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NEXT MEETING: Thursday Jan. 10

QUESTIONNAIRES

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

As of this writing I have tallied responses from 50 questionnaires. It would provide a more accurate record if the final report had a higher percentage of responses from the membership. Additional copies will be available at the January meeting.

PROGRAM: Contest and Quiz

The January program consists of two parts: The first part will be a "pinhole" quiz, There will be 25 to 30 U.S. stamps on display. The trick is, only a small portion of the design will be showing. Your job is to determine the Scott number of each item on display. Of course you can use your stamp catalog, so be sure to bring yours to the January meeting.

The second part of the program will be a "Your favorite cover" contest. I would like everyone to bring his favorite cover. It can be a first day cover, commercial cover, or any cover with unusual philatelic qualities. We will lay out all the covers on a table and determine the winner by popular vote. You may wish to write a short explanation of the cover if you feel such is needed.

So... be sure to bring your U.S. catalog and your favorite cover to the January meeting. Philatelic prizes will be awarded to the winners. GK

TMPS Initiates New Publication

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPIAN, a new philatelic bi-monthly magazine will be instituted by the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society starting with a January-February 1980 issue. The TMPS, of which we are a Chapter, was organized in 1934. It is a general interest philatelic society with emphasis in promoting philately in the mid-continental U.S.

The founding members had envisioned its own publication at its organizational meeting. Now, with membership at 1000, that dream is becoming a reality. Funded with a grant from a charitable trust the TMPS will be able to offer its members both The Trans-Mississippian and continue the present subscriptions to Meekel's. Kenneth Trettin, Rockford, IA, Editor

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December Meeting

Our meeting began with a brief moment of silent remembrance for GEORGE FRANTZ, who passed away in November. Our President called our attention to a Christmas card available for interested members to sign to be sent to the hostages in Iran. A letter of resignation was read from Board member, BOB HOLDEN, and a volunteer to finish this year's was asked for. MICHAEL HAYES drew out the winner of our third and final 50 Flag Mint Sheet, C. V. SIMON. This month we resume regular raffles with the price returning to 10¢ or 3 for 25¢. A letter was also read from a Swedish collector who would like to arrange to receive current U.S. FDC's. More information on this is available from the Secretary-Treasurer. The auction was conducted with the glorious results of sales of \$92.00. It was noted, however, that we have had a high concentration of U.S. lately and more foreign lots are requested.

This month's program, as many a past December, was a presentation about Christmas Seals. Although the topic has been used often, this slide presentation from the TMPS offered new and interesting information. Noted particularly was the contribution of four people in the early years: a postal clerk from Denmark, a Red Cross volunteer, and a newspaper editor and columnist from the United States. Emily Bissell, the volunteer, will be honored with a stamp in 1980. Two interesting pieces of information were that the double barred cross, St. George's cross, was first used in the crusades before used in the crusade against TB; and some of the seals of the first year say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year because Emily received money for additional printings and it was late in the year so she added the second message.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOARD

MYRTLE SHEETS will serve on the board until the annual June election. A letter was sent to the retiring Davenport Postmaster - See p. 5 \$25 was accepted from ROBERT WEINERT for the sale of albums advertised in the PHILA-QUAD. We were more than glad to be of service to him. A Linn's Almanac has been deposited by the QCSC in the East Moline Library. We need a Publicity Chairman to report to our local papers. The ruling for minimum bids stated in the October 1978 and September 1979 PHILA-QUAD specifically states the item must value \$15 or more.

President's Paragraphs:

In 1980 the Quad-City Stamp Club will sponsor the Third Annual Cancer Auction. The original plan had been to hold the auction in conjunction with our October show; however, since the National fund drive is in the spring, we have agreed to change our date to March 30th. Arrangements have been made with Jumer's Castle Lodge to hold it in their facilities on that date at no charge. The auction will begin at 1 p.m.

Since we have agreed to be sponsors, it is the opinion of your President that as members of the Club we need to do our part to make this a success. Last year only 10% of the donations came from our membership, but a whopping 50% came from publicity in the Des Moines Register.

Do look into your stock and see what you have to donate to this worthy cause. All contributions are tax deductible to the amount received for the item at auction. Even if you feel you have nothing to donate, bring honor to your Club by attending the auction. I am sure you will enjoy it.

George Holmes

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Landing of Rochambeau - 10¢ postal card - July
The Golden Hinde, Drake's Ship - 14¢ international surface rate postal
card - September
Battle of King's Mountain - 10¢ postal card - October
Bicycling - 15¢ embossed stamped envelope - To be announced
Honey Bee - 15¢ embossed stamped envelope - To be announced

Recently Released - Olympics Postal Stationery Trio

December 1 - 21¢ international airmail postal card featuring gymnast
December 5 - 22¢ aerogram featuring discuss thrower
December 10 - 15¢ embossed stamped envelope featuring soccer

Spring Show Calendar

April 12-13 Cedar Rapids, IA
April 19-20 Clear Lake, IA

April 26-27 Council Bluffs, IA
May 3-4 Des Moines, IA

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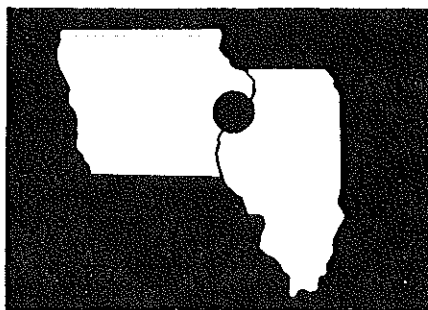
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December 20, 1979

John A. Cogan
Postmaster
Davenport, IA 52802

Dear John,

At the December Board of Directors meeting of the Quad-City Stamp Club, a motion was made, seconded and carried that our Club extend to you our very best wishes upon your forthcoming retirement.

The Quad-City Stamp Club is very appreciative of your action of allowing us to maintain a rotating philatelic display in the lobby of the Main Post Office. We feel that this has been mutually beneficial by not only enhancing the appearance of the lobby area but also by attracting new persons to stamp collecting and our organization.

Along these same lines, we would also like to thank you for permitting us to post a notice of our Club's meetings in the lobby of the Central and Northwest Stations.

In recent years, there has been much improvement in the Postal service to philately. The bottom line of these new programs is that the Postmaster implements them in his Post Office. I would like to say that there has been much improvement in the Davenport Post Office while you have

enjoyable retirement after 42 years of postal

Philatelically yours,

QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

George W. Holmer
President

Steve G. Bahnen
Secretary-Treasurer

| LOT # | COUNTRY | SCOTT'S NO. | DESCRIPTION & CONDITION | VALUE |
|-------|------------------|--|--|----------|
| 1. | United States | #1464-67 | Mint "Mail early" blk. of 6. V.Fine Harris | \$2.50 |
| 2. | United States | #1473 | " " " " " " " " Excell. " | \$1.65 |
| 3. | United States | #1529 | " " " " " " " " Excell. " | \$1.75 |
| 4. | United States | #1415-18 | " Plt. blk. of 8. '70 Xmas issue. Ex. " | \$10.25 |
| 5. | U.S. Mint | plt. blk. of 12. | Fold line btw. bottom 4 stmps. Fine " | \$8.75 |
| 6. | Philippines | #384/037 | Two blks. of low values. Mint. V.Fine Harris | \$.74 |
| 7. | Denmark | Glassine with cut squares. | Good. Value unknown. | ?????? |
| 8. | Japan | #W13& 15 and others. | Different blks. of low values. V.F. Est. | \$3.00 |
| 9. | " | (25) mint diff.issues. | V.Fine, Never hinged. C.V. | \$3.98 |
| 10. | Canada | (25) mint diff. issues. | V.Fine " " Harris | \$9.05 |
| 11. | U.S. | (25) mint 3¢ commems & 10 used blks. of 4. | V.F. to Exc. Est. | \$2.50 |
| 12. | United Nations | #48/279 | Mint & used sets and sgls. F. to V.F. C.V. | \$12.05 |
| 13. | United States | #RW-28 | 1961 duck stamp. Used & very fine Harris | \$3.25 |
| 14. | United States | #RW-29 | 1962 " " " & " " " | \$3.25 |
| 15. | United States | #RW-30 | 1963 " " " & Fine. " | \$3.25 |
| 16. | " | #RW-26 | 1959 " " " & very fine " | \$3.25 |
| 17. | " | #RW-27 | 1960 " " " & " " " | \$3.25 |
| 18. | United States | #RB-20/43 (18) | mint & used revenues (mounted)G. to F.CV. | \$25.04 |
| 19. | U.S. | #RB-11/17 (6) | used (1) mint revenues,(1) torn. G to F C.V. | \$34.20- |
| 20. | U.S. | Three 1st. flight covers, cacheted & addr'd | V.Fine Est. | \$3.00 |
| 21. | U.S. Souv. card. | " OLYMPIA '72" | V.Fine Minimum Bid \$1.00 Harris | \$2.75 |
| 22. | U.S. | " " " " " " " " " " \$1.25('72) | Harris | \$3.25 |
| 23. | U.S. | " " " " " " " " " " \$1.25 | Harris | \$3.25 |
| 24. | U.S. & Canada | (40) covers from diff. hotels. Mailed from hotels. | Est. | \$4.00 |
| 25. | U.S. | (Same as above). All mailed from hotel cities. | Est. | \$4.00 |
| 26. | U.S. | (36) Older metered covers; plus two "Weirdos" | Fine Est. | \$3.60 |

JANUARY RAFFLE --- (13) Plate blocks of 4.
Harris value= \$12.40

PRICES REALIZED - DECEMBER

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|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. \$ 1.00 | 9. \$ 3.75 | 17. \$1.50 | 25. \$2.50 |
| 2. \$ 1.50 | 10. \$17.00 | 18. \$1.25 | 26. \$2.00 |
| 3. \$ 4.50 | 11. \$ 1.75 | 19. \$1.50 | Auction |
| 4. \$ 2.00 | 12. \$ 1.75 | 20. \$1.25 | \$ 92.00 |
| 5. \$ 2.00 | 13. \$ 1.75 | 21. \$1.50 | Raffle |
| 6. \$ 1.00 | 14. \$ 5.25 | 22. \$1.25 | \$ 28.00 |
| 7. \$ 1.75 | 15. \$ 2.00 | 23. \$1.25 | Total |
| 8. \$24.00 | 16. \$ 4.75 | 24. \$2.25 | \$120.00 |

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Feb. PHILA-QUAD is:

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