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THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN Thursday, April 13, 1969
 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 Clothes-Line Exhibition - Report of Nominating
 Committee - Quickie Auction - Bourse - News.

NEW ISSUES FOR APRIL AND MAY

UNITED STATES

May 5 - Apollo 8 - 6 cent Commemorative at Houston, Texas 77002
 May 17 - W. C. Handy - 6 cent Commem. at Memphis, Tenn. 38001

UNITED NATIONS

April 21 - New 10 cent Airmail
 April 21 - 6 & 13 cent "Peace Through International Law" at New York

AREA EXHIBITIONS

April 12-13 - Midwest Stamp Dealers of the AASC - Palmer House - Chicago
 April 19-20 - The FEDERATION OF IOWA STAMP CLUBS - Montrose Hotel in Cedar Rapids
 May 30-June 1 - COMPLEX 1000 Frame Show - LaSalle Hotel in Chicago
 June 27-29 - TOPEX EXHIBITION of The American Topical Assn. - Sheraton-Chicago
 Hotel in Chicago.

Other Exhibition dates may be announced at the meeting.

"WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION" FOR JUNE MEETING. The slogan applied to Antique collecting IS ALSO apropos to philately. "Your Junk is someone's Treasure". Our Annual White Elephant Auction will be held at our June Meeting and it is not too early to look over the duplicates and "junk" that has been in the cigar and shoe boxes on the shelf for more years than you can remember. Material will be accepted at our next and also at the May Meeting - Al Cabooter will be happy to have your donated material. This auction is annually staged to balance our finances for the year, which allows us to publish a good PHILA-QUAD and good programs.

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IF YOU HAVE BEEN LAX IN
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!

THE LAST MEETING was attended by 35 members and 5 guests. The Bourse Tables got a good work out and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. Our hard working, Charlie Pippert finally came up with the right number and won the Raffle sheet of the 3-cent Smithsonian issue.

President Eis announced that due to requests from members, all future Quickie Auctions will be limited to only those lots listed in each issue of the Phila-Quad WITH THE EXCEPTION of any DONATED items.

The program continued with the subject of the February meeting - "Exhibition Judging - How and Why." This meeting, your Editor brought out the behind the scenes action of judging and explained why some exhibits are top award winners at one show and then get a poor second at another, along with the procedure of the large National and International shows. From the questions raised on the floor, this subject is one that a few collectors have much knowledge.

NEW MEMBERS: The following were unanimously elected to membership at our last meeting - we extend our welcome:

- #854 - Mrs. Betty Vendetti, Moline - Collects British Commonwealth & World.
- #855 - Tony Vendetti, Moline - Collects U. S. and World.

For many months your Editor has been receiving many exchange copies of other club publications. From these we learn what is going on in the Midwest and pick up new ideas on club programs. We have felt the exchange of publications to be a very fine idea for the benefit of each of the exchanging clubs.

We read the latest "Perforations" with interest as it now has a new Editor - Carl E. Bardonner. Carl's first efforts resulted in one of the best publications from a Local Club to reach our desk for many months. He frankly discusses some of the problems of his club and we notice that the Lake County Philatelic Society at Saukegan suffers from the same disease that most of the rest experience - "Let-Joe-do-it-itis". We wish Carl every success in his new venture and if the publications to come are as good as the one we read, we look forward to his fine words of wisdom.

Let's make this year's WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION one of the largest and best we have ever held. This will not be an easy goal, but it can be done if each member does his part and brings his donated lots to either the April or May meetings.

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OUR NEXT MEETING will feature one of the most popular type of program from statements received from Clubs across the Nation. A "Clothes-line Exhibition" has not been a program feature for over 20 years and we are happy that our next meeting will again take up this feature.

A report of the Nominating Committee on the slate of recommended officers for our 1969-70 stamping year, another popular Quickie Auction, the Bourse Tables, news of the area's stamp shows will augment the fine evening's program.

Entering the Clothes-Line Exhibition is a most simple matter - just scan the simple rules and bring your exhibit or exhibits. We strongly urge that you enclose your sheet or sheets in a plastic envelope or wrap it in a sheet of cellophane, with a stiff cardboard backing sheet.

C L O T H E S L I N E E X H I B I T I O N R U L E S

1. Only ONE ALBUM PAGE (or equivalent) in any category. (No entry can be larger than a Scott's standard album page - 10" x 11½")
2. A member may enter as many different categories as he wishes.
3. Judging will be by POPULAR VOTE and a judging panel. Categories indicated by an asterisk (*) will be judged by popular vote.
4. An Award will be given in each category.

C A T E G O R I E S

1. Oldest full cover showing oldest, dated postmark.
2. Cover with most, different postal markings, front and back.
3. Oldest Picture Post Card with oldest cancellation.
4. United States Stamps
5. Foreign Stamps - any country.
6. Best Coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps (Color - types - Etc.)
7. Presentation of any country of NON POSTAGE or AIR MAIL STAMPS (Such as Officials, Dues, Revenues, Semi-Postals, Special Delivery, Etc.,)
- *8. Most Attractive Commercial Album Page - with contents.
- *9. Most attractive Non-Commercial Album Page - with contents.
- *10. Presentation of ONE Topical Subject.
- *11. FOR JUNIORS ONLY - Exhibit of any country on commercial Page.
- *12. FOR JUNIORS ONLY - Exhibit of any country on Non-commercial Page.
- *13. FOR JUNIORS ONLY - One Subject - TOPICAL Exhibit - any type of page.
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MEMBERS DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES: It is with regret that we must announce the following members have been dropped from membership. They may reinstate by prompt payment of their past due obligation to our Club.

#833 - John Sheely	800 - Don H. Ballard
802 - Mrs. Irene Jarozewski	807 - Miss Katherine Ekelin
835 - Mrs. Eleanore Clark	756 - Robert H. Lyon
239 - Robert O. Ekelin	

During our many years of stamp collecting, philatelic appraisal work, and comment heard across our nation, we have never ceased to wonder just what makes some "collectors" tick. We noted an article in the last issue of Herman Herst's house organ "Herst's Outbursts" that rang a most familiar bell with us and we strongly endorse his statements. Under his title of "Apfelbaum Aphorism" he writes:

"There are still far too many people engaged in the hobby of stamp collecting who don't seem to care one bit about what they are doing. If they are having fun, and if they don't care one whit about any possible return later on of the money they are spending, then we have not one word of criticism for them.

Such people undoubtedly exist, but they must be a dying breed. Dealers hear only too frequently, complaints from potential sellers of collections that philately must be racket, because they cannot get back the money they spent for their stamps.

Question those people a bit, and you will find that seldom had they read any of the countless books on collecting wisely; membership in a club or Society was something for which they had no time; if any had ever heard of a weekly or monthly stamp magazine, he had never bothered to subscribe.

Not all of these people are buyers of mint sheets at Post Offices. That is perhaps the stupidest of all ways to "build" a stamp collection. But unwise buying can be done just as easily by mail, or even venturing into the store of a merchant who is more interested in unloading high-priced trash than in treating a client fairly.

Our friend Earl Apfelbaum of Philadelphia covered this subject in an advertisement not too long ago. Of course, he was not the first to present this message and we sincerely hope he will not be the last. It isn't possible to keep everyone from throwing his money away, but if his warning, and this one, too, brings only a handful to the proper road of philatelic enrichment, the too often seen picture of a new collector fashining a noose around his own neck will be something we shall see less and less.

For some difficult to discern reason, there are in these United States, uninformed speculators who seek to be duped. They have heard of the value of some stamps and therefore assume that all stamps are desirable and sell for ever increasing prices.

Thus, when a fast talker offers them 50 sets of an issue from a country they never heard of, at double or triple what it is available for from established dealers, they grab at the opportunity of a lifetime.

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These speculators seldom even have a catalog, subscribe to no magazines and perhaps limit their philatelic reading to the stamp column appearing once a week in a local newspaper. An exhibition of stamps or an informative talk at the local club would not attract them, because they believe that all one needs to know to be a successful stamp speculator is to know how to write checks to pay for them.

While it is true that these people are of no consequence to the established stamp trade, sooner or later they receive a grand disillusionment, and then wildly proclaim that stamp collecting is a fraud. How they should know is far beyond me, since they never were stamp collectors to start with!

IS THIS A PORTRAIT OF YOU? or DO YOU KNOW ONE THAT FILLS THIS PICTURE?

An International Exhibition will be held at Bogota, Columbia from November 28 thru December 7. This information in itself is just a statement of another stamp show. However, it is much more than that! This event will be the first Interamerican Exhibition of the newly formed Philatelic Federation of the Americas. This organization was completed at WPIEX '69 in Mexico with all of the North and South American countries signing the Articles of Federation. It was formed to force a larger voice in world-wide stamp collecting and recognition of the fact there is a gross, inadequate representation on the Hemisphere. This event will honor the 50th anniversary service in Columbia. You will be reading much more of it in the months to come.

HILA-QUAD was mailed from ALEXIS, ILL. Alexis enjoys those towns that is located partially in each of two counties. In the Postoffice Department record, its postoffice is

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2.	U. S. #957 Wisconsin Plate Block UL23816	M-F	"	.35
3.	U. S. #983 Puerto Rico Plate Block UL24065	M-VF	"	.35
4.	U. S. #985 G.A.R. Plate Block UL24135	M-F	"	.35
5.	U. S. #998 Confederate Vets Plate Block LR24367	M-F	"	.35
6.	U. S. 1000 Detroit Plate Block LR24440	M-VG	"	.35
7.	U. S. 1017 National Guard Plate Block UR24748	M-F	"	.35
8.	Germany 919-25 Complete Communications	M F-VF		1.40
9.	Vatican 416-9 Complete Pope's Visit to U.N.	M F-VF		1.75
10.	Foreign Red Cross Collection (11 different)	M F-VF		1.97
11.	Foreign Eleanor Roosevelt Collection (8 diff.)	M F-VF		2.80
12.	Canada 383-88 Complete 1959 Commems. in blocks NH	M F-VF		2.80
13.	Canada 389-95 Complete 1960 Commems. in blocks NH	M F-VF		2.80
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15.	U. S. C25-31 6¢-50¢ Transport Plane Airm	M F-VF		5.28
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17.	U. S. FA-1 Certified Mail Block & Single NH	M-VF		1.50
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19.	U. S. 963 F.D.C. Youth Month	VF	"	.25
20.	U. S. 1199 F.D.C. Girl Scout (giant size)	VF	Est.	.50
21.	U. S. 1203 F.D.C. Dag Hammarskjold	VF	"	.25
22.	U. S. 1204 F.D.C. " " Invert	VF	"	1.20
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