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OUR MAY MEETING

A top-notch evening is in store for the Quad-City Stamp Club at our meeting in May. It will be on the normal date, the 4th THURSDAY of the month, May 23. The place is Moline's Viking Club, 1514 - 4th Avenue. The Club is open from 7 to 10 in the evening, with the business meeting and program starting at 8:00 PM.

We will have as our special guest John L. Bromley, Postmaster and Sectional Center Facility Manager of Rock Island. John will discuss the new Philatelic Display case in his Post Office which he has invited the Quad-City Stamp Club to maintain. (More information on this project is inside the PHILA-Quad.) He will answer all your questions about this new program as well as any other questions on any phase of the Postal Service. Previous speakers from the Postal Service have been enthusiastically received by the Club members. As Mr. Bromley is in charge of the entire Postal Service in this area, we should be in for some very interesting discussion.

Also as advertised will be the Clothes Line Exhibit, details of which are on another page. All members are invited to display some of their collection in this contest. There is no entry fee. The winners in each division are invited to have their display put in the new Philatelic Display case in the Rock Island Post Office which will be maintained by QCSC.

The election of Officers for 1974-1975 will be at this meeting. So will all the regular features of our meetings: a raffle for stamps, a bourse full of dealers, the Quickie Auction, as well as refreshments. So come to the Plow City on May 23rd for a very fine evening.

SPECIAL SLOGAN CANCELLATION AVAILABLE

Of special note to those who pursue "slogans", the U.S. Postal Service has authorized a special cancellation in a Post Office not too far from the Quad-Cities, West Brance, IA. As this is the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Herbert Hoover in West Brance, the following will appear in a special cancellation: "Herbert Hoover / A Centennial / 1874 - 1974". Covers which you would like postmarked with this cancellation may be sent to Postmaster, West Branch, IA 52358. It will be in sue from May 1 through October 31.

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TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS FOR THE
JUNE "WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION"
OUR TREASURY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The April Meeting

It was a very pleasant spring evening on April 25, the day of our last meeting. 53 members and visitors were counted in attendance at the Viking Club. One member who found it profitable at attend was Frank Forny who lives in Chicago. He and his wife came to their first meeting in quite a while and as luck would have it, Frank won the raffle prize, a pane of mint 3¢ Harlan Stone Commemoratives.

For our program, Dale Cady had lines up a panel of QCSC members to present their views as to why they collected mint or used stamps. However, the better part of the members asked told Dale they couldn't be there for one reason or another so we had some off the cuff remarks from members present. Different points brought out on both sides were ease of availability, cost factors, appearance of the stamps, as well as remarks on the postal usage of used stamps. A few comments on pre-cancelled stamps were interjected by Merwin Gale, the man who mails the PHILA-QUAD every month. All in all, the discussion turned out to be very interesting.

The Nominating Committee issued it's report for the year, Tim Kargl naming the slate that is found elsewhere in this issue. All the regular features of our meeings met with success, the Quickie Auction, refreshments, dealings with the dealers, and traffic at the penny box. The Clothes Line Exhibit will be at the next meeting on Thursday, May 23. Also, John Bromley will be at the May meeting to talk about the new Philatelic Display in the Rock Island P.O. See you May 23rd.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT IS NEXT MONTH

Don't forget that June's meeting will feature the annual White Elephant Auction. The way it works is simple: Members donate stamps, covers, albums, books, anything that has to do with philately. Then is auctioned off to the highest bidder at the June meeting. The only difference in this auction that the Quad-City Stamp Club gets the proceeds which are used for paying Club expense, notably the rent for our meeting place. So whether you donate or buy, you're really helping yourself by helping your Club.

You can bring material to be donated to the May meeting and give it to Al Cabooter, our Auction Manager. All is a man who deserves a doff of the fedora for the joy he does on the auctions every month. He lots all material, finds room for it in future auctions, figures catalogue value, and has the material ready for the member's inspection at the monthly meetings, as well as serving on the Board of Directors.

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QCSE RECEIVES AN OFFER WE CANNOT REFUSE

It is a real pleasure to announce to the membership that the Quad-City Stamp Club has been invited to maintain a bulletin board devoted to philately in the lobby of the United States Post Office in Rock Island, IL. Postmaster and SCF Manager John L. Bromley has asked us as a Club to keep a display case filled with material of interest. Mr. Bromley will be at our May 23rd meeting to discuss more fully his offer. In order that you might plan to display something yourself, the following information is submitted:

- The display case is located in the service lobby of the P.O. that is open to the public from 8 to 5 Monday-Friday and 8 to Noon on Saturday. At other times, the area is locked and the public is not permitted there.
- We can use both sides of this case as it is free-standing. The inside dimensions are 46½" high and 31½" wide with a border at the top of each side 3" in the middle tapering off to 6" on each side. The background is made of red felt that thumbtacks can be placed in. However the space between the glass and the back is quite narrow, altho there is room enough for album pages naturally. One exhibitor does not have to use both sides at once. If the topic will only fill one side, just use on side.
- The display can be on any field of interest. It does not have to be U.S. stamps. Anyone can display, including Juniors. You can have your name in the frame if you want it, but this is definitely not required. However there will be a sign stating that the display is maintained by the QCSE. It is tentatively planned to change the display every 30 days.
- IMPORTANT- While the Postal Service will protect the exhibit as much as possible, they cannot be held liable should something happen to the exhibit. As mentioned before, the exhibit area is open only when Clerks are On Duty. They will be looking right at the bulletin board. Keys are required to get into the case, keys that are kept under USPS Security. While the chances are slight of theft, you should be aware of this situation. Do not let this deter you from exhibiting. Plan a topic of interest to the general public as they will be the ones seeing it.
- Publicity will be given this activity of the Club. This is an excellent opportunity to get the name of the QCSC before the general public. The local media as well as the national philatelic press will be advised of our display.
- Why not start thinking now about some part of your collection to put on display? Other local stamp clubs have been doing this activity for years in all parts of the country. Let's show the country and the community what we can do here in the Quad-Cities.

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Station?

Some people are confused when it comes to describing what type of postal unit they mean. The following information may prove helpful in clarifying the terms used in the United States.

A Station is a unit located within the corporate limits of the city where the parent Post Office is located. (Lyons Station/Davenport)

A Branch is a unit located outside the corporate limits of the city where the parent Post Office is located. (Coralville is a Branch of Iowa City)

Classified Stations & Branches are staffed with career postal employees. (Northwest Classified Station of Davenport)

Contract Stations & Branches are operated under a contract between the Postal Service and a contractor. (Several Schlegel Drug Stores)

Rural Stations & Branches are contract units which supplement Rural Delivery Service. (Teeds Grove is a Rural Branch of Clinton)

Community Post Office is the new name for Rural Branches. CPO's are now established instead of Rural Stations and Branches.

BY-LAW CHANGE

The Board of Directors has recommended that the members approve a change in the Club by-laws regarding dropping members for non-payment of dues. All members dues for the next year are now to be paid by December 31st of each year. Previously members paid for a year's membership when they joined, thus some members paid dues every month. A member now has 3 months after his dues are due to pay them. In the meantime, he continues to receive the PHILA-QUAD at the expense of the Club. It is proposed that the dues notices for all members be sent with the PHILA-QUAD in October, November, and December. If a member has not paid his dues by the end of December, he would be automatically dropped, saving the expense of mailing him a bulletin. Members will have an opportunity to vote on this proposal at the meeting May 23rd.

STAMPS TO BE RELEASED SOON

- June 6 10¢ Universal Postal Union-8 Jumbo stamps, Wash. DC 20013
- June 13 10¢ Mineral Heritage-Block of 4 stamps, Lincoln, NE 68501
- June 15 10¢ Kentucky Settlement Bicentennial, Harrodsburg, KY 40330

- June 10 2¢, 10¢, and 18¢ Regular Stamps

- June 7 8¢ Centenary of Letter Carrier Service, 5 stamps

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CLOTHES LINE EXHIBITION RULES

1. Only ONE Album Page in any category, page size 10 x 11½" or smaller.
2. A member may enter as many different categories as he wishes.
3. Judging will be by POPULAR VOTE or a JUDGING PANEL as appropriate.
4. An AWARD will be given in each category.
5. Bring your exhibit the evening of May 23-
But no exhibit can be accepted after 7:55 PM.

CATEGORIES

Rated by 3 JUDGES

- A. United States Stamps - Postal issues.
- B. Japan Stamps - Postal issues.
- C. Other Foreign Stamps - Postal issues.
- D. Best Coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps.
- E. Best Presentation of any country of NON-POSTAGE items.

Rated by POPULAR VOTE:

- AA. Most attractive commercial page and contents.
- BB. Most attractive non-commercial page and contents.
- CC. Best presentation on any ONE topical subject.
- DD. JUNIORS ONLY - Any country on a commercial page.
- EE. JUNIORS ONLY - Any country on a non-commercial page.
- FF. JUNIORS ONLY - Japanese material.
- GG. JUNIORS ONLY - ONE Topical subject, any type of page.
- HH. JUNIORS ONLY - Postal History presentation-appearance & coverage.

REMEMBER, the winner in each category is invited to have his or her page be put on display in the U.S. Post Office in Rock Island in the display case maintained by the Quad-City Stamp Club.

OR NEW YEAR

g individuals have been chosen to run for office by the tee; elections are at the May meeting.

Myrtle Sheets			Expires
Vera Griffin	Board	Wayne Dixon	1975
Dale Cady		George Wolters	1975
	of	Merwin Gale	1976
Tudy Linder		Steve Bahnsen	1976
	Directors	George Holmes	1977
		Tim Kargl	1977

M A Y A U C T I O N

Lot						Cat.
1.	Canada 552-8	Xmas & Commems		M F-VF		\$1.18
	Lots 2 thru 6 are mounted in Gov't Brochures					
2.	Canada 606-9	'72 Christmas	Face 37¢	M VF		.78+
3.	"	'73 Commems	" 24¢	M VF	Est.	.48+
4.	"	'73 " "	" 16¢	M VF	"	.32+
5.	"	'73 Olympic Games	" 23¢	M VF	"	.46+
6.	"	'73 Christmas	" 39¢	M VF	"	.78+
7.	Spain 397	Goya Nude on Souvenir Card		M F		1.00+
8.	U.S. 951,1355	Old Ironside, Disney on Souv. Cd.		M F-VF		?
9.	" 1365-8	Beautification set on	" "	M F-VF		2.40+
	Lots 10 thru 14 are in U.N. Souv. Folders					
10.	U.N. 264-9, 175-80	1967 Issues		M F-VF		2.69+
11.	" 181-91, C13	1968 "		M F-VF		4.90+
12.	" 192-202, C 14	1969 "		M F-VF		3.16+
13.	" 203-14	1970 "		M F-VF		4.75+
14.	" 2-3-14	1970 "		M F-VF		4.75+
15.	American Philatelist	'12 1966 Issues		VF		?
16.	" "	12 1967 "		VF		?
17.	" "	11 1968 "		VF		?
18.	" "	11 1969 "		VF		?
19.	" "	12 1970 "		VF		?
20.	" "	12 1971 "		VF		?
21.	U.S. U 532-4	FDC's 1,2,3¢ Entires		VF Harris		2.10
22.	" UC 6 3	1942 6¢ Air entires		M F "		1.80
23.	" UC 17 3	Centenary Air entires		M VG-F "		.90
24.	" 2 Arsenal	Centennial Souv. Covers		VG-VF		?
25.	Foreign QCSC	Contest Page		U F-VF		3.03
26.	" " "	" (2)		M & U F-VF		1.90
27.	" " "	" (2)		M & U F-VF		2.07
28.	U.S. & Foreign	" " (2)		M & U F-VF		1.91

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