at the March Meeting. We had our first, planned, Open Forum Panel Discussion. From the expressed comments, it would seem that others will follow at future meetings.

A Panel made up of Mervin Gale, Wayne Dixon, Mrs. Vera Griffin, Jim McMeen and George Wolters expressed their views on the Topical Collecting question - the future of full scale general collecting - the present popularity of first-day cover and precancel collecting - the mixing of mint and used in an album - and the collector's response to the A.P.S. and the F.I.P.'s program of Black Blotting foreign issues. Your Editor served as moderator and covered several subjects to determine those of the most interest to our Quad City Club.

Mrs. Myron Hickok, being absent, could not claim the Jack Pot prize when her number was drawn, however, Linda Phlypo did have the correct raffle number and walked off with a very fine sheet of the 3-cent Kansas City issue.

We are glad to welcome the following new members accepted at the last meeting:

- #839 - Joseph Laura Jr., North Middleboro, Mass. Collects U.S., Foreign and all precancels.
 - #840 - Mrs. Velma Lyon, Pontiac, Michigan. Collects General Foreign, and "loves to trade stamps." If interested, contact our Secretary and obtain Mrs. Lyon's complete address.
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OUR NEXT MEETING: Once a year we designate one meeting as SWAP NIGHT. This will be that night. Every collector has stamps tucked away in boxes of various size and description that might be most desirable to another collector. When they are kept out of sight and out of circulation - no one benefits. Get those duplicates out - bring the catalog - want list - album - or whatever you wish and join your friends at the tables and fill some of those blank spaces. No other program is planned after the regular, short business part of the evening.

All of the regular features of our meetings will be on the agenda. A drawing for the Jack Pot - the regular Raffle - the Quickie Auction as listed on the back page of this issue. The album supplements are still coming in - the Dealers will have yours, if you have requested one new one. It's early Spring and the weather should favor us - will we see you with your duplicates, ready for business?

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LACOPEX '68 - April 27 and 28. The Lake County Philatelic Society is staging another of their unusual exhibitions at the American Legion Hall in Waukegan. For last year's show, this Club staged a remarkable event in the Mall - can you picture a stamp exhibition stretching out in a straight line for about two blocks - neither could we till we attended and saw it. From information received, the Lake County people seem to be faced with some of the troubles all Stamp Clubs are plagued with - lots of well wishers and few workers, at least those that want to spend the nights on guard duty, and as a result the location has been changed. We can assure all that have thoughts of attending that they will see a fine show, and meet a wonderful bunch of most friendly collectors to insure a fine day and a nice outing for the early spring day.

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We regret that we must drop the following from membership because of non-payment of dues. With the increase in postal rates, we, like all other clubs, cannot extend membership indefinitely. Prompt payment of dues will reinstate these members:

No. 755 William R. Dettman	No. 652 Paul Holmer
No. 788 Robert B. Long	NNo. 678 Corlis Ingels
No. 785 Richard E. Nelson	No. 636 Mrs. Vi Magnuson
No. 753 Tom Chamberlain	No. 670 Steve Martin
No. 655 Charles Defenbaugh	No. 518 Mrs. Louis Moeller
No. 339 Emma French	No. 595 Mrs. Leon Russell
No. 760 John W. Frost	No. 559 Werner Tressemer
No. 150 William A. Giraldi	No. 802 Irene Jarozewski

The following resignations have been received:

No. 735 Harry F. Briggs	No. 740 Mrs. Mildred L. Graves
No. 804 Alvin Gerstenberger	

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LES WINICK, Editor of the ILLINOIS FEDERATION NEWS went all out on the Spring 1968 issue. As a supplement to the regular 10 page edition, a "Special Sesquicentennial Issue" was added. This 10 page section pictured the new Illinois stamp - the 10 final designs sent to the Post Office Department for final decision - a copy of the First Day Program - the presentation sheet with a stamp affixed and cancelled with the usual "First Day Cancel" - a picture of Sesquicentennial Commission First Day cover complete, and four pages of the text of the address by State Senator Paul Simon, for the P. O. Department. The regular issue is, as always a fine condensation of what is happening in the clubs of the Federation and a full listing of Exhibitions scheduled for this year. Another excellent piece of work!

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The Federal Trade Commission is taking an increased dim view of the questionable practices of the "kitchen table" type of dealer's exploitation of the younger and newer collectors. A new crop of "Approval" distributors has sprung up again and some have passed over the line of good business practice into the realms of outright threats of legal action on the return or payment of unsolicited specimens of junk items. Older and more experienced collectors throw such threats into the waste basket - where they belong, but it has been learned that the uninitiated, fearing drastic action, have paid fantastic prices for junk stamps they did not need or have any use for.

The question of a recipient's responsibility on receipt of unordered stamp selections has been clearly defined. SUCH SELECTIONS ARE SENT AT THE FULL RISK OF THE SENDER - THE RECEIVER CAN, OR CANNOT RETURN THEM, AS HE SO DESIRES, and above all, HE CANNOT BE FORCED TO PAY FOR THIS MATERIAL.

In a "News Summary" of the Federal Trade Commission, dated February 8, a case is presented against a concern that sent letters and cards of threats of law suits and accumulated "collection charges" that were increasing daily. It is pointed out that such action intimidates the unknowing and forces purchase of unwanted merchandise. A section of the report is very clearly stated and should serve as a guide to any receiving such material that is not ordered or wanted. The report reads:

"In view of each of the respondent's form communications to their maillees, starting with the very first approval invoice are clearly designed to convey the impression that respondents' maillees are obligated to make payment for the merchandise. This premise is implicit in the format and in the text of these communications. 100% of respondent's maillees do in fact make payments for the merchandise or the two follow-up postcards does nature. Indeed, this fact is entirely the capacity of respondent's communications maillees as to their obligation with respect

way street! Any Approval Selections or be paid for if such material is ordered its sending APPEARS ANYWHERE IN THE print. In other words - IF YOU ORDER IT

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mailed from Colona in nearby Henry County, established on 19 May 1855 with M. Davis as postmaster on 14 April 1906 at the time postmaster.

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Lot #		Condition	Cat. Value
1	U. S. #236 8¢ Columbian (S E & ¼" tear)	U-Poor	\$2.00
2	U. S. #740-49 Parks complete	U P-VF	3.23
3	U. S. #785-94 Army-Navy complete	U G-VF	.80
4	U. S. #948 Centenary Sheet	M F	.60
5	U. S. C38 New York Air Block & Single	M VF	1.10
6	U. S. RW12 1945 Duck stamp	M VG	3.00
7	U. S. RW14 1947 Duck stamp	U F	1.50
8	N.Y.Phil.Ex. Set of 4 Poster Stamps 1936 Exhibition	Mint	??
9	Austria B218-23 Prisoners complete	M F-VF	1.20
10	Eritrea 129-33 commemoratives	M VF	2.60
11	French Sudan C6-10 Airmails	M F	.55
12	Netherlands 328-9 University issue complete	M VF	.63
13	Foreign 12 different better foreign stamps	M & U F-VF	2.43
14	U. S. 966 Palomar Plate block LR 23884	M F Harris	1.35
15	U. S. 969 Gold Star " " LR 23834	M VF "	.40
16	U. S. 974 Juliette Low " UR 23953	M VF "	.40
17	U. S. 977 Moira Michael " UR 23967	M F "	.40
18	U. S. 978 Gettysburg Add. " LR 23962	M VG "	.40
19	San Marino 266-8 Centenary F.D.C. Stamps Cat. .42	VF	?
20	Iceland 253-6 U.P.U. complete F.D.C. " 1.50	VF	?
21	U. S. 774 Boulder Dam First Day Cover	F Harris	.30
22	U. S. 974 Will Rogers 2 FDC's - Block & Single	VF "	.70
23	U. S. 984 Annapolis " " " " "	VF "	.65
24	U. S. 985 G. A. R. First Day Cover	VF "	.25
25	U. S. 997 California " " " "	VF "	.25
26	U. S. C40 Alexandria Air 2 FDC-Blk & Single	VF "	.85
27	U. S. 5 Covers 1886-1915	P-VF	?
28	Foreign 5 Foreign Covers (Incl. 1 FDC) Interesting	P-VF	?

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