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O U R N E X T M E E T I N G

Our final meeting for 1973 will be held on Thursday, December 27, at the VIKING CLUB, 1514 - 4th Avenue, in Moline. As this will be two days AFTER Christmas Day, every one should be relaxed and nearly back to normal again. An evening at the meeting will afford a fine opportunity to get away from it all - for a few short, pleasant hours.

In keeping with the Holiday Season, our Program Chairman has prepared another interesting short program. It will feature a four-member display and chat on CHRISTMAS PHILATELY. The chats will be from two to five minutes on such thoughts as: Why I collect such material; what enticed me to this field of collecting; what interesting details or side lines I have learned from it; colorfulness of such a collection; cost, or ease in finding the material; interest and attractiveness it gives casual viewers; what are the geographical limits of my interest; where does one find material and information; is the collection complete to date; and, is this a valid type of Topical collecting? With this outline furnished us by Dale Cady, we would predict there will be considerable discussion of some of the points from the floor. Why not plan on attending and join in on the fun?

The regular features of our meetings - the bourse, raffle, Quickie Auction and the coffee and goodies, will round out an enjoyable evening!

REINSTATEMENTS: We are pleased to welcome Ted Hurlburt of Rock Island and Lea Blauvelt as reinstated members in good standing.

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In answer to some questions that were raised at the last two meetings, YES, you can park on the City Parking Lot, on the West side of the VIKING CLUB without feeding nickles and dimes into the parking meters during our meetings. NO, you will not have to wear your "longies" or wear your overcoat at the meetings - the Club custodian informed us we can have it as warm as we wish. YES, if gas rationing comes, we are sure the trips to obtain the popular small-town precancels that frank each issue, will have to be discontinued for the duration. In fact, it might be in order to give some thought of sharing rides, taking turns driving, and trying to stretch that limited amount of gas they have been talking about for some weeks. At least, we should have a far better picture of things to come by our next meeting.

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* ANY ORGANIZATION DEPENDS TO
* SOME DEGREE ON THE LOCATION AND
* ACCESSIBILITY OF ITS MEETINGS.
* ITS GROWTH AND BENEFITS TO ITS
* MEMBERS DEPENDS ON THE WORK OF
* ITS OFFICERS - BUT OF MUCH MORE
* IMPORTANCE IS THE INFORMING THOSE
* OFFICERS WHAT YOU WISH AND WHAT
* YOU FEEL WOULD BE OF HELP TO YOU
* AND OTHER MEMBERS. ARE YOU DOING
* YOUR PART?

WE REGRET this issue has to be cut to only four pages for several reasons. First, we have one week less make-up time due to the last meeting being held a week later than usual. Second, this issue is being written after the last meeting and the following day to get it to our typist for the off-set printing as she had to leave the city for some days, early on the Sunday morning. The printer is swamped at this time of the year and this issue must be posted much earlier to allow you to get your copy before the meeting and not get delayed too much with the very heavy mail problems of December. We hope to be back to normal in the January issue.

We are sorry to report that Frank Gale is in the hospital with a badly broken leg and it is possible he will be there, undergoing special traction therapy most of December. Take it easy, Frank - get in good shape again, fact - we miss you at the meetings !!!

If you have a son or daughter less than 18 years old - or if you work with any of the many Quad City Youth stamp clubs, suggest they write a short article on: "My Favorite Stamp - and WHY" - "Why I collect stamps from XYZ country (countries)" or, any interesting fact they have noticed, learned, or found interesting on any of the many, many facets of collecting. Send it to the Editor and one will be chosen and published each month. At the end of 1974, a valuable award will be made to the best article by a committee of qualified judges. The article should not take over one-half of a page, but should be at least one-third of a page in length. It is possible the better articles will be published in the national philatelic press or in the Writers Unit Junior Division's, "The Youth Spectrum." Writing is easy and fun!!!

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THE LAST MEETING: 62 members and guests enjoyed the last meeting. This is our largest attendance for some months. An unusual and interesting program was arranged by Dale Cady, Program Chairman. It could be described as stamp identification, combined with geography. Although a minority of those present did not take part, none left the meeting, but remained to enjoy it. From some comments following the program we did get the impression that, from the results, there were those that had a schedule of recess when the geography class was in session, years ago.

20 numbered pages of ten stamps each were passed from person to person. Each must identify the stamps as to country and then list them in geographical sequence from east to west - west to east, north to south, or south to north, as called for on each card. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the Chairman, in the peace and quiet of his home, examined the results, he was surprised to note there was a TIE for the first award. The dual winners are Steve Bahnsen and George Holmes. Lois Gale came in third with a very close-to-the-top score. The awards will be presented at the next meeting. The 20 cards will be auctioned off during the future meetings with the proceeds going to the club treasury. The regular events of our meetings completed the evening.

FOUND: One red, ball-point pen at the close of the last meeting. The owner can claim it by contacting Dale Cady, or picking it up at the next meeting if desired. - - - - -

We do wish to extend our sincere hope that the winter finds you
ne tank at all times; that you have plenty of heat
e all - that you have a Most Merry Christmas and an
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