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MAY'S MEETING UPCOMING

The next meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, May 22nd. The location remains the same, the Viking Club, 1514 - 4th Avenue, Moline, IL. Club rooms are open from seven to ten. The business meeting, auction and program will start at 8:00 PM. In addition, this month will feature the Election of Officers for next year.

Our hardworking Program Director, Dale Cady, has scheduled this month's attraction with you in mind because you make the program. Again this year, a Clothes Line Exhibit will be held. An actual clothes line is tied around the posts in the Viking Club and members are invited to put one page of their collection in one or more of the categories. A complete list of all the categories as well as other contest rules is on Page 5 of this PHILA-QUAD. A suitable prize will be given in each category. In addition, we invite all members allow their pages to be put on display in the Quad-City Stamp Club's display cases in the Rock Island and Davenport Post Offices as was done last year.

The raffle, the auction, refreshments, and bourse of four dealers will round out the evening. This month is your chance to be in on the program so bring a page or two and help make the Clothes Line Exhibit a success.

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FROM OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

The White Elephant Auction will be held at the June 26th meeting. Please donate some items to Auction Manager Tim Kargl and then bid generously at the June meeting. The Club gets all proceeds from this auction to help out our treasury.

New Members:

- #996 Lucian Milani of Moline, collects Italy, Vatican, San Mareno
- 997 Danial Spahn of Moline, collects United States Plate Blocks
- 998 Charles Heggen of Rock Island, collects U.S. and U.N.
- 999 Barbara Miller of East Moline, new Postmaster of Hampton, IL

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This month's PHILA-QUAD
was mailed from
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County: Fulton
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Post Office Class: Rural Branch
of Farmington, IL 61531

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The April Meeting

Another fine crowd was in attendance April 24, the last meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club, with over 60 members and visitors present. The lucky winner in our raffle was Susan Hayes as she won a number of 3¢ Commemoratives in mint condition. In his capacity as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Tim Kargl gave the results of his committee's work; they were listed in the April PHILA-QUAD. A man that is never at a loss for a way to help out young collectors, Dale Cady, was given a deserved recognition for his latest efforts in both Milan and Riverdale, IA grade schools. Another man, never at a loss for words, Merwin Gale handled the auction in his usual fine fashion.

Our program for the evening was one that sparked nothing but complimentary remarks afterwards. The members and guests had the pleasure of hearing and seeing Daniel Dauw's slide program of Quad-City postal operations. Dan is a Letter Carrier for the Postal Service in Moline so the program was doubly enjoyable as the subject was based locally and the speaker knew his subject inside and out. (We were glad to see Dan wore the latest in Carrier's uniforms, those attractive walking shorts.) This slide program was originally designed for use just in Moline schools, but has proven so successful he has put it on in other towns as well. A big laugh was obtained when Kan showed a slide of the Rock Island Post Office lobby with all it's advertisements for stamp collecting and asked the question: "How many of you collect stamps?" The answer was unanimous. The whole range of activities that happens to a letter from it's mailing to it's delivery was very nicely shown. Moline Postmaster Alfred Waffle is justifiably pleased with Dan's activities as are QCSC members.

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Coffee Break

Our Past President who has been taking care of the coffee and refreshments at our meeting since this feature was started a year or so ago, Vera Griffin, reports that she is in almost constant need of people to donate cookies or the like for a meeting. Please let Vera know if you can bring something to help continue this popular feature of our meetings. While near the coffee pot, please don't forget that we have to buy the coffee and make a contribution to the coffee fund.

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Stamp Club to State Fair?

Word has been received by Dale Cady that the Quad-City Stamp Club has been invited to have an exhibit of our choice at this year's Illinois State Fair. We have been asked to provide some type of display to let the fairgoers know that the QCSC exists and perhaps interest some new members. The Fair will be held in August in Springfield. There is a stamp show each year at the Fair that features competitive exhibits but our display would not be in competition.

This sounds like a real good opportunity for the Quad-City Stamp Club to get it's name in front of the public. Dale has said that he would take any material for such an exhibit to Springfield and set it up. If you have any part of your collection that you would like to see put on display, please let Dale Cady know so that something can be worked out.

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"Bi-State" Postmark Finalized.

Your Editor has seen the final design for the special postmark that has been authorized for Rock Island's Philatelic Window, the Bi-State Stamp Dock. The primary feature in the pictorial cancellation is a drawing of a paddlewheel steam boat pulling away from a wooden dock, the boat being a symbol of the Mississippi River. Off to the right of the cancellation is a diamond shaped postmark. This is in itself is different, as usually a circle is used. Each of the four sides can stand for one of the "Quad" Cities. On the inside of the diamond is the name of our special postal unit: Bi-State/Stamp Dock/Rock Island/IL 61201. The month, day, and year appear on the inside of the diamond, also. All in all it looks like a very fine design and certainly compares quite favorably with special postmarks from larger cities.

The Bi-State Stamp Dock has also been authorized to have a specially cacheted envelope. While this can be used anytime, it's special purpose will be for an official "Grand Opening" ceremony to be held later this year when the postmark arrived. If these plans sound like those normally associated with "big" cities, it is because the Quad-Cities is a big city and certainly does not have to take a back seat to anybody when it comes to stamp collecting.

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WANTED: Meeting Room

Most members know that we can't stay in the Viking Club forever or even for a year. The City of Moline has condemned the entire Viking Club property for use as both as part of the reconstruction of Fourth Avenue into a one-way street and for using the rest of the property for a parking lot. While we can stay there at least until summer, we are forced to find a new location for our meetings for later in the year. Your Board of Directors has been working on this matter for some time but nothing actually worked out yet. If you know of a room or hall that would be suitable for stamp club meetings, please let one of your Officers or Directors know so it can be looked into.

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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 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.

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 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 in the U.S. Post Offices in Davenport and Rock Island.

SOON

United States

Griffith-Fine Arts-Beverly Hills, CA 90213
of Bunker Hill - Charlestown, MA 02129
Revolutionary Uniforms - Washington, DC 20013

Canada

Canadians Commemoratives
Olympic Track and Field Commemoratives.

AUCTION #5 - '75

COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	CAT. VALUE
1. U.S.	#C-45 FDC w/Blk of 4	VF Harris	.95
2. "	UXC1 FD Issue Postal Card	VF "	.55
3. "	(10) Copies 1974-75 Meekeel's Weekly Stamp News		?
4. "	1519 Crossed Flags Freak	VF Coil Pr.	?
5. U.M.	81-84 (2) FDC (2) Stamps Ea. Cover	VF Harris	1.20
6. "	85 FDC w/Souvenir Sheet	VF "	3.50
7. "	92/111 (2) FDC's Cacheted	VF "	2.35
8. "	147-148 & 187 (2) FDC's "	VF "	3.45
9. "	C11-C12 (2) FDC's Cacheted	VF "	5.00
10. Pakistan	155/157/159 (3) FDC's Cacheted	VF Est.	2.00
11. "	163-166 & 124-125/128-129 "	VF "	1.50
12. Italy	14 used Pre-1900 Stamps	G to F	7.81
13. "	178-183 Cpt. Set Mint except 182	G	7.57
14. A.S.D.A.	Stamp Show Stickers (1954)	VF	?
15. U.S.	QCSC Cover 1973 Exhibition	VF	?
16. "	83 Used (1) Envelope (1) Hinged Sht	G-F Est.	2.00
17. Belgium	Picture Framed Cover Something Different		3.21+
18. U.S.	121 Used Stamps Pre Cancels Included	G-F Est.	4.50
19. Foreign	Mixed-Used & Mint (2) Duplicates	VG	1.61
20. U.S.	1964 Spec. Scott's Cat. & 1962 U.S. Harris Cat.	Fine New	5.35
21. "	C25 Plt No. Blk of 4 U.R.	VF Harris	.90
22. "	C43 " " " U.R.	VF "	2.85
23. "	C45 " " " U.L.	VF "	.95
24. Canada	1976 Olympic Issues (4) Stamps in Folder	VF	?
25. "	" " " (4) " " " "	VF	?
26. U.S.	White Ace Sheets for "Mr Zip" Plks 1965 thru 1969 and Sheets for "Mr. Zip" Sgls for 1968	Est.	5.00

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