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Next Meeting: October 14, 1976

The next meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club is set for the usual Second Thursday of the Month, October 14, 1976. (The reason this month's PHILA-QUAD is being mailed a week early is so your President and Vice-President can go to the stamp show in Des Moines.)

With our Quad-Cities show November 13 and 14 on the minds of many members, this month's program will deal on a very important aspect of the show: Exhibiting. During the course of last month's meeting, it was brought out that while many people would like to exhibit one thing or another, some are just not sure of what to put into a stamp exhibit. Merwin Gale then generously offered to bring one of his exhibits (on precancels, naturally) to this month's meeting. This exhibit is one that has been shown at shows before.

This action will afford everyone who has never seen a stamp exhibit to see one. Merwin will be happy to explain why he prepared his exhibit the way he did. Program Director Dale Cady advises he will also have other exhibits on hand that evening for others to examine. The opportunity to learn more about exhibiting is again here for your benefit.

As is usual, Quad-City Stamp Club meetings are held in the Moline Township Hall, 620 - 18th Street, Moline, IL. The meeting room is ours from seven to ten PM. The auction, raffle, program and short business meeting will start at 8:00 PM. Our regular stamp dealers will be there as will refreshments.

Plan now to come to the meeting and meet with fellow collectors. Take part in our Club's big activity for the year QUAPEX. The more everyone does, the better the show will be for everyone.

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This month's PHILA-QUAD  
was mailed from  
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QUAPEX - November 13 & 14, 1976

Le Claire Hotel

Moline, Illinois

Saturday

Sunday

10:00 AM to 8:00 PM+10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

- Entries of exhibits are still welcome by all members and any other collectors. If you misplaced the entry blank you received last month or need more, contact Exhibit Chairman Dale Cady, 420-24th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244, phone (309) 755-1933. The sooner you send your entry blank in, the better. The deadline for entries is November 7th.
- The Davenport Duo of George Holmes and Ted Ubbelohde is taking care of the cacheted envelopes this year. The central design is a drawing of an Indian done by Ted's wife, Carol Ubbelohde. There will be two envelopes issued, each in different colors. Cost of the cacheted envelopes with the special show postmark will be 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. In addition to being available at QUAPEX, they will be available by mail at this address: QUAPEX c/o T.R. Ubbelohde, P.O. Box 395, Davenport, IA 52805. Please include a #10, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your order. Make checks payable to: "Quad-City Stamp Club"
- The meeting times of the organizations meeting at QUAPEX are these:
  - Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs, Saturday, 2:00 PM
  - Illinois Postal History Society Breakfast Meeting Sunday, 9:00 AM
  - Junior Philatelists of America meeting, Sunday, 2:00 PM
- Member's help is requested the Friday night before the show to help in setting up the frames and exhibits. Tim Kargl and Don Hayes have seen to it that all the frames are in good structural shape. Still, much work needs to be done that night in putting the whole exhibit together.
- Another spot member's are needed is in manning the hospitality table. This involves an hour's time sitting where people come in, offering them a program or cachet, just in general having a Club member there to make the visitor (and potential member) welcome and answer what question he or she may have about the show or the club. Sign up for an hour at the meeting.

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Attention Junior Members

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Entries for the show are certainly most welcome by Juniors. There are several separate categories for those in the 18 and under department.

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Attention Senior Members

One of the more popular features in terms of "audience participation" at QCSC meeting the past couple of years has been the refreshment room where coffee and other sundry items have been available. While this certainly is not suppose to be a money making operation, neither should it cost the Club a lot of money. The object is to promote hospitality. The past few months have found the expenses incurred in providing the coffee in particular rising much faster than the donations made to cover this operation. The Club would appreciate a more realistic view in contributing to the coffee fund.

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JAPAN ¶ INFO ¶ COLUMN

This month's article deals with the regulations set forth in Decree No. 389.

#1. Postcards are issued for the exchange of communications at a low rate of postage. Postcards for city use will have a ½ sen imprinted stamp and those sent to other parts of the country will have a 1 sen imprinted stamp.

#2. Postcards addressed to a city having no post office or postal agency must have an additional 1 sen postage stamp affixed. If the stamp is not affixed the addressee will be charged double.

#3. A discount of 5% for 100 cards and 10% for 200 cards or more will be allowed in the three cities and four ports of Toyko, Kyoto, Osaka, Yokohoma, Kobe, Nagasaki and Hakadate.

#4. The name and address of the addressee must be written on the imprinted stamp side. Care must be taken to protect the imprinted stamp from defacement. If there is the slightest defacement by the sender, the postcard will be treated as invalid mail.

#5. The letter envelopes with the 1 - 2 - 4 & 6 sen postage stamp imprints will be sold at the scheduled rates listed in the instructions on postal rates and weights.

#6. Persons buying 50 to 100 envelopes will receive a 5% discount and those buying 100 or more will get a 10% discount. These rates are allowable in the three cities and four ports listed in #3 above.

#7. These letter envelopes are to be used with additional stamps according to the weights of the letters. Therefore all matters of postage deficiency are to be understood in accordance with these postal regulations.

This Decree and these regulations brought into existence on Dec. 1st, 1873 the first Japanese postcards and stamped envelopes. More articles will follow, describing some of the earlier postcards of Japan. The letter envelopes have been ably described by Lois M Evans in past issues of Japanese Philately and will not be discussed in future articles.

- Tim Kargl

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REPORT FROM ROCK ISLAND:

Stamp Panels and 2¢ Envelopes

Word has been received from Al Dussliere, Director of Customer Services at the Rock Island Post Office, that Rock Island has a limited number of the Commemorative Stamp Panels that the Postal Service is going to start selling by subscription. These are the 8½ by 11¼ " panels, selling for \$2.00 each, that have a block of 4 stamps on them along with engraved illustrations relating to the stamps.

As of this writing, there are still some panels from 1972 at Rock Island (Pharmacy, Stamp Collecting and Christmas). In addition, there are several from the Love stamp of 1973 to the Clara Maass stamp of 1976. There is a distinct possibility the earlier items may have to be turned back in so if you are interested in obtaining any of these items, now is the hour.

From the same USPO, we learn that the 2¢ Non-Profit Envelope, issued September 10th in Hempstead, NY, will not be available to collectors singly in any area Post Offices or at the Bi-State Stamp Dock. These envelopes, issued in both the # 6 3/4 and # 10 sizes, will be available singly only thru the Philatelic Sales Division in Washington, DC. There they will be sold in sets of two, one each of each size, at a cost of 8¢ per set. Anyone can use these envelopes so long as an additional 11¢ postage is affixed to make the First Class rate of 13¢.

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