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OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting, on Thursday, May 10th will be held at our new quarters - The STREED APARTMENTS LOUNGE, at 647 - 16th Avenue in East Moline.

Our Program Chairman, Dale Cady has planned a panel discussion on aspects of show, including the whys and wherefors of the judging, and any questions on any part of the show. The panel of "experts" will attempt to answer, or comment on any question or specific subject pertaining to philately in general. This should give everyone an excellent opportunity to get that question answered that has been troubling you for some time. The Quickie Auction, the raffle, and the election of our new officers for the 1973-74 term, with other regular features will round out another interesting evening.

In normal years the May meeting is well into the time of increasing outdoors activities. The way things have been this Spring, we hope there will be a change and we get back to something near normal again. All of this brings us to our June Meeting. For many years it has been our Club's tradition to use this meeting for our annual "White Elephant Auction." This auction of only DONATED MATERIAL allows us to continue operations on our present dues structure. It does, however, require YOUR help by donating some of your duplicates or philatelic items. To allow the cataloging of the donated items as far as possible, we strongly urge that you bring your items to the NEXT meeting and give them to our Auction Manager, Al Cabooter. We hope you will do your part and heed the following line that appears throughout this issue.

PLEASE BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS TO THE NEXT MEETING !!!!!

As this is written well before our Exhibition - Bourse - and Banquet, any report on it would be a 100% crystal ball operation. Ours, having had a lot of heavy workouts through the years just will not permit a clear report and all we can say in this issue is that we are sure it will be one of our best. When you receive this issue you can agree with us, or, having attended, tell us at the next meeting your rating of this effort on the part of your many fellow members.

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OUR MEETINGS ARE NOW HELD AT
THE STREED APARTMENTS, IN THE
LOUNGE at 647 - 16th Avenue,
EAST MOLINE, ILLINOIS
PLENTY OF PARKING SPACES!

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ABOUT THOSE JUNIORS: AN EDITORIAL

For years our Club has encouraged membership of Junior Collectors. We, like other clubs, "work with and offer, what we call, sound suggestions for advancing their interest in Stamp Collecting." What actually happens is that each of us has a secret feeling that everyone is getting older, but we do not seem to age. We plan our programs and our projects with the adult collector in mind which results in loss of interest in the meetings by these Juniors. We forget the fact that these young collectors will someday be the ones that will be taking our places in the Club activities. Can we depend on these Juniors to produce and offer something of interest, not only to them but to the adult members? We are very sure they can - let us take an excellent case in point.

In late March, after about a year of planning, a group of Juniors from Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania staged a most successful All-Junior, First National Exhibition. The entire planning and all of the work was done by the Juniors and what they came up with would put to shame some of the planning and the execution many of the huge shows we have witnessed. It is true they had adult advisors who answered questions, and gave advice, but it was the Juniors that carried out the planning, which they had scheduled well over a year ago.

They contacted the United States, United Nations and Canadian Post Offices and obtained special Postal stations from these countries. Both the U.N. and Canada provided special First-day-of issue folders or special favors containing mint stamps to the Juniors attending. They obtained the services of an internationally known stamp designer who designed their special cachet. They set up a full program of special presentations, lectures, and seminars on subjects important to them. They produced a very well written, show program of 48 pages, and a special, banquet program. For the first time at any show in the U.S., the Juniors interested in philatelic writing (there are many of them that have had their work published in the national philatelic press) a Junior Literature exhibition was an added feature of the show. The stamp frames were filled with exceptional material, and the huge crowds left with one thought - Do not sell the Juniors short - give them a chance and they will hold up their share of the assigned duties. We strongly suggest you watch for full reports on this show in the stamp papers that should reach you a short time before this issue. You may get a new picture and more respect for the Junior activities of ours and other clubs.

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THE LAST MEETING:

Our last meeting was the first in our new meeting quarters at the Streed Apartments Lounge in East Moline. It is understandable there was some confusion in the set up of the Bourse Tables and the seating arrangement, but we are sure the problems will be all ironed out before our next meeting and all can enjoy this fine new location.

As might be expected, last minute details of our Exhibition were discussed and additional help was signed up for the many facets of the show. Dale Cady presented some single album pages with both good and bad features, as far as exhibition presentation is concerned. He pointed out many things that would cause judges to down-grade the entry, and emphasized those features that would find favor with experienced judges. We discussed this presentation with several members after the meeting and it was obvious that a future meeting be devoted to Judging and the Preparation of Exhibits. We do know that few collectors consider it but it is a fact that regardless of whether an album is kept for entry in exhibitions, or just an actual and concrete example of our interest in our hobby, careful and proper mounting not only makes for an attractive possession, but it does bring added returns when the time comes to dispose of the album.

It was a pleasure to again see one of our charter members at the meeting - Ollie Magnuson, who holds membership number 12. We hope to see you at all of the future meetings, Ollie, and we are glad to have you back with us.

An actual count of the attendance at the meeting was in dispute due to some arriving late and others leaving early, but it was the consensus that about 55 attended.

George Wolter's number came up and he went home with a very fine sheet of mint commemoratives from the evening's raffle. The Quickie Auction, cried by Col. Mervin Gale brought out spirited bidding on most of the lots.

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NEW MEMBERS:

We are pleased to welcome the following new members who were unanimously accepted for membership at our last meeting:

#934 Karen Wiedemann, East Moline. Collects Cancellations and Germany.

935 Michael Kohl, East Moline. Collects U.S. Commems and world-wide.

936 Pat Kelsey, Moline. Collects U.S., Hungary & Poland.

937 Tony Mohrenweiser, East Moline. Collects world-wide.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BRING THOSE "WHITE ELEPHANT" ITEMS NEXT MEETING

OUR SECRETARY * TREASURER AND YOUR CLUB extend our sincere thanks to the many members who included an addressed, stamped envelope with their dues payment. This a case of everything helps, no matter how small, and allows your club to operate on our present dues structure.

DO IT NOW * GET THOSE 'WHITE ELEPHANT' ITEMS LINED UP FOR NEXT MEETING!

THOSE "POSTAL PEOPLE" STAMPS:

Although the "Postal People" issue of 10 stamps has not been received with too much pleasure with the nation's collectors, the main problem being asked is "How do we collect this mess of stamps?"

From information received to date, we would suggest that you obtain copies for your albums as follows::

For Scott's U.S. National Album - a single strip of the 10 stamps..

For Scott's U.S. Commemorative Album - three strips of 10 stamps.

(The same applies for Plate Albums, but here, obviously, the Plate Numbers, and adjacent strip must be included)

For Minkus and other albums - as little information has been received, we would suggest three strips be purchased - if not required, everyone always needs stamps for postage.

First Day Covers present a huge question mark. The cover furnished by the Postal Service is too large for the standard albums and if the cover is desired for an album, special envelope, say a #10, with the stamps arranged in strips of five, one above the other, may be the solution. We do urge that collectors obtain the P. O. envelopes and further suggest that each also prepare a cover that will be of the size of the covers now in your collection.

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Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Judy Linder

Members of the Board- - - - - Mrs. Ruth Ofner
Albert Cabooter
Steven Bahnsen

Under our By-laws, our retiring President, Vera Griffin automatically assumes the office of First Vice President.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Because of construction on 16th Avenue in East Moline, there was some confusion in "how to find the parking lot and how do you get into the Streed Apartments."

Our Program Chairman, and the one responsible for our new meeting quarters, suggests that the following information be extended to all members:

"in coming to future meetings at the Streed Apartments in East Moline, use the side door, nearest the back. From front door, on 16th Street, go left around to SECOND side door."

We noted there was ample parking due north of the Apartments that could be reached directly from 15th Avenue, or from the alley between 15th and 16th Avenues. THE PARKING AREA AROUND THE BUILDING IS USED AND NEEDED BY THE APARTMENT RESIDENTS - PLEASE DO NOT USE IT!

secret that we must drop the following members because of JES.

- Laverne Curby of Davenport
- Robert J. Neff Jr., of Silvis
- Clarence Elster, of East Moline
- David Mitchell, of East Moline
- Gary Schwiger, of East Moline.

ers will be fully reinstated on full payment of their the increased postage rates and the increasing cost of Phila-Quad forces us to abide by our by-laws and not ment in their dues, as we have done in the past.

M A Y A U C T I O N

Lot No						Cat. Value
1	U.S.	#800	FDC Alaska Blk of 4 (No Cachet)	F	Harris	.80
2	"	801	" Puerto Rico "	"	"	.80
3	"	948	CIPEX Couv. Sheet (3 copies)	M VF		1.80
4	"	70	diff. 3¢ Commems	M F-VF	Face	2.10
5	"	50	" " "	M F-VF	"	6.00
6	"		1st Flight Cover from Ogden Utah (1928)	F		
			Stamp (C11)	Cat. 40¢		?
7	"	"	" Ks. City to St. Louis (1929)	F		
			Stamp (C11)	Cat. 40¢		?
8	Canada	146	" Quebec to Toronto (1928)	U F		
			Stamp	Cat. 75¢		?
9	Brazil	628-32	Cpl. 1945 Allied Victory	M F		2.75
10	Japan	643,653	Commems 1957-58	M VF		.75
11	"	685	Cpl. 1959 Toy Mouse	M VF		.60
12	"	734	" 1961 National Park	M VF		.70
13	"	772	" 1962 Children's Festival	M VF		.60
14	"	764-7	" 1962 National Park	M VF		1.08
15	"	768	" Wokato Bridge	M F-VF		1.00
16	"	774, 794	Cpl. 1963 Commem	M VF		.43
17	Libya	C 58-60	" 1966 Airlines Anniv.	M F-VF		1.36
18	Mali	C 25-8	" 1965 Birds	M F-VF		16.50
19	U.S.	799	Blk of 4, 1937 Hawaii	M F		.60
20	"	801	" " " " Puerto Rico	M F		.48
21	"	802	" " " " Virgin Islands	M F-VF		.48
22	"	804	" " " " 1¢ Washington Pres.	M VG		.16
23	"	807	" " " " 3¢ Jefferson	M VG		.32
24	Nicaragua	695-700	1946 Roosevelt	M F-VF		1.90
25	Israel		Postal Stationery 7 diff	Good-Fine		?

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