



The PHILA-QUAD

of the
QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

MEMBER OF THE ILLINOIS, IOWA, AND NATIONAL FEDERATIONS OF STAMP CLUBS
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, CHAPTER 249 - TRANS-MISSISSIPPI PHILATELIC SOCIETY, CHAPTER 30

VOLUME XXX No. 11

May 1, 1969

THE NEXT MEETING

WHEN Thursday, May 8, 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 Election of Officers for the 1969-70 year.
 A Special Program, the Regular Quickie Auction,
 Raffle, Bourse and General Information.

THE NEXT MEETING - The last meeting before our big, annual White Elephant Auction will highlight the Election of Officers for our next fiscal year. The regular features of our meetings will be found - the Raffle, Quickie Auction, well stocked Bourse, and good friendship.

Due to the heavy popularity of the Clothes Line Exhibition held at our last meeting, a follow-up of that event will be the subject matter of our NEXT MEETING. Time did not permit the tallying of the members vote for the first seven classifications which were judged by the Panel of Judges, but the ballots given to the members provided spaces for each member's selection of the best in these classes. The results of the judges choice are listed in this issue. Our Secretary will tally the member's votes and a comparison will be made between the thoughts of our distinguished Judges and our members. If there is disagreement between the two selections, the Judges will have an opportunity to defend themselves. In all fairness, it was decided that the Judges should be given a minimum of a fifty foot start toward the Auditorium Exit, should their status be changed from "Distinguished" to that of "Extinguished" Judges. The Program will be taken over by comment on the many entries, their coverage of the subject, and constructive criticism of the exhibit as presented. From all of this, the new Clothes Line Exhibition should be a real fine one. We are sure you will thoroughly enjoy the fun and the information to be had at our May Meeting.

TIE A STRING ON YOUR FINGER - - -

YOUR WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS ARE NEEDED

AT THE NEXT MEETING TO ALLOW FULL LISTING IN THE AUCTION CATALOG.

THE PHILA-QUAD

Monthly Publication of the Quad City Stamp Club.

Chas. Pippert, Secretary
217 Hilltop Ct., Milan, Ill.
61264

C. C. Cratsenberg, Editor
2322 - 7th St., Moline, Ill.
61265

Phone 764-2129

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!

NEW ISSUES

UNITED STATES

- May 5th - 6-cent Apollo 8 Mission at Houston, Texas.
- 17th - 6-cent W. C. Handy Commem. at Memphis, Tennessee.
- 30th - 6-cent Flag Coil at COMPEX, Chicago

CANADA

- May 21st - 6-cent International Labour Organization.

UNITED NATIONS

- June 5th - 6¢ & 13¢ Labour and Development

ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS' Annual Convention and Exhibition at Cicero on March 29th and 30th was a most interesting and well planned event. The First Czechoslovak Philatelic Club of America was the Host of the event and we doff our hat to Joe Janecka, the host Club President. The 140 frame exhibition displayed some excellent material and showed some seldom seen Czech postal items. The 12 table Bourse was busy both days and attendance was good. The Federation Meeting was held in the new Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association Building. This public spirited organization has built a most outstanding building, having four public meeting rooms on the second floor and the basement. Each is loaded with Lincoln museum pieces as is the main lobby of the bank. Every room has its walls filled with cabinets full of the exhibits referring to Lincoln. The Federation Business Meeting drew good attendance and the "Banquet" at 6:30 was a full sell-out. Following short speeches by visiting dignitaries, among whom was Chicago's Postmaster, Henry W. McGee, Illinois Lt. Governor, Paul Simon, and Postmasters from most of the surrounding suburbs, A buffet luncheon of honest-to-goodness Czech food was opened and everyone had nothing but the highest praise for the entire event. During the election of officers, your Editor was again named as a director of the Federation.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION - scheduled for the June Meeting is an event that has been held annually for many, many years. No other program is scheduled for this night. All members are requested to bring their White Elephant Donations to the next meeting to allow their listing in the Auction Catalog for the June Meeting. This Catalog, if possible, will be included with the next Phila-Quad to allow mail bids by members not able to attend the meeting. Anything of a philatelic nature will be most acceptable.

WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS ARE DUE AT THIS NEXT MEETING - PLEASE BRING THEM!

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

Most of the new supplements are in! They are ready for delivery - or your order. New Issues are arriving daily!

New Mounted Foreign Collections. Older Mint Sets. All supplies on hand.

A Limited Supply of Used Catalogs - Binders - And Sheets.
Please call for an appointment.

3657 Coaltown Road

Moline

Phone 797-1634

W E A R E I N T H E Y E L L O W P A G E S

Herb Rau, Stamp Columnist of the Miami News, points out there is quite an error on the recently issued 3-stamp set of "Fishes" from St. Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla. He states-"A game fish finds itself firmly ensconced as a philatelic "freak". Or, perhaps it can be said that the Snook got snookered on a 6-cent stamp issued February 25th by the combined governments of the Islands of St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla.

'As if Anguilla hasn't had enough trouble lately, it is now mixed up in a philatelic furor involving a major error on that 6-cent piece of postal paper. The stamp in question shows a picture of a fatbellied snook. But the reproduction is labelled "Tarpon."

'The fish pictured on the stamp shows two dorsal fins of a Snook. A Tarpon has only one dorsal. The fish pictured has a decided stripe from the top of his head to his tail; a Tarpon has no stripes. A Snook has a straight mouth; a Tarpon's mouth is curved upward. Even the tails differ greatly."

We find that we have trouble telling a river bass from a mountain trout and have not the slightest knowledge about the fish of the Gulf, but Mr. Rau states that the Florida Game Authorities have stated there is not the slightest question that a real goof has been made on this stamp. To date we have received no word from the Crown Agents that this issue is being withdrawn, but if it should be, we would suggest that you make haste and pick up this inexpensive set. It will rank with the other famous "boo-boos" of stamp design of past years.

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION MATERIAL IS NEEDED AT THE NEXT MEETING!

POST OFFICE REPRINTS.

The Post Office Department has announced another reprinting of the ten Flag stamps and the Beautification issue. Many collectors noted the initial printing order and assumed these stamps would be good to store away and wait for a raise in value. It would now appear such action is not sound. The new reprints will bring the printing of each past the 200 million stamp mark. This will mean there will be some 20 million of each of the Flag stamps, and 50 million of the Beautification set. These are well below the normal for our commemoratives, but it is believed that all collectors have good stocks of these issues and there will be no noticeable rise in the value for many years.

GENERAL FOREIGN, SETS, OR SINGLES, LOTS

BY EVENING APPOINTMENTS ONLY - Phone 792-2189

George A. Frantz & Son

402 - 1st Avenue, Carbon Cliff, Illinois 61239

WINNERS OF OUR FIRST CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION:

Classes 1 thru 7 were judged by the Panel of Judges; Classes 8 thru 14 were judged by popular vote of those present. Classes 11 thru 14 were for JUNIORS only (maximum age of 15)

1. Oldest full Cover showing dated postmark - a stampless cover dated 15 July 1802 by George Wolters.
2. Cover with most all-different postal markings - a 1917 cover carrying 10 different postal markings - By Dale Cady.
3. Oldest Picture Post Card with oldest Cancellation - a card cancelled on 29 August 1905 - by George Wolters.
4. United States Stamps - a presentation of the B & O Issue by Rev. John Smith.
5. Foreign Stamps - any Country - by Frank Hensler
6. Best coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps as to colors, types, etc., - A Study of the 1883, 2¢ red-brown colors and cancellations by Mervin Gale
7. Presentation of any country of non-postage or airmails - U. S. Postal Notes by Lois Gale.
8. Most attractive Commercial Album Page - United Nations by Charlie Pippert.
9. Most attractive non-commercial album page - the 1922-25 regular postage issue of U. S. - By Rev. John Smith
10. Best Presentation of ONE Topical subject - Paintings by Loriann Eis.
11. Exhibit of any Country on Commercial page, Juniors - United Nations by Linda Phlypo.
12. Exhibit of any country on non-commercial page, Juniors - Canada - by Jean Sheets.
13. One Topical subject, any type of page, Juniors - Coach and Heavy Harness Horses - by Linda Phlypo.
14. Postal History presentation, any type of page, Juniors - The U. S. Pony Express issue of 1940 - by Jane McMillan.

Your Board of Governors, at the April Board Meeting spent considerable time in further study of a single country for a Club Collecting Project. The discussion required considerable time and it was by unanimous agreement that certain countries should be given no further consideration.

Countries that will again be discussed after further study are: Argentine - Brazil - Nicaragua - Salvador - Denmark - Norway and Iceland. If you have thoughts on any of these countries, please do not sit back and wait till the final suggestion is made for a country to set up as a Club Project and then proceed to tell the world what a poor choice was made. Your Officers will sincerely appreciate your comments and suggestions and why you favor one country over another - and PLEASE - we do not feel that a reason hinging on your present collecting activities should bear too much comment in hopes that if your favorite field is chosen, you will have a very nice lead on the majority of your fellow members.

Your membership Number is worth a DISCOUNT!

We are new to your group!

We would like to get acquainted!

Tell us your needs and we'll try to help you at $\frac{1}{4}$ catalog value.

E U R O P E * * * L A T I N * * * B R I T I S H

Introductory offer - - Lot #1 has \$20.00 catalog value - -
We'll sell it for \$2.00

W E W I L L S E E Y O U . A T . T H E M E E T I N G
T R I A L E N T E R P R I S E S

Box #11

Clinton, Iowa

52732

THE LAST MEETING

From an attendance standpoint and the interest shown by those present, our last meeting was the best one we have had for some time. 48 members and 9 guests enjoyed our first Clothes Line exhibition. At the close of the meeting it was the unanimous consensus that this event should be repeated again next year.

Wayne Dixon won the Raffle Sheet of a Mint sheet of the 3¢ Doctors stamp. One new member was voted into membership and we welcome:

#856 Mrs. R. W. Roth of East Moline - she collects worldwide.

There were 77 entries in the Clothes Line Exhibition, under the 14 classifications listed in the March Phila-Quad. The first seven were judged by a panel consisting of Chas. Pippert, George Wolters, and Dale Cady. When the list of winners is examined, it must be pointed out that in each case in which one of the judges had an exhibit in a classification, he disqualified himself from any expressions of preference in that classification. We list the winners elsewhere.

- - - - -

OFFICERS FOR 1969-70 YEAR NOMINATED

of Vera Griffin as Chairman, with Wayne Dixon and Mervin
be our officers for the 1969-70 fiscal year:

- Loryann Eis
- ident Rev. John Smith
- asurer. Charles Pippert
- ard Myrtle Sheets)
- George Wolters)(3-year terms)

ll be held at our NEXT meeting.

- - - - -

r Sneller for his continued fine efforts in editing and
fficial Bulletin" of the Peoria Philatelic Society. This
and keeps close tabs on the goings and comings of the
his extensive travels is well acquainted with all of the
nowledge well qualifies him as a philatelic writer. We look
of your fine work, Doc., keep it up.

- - - - -

- 6 -
M A Y A U C T I O N

Lot #		Condition	Cat. Value
1. U. S.	#921 Korea F.D.C. no cachet	VF Harris	.50
2. U. S.	#926 Motion Picture F.D.C	VF "	.30
3. U. S.	947-8 UCL7 Centenary Stamp Sheet & Env. F.D.C.	VF	??
4. U. S.	5 different Cacheted Souvenir Covers	F-VF	??
5. U. S.-Germany	Censored cover with German Stamps	F	??
6. Canada	3 F.D.C.'s with Cachets	VF stamps cat.	.16
7. Canada	2 F.D.C.'s no cachets	F " "	.07
8. Canal Zone	#138 Roosevelt Blk. & Pair 2 F.D.C.	VF " "	.36
9. Cuba	#452-4 Communications F.D.C.	VF " "	.34
10. Dom. Repub.	C62-3 Map Airs F.D.C.	VF " "	.27
11. Grt. Britain	276-9 U.P.U. F.D.C.	F " "	1.83
12. Hungary	901-5 Youth F.D.C.	VF " "	.50
13. Japan	519 Temple F.D.C.	VF " "	.35
14. U. S.	617 Lexington-Concord 1¢	M-VG	1.30
15. U. S.	627 2¢ Liberty Bell	M-F	.90
16. U. S.	655 Edison Light Block of 4	M-G	1.40
17. U. S.	703 Yorktown Block of 4 w/Plate No.	M-G	.80
18. U. S.	706 1½¢ Bicentennial Block of 4	M-G	.72
19. U. S.	724 3¢ Penn Block of 4	M-G	.80
20. U. S.	909-21 Flags Complete	M F-VF	2.29
21. U. S.	948 3 copies Stamp Centenary Sheet	M-F	1.80
22. U. S.	C42-4 U.P.U. Airs complete	M F-VF	1.40
23. U. S.	944-7 Plate Blocks 4 Different	M F-VF Harris	1.40
24. U. S.	949-53 " " 5 "	M F-VF "	1.75
25. U. S.	C45 Wright Bros. Plate Block LL24158	M-VF "	.55
26. Canada	256-7, 259-60 Pictorials	Used VG-VF	.38
27. Collection	Edward VIII Stamps in Frame	Used VG-VF	9.47

The Phila Quad of the
 Quad City Stamp Club
 Chas. Pippert, Secy.
 217 Hilltop Court
 Milan, Ill. 61264

Address Correction Requested
 Postmaster: Form 3547
 Requested

D A T E D P E R I O D I C A L
DO NOT DELAY