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Next Meeting: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

The attention of the membership is called to the fact that the date of the next meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club has been advanced to This Thursday, November 20, 1975. This has been done because most everyone has something else to do on our regular meeting night which happens to be Thanksgiving this month. The location for the meeting remains the same - the Viking Club, 1514 - 4th Avenue in Moline, IL. Our thanks to George Wolters who advised us of the availability of the Viking Club on this date. The club rooms are open from 7:00 to 10:00 PM with the business meeting starting at eight o'clock.

Our Program Director, Dale Cady, is unavailable for comment as to what will be the evening's entertainment this month. As we go to press we're sure Dale has something cooking in the way of a program. So the best way to find out what it is is to come on out to the meeting and see for yourself.

The regular features of the meetings will be there, the dealers bourse, auction, raffle and refreshments. Remember, it's this Thursday.

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Secretary - Treasurer's Report

- The December meeting will be changed to Tuesday, December 30, 1975.
- Your 1976 Dues notice is enclosed with this PHILA-QUAD. All dues should be paid by December 31, 1975. You may pay your dues at the meeting or mail them in the enclosed envelope.
- New members voted in last month include:
 - # 1009 Robert Danielsen of Bettendorf
 - 1010 Joseph Burian of Prophetstown

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This month's PHILA-QUAD
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Post Office Established: 1863

Former Post Office Class: 3rd

Precancel Permit Number 2

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Our Last Meeting

We had about 45 members and guests present for the October meeting. Last month big winner in the raffle was none other than Ray Bendtschneider from good, old Lyons, Iowa.

Your President's number came up as the one to put on the program for a change. Using our Club's baloptican, several pictures of Post Offices all across Iowa were shown, taken while he rode from border to border of the Hawkeye State. The story behind the picture & accompanying postmark was given. Among the Offices featured were the western and eastern most Post Offices in Iowa (Westfield and Clinton), the PO where the name has been stolen from the outside (ISU Station of Ames) and the Post Office in an up-side-down refrigerator box painted blue with a flag stuck in the top (Lake City). All in all, the trip was a lot of fun and many new postmarks and pictures were obtained.

Some mention should be made about the precancel that was used last month, Cranston, IA. You will never get a precancel on the PHILA-QUAD from a smaller town that still has a Post Office. The population estimate of 50 is a liberal one; it probably included everyone that has been there in 10 years. Cranston is about 5 miles northwest of Letts, IA - there is not a paved road leading to Cranston. The only building in town except homes is the store where the Post Office is located - no church, no school, no tavern, no nothing.

On a little more serious note, the store-owner and Postmaster of Cranston since about 1950, Leo Brookhart, had a stroke a few months ago. He is now in a nursing home in Lone Tree, IA and is in so-so condition. PM Brookhart told your Editor that he did indeed miss the Post Office. Before his stroke, he ordered a precancel device on his yearly requisition of supplies from the Postal Service so we could mail the PHILA-QUAD from Cranston and gave us Permit Number 1 to do so. The precancel came and Dale Cady and your Editor went to Cranston the next month to mail. The Cranston Post Office is now being run by a clerk from Columbus Junction but on that Saturday the Postmaster from Columbus Jct. came and had all kinds of stamps for Dale to precancel. In fact, Mr. Brookhart's home is adjacent to his store so his sisters who are running the store (they don't want anything to do with the Post Office) let us do the precancelling on their dining room table! We don't know what's in store for Cranston, so if you want anymore precancels or postmarks, get them now.

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JAPAN - INFO - COLUMN

By Tim Kargl

A most memorable date in Japanese postal history is April 20, 1871, according to the Gregorian calendar. If you had lived in Japan at this time, it would have been the first day of the third moon of the fourth year of the Meiji era according to the Japanese Lunar calendar.

The above date signified the first issuance of a Japanese postage stamp and the start of modern day postal service in Japan. Mail service did exist before 1871 but was only by special courier for official communications. Personal mail for civil and military members of the aristocracies was included in the special courier service.

Let's go back and trace the life of the innovator who brought both the modern day postal service and the idea of postage stamps to Japan. His name was Ueno Fusagora, born February 4, 1835. At twelve years of age he was in Edo, the capital of Tokugawa (the reigning government) shogunate when Admiral Perry arrived in Japan to end it's 2½ centuries of isolation.

This young Japanese was quick to realize the need for learning the English language. He became an ardent student and later a teacher of the English language in a private school which he opened in the late 1860's. Here he met the famous missionary Samuel Williams, who came with Perry to Japan. It was through Sam Williams that Ueno became better acquainted with the postal system and stamps of America.

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WANTED: Theme for Next Year's Show

The Board of Directors is asking the membership to help think up a theme for our stamp show to be held on November 13 and 14, 1976. The Bicentennial year is a natural topic of interest all over the country, for example, but how can this be tied into something here in the Quad-Cities? (Washington didn't sleep in the LeClaire Hotel by chance?) In the last show we used the theme of Japanese-American philately with the result being a beautifully cacheted cover.

This subject will be brought up at future Club meetings, as will other matters about next year's show. A successful show depends on many members, not just a few, doing things that need to be done. How can YOU help out?

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Here's the new Stamps & Stationary for the new Postage Rates

- Oct 31 13¢ Liberty Bell Booklet Panes - Cleveland, OH 44101
- Nov 4 3¢ Francis Parkman in Coil Form - Pendleton, OR 97801
- Nov 8 13¢ Liberty Tree Stamped Envelope(Both Sizes)-Memphis, TN
- Nov 10 9¢ John Witherspoon Postal Card - Princeton, NJ 08540
- Nov 13 11¢ Freedom of the Press(Sheet) - Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Nov 14 24¢ Old North Church (Sheet) - Boston, MA 02109
- Nov 15 13¢ American Flag (Sheet & Coil)-Philadelphia, PA 19104
- Nov 24 9¢ Freedom to Assemble (Sheet) - Washington, DC 20013
- Nov 25 13¢ Liberty Bell (Coil) - Allentown, PA 18101
- 13¢ Old Shield - Juneau, AK 99801

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2.	"	Plate Block of 4 # 938 ⁵⁵	Very Fine-Harris	.45 ⁵⁵
3.	Czech.	B 152 Souvenir Sheet	Very Fine	2.00 ¹²⁰
4.	USA	959 FDC with Plate Block of 4	Very Fine-Harris	1.10 ⁸⁵
5.	"	960 FDC with Plate Block of 4	Very Fine-Harris	1.25 ⁶⁵
6.	San Marino	569 & 570 Mint, NH 1963 Issue	Very Fine	1.25 ⁶⁰
7.	Foreign Mixed	25 MINT - 6 USED Mounted on 2 Sheets	Est.	1.00 ⁷⁰
8.	"	17 Used & Mint Stamps	Good to Fine	? ²⁵
9.	USA	928 & 1018 - FDC Cacheted	Fine Harris	1.20 ¹⁰⁰
10.	"	945 & 987 FDC 1 Cacheted-1Uncacheted	Fine Harris	1.05 ⁴⁰
11.	"	C47 FDC (Cacheted) & 627 on Cover	Fine-VF Harris	.85
12.	Canada	5 1974 Issues in Folders	Mint VF Retail	.40
13.	Hungary	Horizontal Strip of 4 Mint # CB26A	VF	2.00
14.	Persia	448 - 463 Reprint of Org. Set	Mint VF	2.50
15.	"	560 - 577 Mint set of 1915	Very Fine	2.04
16.	USA	901271 & 1273 ⁵⁰ Plate Block of 4	Very Fine ²⁴⁰ Harris	1.80
17.	"	1272 & 1275 Plate Block of 4	Damaged Fine-Harris	1.40 ?
18.	"	Mixed-2 Mint, 8 Used, 1 Postage Due	Fine-VF Est.	.80
19.	"	1345-1349 & 1276 Strips of 5 and 4	Very Fine	2.30
20.	"	1316 Plate Block of 4	Excellent Harris	.75
21.	"	U315 1894 Entire with Kansas Postmark	Fine Est.	.15 ²⁵
22.	"	948 CIPEX Souv. Sheet with Exhibit.	Stat. Cancel	.40
23.	"	1124 Block of 6 & 1194 Block of 4	VF Harris	1.00
24.	"	FDC with 1933 World's Fair	Cancel Fine Harris	.50
25.	Pakistan	2 FDC's 1963 issues	Cacheted VF Est.	.80
26.	USA	1325 Plate Block of 4	Very Fine Harris	.70

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