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## OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13th at our usual location - the 2nd floor Auditorium of the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company's Warehouse at 2811 - 5th Avenue, in Rock Island, from 7:00 P. M. until 10:00.

Our Program Chairman, Dale Cady is to be congratulated on his being able to obtain a truly outstanding film for this meeting. "Stamps-A Nation's Calling Cards", a Postal Service sound film has just won another top award - its fourth, the "Cindy Award" which is conferred by the Industrial Film Producers Association. Previously it had won the Golden Eagle, Cine '71, the Cris award and the best in the hobby category of the New York International Film Festival. It has been our pleasure to have been able to see a showing of this film a short time ago and we can assure every member it is most well worth the time and the inconvenience of leaving that warm room and that TV set to see this very unusual presentation. It is photographed in full color.

Our regular features of our meetings will also be scheduled - the Quickie Auction, the Raffle, announcements of new philatelic events, and the opportunity to probably pick up some of those new supplements and new issues from our Bourse Dealers. This would be an excellent time to bring that collector friend or friends that have never attended our meetings. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP FOR QUAD CITY PHILATELY!!!

We have been informed that Al Dussliere, East Moline Postmaster, presented one of the Postal Service's new Mini-Albums to the East Moline Junior Stamp Club. A drawing among the members named Bill Brewer, a 7th grade, Glenview Junior High student as the winner. Bill is an enthusiastic collector of United States. This group of juniors meet every second Saturday of the month from 10:00 until noon at the First Presbyterian Church at 777 - 25th Avenue in East Moline. There are no membership dues yet each meeting finds close to a 100% attendance of the listed members. Swapping and talking stamps occupies the major part of each meeting. We wish every success to this enthusiastic group.

CIRCLE JANUARY 13th ON YOUR CALENDER. THIS MEETING WILL BE ONE OF OUR BEST MEETINGS OF THE YEAR!!! DO NOT FAIL TO BE THERE!!!

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\* DON'T BE A 'LONE WOLF' COLLECTOR!  
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\* 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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NEW ISSUES - 1972:

UNITED STATES (The first announced date of issue of the 1972 stamps was received as this issue is being finished for our Publisher. Due to the close scheduling at our printers, we are forced to complete this issue much earlier than normal on account of the heavy rush of special Christmas printing).

February 11. 8-cent commemorative honoring the Peace Corps at Washington, D.C. 20013. (As this is the first announced date, we are of the opinion it will be the first stamp issued this year.)

CANADA

Dec. 30th. 8-cent definitive of same design as existing issue, showing Queen Elizabeth. This stamp is required for the new postage rate starting January first.

UNITED NATIONS

January 5th. 95-cent definitive from New York and a 40 C. from Geneva.

February 14th. 8-cent (U.S.) and 40 C (Swiss) commemorative honoring the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

JAPAN

The news releases on Japanese issues are sent by surface mail and are always received well after the first day of issue.

December 1st. 80 Yen ordinary postage stamp showing the hondo copper pheasant.

1st. 90 Yen ordinary postage stamp featuring a portion of the picture, "God of Wind and God of Thunder."

6th. 7 Yen and 15 Yen "Shikotsu-Toya" National Park. The 7 Y. pictures Mt. Yotei as seen from Lake Toya. The 15 Y shows a section of rugged Mt. Shoma-Shinzan.

10th. 7 Yen special postage stamp honoring the 1972 New Year Greeting card. This stamp will frank the popular, post office issued, New Year's greeting cards. It features a drawing of a "Treasure Ship."

All of these issues will be printed in natural color lithography.

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NEW ALBUM FOR U. S. SOUVENIR CARDS:

White Ave announced that a new album for U.S. Souvenir cards, about January 10th. This new album will have pictured display spaces for all special or commemorative cards since those made in 1939. To date there have been 23 varieties, the most recent being the card that was issued for the ANPHILEX exhibition in New York City in late November. Place your order with your dealer.

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OUR LAST MEETING:

58 members and guests enjoyed our December Meeting. It was a real pleasure to see some of our members that have not been able to attend our meetings for some time. We sincerely hope they will continue to be with us in 1972.

One new member was unanimously accepted to membership:

William Minch of East Moline. He collects world wide.

George Wolters purchased the right number and won a very fine, mint sheet of the Red, 30cent G. A. R. Sheet.

The feature of the evening was a sound movie on Japan, obtained from the Rock Island Arsenal. This film showed scenes of the ciyt and the countryside, the customs of the people, and gave an excellent coverage of this country that is still quite strange to a majority of the people of the United States. The naration was exceptional in its subject coverage.

Our Program Chairman, Dale Cady announced he had been able to schedule the newest Post Office sound film for the next meeting. This program is covered elsewhere in this issue.

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JAPAN STAMPS NOW AVAILABLE FROM OUR CLUB'S STOCK:

At the December Meeting of the Board, a very fine, selective stock of Japanese stamps was examined and purchased by the Club. All stamps were in supurb, mint condition. There are a large number of issues of which two copies were found. This will allow at least two members to obtain these stamps or sets in particular. Our President appointed Tim Kargyl as special chairman for the sale of these stamps. He will have them at future meetings and from the sale of these fine issues, a determination of further replenishment and addition to the stock of the Club's stamps can be made. The prices are most realistic and we have but to refer to the recent issues of Linn's to determine there is a steady increase in the price and the value of all stamps of our Special Collecting Country - JAPAN! Check your needs and look over the stock at the next meeting. The stamps you can use and delay buying may cost you more on the next time around.

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THOSE NEW ALBUM SUPPLEMENTS MAY BE LATE THIS YEAR!

We have learned that some of the supplements for the more popular albums may be delayed this year due to labor troubles in the east. We do know that the popular H. E. Harris catalog is long overdue and to date no information has been received as to when the new 1972 edition will be ready. Part of the trouble can be traccd to the last price freeze, but this has been cleared up as far as stamps are concerned and it may now be just a matter of getting the copy to the printers and starting the presses to roll.

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OUR QUICKIE AUCTIONS - AN EDITORIAL. (The statements that follow are thoughts from the Editor and do not, in any way, reflect the opinion of the Officers or Directors)

We first noted the new trend that seems to be developing of late in the offering of "packet" type of material in our Quickie Auctions at each meeting. At the last meeting, we did take time to discuss this with some of the members and we found there is a pronounced feeling AGAINST such auction lots. It was evident in the bidding as the stamps being offered in these lots was far from "spirited" to say the least, and the final bid was well on the low side.

We refer to the "65 different pictorials" - the 50, 150, etc. amounts of used stamps lumped into single lots. It only follows that only a few of each lot might be of worth to you, the balance being more duplicates of which you now have so many and have no need for another bunch. The fact that the stamps are in a smaller glassine envelope does make it close to impossible to determine just what the complete lot contains and only if one or more stamps on view are wanted will there be any action on that particular lot. Multi-item lots cannot be described with any degree of accuracy in the space allotted for listing the Auction lots - it is a matter of your attempting to find out what each contains. This is almost impossible as the envelopes are well mounted on the Auction cards - this is as they should be. The Auction Manager has no desire to have the lots become separated from the cards with the resulting confusion of trying to match up the loose "pieces."

From the information we obtained from discussing this subject with the members present, it is quite obvious to us that the vast majority will have some idea of the true nature of the lot. It would be our suggestion that thought be given to this subject before it gets well out of hand and downgrades our popular Quickie Auctions in the future.

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THE U.S. SOUVENIR CARDS:

Of late there has been an ever increasing surge of "Letters-to-the Editor" comments in the national philatelic press as to the actual philatelic status of these oversize, souvenir cards. There appears to be no middle ground in the comment on this subject. We have noted that the dealers are starting to list the earlier cards and the prices asked for the earlier ones is quite surprising. It is predicted that with the listing of these cards by the dealers there will be a huge buying surge by the collectors in an effort to "get in before it is too late." As we see the picture, as is generally the case, it is TOO LATE to cash in at a good profit, but there should be increased interest in this new type of philatelic (or, if you wish) non-philatelic item.

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**POSTAL SERVICE'S "MINI-ALBUMS:"**

A quick check of the main post offices of the Quad Cities, made shortly after the new "Mini-Albums" were placed on sale indicated they were well received by the public and predictions advanced the thought that most offices would sell out their stock. It is generally believed this item will be repeated each year and if this should be the case, it is quite possible that the new "Albums" will increase in value as the Souvenir Cards have done. If you failed to obtain one or more copies, it might be worth a few moments of thought - then try to find some still available at the main postoffices. The BRANCH offices did not stock them (we were informed).

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**NEW HELP FOR JUNIOR PHILATELIC WRITERS:**

The over 500 member, APS Writers Unit No. 30 of The American Philatelic Society has announced that a Junior Division has been formed under the guidance of nationally known writers, interested in helping the novice writers get a start in this enjoyable field. Membership is open to anyone between the ages of 10 to 21 years of age. No affiliation with A. P. S. is required, and the annual dues are but one dollar a year. The new members receive a copy of the Unit's "News Bulletin" four times a year and free expert and professional comment on manuscripts submitted to the Editorial Board for examination. Further information can be had by calling or writing to your Editor. Please enclose a stamped, addressed, long No. 10 envelope. We suggest that Junior Clubs take note!

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**FROM THE SMALL COUNTRIES:**

Editor of the Lake County (Illinois) Philatelic comes up with some comment we believe to be

the "sand dune" countries of Arabia and their philatelic practices is well known and of stamps printed for the collector's albums. alone, he states, but a new offender has s. This tiny speck in the Pacific Ocean has very high value. Carl says that the Decem- ng John Ross's column, "Stamp Market Tips" es on to say that on a visit to Europe by d any dealer over there that had ever seen mixtures these dealers specialized in. 5000 are printed and sold because only the ed from the profits" (We believe Carl is

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J A N U A R Y    A U C T I O N

Lot No.						Cat. Value
1	U. S.	1195	Seattle World's Fair (4 diff. Pl Blk No's)	M F-VF	Face	.64
2	"	6 diff. Pl. Blks		M F-VF	"	.76
3	"	U525	2¢ Wash. Bicent. Entire (Addressed but not used)	M F	Harris	.10
4	"	1178-9, 1198	3 Pl Blks Ft Sumter, Shiloh, & Homestead Act	M F-VF	"	1.50
5	"	1182, 1262, 1264, 1276	4 diff 1965 Pl Blks (Perf separation on #1262)	M F-VF	"	2.00
6	"	1200, 1203, 1206	3 Pl Blks (diff)	M VG-VF	"	1.35
7	"	1237, 1238, 1241	3 diff Pl Blks	M F-VF	Face	.60 " 1.50
8	"	1242, 1245, 1249	3 diff 1964 Pl Blks	M F-VF	"	.60 " 1.50
9	"	1268, 1336	Pl Blks Dante & 4967 Xmas	M F-VF	"	.40 " 1.00
10	"	C55	Pl Blk (LR26434) Hawaii (NO gum)	M F	"	.28
11	"	5 diff 1963	Pl Blks	M F-VF	"	1.00 " 2.40
12	Hun gary	C 285-6	Cpl. Sheet of 4 Sets with labels	M VF		2.80
13	Japan	567-8	Cpl 1952 Athletic Meet	M VF		4.00
14	"	612-13	Cpl. 1955 National Parks	M VF		2.05
15	"	890A, 1055	1971 Definitives	M VF		.95
16	"	949-50	Cpl 1968 Stamp Day & Nat'l Pk.	M VF		.37
17	"	951-2	1968 National Treasures	M VF		.40
18	"	1052-3	1971 Court Entertainment	M VF		.47
19	"	B36-7	Cpl. 1971 Olympic Games	M VF		.30
20	"	120 diff	(almost all Pictorials)	U VG-VF	Est	6.25
21	Philippines	C92	Cpl 1925 Christianization S/S	M VF		1.10
22	U. S.	798	FDC 1937 Const. Sesqicent.	F	Harris	.45
23	"	1059A	FDC 25¢ Paul Revere Coil	VF	"	.80
24	"	1182, etc.	FDC of #1182 (other 4 Civil War Cent. issues on same cover)	VF	"	?
25	"	1261-62	FDC's New Orleans & Sokol	VF	"	.70
26	"	U547, U549	1965 Envelope FDC's	VF	"	.95
27	"	UC37	FDC 1965 8¢ Red Air Envelope	VF	"	.50

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