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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN. Thursday, October 10, 1968
 WHERE Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. 2nd Floor Auditorium, 2811 - 5th Avenue, Rock Island
 TIME. Anytime after 7:00 P. M. until 10:00
 SPECIAL FEATURES. THE WHY'S OF EXHIBITING AT A SHOW - a Panel discussion; Final vote on Special Country for all member project; Quickie Auction - Raffle - Bourse.

THE NEXT MEETING. The first meeting on the "Exhibition" series of programs - "The Why's of Exhibiting at a Show" has been scheduled for our next meeting. All of the regular features of our meetings will be scheduled, and this IMPORTANT meeting is one to make every effort to attend.

As stated in our notes about the September meeting, the final vote will be taken on the member's choice of the country for a Club-wide collecting project. Your attention is called to the brief summary of the six countries recommended by the Committee and the Board of Directors. After checking the list, we suggest that you give a little time looking over the countries selected at the last meeting - AUSTRALIA - BRAZIL and HAITI. This check will allow you a better understanding of these countries, should they not be a part of your present collection.

As a gesture to obtain the opinion in the form of a vote from as many members as possible, recognizing that the true dyed-in-the-wool precancel collectors would have little interest in this project, but are invited to send their vote, should they wish. Your Board of Directors and the Committee urgently urge if you WILL NOT be able to attend the next meeting - PLEASE WRITE THE COUNTRY OF YOUR CHOICE, FROM THE ABOVE THREE, along with a YES or NO Vote on your intention to fully participate, on a postal card and send it to our Secretary - Charles Pippert, 217 Hilltop Court, Milan, Illinois 61264. Your vote will be added to those present at the meeting.

Your Officers MUST assume that you will agree with the vote of the membership if we do not hear from you!!!!

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ATTENDING YOUR CLUB'S MEETINGS
OF LATE - YOU ARE NOT THE ONLY
LOSER - YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS
MISS YOU AND YOUR SUPPORT OF
OUR MUTUAL HOBBY - THINK ABOUT IT!

OCTOBER NEW ISSUES: The Post Office Department will provide many trips to the Local Post Offices, obtaining the "jack pot" of issues for this month and next. Release dates have not been announced on all of the stamps listed for this year, which means there may be more this month.

UNITED STATES

- Oct. 1 - 6¢ Arkansas River Waterway at Little Rock, Ark. 72201
- 9 - 6¢ Leif Erickson at Seattle, Wash. 98101
- 15 - 6¢ 75th Anniversary of Cherokee Strip, Ponca City, Okla. 74601
- 18 - 6¢ John Trumbull Painting at New Haven, Conn. 06510
- 21 - 30¢ John Dewey regular issue at Burlington, Vermont 05401
- 24 - 6¢ Wildlife Conservation at Cleveland, Ohio 44101
- Nov. 1 - 6¢ Christmas at Washington, D. C. 20013
- 4 - 6¢ Chief Joseph at Washington, D. C. 20013
- ??? - 13¢ Human Rights Aerogramme
- ??? - 6¢ Beautification of America
- ??? - 20¢ Regular Air Mail

CANADA

- Oct. 15 - 6¢ John McCrae and 50th Anniversary of 1918 Armistice
- Nov. 1 - Christmas issue - Two Values

We have just learned that Howard Clark of Rock Island, passed away last month. Howard was a very interested and loyal member. He seldom missed a meeting during the over three years he was a member. We will all miss his being with us at the meetings and we extend our sympathy to his family.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Ruth Grissman of Des Moines, the Executive Secretary of the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs, for her fine issues of the Federation publication. It is filled with interesting information that should prove helpful to Program Chairmen in their preparation of club programs. We have always been a strong advocate of a publication for an organization, such as a State Federation, due to the geographical distance between member clubs. The publication is required to keep these clubs informed of other's activities and to serve as an information center for Federation projects and news.

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Some interesting and rarely seen information was given concerning the six "finalist" countries as selected by the Committee charged with presenting a list of five or more countries for consideration of the members at the September meeting.

AUSTRALIA has issued 391 major number and 61 minor number postage stamps; 8 major and 1 minor number Air Mail stamps; 93 major and 11 minor numbers of Postage Dues; and 20 major and 1 minor number stamps covering the balance of the postal issues. The total of 512 major number items come to a total of \$ 4378.83 for MINT singles, and the 74 minor number items are valued at \$ 3780.08 for a total value of \$ 8,158.91 for all of the stamps in mint condition as listed in the 1969 Scott's Volume I. This represents an average value, per stamp, for the major number listings of \$ 8.55 or when all major and minor catalog numbers are considered, the average value per stamp jumps to \$ 13.94.

BRAZIL has issued 1073 major numbers and 125 minor numbers, valued at \$ 7,353.83. 11 major and 23 minor number Air Mails; 11 major number Semi-postals; 92 postage dues and 94 major and 4 minor numbers covering the balance of the Postal Issues. The 1371 major numbers catalog for \$ 5,937.78 and the 153 Minor numbers are listed at \$ 3,556.58 for a total of \$ 9,494.36. This amount translated, shows that the average value of the major numbered stamps is \$ 4.33 per stamp and \$ 6.23 per stamp for all numbers of this country.

HAITI lists 554 major and 29 minor postage stamps, valued at \$ 1,197.73. We find 295 major number and 25 minor number Air Mails valued at \$ 536.90. There are 107 major and 2 minor number Air Mail Semi-Postals with a value of \$ 105.60. The 1084 major numbers total \$ 1,257.62 and both the major and the minor numbers bring an average of \$ 1.93 per stamp. The average for the major numbers is \$ 1.18 per stamp.

JAPAN has given us 892 major and 262 minor numbered stamps valued at \$ 34,836.80. The 33 Semi-postals, with 8 minor numbers are listed at \$ 21.89. Only 43 major and no minor numbered Air Mail stamps have been issued to date with a value of \$ 625.65. The balance of 72 major and 1 minor number stamps are listed at \$ 3,282.65. The total value of the 1040 major catalog number stamps is \$ 11,189.26. The 271 minor numbers rate a total of \$ 26,954.85, for a grand total of \$ 38,144.15 for the complete country, as listed by Scott. This figure represents \$ 10.76 average value per stamp for the major numbers and \$ 29.10 for both the major and minor number average value for each stamp issued.

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SALVADOR has released 719 major and 126 minor Postage stamps valued at \$3,016.72. 243 major and 25 minor number Air Mail stamps are listed at \$ 2,101.21. There have been 390 major and 5 minor numbered Officials worth \$1,659.32, leaving 104 major and 2 minor numbers for the balance of this country. The total value of the 1454 major numbers is \$4,914.89. The total of all numbers is \$6,816.43, which accounts for the average value of the major number stamps as \$3.38 per stamp, or \$3.61 average per stamp for all numbers.

SWEDEN lists 432 major and 106 minor numbers, worth \$14,901.16. The 39 major number and 6 minor number Semi-postals catalog for \$90.00. Ten air mails rate at \$74.00, the 26 major and 4 minor Officials catalog at \$950.75, leaving \$1,712.98 for the balance of 68 major and 10 minor numbered stamps. The total major numbers catalog at \$4,150.19 and the figure \$17,360.19 is the total figure for the country complete according to Scott. Breaking this down, we find each stamp with a major number is worth \$6.77 as an average and the average goes to \$23.59 per stamp for both minor and major numbers complete.

In the above figures, those stamps having no catalog value are omitted from the totals and Brazil #1a, which catalogs for \$20,000 has not been included in that country's figures. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE FIGURES GIVEN ARE FOR MINT STAMPS ONLY, no figures have been compiled for used stamps. Most of us will collect the more recent issues mint and collect anything before 1900 (or 1920) used, as the earlier mint stamps are often too rich for our pocketbooks. So, depending upon your collecting preferences, these figures could be different.

Your publisher did a small additional survey on the 'cleanness' of the involved countries. A check of the past 5 years issues of "The American Philatelist" 'New Issues' section shows all issues listed from the above countries 'clean' with the exception of three issues from Haiti which received the 'Black Blot' and two Haiti issues receiving the big 'Q'. We also note that Haiti has another possible candidate in a recently issued 'Grenoble Winter Olympics' issue which sells for \$5.00. Haiti didn't have a team represented at Grenoble!!!

This meeting will see the final voting on the three front-running countries, and the winner will be announced in the November issue. In that issue, we will start a monthly feature of information on the project country. Information will be given on reference works, catalogs, albums, mounting suggestions, and sources of material.

WILLIAM DAVIS DIES. The Quad City area collectors were surprised and saddened by the news that Bill Davis died after a short illness. Bill was a Charter Member and has remained very active in club & collecting interests for over 30 years. He retired four years ago from John Deere Plow Works and spent most of his time on extended trips to countries of his prime interest - Mexico and Central America, as well as to other parts of the world.

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THE LAST MEETING. The September Meeting brought out the largest attendance we have enjoyed for many months - we like to think that interest in the Club project of a Selected Country brought out the many members we have not seen for some time.

Mrs. Carrie Draper of Council, Idaho was unanimously voted into membership. Mrs. Draper attended a meeting this summer and asked to join with us. We extend our full welcome and hope her travels will take her to the Quad Cities in the near future to be with us again.

Walter Severin won a very fine mint sheet of the 3-cent Detroit stamp in the Club Raffle. Seems that we have made this same statement not too long ago!

Program Chairman Rev. Smith briefly outlined the year's meeting programs. The schedule, as presented, should offer many interesting evenings.

Six Countries were presented to the members present for their first, second and third choices, to narrow the list to a final three for the evening. The results of the voting: Australia 32 points, Brazil 35, Haiti 37 points, Japan 23 points, Salvador 28 points, and Sweden 19 points. The choice at the October meeting will be between Australia, Brazil and Haiti.

Evening's Auction proved to have a lot of interesting items and almost every brought out competitive bids.

WE DO YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS AND YOUR CLUB A VERY SMALL FAVOR -- SEND IN YOUR VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE OF COUNTRY. Our Secretary must receive your vote before the meeting as any arriving after the meeting has taken place cannot be counted.

The Harris 1969 Edition of "United States Stamps" has been received and has been reviewed. This edition is by far the most complete of any issued for popular guide book to collecting is widely used in this able at the next meeting from the Bourse dealers. iced at \$1.00.

OCTOBER AUCTION

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