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THE NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting on August 12th, the second of our "summer meetings" will feature a planned program. This is rarely done at the summer meetings.

One of the events of the evening will be a Quiz of general interest, requiring only a very short time. We will recall the remark we overheard at one of our past Quiz sessions. A member made the statement that he wished the Club would stop having these events. When asked why, he replied that they proved to him that there was so much about collecting that he did not know - then went on to say, "I do have to admit that I learn a lot of things every time we have one." We believe this is just about the situation all of us are in. It is a matter of our desire to know but we find it hard to admit we did not know in the first place.

The evening will be rounded out by other events plus the Quickie Auction, the Dealer Bourse, Club Raffle, and another pleasant evening in the cool Auditorium.

NEW STAMP ISSUES

UNITED STATES: (The deluge is over and we now go back to normalcy)

- Aug. 2 8¢ American Painting at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.
- 21 8¢ Embossed, commemorative Envelope honoring Bowling at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 28 8¢ American Poet (Emily Dickinson) at Amherst, Mass.
- Sept 12 8¢ San Juan 450th Anniversary at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

CANADA

- Aug. 11 Paul Kane, Painter of Indians
- Sep. 3 Autumn Maple Leaf (Third of four stamp series)

Our Club's PENNY BOX, operated by Lois Gale, and always a popular corner at our meetings, will have a special box containing Japanese stamps only. At one-cent each, a good start can be made for very little expenditure as there will be a lot of different copies in the special box. We suggest you investigate this new idea and get yours before your friend beats you to some of the better items!

BRING THOSE DUPLICATES TO THE NEXT MEETING

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* DON'T BE A 'LONE WOLF' COLLECTOR!

* Join in with your fellow members
* and start that collection of Japan.
* This will allow you to meet on a
* common ground for information,
* swapping, interest, obtaining new
* issues and enjoyable club programs!
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WE SALUTE AL DUSSLIERE, EAST MOLINE POSTMASTER AND HIS ENTIRE STAFF:

In honor of the inauguration of the new Postal Service Department on July first, the East Moline Post Office not only decorated the lobby with the posters and material sent from Washington, but they arranged a display of U. S. Commemorative stamps. Members of the Club filled six frames, erected a set of our Exhibition easels and the display was shown during the entire week of the big event.

The East Moline Post Office has long had a fine reputation as being friendly to collectors and extending very courteous treatment at the stamp windows. The Staff has always gone out of its way to provide new service of being able to get any number of excellent-centered coil stamps at the window is something every collector in the area deeply appreciates.

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NEW JAPANESE STAMP ISSUES:

10th ANNIVERSARY OF ANTARTIC TREATY.

Date of issue:	June 23rd
Denomination	15 yen
Design	8 Penguins
Stamp Size	22.5 mm x 33 mm.
Initial printing	28 million

This single stamp issue is released on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the Antarctic Treaty. Concluded in Washington, D.C. on December 1, 1959, it agrees the peaceful purposes and that it would promote international co-operation for scientific research.

SAIKAI NATIONAL PARK SET

Date of issue	June 26th
Denominations	7 and 15 yen
Designs	7y- Goto-Wakamatsu-Seto 15y - Kuzyuku-shima

As the 20th in the National Park series, this set depicts the scenery of Saikai National Park. The Park includes Kuzyuku-shima (literally, ninety-nine islets), Hirado-shima and Goto Islands in Nagasaki Prefecture. The stamps, by photogravure, show partial sea-scapes and are printed in multi-color.

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T.M.P.S. CONVENTION AT BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS:

Our many friends at the Corn Belt Philatelic Society in Bloomington are really hard at work getting the heavy program of events and the huge Exhibition all scheduled for the annual T. M. P. S. Convention on October 23- 24 - 25. On a week-end visit to Bloomington we had the pleasure of a long conversation with the General Chairman of the Exhibition and the President of the Society. We were very much impressed with the plans to date.

A 400-frame exhibition, and a large Bourse is just a start of the three days of full activity. The United Postal Stationery Society will have a large, special section of the Exhibition. Seminars are being lined up on different subjects that will be scheduled between the TMPS and the UPSS business meetings. An event, new to this area will be a Writers Breakfast on Sunday morning at which philatelic writing will be discussed by a panel of well known writers.

It is hoped that the members of our Club will send their entries to the Exhibition as is always done. Copies of the Prospectus will be available at the next meeting. To give a complete rundown of the entire program, General Chairman, Jack Jenkins will be with us at our September meeting. By that time the full program will be all scheduled and ready for release to the public.

The first stamp of the American Revolution Bicentennial series does not seem to meet with the full approval of many collectors if comments in the national philatelic press is to be taken as a gauge. It was our understanding the design of this stamp is to be used as the "Symbol" of the events to take place between now and 1976 and may be included in future stamps of this series. It has been stated by the Postal Service that at least one stamp will be issued each year.

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We were interested in a comment we heard following the White Elephant Auction at our June Meeting. Two members, one already having a good start on her Japan collection, the other wavering on the idea of getting started, were discussing the Japanese lots included in that Auction.

The member having some misgivings about starting the collection was heard to state that the prices of the Japanese items were on the high side and had doubts that he could afford a collection of such high priced items. There is but one answer to such a statement - first check

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THE LAST MEETING: 22 members and 5 guests registered in at our last meeting. Our new, Acting Program Chairman, Dale Cady started his new duties by filling one of our six-page exhibition frames with sheets of stamps spanning a spread of many, many years of Japanese stamps. No accurate check was made but it is our impression that every one present examined the display.

Bob Thomas, fresh out of the hospital and attending his first meeting for some time won the Raffle - a mint sheet of the three-cent Cadillac Stamps. Welcome back Bob!

Our President announced special meetings of the Board of Directors during the summer that would work on plans for expanding our Japanese Collecting Project to insure a well diversified program and to set up a full program for each meeting starting with the first Fall meeting in September. Dale Cady announced several programs have been scheduled and stated there would be events of interest to all.

The last meeting presented a rare sight at our regular meetings. There was very evident examples of swapping all evening and in fact, it was announced on the floor that one member had swapped over nine dollars worth of stamps. It was predicted that the one-country collecting project would bring out a common ground to allow considerable swapping. The prediction is now coming true.

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INDEX OF ALL ARTICLES IN BACK ISSUED OF "JAPANESE PHILATELY" NOW ON HAND:

Wayne Dixon, our Japanese Collecting Program Coordinator now has a complete index of all of the articles that have appeared in "Japanese Philately." These articles, or past editions can be obtained by making your wishes known to Wayne, who will order them for you. A new supply of application blanks for the International Society has been received and will be available at the next meeting.

The eleven members that joined the International Society were agreeably surprised to find a copy of the 24-page Monograph on "Forgeries and Imitations of the Dragon Stamps of Japan", written by W. Metzelaar and Varro E. Tyler, included with their 1971 back issues of the Society's publication. The Monograph consists of an excellent test and is filled with fine reproductions of the stamps in question. These pictures are enlarged to allow better examination. We suggest that you examine the copy Wayne Dixon will have with him at our next meeting, as well as the 1971 past editions.

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DALE CADY APPOINTED ACTING PROGRAM CHAIRMAN: Due to commitments that will not permit Dwayne Panzer's attendance at both the Board and Club Meetings for some months, our President appointed Dale Cady to this very important post. Dale will present the programs at the meetings until such time as Dwayne can again take over the Club Programs.

OUR 1971-1972 "Stamp Season" should be off to a fine start. For years it has been the rule that the Board of Directors will not hold meetings during July and August, due to vacations and summer activities. To insure a well rounded, interesting and diversified series of programs at our coming meetings, a special meeting of the Board was called late in June. Included in this meeting were the Chairmen of our Committees. From this meeting emerged concrete plans for the furthering of our Japanese Collecting, Club Project, but it was the concensus of those present that diversification of program material was very much in order. This will mean that some of the coming programs will cover Japanese Collecting and the balance will be of special interest to our United States and Foreign collecting members.

As this issue is being written, two programs have been completed. Much more complete details will be given in our later issues but we feel you will be pleased to learn our September meeting will host Phillip Edwards of Bloomington. Mr. Edwards is a leading authority on the stamps of Japan - being a collector of years standing. He is the author of many articles on Japanese Philately that have appeared in past editions of "Japanese Philately"(International Society for Japanese Philately) and in the national philatelic press. He will bring a lot of material with him and this meeting should be an excellent start of the new year.

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AUGUST AUCTION

Lot No.	Description	Grade	Min. Bid	Price
1	U.S. 288 5¢ Trans-Mississippi S.E. Right	U.VG		
			Min. Bid \$2.00	\$7.00
2	" 617-9 Cpl. 1925 Lexington-Concord	U.VG		
	(Each stamp has one S.E.)		Min. Bid \$4.50	10.55
3	" C5 16¢ Blue 1923 Airmail	U.F.	" " 10.00	19.00
4	" 10 diff. Pl. Blks	M.VG-VF	Face	1.16
5	" 858 4 diff. Anniv. Covers w/Blk o #858	VF		?
6	Sweden 45 Diff. Majority Pictorials	U. F-VF		2.95
7	Japan 40 diff. Majority Pictorials Many lrg.	U. F-VF		?
8	" 60 diff. Pictorials - Many Lrg.	U. F-VF		?
9	" 60 diff. " " "	U. F-VF		?
10	" 475a UPU Souvenir Sheet	M. F-VF		.50
11	Dahomey C15 Royal Court	U.VF		2.50
12	" C44-5 Unesco Issue	U.VF		.75
13	Korea C8 Blk of 4 Douglas C47	U.VG		.60
14	Laos 53-5 King Sisanang - Vong	U. F-VF		.50
15	" 63-5 Historic Monuments	U. F-VF		.55
16	U.S. 877 5¢ Dr. Walter Reed	M.VF		.80
17	" 948 CIPEX Souvenir Sheet	M.F		.60
18	" 929 Pl. Blk. Iwo Jima LR23298	M.F Harris		.40
19	" 939 " " Merchant Marine LR23398	M.F "		.40
20	" 941 " " Tennessee LL 23447	M.VG "		.40
21	" 945 " " Edison LL23559	M.VG "		.40
22	" 946 " " Pulitzer UR 23626	M.VF "		.40
23	" 951 " " USS Constitution UL23712	M.VF "		.40
24	" 961 " " US-Canada LL 23854	M.VF "		.40
25	" 983 " " Puerto Rico UL24064	M.VG "		.40

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