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### T H E N E X T M E E T I N G

Now that the holiday season is behind us for another year, some things can return to their usual day and time. Among these are the meetings of the Quad-City Stamp Club which this month returns to the customary 4th Thursday of every month. January 23rd is the day to remember. Location for the 1975 meetings remains the same as 1974: The Viking Club, 1514-4th Avenue, Moline, Il (Entrance on the 16th Street side). Eight o'clock is the time the business meeting, auction, and program begin. The Club room, however, is open any time between 7:00 and 10:00 P.M.

This month will find the QCSC participating in the annual "Design Derby" sponsored by LINN'S STAMP NEWS. This action of the "Best Designed", "Worst Designed" and "Least Necessary" of the Commemorative stamps issued in 1974 by the U.S. Postal Service. Program Chairman Dale Cady will have on display all the stamps in question as well as ballots for you to make your decision. The totals of all categories will be forwarded to LINN'S so they may be part of the national count. The winners of our local contest will also be reported in the February PHILA-QUAD.

Don't forget to use the new trading box at the Club meetings. Whether you have Mint or Used to offer, there is a space to accommodate you. Also at the meeting will be the dealer's bourse, raffle, and refreshments.

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### L O V E

The Postal Service will take the 8¢ Special Stamp for Someone Special (Love) Stamp off sale nationwide on January 31st. They may still be ordered in any amount from the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20036 until January 31st. (Don't forget the 50¢ Handling Charge in addition to all orders).

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THE DECEMBER MEETING

Your Editor had an unfortunate thing happen to him last December 17th; He caught the flu for the first time in five years. The only thing worse than catching the flu is having it on Stamp Club night so I missed my first meeting since joining the Club. However, some of the healthier members have clued me in on what happened so here is a report.

There was a very fine crowd in attendance, somewhere near the 60 mark. This is all the more remarkable when you consider that the meeting date had to be changed because of Christmas. Our ex-President Vera Griffin won the raffle drawing, a pane of mint, 3¢ commemoratives.

In the Program Department, Dale Cady reports that a display of Christmas stamps from around the world was presented. The Baloptician was utilized to show the entire audience the stamps in question. While showing the stamps, Dale made some comments on their history. All in all, it sounded like a very interesting and certainly appropriate program for the occasion.

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FROM OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

The following area philatelists were voted membership at the December meeting. We welcome them to the QCSC:

- # 986 Jay Stern of Bettendorf
- 987 Richard Castner of Bettendorf
- 988 Doris Hardin of Rock Island
- 989 Gilbert Koinigsaecher of Iowa City

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There is good news for collectors of a vanishing kind of postmark, those of a Railway Post Office. RPO's have been cut back to the point where there is now only one in service in the whole country. This one is an overnight run between New York, NY and Washington, DC daily.

The National Railway Historical Society is sponsoring a Passenger Train Excursion between Denver, CO and Laramie, WY on Saturday, February 15, 1975. The U.S. Postal Service will establish a RPO on this train. A special cancel will be used on the RPC which says "Denver & Laramie R.P.O TR 1 FEB 15 1975" - "RMS" (Railway Mail Service) is in the killer bars to the right of the cancel.

Collectors may submit their own covers for process, or may purchase cachets from the NRHS at 50¢ each or four for \$1.75. Please send your own labels or the address will be written on with pencil. Please specify Trip 1, Denver-Laramie or Trip 2, Laramie-Denver. Send all requests for either cachets or cancels to this address:

National Railway Historical Society-  
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P.O. Box 5181, Terminal Annex  
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Rail fans will be interested to know that STEAM will power this extra movement. At the point will be UP 8444, the last operating steam engine on the Union Pacific Railroad. This 4-8-4 was on display at the recently concluded EXPO '74 in Spokane, WA. No. 8444 is now 30 years old, but this makes no difference in an assignment like this.

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A Note on our Club's Library

There has been some comments made at recent Board Of Directors meetings about the Quad-City Stamp Club's Library and in particular about the Club's copy of THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. Many members are unaware of the availability of this material.

The location of this material is the Davenport Public Library, at Fourth and Main Streets. There are several books on stamp collecting and philately on their shelves that the QCSC was instrumental in obtaining. 383 is the Catalog Number for Philately and the Postal Services in general. By looking under this number, several interesting and useful books can be found.

As Chapter 249 of the American Philatelic Society, the Club receives monthly it's own copy of the APS magazine THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST. By action of the Board, this publication is also kept in the Davenport Library where it may be read by any and all interested persons. The current issue, as well as those of the past year, are kept in the first floor stacks. In the same area, LINN'S, WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR, and SCOTT'S MONTHLY JOURNAL are also available for use by the general public.

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ANGUILLA,

by George Holmes

We often wonder if the Mill Reefers were tempted by this lovely 16-mile sliver of land about 60 miles northwest of St. Kitts. Called the "Snake Island" because of its shape (never more than three miles wide), this coral island is on the Monday and Thursday schedule of LIAT planes, which come down at the U.S.-constructed World War II landing field. You can also reach Anguilla by boat from St. Martin and from St. Kitts by government coastal steamer, which makes regular calls. Rain is almost unknown here. The beaches and the fishing are A-1. Boats can be rented, but bring your own fishing tackle.

The Capital is Road Bay, a lovely little town. Industry is salt; the government-owned ponds cover 50 acres and are exploited commercially by private industry. The 6,000 natives of Anguilla grow pigeon peas, sweet potatoes, Indian corn, beans and sea island cotton on small farms.

In 1967, this little island became the subject of a good deal of controversy in the stamp world. Anguilla was granted its nominal independence into "The Associated State of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla," and immediately Great Britain was confronted by a "mouse that roared." Anguillians thought that the act would give it internal administration. When they learned that it didn't, the islanders fired at night on the police station and set on fire the house of Winston Byron, the St. Kittian sent to be administrator of Anguilla. Then a group of natives rooster went down to police headquarters and forced Bradshaws to leave the island. From St. Kitts, Bradshaw declared emergency and railed at the Anguillians who listened to their transistor radios.

TO BE CONTINUED

We are pleased to print this story about one of our stamp issuing countries. The concluding portion by PHILA-QUAD. Other members are invited to submit collecting interests.)

JANUARY AUCTION

Lot #			Cat.
1.	Germany & G.D.R. 175 Diff.	U F-VF	?
2.	British Colonies 10 Diff.	M&U F-VF	\$2.31
3.	Congo & San Marino 8 Stamps	M&U F-VF	.97
4.	Jap. Souv. Sheet #407	M VF	27.50
5.	(9) Foreign Envelopes Regist. & AirMail	F	?
6.	United States Blks of 4 #991-1002	M VF	4.80
7.	" " " " 981-990	M VF	4.00
8.	" " " " 971-972 974-980	M VF	4.44
9.	" " " " 961-970	M VF	5.12
10.	(25) U.S. Covers with some town cancels	F	?
11.	(11) " " with Older " "	F	?
12.	(27) Copies 1974 MeKeel's Stamp News		?
13.	(24) U.N. Stamps & 12 India	M VF	8.42
14.	Premier World Stamp Album to 1968 New (1974 Value		5.95
15.	U.S. UX3 1873 Postal Card Unused	VF Harris	3.25
16.	Italy 715,716 on Brochure	U F	.42
17.	Congo 371 to 380	M VF	4.50
18.	U.S. Mini Album (1972) Complete	M VF	4.87
19.	Italy 271	U F	2.25
20.	World Album (375 Approx Stamps)	U&M Good to VF	?
21.	Canada 50 Diff.	U G to VG	?
22.	E. Roosevelt (5 Countries 9 Stamps)	M VG	3.39
23.	(25) Foreign Covers	G to VG	?
24.	(25) " "	G to VG	?
25.	Sweden 50 Diff.	U F	2.85

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