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of the
QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Feb. 14

WANTED: USED U.S. STAMPS

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 Street
Moline, Illinois

The QCSC penny boxes are kept stocked almost exclusively by members' donations. Currently, the U.S. boxes are in need of restocking. If each member contributed 50 different stamps, we could really have something worth browsing through.

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Contests - Quizzes - Derbies

Our January program was a great success. There were two parts to the program. The cover contest drew over twenty entries. There were many interesting covers on display, including several FDC's and even a "crash" cover. In the contest for the most interesting cover there was a four way tie between the Ofners (#4 and 4A), R. Edlund (#8), and R. Lindstrand (#13). These winners are asked to bring their covers back for another vote at the February meeting to break the tie.

The pinhole quiz attracted an avid group of catalogue toting, magnifying glass equiped, philatelists. The champion "eagle eyes" were Julie and Ann Walker and Roland Edlund who compiled perfect scores and who will receive \$3 philatelic gift certificates. In the juniors category special mention goes out to Brian Hayes and Jim Koenigsaecker who worked together for several hours and missed only one! Quite a job for an 8 and a 9 year old! The quiz will be available again at this meeting marked with the appropriate numbers so you can find out where you went wrong.

The program in February will be the Popular Stamp Derby. The items issued in 1979 will be on display and everyone will be asked to choose the most popular, least popular, best design, worst design, most important and least necessary stamp or stationery item of 1979. GK

Needed: A Few Old PHILA-QUADS

Owing to an oversight by your Secretary-Treasurer, we would like to ask any member who does not save his or her PHILA-QUADS if we could have a copy of the May through December 1979 issues. The Club keeps a copy for its own records. If you could provide these issues, please give them to Steve Bahnsen at the Club meeting. sjb

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January Business

It was announced at our January meeting that Rodney Gale, 38, son of Merwin and Lois Gale, had died just a few days before. Our sympathy goes out to our good friends the Gales, currently spending the winter in Arizona.

We welcomed visitors from the Tri-City Jewish Center and hope they will make our meeting a regular event on their calendar. Charles Patterson won this month's raffle. Tim Kargl, Auction Manager, now has a new set of Scott catalogs for our Club use. He brings them to each meeting for us. The old set will be auctioned off in April or May.

President Holmes contacted Mrs. Frantz after the last Board meeting. She says she would show stamps to those people sincerely interested in making purchases. The business is apparently going to be sold out and she may have a representative with a table at future meetings.

We are still in need of a member of the Club to work with Dick Castner on the Cancer Auction, scheduled for March 30 at Jumer's Castle Lodge, Bettendorf, Iowa. Any other people willing to help should contact Dick at his stamp business (address page 3,) Donations are URGENTLY needed; it is only six weeks away and material has been slow to come in. Please bring your donations to the February or March meetings.

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

QUAPEX 1980 * * * * * Davenport Masconic Temple * * * * * October 11-12

Committees are being formed and plans made for our fall show. Contact General Chairman, Steve Bahnsen if you have interest in serving on a committee. The show will have a bourse of around 25 dealers. Start planning your exhibit; the prospectus will be available soon. You will get one in a PHILA-QUAD this spring.

A show theme must be decided upon soon to allow for cachet and post-mark preparation and adequate publicity. There was discussion at the January Board meeting about commemorating the Rock Island Line or something about Davenport postal history. Discussion of these and other subjects will be held at the February meeting.

We may have a work day this summer to change and repair our frames so that a standard cut of glass will fit without the shifting that causes much breakage. Needed: a mitre box and willing helpers.

Membership Questionnaire Report

I would like to have more of the following types of programs*:

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| <u>13</u> speakers | <u>14</u> slide programs |
| <u>14</u> swap sessions | <u>11</u> tax law information |
| <u>5</u> quizzes | <u>7</u> opaque projector programs |

I would like to see more of the following in the PHILA-QUAD*:

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| <u>10</u> meeting news | <u>8</u> monthly treasurer's report |
| <u>13</u> members' adlets | <u>14</u> news of stamp shows |
| <u>17</u> philatelic articles | |

- 2 I would be interested in giving a talk about my collection.
- 23 Our next show should be an exhibition and bourse as in the past.
- 4 Our next event should be a bourse only.
- 9 I would be interested in working on our next show.
- 8 I feel we should develop a program for our junior members.
- 3 We need to print a new directory.
- 32 I like precancels on my PHILA-QUAD.
- 3 I have a display I would like put in the Post Office.
- 13 I need a copy of the membership directory.
- 12 I need a copy of the Constitution and By Laws.

Total received: 50 (membership 200+)

*Under the headings of programs and PHILA-QUAD was a place for other suggestions. Other programs suggested were: information about Canada, microfilming, new issues and discoveries, talks by Post Office Personnel, 5 to 10 minute program for the juniors. Other information suggested for the newsletter were: tax law information, new issues and precancels.

There is an interest in more adlets, so give it a try, after all it's free! I will try to select from the philatelic literature I receive an article to appear on page 5 each month of some special philatelic interest. If you find something you feel would be appropriate, direct my attention to it. Any and all stamp clubs out there who receive this: Send me whatever information you have and we will gladly print it to publicize your show.

One final suggestion: I would like two or more volunteers to write an occasional article of interest to the juniors and the same for the precancel collectors.

Spring Show Calendar

March 30	Dubuque Stamp Show	Julien Motor Inn, Dubuque IA
April 12-13	Cedar Rapids Stamp Show	IBEW Hall, Cedar Rapids, IA
April 19-20	North-Central Iowa	Holiday Motor Lodge, Clear Lake, IA
April 26-27	Council Bluffs(Hosts FISC)	Holiday Inn, Council Bluffs, IA
June 26-29*	Des Moines Show(CIAPEX)	Ramada Inn, Des Moines, IA

*This show was originally scheduled for May 3-4 in Adventureland.

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This is the annual inventory report by the Quad City Stamp Club's auction manager. This report covers all stamps & materials owned by our club as of February 1st 1980.

Stamps, catalogues, etc. Retail value- \$573.97
Catalog. " - \$1368.14

Also have on hand for use as auction manager the following items:

- 1) A roll of raffle tickets.
- 2) A box of large & small white envelopes.
- 3) One package of #6 glassines.
- 4) One " " typing paper
- 5) Two rolls of Scotch tape.

There were no values listed on the above listed articles. Any one wishing to view the complete listing of stamps can do so by requesting the auction manager to bring the inventory book to one of the club's monthly meetings. Thanks!! Tim Kargl Sr.

Plate Blocks For Sale. Many between 1100 - 1300. 50% OFF HARRIS, INCLUDING 1365-8 AND C74! G. Koenigsaecker, 2128 Harrison, Davenport IA 52803.

Welcome New Members

- Judith K. Nacin, Rock Island, IL (Postal Supervisor) - US Singles and Plate Blocks
- Michael L. Pauley, Des Moines, IA (Writes stamp column in Des Moines Register) - US, especially Postal History
- Laura Maere, Moline, IL (Junior) - World Wide
- Lesa Gonzales, East Moline, IL (Junior) - US
- Robert Czachura, Hampton, IL - US
- Richard M. Taft, Rock Island, IL - US

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To paraphrase the beginning of the old "Dragnet" show on T.V., "The story you are about to read is true. Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent." (Editor's note: I think that should read guilty!)

There was this Post Office that had an old steel precanceller that made 25 impressions at a time. (A person was lucky to get 5 good impressions out of that number.) A certain precancel collector visited with the Postmaster in this town and persuaded him to order a new device, which is made of vinyl and makes 10 good impressions at a time.

In due time the Post Office got its new precanceller and Mr. Collector came over to get some stamps for his collection. These were obtained in fine fashion using the new device. After Mr. Collector finished, the Postmaster had something for him. The P.M. gave the collector his OLD STEEL PRECANCELLER and said, "You can have this; we don't need it anymore. We are going to use our new vinyl device from now on."

...Mr. Collector doesn't have to go to the Post Office now to get precancels. He just opens his desk drawer and goes to work. sjb

The Wrong Spirit

I always thought that a person who would admit openly that he did not like kids was capable of almost anything. If you have not heard of this yet, sit down before you go on to the next paragraph.

To quote Linn's: "Finding itself in a unprecedented situation, the U.S. Postal Service is paying a fee to the heirs of a person singled out for the extremely high honor of being depicted on a U.S. postage stamp." Who? W.C. Fields!

The article in the January 28 Linn's goes on to say that the plans for the stamp were "salvaged" after negotiating a token payment to the heirs of \$2,023. This problem of rights also extends to cachetmakers; businesses, clubs and individuals. It turns out that 6% of the gross revenues are going to be

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3.	"	" #1572-5 " N.H. " " " " 4. V. Fine	" \$.90¢
4.	"	" #1397 " N.H. "Mail Early" blk. of 6 V.F.	" \$1.80
5.	"	" #1399 " N.H. " " " " 6 Exc.	" \$2.25
6.	United Nations	#222-3 " N.H. 1971 set of two. V.Fine	" \$1.36
7.	"	" #226 " N.H. 1972 (95¢) issue. Excell	" \$1.90
8.	"	" #249/259 " N.H. (2) sets; 5 stamps. "	" \$1.45
9.	United States	Four covers with slogan cancels. Good to Fine	Est. \$1.40
10.	"	Four covers for airport dedications etc. V.F.	" \$2.00
11.	"	Four FDC's #928/966. Addressed & cacheted. V.F.	C.V. \$3.30
12.	"	#RW-28 Used 1961 hunting permit. Fine	" \$2.75
13.	"	#RW-7 " 1940 " " w/ fault. Good	" \$7.00
14.	United Nations	#145 S/Sht. I.C.Y. issue. V. Fine	C.V. \$1.25
15.	"	" #212 " 25th U.N. anniversary. V. Fine	C.V. \$1.50
16.	Great Britain	#420 Mint, N.H. 1965 block of 4. V. Fine	" \$1.00
17.	"	" #440-1 " N.H. 1965 set of two. V. Fine	" \$2.50
18.	"	" #605-7 " N.H. 1969 Xmas set of 3. Excel.	" \$.67¢
19.	Japan	#535-6 National Parks set of 1953: Mint, N.H. V.fine.	" \$4.25
20.	"	#460-3 " " " " 1949. " N.H. V.fine.	" \$5.00
21.	"	#546-8 Peace treaty issue of 1951. " N.H. V.fine.	" \$7.95
22.	"	#542-5 National Parks set of 1951. " N.H. V.fine.	" \$11.40
23.	"	#569-72 " " " " 1952. " N.H. Excell.	" \$11.50
24.	United States	(3) FDC's unaddressed & cacheted. V. Fine. Harris	\$3.15
25.	"	" (3) " " & " Fine to V.F.	" \$2.85
26.	United States	RG-108//S-7. Back of the book issues. Excell.	C.V. \$5.17

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7. \$1.25	15. \$2.50	23. \$2.00	Total
8. \$.50	16. \$4.25	24. \$1.00	\$77.00

Deadline for Adlets
and Articles for the
March PHILA-QUAD is:

Tuesday, Feb. 26

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