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## THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. . . . . Thursday, September 12, 1968  
WHERE . . . . . Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co., 2nd Floor  
AIR-CONDITIONED Auditorium, 2811 - 5th Avenue, Rock Island  
TIME. . . . . Anytime after 7:00 P. M. until 10:00  
SPECIAL FEATURES. . . . . Our first 'Regular' Meeting of the 1968-69 stamp season  
Quickie Auction - Raffle - Open discussion of the Pros and Cons  
on the adoption of a special country as an all member project of our Club.

THE NEXT MEETING. After some months in which the proposed special country for all member participation has been studied, it is believed that an open meeting for the full discussions both for and against such a project is in order. Further, due to the heavy vacation schedule of all of our members, along with the usual summer activities, many of our members have not attended a meeting to hear the theory of our contemplated action. For those members, this meeting should be a MUST. If the project is adopted, your statement that you do not care to enter the activity because you know nothing about it is bound to fall on very unsympathetic ears.

All of the regular features of our meetings will be held. We urge that you start the new season with us in the AIR CONDITIONED comfort of the Auditorium. The new Volume One Scott's is out and will probably be available, along with the summer's new issues and a new stock from the bourse tables.

### SEPTEMBER NEW ISSUES:

- United States - Sept. 11th - 6 cent Walt Disney at Marceline, Mo.
- " 20th - 6 cent Marquette Exploration at St. Ste Marie, Michigan.
- " 26th - 6 cent Daniel Boone at Frankfort, Ky.
- Oct. 5th - 6 cent American Indian at Washington, D. C.

United Nations - Sep. 19th - 6¢ & 20¢ World's Weather Watch

Canada - Sep. 4th - 5 cent Henry Bourassa 100th Anniversary

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THE LAST MEETING: Vacations took a heavy toll with the attendance at the August Meeting. Those that attended enjoyed a comfortable evening in the fine air conditioning and heard further comments on the club-proposed special country collecting.

The members were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Bill Davis, one of the original twelve charter members of our Club. Our sympathies go out to his family. We will miss Bills' face after all of these years attendance at most of the meetings.

A short Auction was quickly run off and Bob Trial held the winning number for a very fine sheet of 3-cent commemoratives. Following the meeting, the bourse tables received a good work-out.

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DROPPED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. It is with regret that we must announce the names of the following as being dropped from membership because of non-payment of their dues. Reinstatement to full membership will be made if the dues are received prior to or at the next meeting.

- #708 - Mrs. Irene Frieman
- #712 - Burnell Moninski
- #819 - Dr. Herman Malter
- #709 - Mrs. Esther Hundhausen
- #818 - Gunnar Carlson

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During our trip to New York City we, at long last, purchased a copy of Phillips and Rang's "How to arrange and write up a Stamp Collection." This authoritative work, first published in 1933, revised and up-dated several times, is now in its second printing of the fifth edition. In view of the subject matter for this years programs, we strongly recommend this book to all collectors wanting to present their exhibits in an excellent manner and obtain the ultimate in the material they wish to present.  
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Charles Pippert, our Secretary, received an interesting letter from member Raymond W. Milling which shows that there is interest in stamp collecting even when on a tour of duty with the Armed Forces. We quote Mr. Milling's letter:

"Knowing that precancel collectors support all hobby magazines using precancels, the following three magazines are submitted for the readers of the Phila-Quad:

The Wolverine Post Card Club, c/o Mrs. Carol Treheld, Secy., 16031 East 7 mile Road, Detroit, Michigan 48205

The Maritime Postmark Society, Mr. Alan T. Tattersall, Secy., 2542 Tremont St., Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

Postcard Potpourri. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Daniel, Pub., 4003 Dumbarton Road, Houston, Texas 77025. This magazine is mailed from surrounding towns on request of the subscriber.

Mr. W. Von Boltenstern, President of the Southern California Postcard Club, 2649 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, Calif., 90006, will exchange precancels of the Los Angeles area for view cards mailed to him.

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1968-69 MEETING PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED. Our Program Chairman, Rev. Smith has lined up our club programs for this year. The subject matter is aimed at better presentation of material at exhibits and the know-how on preparing exhibits and mounting of stamps for exhibition. With the renewed interest in exhibiting in area shows, this series will be timely.

- October - Why's of Exhibiting at a Show.
- November - Mechanics of Putting on an Exhibit.
- December - Subject Matter of an Exhibit.
- January - Preparation of Material for an Exhibition
- February - Judging of an Exhibition
- March - Clothes Line Exhibition of one sheet or frame per member.
- April - )
- May - ) Special speakers to be announced at a later date.
- June - Annual White Elephant Auction.

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Word has been received from Ernie Miller that he is in Erie, Pa. under doctor's care and possible back surgery. He stated that on his recovery he probably will retire there. We will miss him at our meetings, as we could always count on his being present. Our sincere wishes go to Ernie for speedy recovery and enjoyable retirement. He can be reached at 828 Weschler Avenue, Erie, Penna., 16502.

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The contents of Scott's Monthly Stamp Journal - the July-August issue, contained a surprise for many, many collectors when they noted that the stamps of Panama were listed for the first time since the Eleanor Roosevelt issue of October 1, 1964. The F. I. P., the Royal of England and the American Philatelic Society have been active in black-blotting the Panamanian issues as they were released due to the excessive values, in both perforated and imperforate singles and souvenir sheets, and the huge amount of new issues that flooded the market each month. Now some of these issues are listed.

In checking the new Scott listings with other catalogs, it is very interesting to note that only about one-fourth of Panama's issues have been given recognition and most important - not a single souvenir sheet is even mentioned as having been issued. Dealers have been holding these expensive sets against the day when Scott would list all of them. It is now quite clear that there is no intention to do this and with the change in policy of the new Panamanian Postal Officials, we should see all future issues from this country listed in Scott's. We doff our hats to both Scott and Gibbons-Whitman on their stand on these non-listed items. It can be understood that Mr. Minkus would have different feeling and would find ALL Panama stamps issued since 1964 worthy of listing in his catalog - Mr. Minkus sells these stamps in his chain of outlets.

There can be little denial that the non-listed stamps are very colorful and attractive if we study only the stamp designs and ignore the fantastic price tags attached to each set. By the same token - we can find most attractive wall paper at all stores selling the rolls of wall decoration. If you are interested in fancy wall paper at a fancy price - by all means get to work and pick up the non-listed items as we feel there will be many high discount sales announced in the near future on many dealer's holdings.

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The 82nd Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society, hosted by the Rochester (New York) Philatelic Society is scheduled for September 19th through the 22nd at the Sheraton Hotel. Released information marks this year's Convention as being the best planned, fullest, and unique such event in the 82 year old Society.

The United Nations will operate a post office booth and will hold the First Day of Issue Ceremonies for the 6-cent and the 20-cent Weather Watch issue.

Eight national organizations will hold meetings, seminars, special events or exhibitions. The newly formed and fast growing A.P.S. Writers Unit will hold their first Annual meeting at a Sunday breakfast. Luncheons are scheduled by the Flag Cancell Society and the United Postal Stationery Society. Special meetings will be held by the Hellenic Philatelic Society of America, the Philatelic Literature Assn., The Postal History Society of the Americas, the Scandinavian Collectors Club and the Society of Australasian Specialists.

During the heavily scheduled four days, special tours will be taken to the Eastman Kodak Company, racing at Batavia Downs, a special tour of cosmetic manufacturers, St. Lawrence trips, and different tours of the city and metropolitan area.

A very unique, and most important FIRST will be a feature of the Exhibition. Through the efforts of Mrs. Arthur G. Lane of St. Petersburg, Florida - Chairman of the A.P.S. Stamp Theft Committee, and the officers of Eastman Kodak, every page of every exhibit will be microfilmed for security. Following the tearing down of the exhibition, each exhibitor will be presented with a developed strip of the microfilm, covering his exhibited entry, for his own personal usage to have for any future identification of the sheets shown at the Rochester event. We strongly endorse this procedure and we predict that future large exhibitions will make use of this excellent service for their own protection.

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The 35th Annual Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society will be held at Rochester, Minnesota on September 27th through the 29th at the Kahler Hotel. This event is always of interest to Quad City members, and Rochester is only a pleasant drive away.

This year, the Rochester Stamp Club has secured the services of Pat Herst as Banquet Speaker. Those that have heard this nationally known dealer discuss some of the amusing events in his long life as a dealer are in for a most pleasant evening on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herst will arrive in Moline on Monday and will make the trip from Moline to Rochester with your assistance, serving as judges for the exhibition.

On this subject, may we remind all T.M.P.S. members that have not voted in this year's election, to do so at once, specially noting that your presence is again up for election to the office of Director. Your participation will be appreciated.

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As we move toward the full listing of the national specialist organizations we have arrived at a point at which it is quite hard to name a case that does not have many followers in the form of a note that there are many countries that have not made the effort that is needed is a bit more time. No collector can continue being able to learn more about his favorite field with ease. Much praise is due the founders of these groups. As specialization because of the floods of new issues - and the book becomes too great, specialization increases.

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SEPTEMBER AUCTION

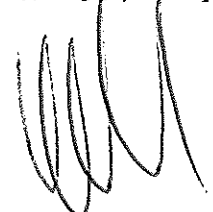
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