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Meeting Night is September 9th.

The Quad-City Stamp Club's fall meetings will begin this week with the first meeting to be held on September 9, 1976. The meeting place is the same as before, Moline Township Hall, 620 - 18th Street, Moline, IL. This is just off Exit 2 of Interstate 74 in downtown Moline. The meeting night also remains the same, it is the Second Thursday of each month. The Hall is open for our use from 7 PM to 10 PM with several dealer/members in attendance. The business meeting, raffle, auction and program start at eight o'clock.

Our Club's hard working program director again this year is Dale Cady of East Moline. A most appropriate program is scheduled for this month. With our Quad-Cities' stamp show, QUAPEX, scheduled two months hence on November 13th and 14th, the program will deal with how to exhibit material in a show. There are many members who have not exhibited in previous shows and would like to this year but are a little unsure of how to go about it. Dale has arranged to explain some of the do's and don'ts for the novice exhibitor. Other members for the Club who have shown material will offer their suggestions. So this is your opportunity to learn something about exhibiting so you, too, can have an exhibit at our fall show.

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Dues Notice Enclosed

Our Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Linder, is sending out dues notices for 1977 with this issue of the PHILA-QUAD. Everyone's dues are payable by December 31, 1976. The Board of Directors has raised the annual dues to \$3.00 on account of the higher cost of printing and especially mailing the PHILA-QUAD. This Club has had dues at the \$2.00 rate for longer than anyone can remember. We are not New York City so we have to stay solvent by ourselves.

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County: 57 - Linn
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Post Office Established: 1873

QUAPEX - November 13 & 14, 1976

The first stamp exhibition the Quad-City Stamp Club has sponsored since 1973 will be held the weekend of November 13 and 14, 1976. We present this information to the membership so they may know just what is happening.

- For the first time in quite awhile, the show will have a name. "QUAPEX" was selected by the Board of Directors.
- The location of QUAPEX will be the top floor of the Le Claire Hotel 19th Street and 5th Avenue in downtown Moline, IL. This is just off Illinois Exit 2 of Interstate 74 and is the same location as our last show in 1973.
- Show hours are 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM Saturday and 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Sunday.
- We are hosting the fall meeting of the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs and the Illinois Postal History Society. Also, a meeting of the Junior Philatelists of America is planned.
- Enclosed with this PHILA-QUAD is an entry blank for exhibitors. Dale Cady is serving as exhibit chairman. Any and all members can enter whatever categories they wish. Entry blanks must be in by November 7th. If you wish more entry blanks, contact Dale Cady, 420-24th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244, phone (309) 755-1933.
- The dealers bourse is completely sold out with in addition to several of our local dealers, purveyors from Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota coming.
- The U.S. Postal Service will have a station at the exhibition where all kinds of stamps will be available in addition to an attractive pictorial show postmark.
- By decision of the Board of Directors, there will be no banquet.
- Many member's help will be needed the night before the show, Friday November 12th, to help set up the frames and put up the exhibit in. Your help is really needed here. Also, people are needed to take the exhibition down after five o'clock Sunday. Circle these dates and try to be there. Another place a lot of help is needed is manning the hospitality table. This is easy work and only takes an hour. Sign up at the meeting.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The philatelic activity in the Quad-Cities hasn't been exactly dormant over the past summer months with many things going on.

The QCSC meetings were held as planned with fairly good attendance of 40 to 50 at each meeting. The June White Elephant Auction brought in a little over the \$120.00 needed to pay the monthly rent on the meeting room. Our thanks to all who gave and bid.

The programs for both the July and August meetings were short and snappy - philatelic quizzes. The July questions, 10 of them, were all about the 50 state flag stamps. Many of our members found out they didn't study this issue as closely as our "Quizmaster" so the scores weren't as high as expected.

The August exam was on more general knowledge. Example: Give the high and low values of the 1935 Potato revenue stamps! Or which came first: the Illinois State Seal or Illinois Statehood?

The Precancel Stamp Society had their 55th Annual Convention in Moline August 4th - 7th. Many members, both local and those who belong just for the different monthly precancel, were in attendance.

America's 200th birthday, July 4, 1976, saw thousands of people at the Davenport and Rock Island Post Offices getting postmarks an infinite variety of things. Over 26,000 items were cancelled at our Quad-Cities facilities on the Bicentennial date.

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Lot #10	U.S. 768a Mint Bl. 4	M.B.	4.00
Lot #11	U.S. 769a Mint Bl. 4	M.B.	3.25
Lot #12	U.S. 770a Mint Bl. 4	M.B.	7.00
Lot #15	U.S. Prexies Mint Harris 19.00	M.B.	5.00

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Sept. Book #2 Features

Lots 20-29	Cuba used sets and singles and S.S. Sheets. Some Mint. M.B. Bids range from 1.00 to 4.50
Lots 40-48	Netherlands Mint and used comp. sets and singles.

October Books Features

U.S. Singles and Plate Blocks
France with Album pages with sets and singles
Vatican one lot comp. Mint Sets
OTHERS

JAPAN - INFO - COLUMN

This is one of a series of articles on Japan's postcards and postal stationary. First of all I'll list some first issue dates of Japan and worldwide.

CATEGORY	JAPAN	WORLD
Adhesive postage stamps	4/20/1871	1840 (Gr. Britian)
Prepaid wrappers (Newspapers)	4/?/1872	1861 (United States)
Prepaid envelopes	12/1/1873	1840 (Gr. Britian)
Prepaid postcards	12/1/1873	1869 (Austria)
Reply paid postcards	1/1/1885	1872 (Wurttemberg)
Prepaid letter sheets		
1. Surface	10/1/1900	1838 (New So. Wales)
2. Aerograms	3/1/1949	1933 (Iraq)
3. Parcel postcards	6/1/1951	1951 (Japan)

Japan's postcards (1873) and the parcel postcards (1951) both look like letter sheets, with the latter being thicker than the former. Nevertheless the 1873 issues are classified as postcards and the 1951 issues as letter sheets. This was primarily due to the fact that the parcel postcards were made to be sealed and the 1873 issues were not.

November 19th 1973 marked the 100th anniversary of the Japanese postcards. It was on this date that the Council of the State of Dajokan, then the highest governmental body in Japan in 1873, issued the following Decree No. 389:

"It is hereby announced that postcards and envelopes will be issued on December 1st 1873 under regulations set forth below. (To be discussed in next month's issue). The postcards and envelopes are comparable to the postage stamps and violations of the law governing them will be punished under the provisions of the Postal's Crimes Penal Commission."

This was signed by Iwakwia Tommomi on 11/19/1873.

To be continued.

**Tim Kargl

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Send entry blank, etc., to EXHIBITION CHAIRMAN, Dale Cady, 420-24 Ave., East Moline, Illinois, 61244. Phone 309-755-1933.

Date _____ Please enter my exhibit herein listed, subject to the rules and regulations to which I agree to be bound, including BONA FIDE PROPERTY RULE. Herewith is a brief description of the exhibit (title, etc.):

How many frames, adult division, \$2 each _____

How many frames, junior division, under 13, 50¢ each _____

Total enclosed, including fee and return postage, etc., \$ _____
 (make checks payable to QUAD CITY STAMP CLUB)

Exhibitor's name _____ Non De Plume _____

Address _____ Zip _____

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Return instructions _____

Check one of the following classifications with a big X:

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ADULTS, ANY AGE	JUNIOR, 13 OR UNDER
Class AA U.S. 20th Century _____	Class A, Same as adults _____
Class BB U.S. 19th Century _____	Class B, " " " 66 _____
Class CC Postal history _____	Class C, " " " _____
Class DD Postal Stationery _____	Class D, " " " _____
Class EE Japan _____	Class E, " " " _____
Class FF Covers, fair day _____	Class F, " " " _____
Class GG Covers, others _____	Class G, " " " _____
Class HH Foreign stamps _____	Class H, " " " _____
Class JJ Topical stamps _____	Class J, " " " _____
Class KK Airmail stamps _____	Class K, " " " _____
Class LL Revenue stamps _____	Class L, " " " _____
Class MM Miscellaneous _____	Class M, " " " _____

I DO wish a "COMMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT" sheet about my exhibit.

I DO NOT wish a "COMMENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT" sheet about my exhibit.

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Here we go again

With our visit to Walker, IA this month, we begin 10 more "fun-filled" Saturday morning trips to get 10 new precancels for you. While we could list the towns for you here, there's probably many you've never heard of so we'll just leave them as a surprise each month.

Walker is about as far away from the "Quads" as we are going this year; it's about half way between Cedar Rapids and Waterloo. To get to these towns we have to leave about 6 AM to get there and do the precanceling before the Office closes. Saturday Window Service is very poor in much of Iowa, much worse than in Illinois. Offices keep getting their clerk/hours cut; service keeps getting worse.

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New Members

(Many signed up by Merwin Gale at the Precancel Convention.)

Emery Lloyd of Dubuque, IA
Terry MacLennan of Camanche, IA
C.V. Simon of Davenport, IA
Frederich Bell of Chicago, IL
James Reilly of Boone, IA
Charles White of Davenport, IA
James Gibbons of Geneseo, IL
Chet Talk of Rock Island, IL

Harry Renn, Jr. of Memphis, TN
W.H. Perry of Midland, TX
Robert Heydt of Norwalk, CT
Penny Sanders of Cincinnati, OH
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2.	Luxembourg	Scott's pages for 1951 thru 1974	New	Est.\$4.00
3.	U.S.	#1312 Plt. block of 4 Mint	Very Fine	Har. .80
4.	"	#1315 " " " " " "	" "	" .80
5.	"	#1317 " " " " " "	" "	" .80
6.	"	(2) F.D.C.'s #962 & #982 Cacheted-unaddressed	" "	Har. .90
7.	U.S.	" F.D.C.'s #984 & #997 " - "	Very Fine	" .90
8.	"	" " 1975 Feb. & March Issues. Same as above		Est. .70
9.	Trieste	#C1-3 First three airs Mint	Fine	C.V. .69
10.	U.S.	Set of Q.C.S.C. 1960 show covers	Very Fine	Est.\$2.00
11.	U.S.	Set of (3) Airmail covers 1951 issues.	Good to Fine	????
12.	U.S.	Set of (3) different covers from 1953//1967	Fine	????
13.	U.S.	#909-921 Used set of overrun countries	"	C.V. \$2.05
14.	Canada	#297//299 & O-12-15a Military and other stamps	V.F.	C.V. \$2.42
15.	Canada	#294 Oil well issue Mint 1950	Very Fine	C.V. \$4.75
16.	Netherlands	#B243-247 Set of 1952 Semi-postals	Mint Very Fine	" \$4.25
17.	Denmark	#156/167 Seven used stamps	Fine	C.V. \$3.82
18.	"	#168-171 Used Very good to very fine		C.V. \$3.40
19.	"	#172-175 " Fine to very fine		C.V. \$3.40
20.	U.S.	#1340 1968 Hemisfair souv. card	Very Fine	Est.\$2.00
21.	U.S.	#1275 Adl Stevenson souv. program	" good	" \$2.00
22.	U.S. U.N. & Canada	1967 Souv. card	Very Fine	" \$2.00
23.	U.S. & Canada	(2) Souv Cards #962 & 1324 Issues	Fine	Est. \$3.00
24.	U.S.	# 73 Used 2¢ black Damaged with perfs in figure	good	C.V.\$7.50
25.	U.S.	# 397-398 (2) of a series of five. 1913 Pan-Pac.	good	C.V.\$1.30
26.	U.S.	# 984 Lower Left Plt. Blk. of 4	Very Fine	Harris .50

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE

(3) Airmail F.D.C.'s #C-39, #C-42, #C-43
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