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WHITE ELEPHANT JUNE 26TH

The Quad-City Stamp Club will hold it's next meeting on Thursday, June 26th. Our meeting place is the familiar Viking Club, 1514-4th Avenue, Moline, IL. Enter on the 16th Street side of the building. Don't let road construction scare you; there is still plenty of parking for the Viking Club. The meeting room is open anytime from seven to ten PM with the business meeting starting at 8 o'clock.

June is traditionally the month of the Club's White Elephant Donation Auction, this year is no exception. On Pages 5 and 6 of this PHILA-QUAD are listed as many lots donated by QCSC members as possible. In this auction, the Club gets all the proceeds of the bidding. Please remember that we must pay rent for our meeting place. With the uncertain future of our present quarters, it is all the more important that we have a healthy treasury when looking for a new meeting spot.

The Club is going to try a different approach to this year's auction. In an effort to make the evening a little shorter, only an hour's worth of lots will be auctioned off in June. The remaining lots will go up for grabs in a later month, probable July. This should allow us to finish the June meeting much sooner than in part years and still be sure of using everyone's material. There will be a printed auction sheet for both the July and August meeting this year. Please bid generously.

BI-STATE STAMP DOCK OPENS JUNE 23RD

By the time you get this PHILA-QUAD, ALL QCSC members should have received an invitation from Rock Island Postmaster John Bromley to attend the opening ceremonies for the Bi-State Stamp Dock the Postal Service's new philatelic window, on Monday, June 23rd. As we go to press there are still some details to be worked out, but we feel the invitation would provide all information, including how to get the specially cacheted and portmarked cover. We hope many can attend.

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* This month's PHILA-QUAD
* was mailed from
* Farmington, Illinois
* 61531
* County: Fulton
* 1970 Population: 2,959
* Post Office Class: 2nd
* Post Office Established: 1838
* This Farmington Precancel has IL;
* March's had the old style, Ill.
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Our May Meeting

The May 22nd meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club was another well attended event with 60 members and guests present. A special welcome was extended to the big group from CLINTON. We understand that a stamp club is being formed in that fine town and we wish Bob Trial and company the best. May is election month. The following Officers and Directors were elected:

President: Steven Bahnsen

Directors:

Vice President: Dale Cady

Ken Buel

Secretary Judy Linder
Treasurer

Don Hayes

Retiring President Myrtle Sheets becomes Immediate Past President. Leaving the Board after many years of service are Al Cabooter, Chuck Cratsenberg and George Wolters.

The big event of the evening was our annual Clothes Line Exhibit. This is proving to be one of the most popular events of the year as this year we had 52 entries from many different members. This is by far the largest number of pages entered in our contest in recent years. The vast numbers of exhibits made for some problems in judging, but we feel they can be worked out by next year's contest.

Five categories were judged by three QCSC members who this year included Susan Hayes, Alphonse Dhaenens and Ken Buel. The First Place winners were Doris Hardin, Robert Brittingham, Gil Koenigsaecher, Sue Hayes and Alphonse Dhaenens. In the Junior Department, Steve Palmer was a one man gang taking "First" in three categories.

We are very pleased that the winners as well as other contestants allowed the Club to put their pages on display in our display cases in the Post Office in Rock Island this month and Davenport next month. It was after the Clothes Line Exhibit last year that we started having our Post Office displays that now span the river. A new exhibit of a member's stamps or other material is placed in each case every month. Your continued co-operation by allowing us to use parts of your collection will help assure the continuance of this very fine project.

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Quad-Cities to Host Illinois Federation -
Show Planned for Fall of 1976.

The headline tells the story - there will be a stamp show held right here in the Quad-Cities in the fall of 1976. Many members have wondered when we were going to have another show since our last one held at Moline's LeClaire Hotel in 1973. As America's Bicentennial year rapidly approaches, what could be a better time to have an exhibition? Why shouldn't we of organized philately take an active part in this celebration by showing our country's past as told by the postage stamp? The Quad-City Stamp Club has grown and moved forward in areas so that "envy" is the best description of how other stamp clubs feel about us. Is there any reason why we can't put on a stamp show, the one big thing we don't do every year? Of course not.

At it's May meeting, your Board of Directors voted to extend an invitation to the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs to have their fall meeting here in 1976. This invitation was accepted by the Federation during their annual meeting held at COMPLEX in Chicago over Memorial Day. Many members of the IFSC have the desire to meet in locations away from Chicago and suburbs. The fall meeting this year is in Bloomington and the 1976 Spring meeting is scheduled for Rockford so we will be continuing the trend. We regret that the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs could not also be invited, but they have long ago selected Waterloo as the site of their 1976 convention. Having either Federation meet at our show will help increase the number of exhibitors as well as provide additional publicity.

Many, in fact about 99% of the details have to be worked out yet. For instance, a location for the show has to be found. The dates must be selected so they won't be in conflict with those of another Club's show. But we have a year and a half in which to get everything worked out. This is why a fall show was selected in stead of a spring one, because we have plenty of time to do things right. Just a few people cannot do all the work needed for a successful exhibition, it takes effort by the entire membership. Why not start thinking now, over the summer, what kind of an exhibit(s) you can enter. After all, nobody wants to see a lot of empty frames!

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A lady where I work mentioned to me one day that she heard that Tampico was going to have it's own stamp for their centennial. I doubted this and instead thought she meant a cachet. At any rate a letter was sent to the Postmaster to find out the details.

In a couple of days a nice note was received from R. F. Traphagen, Tampico Postmaster, advising that while no cachet was planned, a special slogan cancellation was available. The Centennial events themselves are scheduled for July 13th thru 19th.

The slogan cancel reads: "Tampico Centennial/July 13-19/ 1875-1975". To obtain a slogan cancel, either go out to Tampico and ask for one or drop a note to Postmaster, Tampico, IL 61283 enclosing the items you want postmarked with a note requesting same. The slogan will be in use until November 30, 1975.

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No PHILA-QUAD for 2 months

In keeping with past policy, as well as giving Your Editor time to ride his bicycle across Iowa again, there will be no PHILA-QUAD for two months. There will be meetings July 24th and August 28th in Moline's Viking Club; a post card will be sent to Quad-Cities members only to remind them.

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1. India	20 Different Used	V.G.	.50
2. Brazil	15 Different Mint & Used	VG	.50
3. Romania	15 " " "	VG	.50
4. "	1962-68 Commems #1967-88 "	VG	.66
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	w/Bok of 4 #1022	VF	.50
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	owers) 29 Stamps M & U	F	" 1.28
	2 Line Prs.	F	" 1.05
	of 4 inside	F	.88

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34.	U.S.	48 Covers w/town & Slogan Cancels	VG		?
35.	"	60 Precancels from Phila-Quad	G to F		?
36.	(3) Envelopes	U 541 - 2 - 3	VF	Harris	.79
37.	Harris 1974 Stamp Catalogue	Like New		New	1.00
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44.	IDAR - Booklet Pane of 4	on Bottle	VF		4.00
45.	U.S. Ceramic Jug	w/2 Cups	F		?
46.	Foreign Mixed - Approx 500	Used	P-F		?
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61.	U.S. 54 Covers w/Town & Slogan Cancel		F		?
62.	Mixture - Appr. 500 Stps	Poor to Fair			?
63.	Haiti #448 / C-147	9 Stamps Used V.Fine			1.91
64.	U.S. 100 Embossed Covers - Many Revalued		F		?
65.	U.S. 36 Covers w/Town Cancels		F		?
66.	Foreign Mixed - 4 envelopes filled with stps		G to VF		5.93
67.	Foreign & U.S. Mixed - Shoe Box of Everything				?
68.	U.S. UnOpened Box of Appr 20,000 Stps				?
69.	Foreign Mixed 998 Stp Duplicates - Used				?
70.	Monaco 198/550	Mint	VF		1.03

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