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THE FEBRUARY MEETING

The second meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club for 1975 will be held on Thursday, February 27th. The location for all Club meetings is the Viking Club, 1514 - 4th Avenue, Moline, IL, with entrance on the 16th Street side. The business meeting, auction, and program will commence at 8:00 PM. The Club rooms, as well as the dealers bourse, are open from Seven to Ten.

As we go to press, the exact details of this month's program cannot be announced. However Program Director Dale Cady assures us something is in the works for the evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served.

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FROM OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER.

We welcome the following collectors to QCSC membership:

- #429 Willis Rosing, Jr. of Davenport-Collects Italy & US FDC.
- 990 James Maere of Moline - Collects United States.
- 991 Neil Bartlett of Moline - Collects United States used.
- 992 Clifford Verdegem of Rock Island - Collects US, UN Topicals

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NEW 1975 United States Stamps

- Feb 10 10¢ Benjamin West-American Arts-Swarthmore, PA 19081
- Feb 28 10¢ Pioneer Space Mission - Mountain View, CA 94042
- Mar 13 10¢ Collective Bargaining - Washington, DC 20013
- Mar 25 4 Stamps for the "Contributors to the Cause"
 - 8¢ Sybil Ludington - Carmel, NY 10512
 - 10¢ Salem Poor - Cambridge, MA 02139
 - 10¢ Haym Salomon - Chicago, IL 60607
 - 18¢ Peter Francisco - Greensboro, NC 27420

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This month's PHILA-QUAD
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* County: Mercer
* 1970 Population: 513
* Post Office Class: 3rd
* Post Office Established: 1849
* (The town was founded as High
* Point but changed to Joy in 1873)
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OUR JANUARY MEETING

About 55 persons were in attendance at the last meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club. Action was brisk at the dealers tables as well as the auction, which was handled by Dale Cady due to the untimely illness of Merwin Gale. A visitor to the meeting, Teresa Hensler, daughter of Frank Hensler of Davenport, won the raffle prize of a pane of mint 3¢ Gold Star Mothers.

The program was divided into two different segments. One consisted of balloting for the Design Derby sponsored by LINN'S STAMP NEWS. A display was provided showing all the stamps of 1974 on the ballot to help refresh some people's memory. Here are the results of our local contest:

<u>Best Design</u>	<u>Worst Design</u>		<u>Least necessary</u>
Mineral Heritage 1st	EXPO '74	1st	Horse Racing
UPU Centennial 2nd	ZIP Code	2nd	6.3¢ Bulk Mail

As was the case last year, the complete totals will be sent to LINN'S for inclusion in the national totals. We were very pleased to see a reporter and photographer from the QUAD-CITY TIMES (formerly the TIMES-DEMOCRAT) cover our poll. A picture of George Holmes and Larry Linder studying the stamps as well as the results of the poll were in next morning's editions. QCSC member Ken Buel included the Design Derby results on his newscasts the next day also.

Speaking of Ken Buel, he put on one of the most enjoyable programs in recent memory. Ken is the news director of Radio Station WQUA in Moline and as an employee of the station had access to thousands of postal cards that were sent to the station as part of a Christmas promotion. He kept the audience on the edge of it's chairs with a fascinating display of different ways postal cards were sent to the station. For example, some people used Penny Post Cards (with another 7¢ in postage attached). Some cards were sent Air Mail from East Moline to Moline. A listener first wrote WHBF on the card, then crossed it out and wrote WQUA. Many cards had WQAD-TV in the address when they wanted WQUA. And so on. Ken said the display may be put in our Post Office displays so the the public can see this interesting collection. Our thanks.

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EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT BIG ROCK -
but was afraid to ask.

As mentioned in the December PHILA-QUAD, there was a possibility that a small, Fourth Class Post Office in this area might be abolished. We are pleased to report that a U.S. Post Office will remain in operation in Big Rock, Iowa 52725. For those of you who have never been there, Big Rock is in extreme northwest Scott County. It is not an incorporated town. The population is estimated to be about 70, not including dogs and cats.

The question of retaining a Post Office there came about as a result of the retirement of Postmaster Ann Rorick after serving since 1947. The Postal Service had trouble in locating someone to be Postmaster. As an interim measure, Nancy Schnede was appointed Officer-in-Charge and the Post Office remained on Mrs. Rorick's front porch.

Altho service to Big Rock's Postal Customers could have been provided by a Rural Carrier, it was decided to try and establish a "first" for this area: a Community Post Office (CPO). CPO is the new name for a Rural Station or Rural Branch. In this case, Big Rock is now a Branch of the Post Office in Dixon, IA 52745. Dixon is about 4 miles down the road. However, trouble occurred in trying to set up a CPO. There is a tavern in Big Rock, but a Post Office cannot be located in a tavern. A general store is in town, but the owner did not want the PO. This is an unusual occurrence but the store owner told your Editor that he just didn't have any room to use as a Post Office. Finally a lady was found who could house the Post Office in her house. Margaret Everett is the Manager of the CPO. She has must moved back to Big Rock from a town in Illinois named Chicago. Mrs. Everett is not a Postmaster or any type of USPS employee; she runs the CPO under contract with Dixon as her parent office.

January 31, 1975 was the last day of Big Rock being an independent Post Office; February 1st it became a CPO. Dale Cady, your Editor, and another gentlemen who might be sold on this type of postmark hunting went out to Big Rock on January 31 and got many last day of Post Office cancels as well as autographs of the officials. Big Rock still has it's own postmark and dispatchs it's mail with it. There were no permits of any kind in use-Bulk Mail, Second Class, Pre-cancel, etc. An accountant from Rock Island checked the stamp stock and found the accounts all in order. Stop out some time.

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NEW AUCTION MANAGER NAMED

Effective at once, Tim Kargl is the new Auction Manager for the Quad-City Stamp Club. Tim takes over from Al Cabooter who has been taking care of our monthly auctions for quite some time. As many members know, Al is now the manager of Plow City Stamps. He felt it would be in the best interests of all concerned if someone else took over the auction duties. Tim volunteered for the job; the Board of Directors doesn't turn down many volunteers. Any member may give Tim material at the monthly meetings to be put in future auctions. The Club gets a 5% Commission of the price realized.

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Area Stamp Shows This Spring

You may be interested in attending one of the upcoming shows put on by Stamp Clubs in Iowa and Illinois:

- ROCKFORD Stamp Club, March 15 & 16, Sweden House Lodge, 4605 East State Street. Theme: 200th Anniversary, US Marines
- CEDAR RAPIDS Stamp Club, March 22 & 23, CERAPEX '75, IBEW Hall
- COUNCIL BLUFFS Stamp Club, April & 20 Holiday Inn, I-29 & North 25th Street.
- DES MOINES, CIAPEX '75, May 3 & 4, Hiatt House Hotel.

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ANGUILLA

by George Holmes

(Concluded from January, 1975)

After spurning a peace proposal, Anguillans decided to bring independence to their island. The vote was 1,813 to 5 to secede. A seven-man council was then named to take over the government of the island.

To help finance "un-dependence", the Anguillans began issuing stamps designed by a London firm. But the first issues were pre-revolutionary stamps overprinted with "ANGUILLA INDEPENDENT" and were a "short set" that now are beyond the financial reach of collectors like myself.

In the summer of 1967, while relaxing on a vacation in Jamaica, Walt Green, a stamp dealer in Davenport, made the acquaintance of two of Anguilla's councilmen who were in Jamaica to get support for their independence program. When they learned that Walt was familiar with the stamp programs of other countries, they discussed at length for several days the "do's" and "dont's" of the issuance of new stamps for Anguilla.

The first definitive set of Anguilla stamps appeared in January, 1968, and were printed from themes suggested by Mr. Green at the Jamaica meetings. There are fifteen stamps ranging from 1¢ to \$5 in this issue; six are of buildings of the island, three of the seacoast, four of the wild life, one of natives, and one a map of the island.

Since the initial set are devoted to the religious holidays, and in recent years many of the / a souvenir sheet. Beginning with the Christmas stamp contains the seal of Elizabeth II of Great ssioner in Anguilla."

inkus is the only major dealer that has listed

The Commonwealth Office in London takes the council or the stamps are legal, since Great e Anguilla's independence.

ose association with Mr. Walt Green, and the Island, I will continue to include the guilla as part of my collection.

A U C T I O N #2 - 75

	Country	Description	Condition	Cat. Value
1.	U.S. & Foreign	FDC & UC6 w/ Foreign Stamps	F	\$2.15++
2.	U.S.	Comm. Cover w/(2) Photos	VF	.50++
3.	Mixed Foreign	Used Singles	VG Appx.	1.20
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		UX 3 Postal Card (used)	F	.95
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25.	"	" (5) " "	VG	1.70
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