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OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 9th at our regular meeting location - the 2nd floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois and Electric Company at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island. As has been the custom, the time is anytime after 7:00 P.M. until 10:00.

The feature of our December meeting will be a colored film on Japan, "The Four Seasons". This excellent film will show Japan's modern day living, amusements, its vast parks and the beautiful scenery that is facinating due to its grandeur and scope.

Our regular meeting features will again be used - the Quickie Auction - Raffle - Bourse Tables - and announcements on what is new in today's philatelic picture. It should all add up to another fine meeting. We hope to see you there.

It is with very deep regret that we announce the passing of Mrs DWAYNE (Phillis) PANZER on November 5th. Dwayne was elected 2nd Vice-Rresident for the 1971-72 term but was informed during the summer that his wife's illness was terminal which has kept him out of Club Activities. We extend our sympathy to Dwayne and the family.

OLD CATALOGS VERSUS THE NEW:

The controversy over the new format of the Scott's 1972 catalogs versus the old hard cover, two-volume editions. There is little give or take from either side other than nobody seems to deny the fact the new three-volumes are with us and there is not much that can be done for the moment. Regardless of which style you favor, it was becoming quite obvious that the "Combined" Catalog was on the way out and something had to be done. We predict that after the newness wears off a bit and we have a couple more years of the new style editions, the vast majority will forget the old books and find the new ones have a lot of fine advantages. When a bunch of stamp collectors get together and the conversation is dragging a bit, a simple question - "What do you think of the new Scott's Catalogs?" really does liven things up for the rest of the evening. Put that down as an unpublicized advantage of the new job.

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NEW T.M.P.S. OFFICERS for the 1972-73 TERM:

A report of the tally of the over 500 ballots that were cast in the election of officers was announced at the T.M.P.S. Convention in Bloomington. The following were installed at the end of the business Meeting:

- President Arthur Rogers, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
- 1st Vice-President. . Byron Bell, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- 2nd Vice-President. . William Wentz, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 3rd Vice-President. . Charles Wertz, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Secy-Treas. Rick McConnel, Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Board of Directors, new members elected this year:
- Ray Hammernick, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Roy Edstrom, Glencoe, Minnesota.

The 1972 Convention will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska and the Chicago Philatelic Society will host the Society in Chicago in 1973.

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From reports noted to date there seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction and full approval on the new Christmas Stamps. In fact, most of the collectors we discussed this subject with were very strong in their praise of the "Partridge" stamp. We can only agree with them!

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THE LAST MEETING:

The November Meeting will be listed in the book of records as another most interesting event. The beautiful evening brought out 70 members and guests and from comment after the meeting there was nothing but praise for the program.

Dale Cady, our Program Chairman, worked a new idea on those present - a "Panel Program", but in reverse. He arranged and brought four young collectors ranging in age from 10 to 13 years Valarie Van Klavern, Peggy Swallow, Sherry Weslowski, and Marcia Schulmeister. This "Panel" tossed out questions concerning many phases of stamp collecting to those present. This was not done with any intent on their part to ask the type of questions that would stump their listeners - they wanted good information on stamp collecting - how to do it and what to use. We congratulate Dale for another excellent idea that proved to be most popular.

Your Editor's number came up in the raffle and he went home with a mint, superb sheet of the 3¢ Kearney stamps. The usual Quickie Auction, while not drawing many bids on each lot ended up with the largest number of different buyers we have had for a long time.

With programs such as this, YOU are missing something by not making an effort to remember the 2nd THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH to attend the meetings and see your friends again.

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BEWARE OF 'SENSATIONAL OFFERS'

For some time we have been aware of an increasing number of very questionable offers in the many foreign stamp journals we receive. As they have all been offers for stamps of countries of which we have no interest, little attention has been paid to them. During our visit to the annual Chicago Philatelic Society annual exhibition, this subject did come up during a conversation and we were mildly surprised at the statements we heard.

During the discussion, one of our friends left and went to his room at the hotel and returned with a past issue of the Swedish Philatelic Journal which carried an article on the results of one ad that was sent to the entire membership of the organization. The author of the article reports on his findings from a "Sensational offer" he bought. It was a matter of curiosity on his part - the ad stated:

"We have made a coup! We have bought for \$10,000 a huge stock of MINT DANISH FULL SHEETS FROM 1901 to 1945! We have made these up as a part of our new Danish packets of exceptional high catalog value of well over \$100. Our unbelievable price is only \$4.50 each and these will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. . . While they last we will include a generous amount of high grade Officials just purchased." (Note; the ad did not state from what country the Officials came)

The windup was that the author paid his good money for a block-of-four, 1939-40 Danish Red Cross stamps; another block of the '43 20¢ pair jubilees and one loose stamp; POLISH OFFICIALS (usually sold by the pound); INDONESIAN F.D.C's of doubtful origin; and a non-describable mess of city and province tax stamps, private posts, and junk never mentioned in the catalogs. On a check of several reliable dealers, he found his "packet" could be had at any one of them for about \$1.25.

A check through any of the pulp magazines found on every news stand rack will show offers of this kind for just about anything you care to dream up - they all mention somewhere - "Sensational Offer!" It all adds up to the well known and accurate statement - buy your stamps from a reliable dealer - they may cost a penny or two more but you can depend on what you get.

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Byron Bell, Editor of the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club's "The Paste-up" comes up with one of his WHIZ QUIZ items that we missed on:

"Theodore Thistwhistle thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb." How many "t's" can you find in that?

Check your count at the meeting where the correct number will be given.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS:

During the Annual Convention of I. F. S. C. at Belleville, Illinois on October 30-31, President Richard Higgins announced his resignation and the resignation of his wife, Gladys, who has been the Federation's Secretary-Treasurer for the past four years. The Higgins are moving to Elkhart, Indiana and according to the Federation's By-Laws, out of state collectors cannot hold office. Both Dick and Gladys have done a fantastic job and they will be missed at the popular Federation and downstate shows.

Les Winick, of Homewood agreed to act as President for the remainder of the term, and Ted Resner of Glenwood will take over the Secretary's work.

Earl Wellman consented to handle the Treasurer's post. New Officers will be elected at the Convention in Peoria in the Spring of 1972.

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Our Secretary reluctantly was forced to drop two of our members for Non-Payment of Dues:

- #822 Robert J. Alexander of Tallahassee, Florida
- 823 Mrs. Sarah Alexander of " "

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1972 STAMP PROGRAM

The U. S. Postal Service has made their first announcement of the 1972 stamp program. It brings up many questions which will have to be answered in the future. Listed to date are:

Family Planning (This was scheduled for this year but has been moved into 1972 with no announced date as yet)

8¢ Yellowstone National Park

A block of four - setenant containing;

2¢ Cape Hatteras

6¢ Wolf Trap Farm Park

11¢ City of Refuge in Hawaii

15¢ Mount Mc Kinley

A "Tourism" postal card plus "other cards"

8¢ American Revolution Bicentennial

6¢ - 8¢ - 11¢ & 15¢ Olympics

Two "Folklore" stamps - one honoring Tom Sawyer, and other Huck Finn

8¢ Peace Corps

Sidney Lanier (No denomination given)

Four "Wildlife Conservation" stamps (Singles or setenant????)

Christmas (number and denomination not given)

This totals to at least 21 stamps and stationery. We are sure there will be several more announced during 1972. - - - - -

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NEW JAPAN ISSUES:

Due to the West Coast dock strike, some information about issue dates and details of forthcoming stamps have been delayed. From the latest information we list the complete schedule to date:

Sept. 4, a 7yen postal card to mark the summer games at the 26th National Athletic Meet; October 1, a 15 yen stamp for "the 50th Anniversary of the Conciliation System"; October 6, a 50 yen set to honor the "Royal Visit to Europe; Oct. 27, a 15 yen value to mark the "Centenary of the Census Registration System"; November 1, two 15yen set for the "Centenary of the Printing Bureau"; Nov. 5, two postal cards as "New Year's Greetings"; November 10, a 5 yen stamp to replace the current definitive value - this issue pictures a Swan; Nov. 1, two 15-yen set showing a Dragon on one and a Tiger on the other.

We hope the change in the West Coast situation will allow faster communication on Future issues.

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One NEW MEMBER was unanimously elected to membership at the October meeting. We extend to him our sincere welcome.

#906 - Stevan Bahnsen of Davenport. Collects U.S. Mint and Postal Stationery.

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NEW ISSUES:

The month of December is well known for many things but this year I add one more - a breathing spell from the deluge of new U. S. issues. It will not last too long as the United Nations will release a new 95¢ definitive issue on January 5th to start the new year..

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REMINDER

It is that time of year to think about the album supplements. With the deluge of new United States stamps of this year, many will be looking forward to checking those issues they might have missed. The new Scott Publications organization has been meeting or bettering their announced deadlines to date and it is expected the new supplements will be available earlier this year. We strongly urge that you place your order for your needs with your dealer as few maintain any extra stock of such items any more. THEN - there is the matter of those Christmas gifts to the Club. Consult your dealer and place your order now to insure delivery on Christmas morning. Just a word to the wise!

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DECEMBER AUCTION

Lot No.						Cat.
1.	Australia	384	2 FDC'S	1964 Christmas	VF	?
2.	Japan	718,720,723		1961 Flowers	M F-VF	.90
3.	"	B12-14	Cpl.	1961 Olympic Games	M F-VF	.90
4.	"	B15-17	Cpl.	1962 " "	M F-VF	.75
5.	"	B18-20	Cpl.	1962 " "	M F-VF	.60
6.	"	65	different pictorials		U VG-VF	Est. 4.00
7.	Norfolk Isl.	45	FDC '62 Christmas	(Stamp Cat. 90¢ used)		?
8.	"	" 65	" '63	" " " 75¢ "		?
9.	"	" 68	" '68	" " " 1.25 "		?
10.	Canada	50	different		u VG-VF	Est. 2.00
11.	Gold Coast	5	covers addressed to Movie Stars		VG	?
12.	Sweden	45	diff. (Mostly commems)		U F-VF	2.95
13.	Foreign	150	diff. (Majority used pict.)		M&U VG-VF	7.50
14.	U.S.	C10	on First Flight cover S.E.	(Stamp \$1.60)		?
15.	"	RW304-5-6, RW8	Ducks. (Most have almost unnoticable faults)		M VG-VF	48.50
16.	"	10	diff. used blocks		U VG-VF	?
17.	Scott catalog	1971	Volume I	Like new	Cost new	8.50
18.	"	1970	" I	" "	" "	7.50
19.	"	1970	I II	" "	" "	9.50
20.	"	1971	US Specialized	" "	" "	8.00
21.	Aden & States	Album & 6.41	Cat. Val. = 37	not listed	F-VF	6.41+
22.	Macau	C 20	2960 Airmail		U VF	4.00
23.	"	RA8, RA10, RA13	Postal tax		M F-VF	14.50
24.	Viet Nam	J 2-24	Cpl. Postage due set		U F-VF	7.40
25.	Brunei	N 3	Japanese Occupation		M VF	.60
26.	Ethiopia	C 11-17	Cpl. May be reprints which cat. 90¢		M F-VF	9.00?
27.	Great Britain	371-3	High Values		U F-VF	1.63
28.	India-Idar	6a	booklet pane (paper on back)		M F	4.00
29.	North Borneo	64	Malay Dhow		M F	.75

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