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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 14

FINAL NOTICE FOR CANCER AUCTION

PLACE: Moline Township Hall  
620 18 Street  
Moline, Illinois

This month's meeting offers the last chance to submit contributions to the Third Annual Cancer Auction. It will be held Sunday, March 30 at Jumer's Castle Lodge, Bettendorf, Iowa beginning at 1 p.m. **PLAN TO ATTEND!!**

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

COURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Coin & Stamp Auction - Saturday, April 5

This event, sponsored by the Rock Island Firefighters Local 26, will be to aid the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. It will be at the Rock Island Lions Hall, 4329 8th Avenue. It opens at 8:30 a.m., auction at 10:30 a.m. Admission (donation) \$1, children free. Those interested in giving donations or consignments (25% commission) should bring them to the Central Fire Station, 1313 5th Avenue by March 22. This is the weekend after the other benefit and we should all plan to attend this event and give it our support.

Upcoming Programs Offer Variety

MARCH: How did you get started in stamp collection? What about the hobby keeps you interested? These are questions each of us has heard. They will be the subject under discussion at our next meeting. It should be an interesting program.

APRIL: Our annual Clothesline Exhibition will be held a month earlier this year. The rules are on page 3. Bring in a page from your collection to entertain and compete.

MAY: We are planning to have a speaker from a nearby club and we will reciprocate with a speaker for them. More information will be forthcoming.

JUNE: It is time to start thinking about our annual White Elephant Auction. Money received at this event goes to pay the rent. It is always a fun event because you never know what will be donated or what Tim will have in this year's "Mystery Box."

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Popular Stamp Derby Results (14 people voting)	Most Pop.	Least Pop.	Best Des.	Worst Des.	Most Imp.	Least Imp.
1. Robert F. Kennedy		1		1		③
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.		④		2	1	2
3. International Year of the Child		1				
4. John Steinbeck		2			1	
5. Albert Einstein					②	1
6. Pennsylvania Toleware (4)	2	1	1			1
7. American Architecture (4)	4		③		②	
8. Endangered Flowers (4)	⑤	1	1		1	
9. Seeing Eye Dogs			2		②	1
10. Special Olympics					1	1
11. John Paul Jones		1		2	1	
12. Will Rogers	1					
13. Summer 1980 Olympics	3	1	1	2	1	2
14. Vietnam Veterans ("regular")			1	1		
15. Madonna and Child (Christmas)		1				
16. Santa Claus (Christmas)			1	⑤		1
17. Octave Chanute airmail (2)						
18. Wiley Post airmail (2)				1		
19. George Rogers Clark (postal card)			2		1	
20. Iolani Palace (postal card)			2		1	
21. Gen. Casimir Pulaski (postal card)						
22. Veterinary Medicine (envelope)						1

### February Meeting

Even though there were only 14 Stamp Derby ballots, I am told there were around 50 people in attendance at this Valentine's Day meeting. In addition to the above contest, we also had our regular raffle, won by Tim Kargl; and the run off for the favorite cover contest, the winner being Bob Ofner. Bob's cover was one he has had since the 30's when he conducted a philatelic experiment. He mailed a cover to himself c/o General Delivery, Bangkok, Thailand! It was returned to him exactly 5 months after he mailed it. I wonder if he tried that today how long it would take?

Thank you to the many of you who have answered the appeal for stamps for the U.S. "penny boxes." More are still needed to bring the boxes up to par. We need stamps from the early years up to the present. Please bring 50 or so to the next meeting, on or off paper, just bring them!

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CLOTHESLINE EXHIBITION RULES

1. Not more than TWO album pages may be entered in any category, page size 10" by 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or smaller.
2. Exhibitors may enter as many different categories as desired.
3. Judging will be by popular vote or a judging panel, as appropriate.
4. An award will be given in each category.
5. Please put your name on the back of each sheet to aid in their return.
6. If you have plastic page protectors, please use them. If not, the club has some that you may use.
7. Enter your exhibit the evening of April 10, prior to 8 p.m.

CATEGORIES - Rated by 3 Judges

- A. United States Stamps - Postal Issues
- B. Foreign Stamps - Postal Issues
- C. Best Coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps
- D. Best presentation of any country of Non-Postage items

- Rated by Popular Vote

- AA. Most attractive commercial page and contents
- BB. Most attractive non-commercial page and contents
- CC. Best presentation of a topical subject
- DD. Juniors only - any area

Remember, the winner in each category, as well as any other interested participant, is invited to have his or her entry put on display in the exhibit cases maintained by the QCSC in the lobbies of the Rock Island and Davenport Post Offices. We as a club are beginning our 8th year of continuous display before the public. It is only through your support that this can continue. Each winner will also receive a philatelic prize and his name will appear in the list of winners in the May PHILA-QUAD.

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QUAPEX '80 ----- QUAPEX '80 ----- QUAPEX '80

October 11 & 12, 1980 at the Masonic Temple in Davenport, Iowa

All ready people have come up at the Club meeting and asked what they can do to help at our show. This is a healthy sign for any organization to have volunteers for a project.

At this point, it looks like the dates we have chosen for QUAPEX are going to be good ones. We say that because there are no other shows listed for either Iowa or Illinois that weekend. This is very important because our visitors and dealers can hardly be in two places at one time. As of this writing, 11 dealers have reserved space in the bourse.

If this is going to be the year you exhibit part of your collection, now is the time to plan that display. Summer will be here shortly and outdoor activities will beckon. The outdoors are great, but one usually does not work on a stamp collection there! Why not work on your exhibit now in the waning months of winter? Then it will be ready to go next fall.

Steve Bahnsen, General Chairman

#### President's Paragraphs:

Several months ago my parents, because of their age and health, were settled in a retirement home in Des Moines. A few weeks ago my sister and I met to go through their personal belongings in preparation for renting or selling their home. There were quite a few dresser drawers filled with memorabilia, but it was in their old trunk that we found items of their early years. Among these were a silver plate from the casket of an older sister whom I never saw who had died at the age of seven weeks; there were various ring and pins with sets missing, lockets that were hard to open, watches without hands that had ceased to run many years ago. Their wedding picture, taken on June 28, 1914, was there as well as several of me taken in 1917 and 1918. And was I surprised when I opened a small envelope that contained several locks of my own hair, snipped when I was about two years old.

There was a packet of letters stamped with World War I vintage stamps and postmarked in the late "teens." Among more recent cards were some I had sent them from Davenport when I first arrived here in the late 40's. One pictures the Davenport skyline with four "Delta Queen" type excursion boats anchored along the Davenport side of the Mississippi with a large ferry boat out in the center. But one card that shows the "signs of the times" is of Fourth Street in Davenport showing traffic headed east.

What memories can be found in an old trunk!

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A special cachet featuring the Historic Squirrel Cage Jail Building in Council Bluffs is being prepared for its spring event. This fine example of Victorian Architecture, built in 1885, houses the only three tiered revolving cylinder jail ever built in the United States. No longer in use, it is now a museum and is on the National Register of Historic Buildings. Each cover will have a filler card giving a brief history of the building. Covers are 50¢ and can be obtained by writing Mrs. W. L. Mott, Rural Route 1, Box 109, Council Bluffs, IA 51501.

Welcome New Members

Spring Shows

Frank Eirinberg, Rock Island, IL  
(Junior)

Robert Jay Rubovits, Rock Island, IL  
(Junior), Israel and Mint U.S.

Antony M. Kargl II, Rock Island, IL,  
United States

Ruth Joyce DCamp, Bettendorf, IA,  
U.S., Canada and Paintings

Charles B. DCamp, Bettendorf, IA,  
Sweden and Music

March 29-30

March 30

April 12-13

April 19-20

April 26-27

May 18

June 26-29

DeKalb, IL

Dubuque, IA

Cedar Rapids, IA

Rockford, IL

Clear Lake, IA

Council Bluffs, IA

Urbana, IL

Cedar Rapids, IA  
(Postcards)

Des Moines, IA

Notes From the Secretary

There are currently 161 active members in the QCSC. Three did not renew this year and a number were dropped for non-payment of dues. This he ten new members we have been pleased to report so far

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3.	United States	#1158	Mint matched set of plt. blks. Very fine.	C.V. \$2.00+
4.	Liberia	#309-12 & C-63-4	Mint N.H. cpt. set 1949 issue. Excell.	C.V. \$4.00
5.	United Nations	#4	FDC. w/ blk. of 4 & seal. 1951 N.Y. issue "	" \$2.00
6.	United States	#735	S/Sht 1934 Nat. Stmp. Exhibit. Imperf Excell.	" \$20.00
7.	"	"	#909-921 Mint N.H. set of overrun countries "	" \$3.18
8.	"	"	#C-7-9 Mint N.H. set of 1926-7 airmails. V.F. to Ex.	\$24.50
9.	"	"	#785-794 Mint N.H. sets of Army & Navy issues. V.F.	CV. \$3.60
10.	"	"	1977 cover- Last RR post office service. Excell.	Est. \$1.25
11.	Canada	#243	Mint N.H. Sgl. from set of 5. 1938 issue. V.Fine	C.V. \$30.00
12.	Burma & Seychelles	(2)	covers w/ 4 stmps. on each. V.Fine	C.V. \$3.38
13.	Malta	(2)	covers w/ 3 stamps on each. V.Fine	" \$2.57
14.	"	"	" " 3 " " " V.Fine	" \$2.79
15.	Cent. Africa	#C-137	Full sheet C.T.O. (?) Minimum Bid \$10.	" \$25.00
16.	Dubai	#C-62	Full sheet C.T.O. (?) 1972 airmail. Excell.	C.V. \$10.00
17.	Upper Volta	#355-57	Blks. of 4 w/ nice centered cancel. V.F.	C.V. \$10.08
18.	Gr. Britian	#440/607	(2) mint N.H. cpt. sets. V.Fine	C.V. \$3.17
19.	Canada	#271	Mint N.H. One from a set of six. Excell,	C.V. \$4.25
20.	"	#519-528	Mint N.H. 1970 Xmas stmps. 5¢ & 6¢ issues V.F.	" \$3.50
21.	United States	#RW-4	1937 used duck stamp. Very Fine	CV. \$11.00
22.	"	"	#RW-5 1938 used " " " Very Fine	CV. \$10.00
23.	"	"	#RW-23 1956 mint duck stamp. Very Fine	CV. \$23.50
24.	United States	#1178/1201	(3) plt. blks. of 4. 4¢ issues. V.F.	CV. \$3.00
25.	"	"	#1182/1308 " " " " 4. 5¢ " V.F.	" \$2.85
26.	"	"	#1420/C-25 (3) plt.blks. of 4. 6¢ issues. V.F.	CV. \$3.50

March Raffle---Three plate blocks of ten. Cat Val. \$13.25  
Two plate blocks of twelve.

PRICES REALIZED - FEB.

1. \$ .40	9. \$ .50	17. \$1.75	25. \$ .75
2. \$ .50	10. \$ .50	18. \$1.00	26. \$3.25
3. \$1.25	11. \$1.00	19. \$1.00	Auction
4. \$ .75	12. \$2.50	20. \$2.50	\$45.65
5. \$1.25	13. \$3.00	21. \$4.00	Raffle
6. \$1.25	14. \$1.25	22. \$5.25	\$ 8.45
7. \$1.25	15. \$1.50	23. \$6.25	Total
8. \$1.25	16. \$1.00	24. \$ .75	\$54.10

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

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