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THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Quad City Stamp Club will be held on Thursday, March 8, 1973, at the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Company's Rock Island Service Building at 2811-5th Avenue, Rock Island, second floor auditorium, our usual meeting place.

The meeting is from 7 to 10, and some come a bit before 7. The time before the meeting at 8 is spent greeting friends, chatting philately, visiting the bourse tables, etc.

When the meeting is called by the President let us all heed the call and move as quickly as convenient to the meeting chairs. Thus the meeting can get under way and we can get back to our stamp interests.

Be sure to "sign in" that the officers may have a record of how many attended, who the guests are, and possible new members. There will be the usual fine auction.

Don't forget to bring your exhibit for the CLOTHES LINE EXHIBIT at the next meeting (March). The categories which you may enter, no more than one in each, are:

- A. Oldest full cover, dated postmark.
- B. Oldest postmarked picture postcard.
- C. United States stamps, postal issues.
- D. Japan Stamps, postal issues.
- E. Foreign Stamps, any country.
- F. Best coverage, stamp, or stamps.
- G. Any country, non postage items.

RATED BY THREE JUDGES

H. Most attractive commercial page and contents.

I. Same only non commercial.

J. One topical subject.

K. Juniors only - Any country on commercial page.

L. Juniors only - Same only non commercial page.

M. Juniors only - Japan

POPULAR VOTE

N. Juniors only - One topical subject, any type of page.

O. Juniors only - Best Postal History Presentation.

Keep in mind appearance, contents, and coverage. Just bring them to the meeting (by or before 7:55 PM).

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NEW LOCATION FOR MEETINGS OF
THE QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB WILL BE
ANNOUNCED SOON ! PROBABLY BEFORE
THE APRIL MEETING ! !

THE FEBRUARY MEETING will be one to be remembered. The program was ahead of the meeting as we gathered at the Rock Island Sectional Center Post Office at 6 P.M. About 24 were in attendance there. We were ably shown so many things of interest by postoffice personnel- Charles Muscovalley, Lois Devan, and Ted Hurlburt. Ted is a member of our club and a real philatelist in his own right.

The activity was beyond description, only to say speed and efficiency were predominantly displayed. This was no "stepped up" showing, it was "run-of-the-mill" night to night working. The one machine turns over the letters which happen to be wrong side up, at the rate of 70 per second. The same machine rejects those without stamps. And on and on. You must visit the Postoffice to see for yourself, or at least talk to some one who was there. There is also a covered run-way above with small windows every so often. From the floor one cannot see if any one is looking down at you, but someone above can see every move you might be making. They can tell some real stories of happenings resulting from this installment.

Many thanks to the people at the Rock Island Sectional Center Post Office, and especially to Mr. Bromley, the Postmaster who make all the arrangements for our program director.

The meeting was very efficiently managed, the new Sec. Treas. Mrs. Linder handling things as smoothly as could be.

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The raffle sheet at our February meeting went to Mrs. Elizabeth Betts, of Rock Island. Congrats. It was a sheet of the Francis Scott Key.

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We are saddened indeed, to learn of the death of Mr. Arthur Malfait, club member #87, at Illini Hospital, on Thursday night, February 15, 1973. Mr. Malfait seemed to have the flu, or coming down with it on Wednesday, and at the hospital his case was diagnosed as a massive stroke. His passing was as he had always wanted it to be - short and without his knowledge. He will be greatly missed.

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A copy of the PHILA-QUAD dated July 1, 1962 informed us that one of the three new members was Mrs. Robert Sheets (Myrtle) of Geneseo. And April, 1964 tells us of a new member Frank Gale.

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A P R I L 28 - 29 S A T U R D A Y S U N D A Y E X H I B I T

Listed here are items about our EXHIBITION. You need to be planning NOW for all the many parts of same which you might (1) help with, (2) go see, (3) tell others about, etc.

ATTENDANCE-ADMISSION - There is no admission charge. There will, however, be a place at the door where you may make a donation, realizing that such a show does cost and the club would be so pleased if each would make what donation they feel they can. Come any time Saturday or Sunday, or both. Nine 'til late on Saturday; Nine 'til 5 on Sunday. After 5 the exhibit is to be dismantled and much help is needed.

BANQUET AND AWARDS PRESENTATION - There will be a fine banquet. It is one price to all, \$5.00 including gratuity and all. There are restaurants nearby for those wishing a less expensive meal. The banquet menu will be; top round of beef, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, choice of dressing, and sherbet. This will be served in the Top Hat room at the south of the top floor. Time of the banquet is 6 P.M. At seven P.M. any may gather there for the awards and speaker.

The speaker is no other than Dr. Robert L.D. Davidson, of Fulton, Missouri. See our February bulletin for more details.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AHEAD OF TIME PLEASE BECAUSE WE MUST KNOW HOW MANY ARE TO BE SERVED!

BOURSE - Our bourse will consist of 14 tables for dealers from near and far. With a little browsing, one to another, a person may find most any item of philatelic interest.

CACHET - The cachet will have the theme of "Japan - U.S. Philately". To carry out this theme there will be portrayed an artist's conception of a map of Japan on the left and on the right a map of U.S. with a stylized bridge between representing the bridge of friendship through philately. The price will be three for \$1, or 35¢ each. They will be adorned with very appropriate stamps. Those desiring some mailed in cover should send instructions, sufficient money to cover, and a large self addressed envelope to Charles Pippert, 217 Hilltop Court, Milan, Ill, 61264. Those mailed on Saturday will have the cancel of the 28th and the Sunday ones will have the 29th. A special cancel has been applied for and hopefully will be used at the Exhibit. There is no limit as to how many may be ordered by anyone.

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WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

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EXHIBIT ENTRIES - The deadline for entries is APRIL 21, 1973. The deadline for delivering entries to Al is WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1973. The exhibition frames will accomodate six album pages, two horizontal rows of three each. The adult entry fee is \$1 per frame for adults and 50¢ for Junior exhibitors. The classes for entry are:

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| A. U.S. & possessions | E. Foreign |
| B. U.S. Covers (Postal history) | F. Topicals |
| C. Japan | G. Miscellaneous |
| D. Postal History | H. Junior Exhibits |

Send, or give your entries to Albert E. Cabooter, Exhibition Chairman, 2704 32nd St., Moline, Illinois, 61265, telephone 762-2538.

HOSPITALITY - Our hospitality team for the show is Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Ofner. There will be someone at the door to greet attenders all day Saturday and Sunday. You will be offered copies of stamp magazines of your choice, given an opportunity to ask questions, and hopefully donate something for the club (like money), a thank you from you instead of an admission fee. If this works well it may be continued at the next (later) exhibition, if not there will doubtless then be an admission fee as it is becoming more popular that way. Let's just test our MID-WEST ability to share the load.

JUDGES - Why don't you be an unofficial judge of the show - keep your papers on same and see how "good" the real judges are. Would you give your own exhibit FIRST? Is it good enough? Are the sheets neat, not overburdened with too many stamps or too much writing? Are they attractive? Do people come running to see them? Do they actually tell the reviewer something interesting? The real judges are: Samuel Ray of Chicago; Bernard Hennig of Chicago; Dr. Charles L. Wunch of Aurora; and an apprentice judge, Mrs. Margaret Wunch of Aurora. Remember these are professional judges and are hired to do the job and their word is final.

LOCAL PUBLICITY - Newspapers, signs, radio spots, TV, etc. are in charge of Jim McMeen. Don't forget to tell Jim thank you for all that you see or hear about our EXHIBITION. Contact him if you have a suggestion that might have been overlooked. Or perhaps you can get his OK on helping in some way.

MEETINGS AT THE EXHIBITION - There will be two very important meetings during this event and you may attend either or both. They are both on Saturday, April 28th, and both in the Carnegie Room on the mezzanine floor: The ILLINOIS POSTAL HISTORY at 1:30 and the ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS AT 2.30 P.M.

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NATIONAL PUBLICITY is being handled by Charles Pippert. Look in the philatelic periodicals and see what a good job has been done. Charles is human and is not offended by the words "thank you" for a good job.

POSTAL SERVICE - THERE WILL BE A POSTAL SERVICE provided where you will find all the latest commemoratives and perhaps some other items which you might be interested in. You may mail your souvenir cachets to friends from here. Also you may mail any item there.

SECURITY - The stamps in the show and the bourse tables will be under constant security. Our security team is Frank Gale and Don Hayes.

SET-UP COMMITTEE - Here is a place where much help can be made use of. If you have been standing back looking for the place to help, look no farther. Friday will be the day for set-up and Tim Kargl is the chairman of this activity. Give him a ring and say you will help. Call 786-7098 - and thanks!

PLACE and PARKING The meeting place for the EXHIBITION will be at the LeClaire hotel in Moline. The address is 421 19th St.

There will be two parking places. The one is the old depot parking lot located just across the street north. The other is a large lot about 1/2 block south of the hotel. There will also be courtesy parking tickets issued by the Chamber of Commerce. The Hospitality Committee will have these for you.

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RESIGNATION OF CHARLIE PIPPERT :

Stamp Club accepted, with regret, the resignation of Secretary of the Club. He has been in this position; been a faithful and dedicated worker for the new duties assigned at his place of business during noon and evening hours. We have appreciated all and hope that it will not be too long before he returns again.

Committee in finding a replacement for him. Mrs. Judy Linder, member of the club for about a year and she and her husband added much enthusiasm and friendliness to our club by taking over the duties as Secretary and will appreciate all the members in this difficult assignment. Her

Judy Linder, 1632 18th Ave., Rock Island, Illinois
number is 786-1094.

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MARCH AUCTION

Lot No.					Cat. Value	
1	U.S.	796 FDC V. Dare	No cachet	F Harris	.65	
2	"	UX10, UX22	Postal cards	VG "	.42	
3	"	UX20	"	F "	1.35	
4	"	Postal card w/	Last Day Cancellation	Kime, Mo. F	?	
5	"	1600	Postmarks w/ stamps	VG-VF	?	
6	"	1800	Meter cut squares	VG-VF	?	
6A	"	32	cancelled checks	VG	?	
7	U.N.	#47 FDC	3¢ Human Rights	no cachet	VG	
8	North	Ingermanland	1-4 1920 Arms	issue	U VF 3.00	
9	U.S.	614-5	1¢, 2¢ Huguenot-Waloon		U VG 2.75	
10	"	946, C38	FDC's	no cachets	F Harris 1.15	
11	"	962, 964	"	"	F " .90	
12	"	966, 976	"	"	F " 1.25	
13	"	989	FDC Freedom	no cachet	F " .45	
14	"	1334 P1 Blk	Finnish LR29313		M VF " .65	
15	"	C35-6	FDC's 1947	Airs	no cachets	F " 1.75
16	"	4	Blocks of 4	high values	U F-VF .84	
17	"	16	Blocks of 4	Various issues	U VG-VF Est 2.50	
18	"	784	Susan B. Anthony	block of 4	M VG .40	
19	"	790	1¢ Navy	"	M VG .24	
20	"	792	3¢ Navy	"	M F .48	
21	"	795	NW Ordinance	4 copies	M F .48	
22	"	796	5¢ Virginia Dare		U VF 1.40	
23	Japan	C34	1952 Airmail	block of 15	U VF 15.00	
24	US	806, 1011, 1068	P1 Blks	stuck to glassine	M Harris 1.10	
25	"	988	P1 Blk Gompers	UR 24168	M VF " .40	
26	"	1079-80	P1. Blks	gum disturbed on #1079	M VF " .80	
27	"	Scott Catalog	Vol. I 1951	Like new	Cost new 3.50	
28	"	3 ring	notebook w//20	manila stock pages	U F ?	
29	"	Scott Catalog	1969 U.S. Specialized	like new	Cost new 6.00	

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