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## THE NEXT MEETING

The busy Christmas Holiday season is over and it is time to enjoy our normal winter activities, which should include our Club Meetings. It is a rare meeting that each one attending will not find something to his interest plus the chance to talk stamps with those that speak the same language.

Due to the requests to renew the question of whether we should again activate the proposition of a single country specialized collection as an all-club member project, a panel will be present and we can listen to a lot of pros and cons as well as ask those questions that bother each of us. From this information, the Board will have something to start further action.

Our Regular Meeting Features will be there - the Quickie Auction, the Club Raffle, the Bourse Tables, and the Swapping Session along with new, general information.

The "regular members" will be there but how about you? These members can keep the club going, but you, as a member, should do your share. Let's start 1971 off right this time and start making it a point to attend the Club Meetings. Will we see YOU?

### NEW ISSUES:

#### UNITED STATES

Jan 19 - 6¢ American Wool Stamp at Las Vegas, Nev. 89109

26 - 6¢ General MacArthur at Norfolk, Virginia 23501

#### UNITED NATIONS

Jan 25 - 6¢ & 30¢ (Swiss) Sea Bed Uses Issue at New York

CANADA has announced 14 issues for 1971 but no issue dates as yet.

Our check indicated the Quickie Auction list and "The Last Meeting" notes were of little interest to our members. The majority contacted indicated they rarely read the Auction list, knowing a copy would be at the meeting. We omitted these two features from the November issue and you guessed it - everyone seemed to need the Auction list and wanted it restored. Anyway, we tried to please but it would appear we talked to the wrong group - it is now back again on the usual place - page six.

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF QUAD CITY - ILLINOIS FEDERATION SHOW

We present the Treasurer's Report of the Illinois Federation Exhibition-Convention. To our knowledge this is the first time such a report has been published in the Phila\*Quad, and further, we rarely see the Financial Reports of other Clubs in their publications. This will give our members and the many Clubs receiving this publication just where we showed a profit and where we failed to break even. It is a real pleasure to report that we made a net profit of \$44.62.

Your special attention is called to two items: Receipts of \$229.50 for Banquet Ticket Sales against \$450.00 expenses for Banquet. This one item represents a deficit of \$220.50. From the many that assured the Committee they would be there but failed to attend, we heard some excuses that really taxed the imagination. Their action not only cost the Club money but these members missed a truly excellent dinner and an entertaining program.

RECEIPTS:

Bourse Table Sales . . . . .	\$300.00
Banquet Ticket Sales . . . . .	229.50
Cachet Sales by Mail . . . . .	126.60
Frame Rental . . . . .	140.00
Cachet Sales & Donations at Show . . . . .	<u>103.00</u>
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$899.10

EXPENSES:

Stamps for cachets . . . . .	\$104.87
Cachet Printing . . . . .	80.20
Grand Award, Medals, and Ribbons . . . . .	84.55
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Cachet Stuffers and Printing . . . . .	36.50
Illinois Federation Host Fee . . . . .	30.00
Banquet . . . . .	450.00
Trophy Lettering . . . . .	17.83
Miscl. Set-up Expense . . . . .	5.73
Postage & Miscl. Expense During Show . . . . .	<u>16.55</u>
Total Expense . . . . .	\$854.48
Net Profit . . . . .	44.62

We do not collect Precancels, but others have agreed with us those Manlius, Illinois Precancels on the December issue were easy to read, clearly printed, and a fine change from the regular issues we have been seeing for some time. Thanks Mervin!

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An important item somehow got lost and was omitted from our November issue and it was still lost in the last issue. The Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs annually presents a fine award to the Host Club. This award is given to the Host Club's Most Valuable Member of the year on a decision of the Host Club's Officers, and some members, and the Officers of the Federation.

We are sorry to have missed this item, but we do congratulate Mervin Gale as being named the Quad City Stamp Club's Most Valuable Member for 1970. We cannot think of anyone more deserving of this honor. Mervin very rarely misses a meeting. He drives up to long distances each month to obtain the precancels that are used to frank the Phila-Quad, and again makes the same trip to put our publication in the mails. He is always ready to act as Secretary-Treasurer when Charlie Pippert finds a conflict in the meeting dates. He can always be counted on to conduct the Quickie Auction, and further, he does get every possible penny out of every bid. He is always ready to efficiently perform any of the many tasks that are asked of him. A large percentage of our members are never aware of all that Mervin has, is, and will do for Q. C. S. C. Our sincere congratulations, Mervin, it could not have happened to a more qualified man.

The following were unanimously elected to Membership at the last meeting. We were pleased to note that most of these new members were present and we hope to see them at all of our future meetings. We cordially welcome them to our organization:

		Collecting Interests
#876	Mrs. Leo F. Galluff	Davenport US, UN, France, Italy, Ireland & Spain
877	Mrs. Margaret Ann Dickens	Davenport US, Topics - Art & Cats.
878	Gary J. Schwiger	East Moline World & Kennedy Topic
879	Henry L. Hubbell	Rock Island None Listed
880	Walter W. Ballard	Moline US, M&U and Mint PBLKS Spain M&U Singles.
881	Dr. Joseph E. Prior	Davenport US Airmail, Corner Blks 4.

From all of the comment registered to date in the national Philatelic press, the forthcoming American Wool, or as it is better known, "That Sheep Stamp" gives every indication this issue will not register too high on the popularity poll. It appears this issue will have little competition for the honor of being the Least Needed Stamp of 1971. We would place it along side of the infamous Chicken Stamp of 1948, and we predict there will be a lot of further comment - none of it to be construed in any way as complimentary.

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THE LAST MEETING: It would have been a most difficult task to try to have a worse night for a stamp meeting, or, for that matter, any kind of a meeting. Rain, snow, sleet and freezing rain was on the program all afternoon and evening. At that, about 30 members braved the elements and made their appearance, to enjoy a fine presentation of George Wolter's Civil War Patriotics on the baloptical projector.

Lois Gale won the mint sheet on the raffle, and it is reported the Auction was quite spirited in the bidding. It was a real pleasure to see so many of our large number of new members that joined during and after the Illinois Federation show. - - -

I would like to extend my thanks to our Publisher, Vera Griffin for taking over my job for the December issue during the time I was enjoying the swaying palms, the balmy sea breezes, the hula skirts, and that awful poi in Hawaii. There are those that feel it is not much of an achievement to put out a publication such as ours, on a short notice. We can only state, if you have such ideas, give it a try, and learn. You will be seeing more guest Editors in the next few months - give them your HELP. The word HELP means assistance and does in no way refer to your sitting back on a pretext of "being just so busy" and letting "Joe" come up with something. (The Editor)

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The members of the Cedar Valley Stamp Club of Waterloo are deep in the work of planning the 1971 Federation of Iowa Stamp Club's annual exhibition - convention. The group at Waterloo and surrounding area are a group of hard working collectors and they hope to stage a show that will long be remembered. Knowing so many of them, we are sure they will do it!!!!

WAPWX-71, under the General Chairmanship of Russ Peterson, the Club President, is far along in the planning stage and from advance information received, this will be an event well worth attending. It is scheduled for April 17 and 18 and will be held in the large Waterloo Community Recreation Center. Due to the large space, we expect to find a larger-than-usual exhibition and a very diversified Bourse. Our Secretary, Charlie Pippert, will be receiving a supply of the Prospectus in the near future - ask him. The Quad Cities should be well represented with the many fine exhibits shown in the recent Illinois Federation show we held at the Sheraton in Rock Island.

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The old question of, "Should the Quad City Stamp Club select a single country for specialization by all members?" has been dug out and dusted off again. There are a lot of very fine valid arguments in favor of this question. To name a few, a Club such as ours is composed of collectors interested in countries that would just about encompass the entire stamp issuing list of the world, plus the added specialty interests. With such a condition, there is little, if any incentive to swapping and exchanging information. There is not too much common ground for interest in special programs at the meetings as many members would call it Siesta Time if a slide program were to be shown on the Special Printings and Errors of Tanau Tuva. (If such things do exist). If all members started the Special Country, programs could be obtained to give all present more information on that one country. It was never intended that any member would discontinue his interest in the stamps now in his collection, rather, it would be a matter of adding another country. There could be more interest in the Auction material. And, a country could be selected that would allow a collection of some size at a low cost per stamp.

On the other side of the scale, members state they do not have time for another country. Some feel if the country selected does not meet with their full approval, they will not enter into the fun and will show no interest in the common Country. Most of the adverse comment stems from those that "collect United Only and have no interest in ANY foreign stamps." In fact it is quite easy to find a dozen or more reasons just why such a program should not be started.

Your Officers, at the Board Meetings spent many, many hours going over the prepared material that gave facts about the many Countries that were started in the race. Each month a country was disqualified because of the high price tag on the stamps, or general Country. When the final vote was taken, it poses, a neck and neck tie and several members go to vote for a Country that was discussed. Comes, after the meeting, they quickly found out from the catalog. They had voted for a Country that had sold stamps, with a huge number of them being sold. Promise the collector they would never be in the last Board meeting, by request, the sub-Committee. Before anything further is done, the Board Members write to our Secretary and express their interest or, or have no interest in such a project. Starting a project of this nature unless there is a majority. Subject: Should we choose a single country for specialization? Please send your comments to Charlie Frantz - it will only take a few moments of your time. PLEASE DO IT FOR YOU!

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5.	"	UC17 "	5¢ Stamp Centenary Env.	VF Harris	.70
6.	"	FDC's 3	diff. 1949 Commems	VF "	1.05
7.	"	" "	" 1950 "	VF "	1.05
8.	Austria	B218-23	Cpl. Prisoners	M.VF	1.20
9.	Baden	7 1853	3 Kr.	U.F	1.75
10.	Bolivia	127 1919	high value	U.VF	2.00
11.	Canada	143	Parliament (Perf initials)	U.VF	1.25
12.	China	376-80	Cpl. Sun Yat Sen	M.F-VF	2.75
13.	"	599-60	Pres. Lin Sen Cpl.	M.F-VF	1.10
14.	Czech	367	Cpl Gottwald Souv. Sheet	U.VF	.75
15.	Germany	459-62	Cpl. Railroad Centenary	U.VG-VF	2.48
16.	Ghana	32-5	Cpl. Airways	M.F-VF	1.73
17.	"	J6-10	Cpl. 1958 Postage Dues	M.F-VF	.63
18.	Gr. Brit.	226-9	Cpl. Silver Jubilee	U.F	1.67
19.	Greece	469-71	Cpl. Roosevelt (2 w/no gum)	M.F	.70
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