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OUR NEXT MEETING: APRIL 24th

The Quad-City Stamp Club's next meeting will be held on the usual Fourth Thursday, April 24th. Meeting place is the Viking Club of Moline, IL, which is located at 1514 4th Avenue in the Plow City. The business meeting, program and auction will begin at 8:00 PM, however the Club room is open any time between seven and ten in the evening.

Because of the inclement weather, the March meeting was cancelled. This did not deter our Program Director, Dale Cady, who has arranged to have the same program rescheduled for this month. Letter Carrier Daniel Dauw of the U.S. Post Office in Moline will present his video presentation on Postal Operations in our Quad-Cities area. The path a letter takes as it is mailed in Moline, is mechanically worked in Rock Island, and is then delivered in Moline is shown by a series of slides taken, by Carrier Dauw. This should be a fine chance to see some "behind the scenes" shots of our most important government agency in action. Your questions are invited by our guest speaker.

The usual popular features of QCSC meetings will be in attendance: Raffle for a philatelic prize, a bourse of 4 dealer-members, refreshments, and of course the auction.

The Next Two Meetings

May 22: All members are invited to enter the annual Clothes Line Exhibit with one or more pages of material. Complete details inside.

June 26: The Club will hold it's annual White Elephant Auction with all proceeds going to the Club Treasury. Please donate items to Tim Kargl.

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No Meeting Last Month

As most members know, the Quad-City Stamp Club's meeting scheduled for March 27th was cancelled due primarily to the adverse weather conditions. With the temperature just over 32 degrees, the situation was such that it could turn to a very slippery ice just as it did stay above freezing. The decision to call off the meeting was not made hastily, but was made with the best interests of the membership in mind. An announcement that the meeting was "off" was made on several area radio stations late in the afternoon however over half a dozen members still made it to the Viking Club. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused members.

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Nominating Committee Report

Tim Kargl, Chairman of the 1975 Nominating Committee, reports the following members have been asked to serve in the capacity listed. ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS may be made at the April 24th meeting (Article VI, Section 1 of the new Constitution). Elections are at the May Meeting.

President - Steve Bahnsen

Directors

Vice President - Dale Cady

Ken Buel

Secretary - Judy Linder

Don Hayes

Treasurer

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New STAMPS & STORIES available

The U.S. Postal Service has released it's third edition of a really fine book, STAMPS & STORIES. The 1975 model, with a brown cover, is now available in all Quad-Cities Post Offices. The price is still a surprisingly low \$2.00, the same as the first edition issued a couple of years ago. Color is used extensively again in the latest edition..

The United States stamps featured include regular, commemorative, air mail, special delivery, postage due, parcel post, officials and newspaper stamps from 1847 through the precancelled Christmas stamp of 1974. Scott's numbers are used throughout and prices given are taken from SCOTT catalogs.

First Day of Issue is given for the Commemorative Stamps. For the first time examples of U.S. Postal Stationery are illustrated. In the back is a lot of information about other Postal Service products like Mailgrams, Stamp Collecting Kits, Mint Sets, and Commemorative Stamp Panels. This book is probably the best new product offered by the USPs for both beginning and advanced collectors..

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This situation has been born out many times on the philatelic scene. We in the Quad-Cities area and surrounding communities have just seen an example of our government changing it's mind because of citizen input, because enough collectors expressed their thoughts and let the U.S. Postal Service know that they did not like having "U.S. Postal Service 612" on the postmarks. They wanted to have the name of the town on the postmark.

Because of complaints from customers all over the country, 20 large cities in the United States are now in the midst of an "experiment" where the actual name of the town is used in the postmark instead of just "USPS, State and the first three digits of the ZIP Code." Our own Sectional Center, Rock Island, was one of the 20 select cities to use the town name again. On April 1, 1975, "Rock Island, IL 612" was placed on all mail cancelled at the SCF. This experiment is supposed to last for 60 to 90 days, but your Editor wouldn't be surprised if it were made permanent, a decision I think most other postmark collectors would applaud.

The nearest SCF that is also putting the city back into the postmark is Columbus, OH so we are the only place in Iowa or Illinois that has a city name on the SCF postmark. It is important to point out that "Rock Island, IL" is on the postmark regardless of where a letter was mailed. Letters mailed in Davenport, Moline, Bettendorf, Silvis, even as far away as Clinton and Muscatine will say "Rock Island" unless it is placed in local postmark slot in the local Post Office. Even so, your Editor thinks this is one experiment I'm glad we're in and hope the plan is made nationwide so Town Cancels appear more often.

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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 22.
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.

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- 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 winners in each category are invited to have his or her page be put on display in the display cases maintained by the Quad-City Stamp Club at the U.S. Post Offices in Davenport and Rock Island.

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2. "	925 " " "	M F "	1.75
3. Finland	29-30 Singles	U F	2.85
4. U.S.	Minkus Album (Used) Like New		7.00
5. Canal Zone	Plt. Blks OF6	U VF	?
6. Iraq	Imp. Mini Sheet	U VF	?
7. Foreign	20 envelopes	G-F	?
8. U.S.	15 Postal Cards 1910-1962	P-VG	?
9. "	16 " " 1905-1962	G-F	?
10. U.N.	Mint Set #1-11	VF	22.75
11. San Marino	INTERPEX Card for N.Y.	F	?
12. Foreign Mixed	(80) stamps M & U	VG	?
13. "	" (26) " M & U	G-F	?
14. "	" (25) " M & U	G-F	?
15. Canada	Envel. w/Booklet Pane of 6 #231	F	1.00++
16. "	1947 Blk of 4 on Envel. FDC	F	1.00++
17. Foreign Mixed	(70) Stamps M & U	G-F	App. 3.00
18. "	" (105) " "	G-F	?
19. A to I	1974 Scott's Cat. #2	Like New	New 8.00
20. J to Z	" " " #3	" "	" 8.00
21. Ghana & Zambia	Cpl. Sets #36-38 & 1-3	VF	1.82+
22. U.S.	713 Mint Single Fine Cope w/Faults		2.65
23. "	UX 48 (2) 1278 - UX55 & UX64	F	.45+
24. "	Mr. Zip Singles Used	F	.59++
25. Japan	612-613 Natl. Park Issue	M F	2.60
26. San Marino	Same As Lot #11		?

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