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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 10

CLOTHESLINE EXHIBITION

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 Street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

COURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

The April program is one of our annual QCSC events. For this exhibition we actually "hang" entire on a clothesline. Winners will receive philatelic prizes. Rules appear on p. 3. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Just Another Donation to the Cancer Auction

About three weeks ago, Dick Castner, Father of the Annual Quad-City Cancer Stamp Auction, asked me if it would be possible for the auctioneer to make use of the QCSC gavel. I doubted there would be any objections from the members, so I assured him I would have it in his hands in time for the auction.

A few days later, while mulling this over in my mind, I came up with an idea. I called Dick back and told him I had changed my mind and that I felt that the Auction Committee should have a gavel of their own. He agreed and later that afternoon I put in an order for a new walnut gavel. While talking to the clerk at the store, I discovered that a metal band could be attached and an inscription engraved. After some thought, Dick came up with an inscription that I think could not be topped, "Let's STAMP Out Cancer."

With your permission, I would like to contribute this gavel to the Cancer Auction Committee in the name of the Quad-City Stamp Club and myself, George Holmes, President.

1980 Cancer Auction Nets Over \$3000

The rough figures indicate the auction raised between \$3000 and \$3300 on a total of just under 400 lots. Around 125 people were in attendance on the drizzly March afternoon at Jumer's Castle Lodge, Bettendorf, Iowa. Auctioneers for the event were Ray Wilden, Jack Wills and Warren Powers. Others who worked were: Dick and Jane Castner, Chuck Castner and his friend Teresa, Don Hayes, Bob Ofner, Chuck Maki and Roland Edlund and his son. Many thanks to all of you for the donation of your time. And many thanks to those who donated and those who bid so generously.

Another event other than the auction was the awarding by Walt Green of his 1979 Philatelic Award. This year's recipient was Dale Cady. Congratulations from us all!

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March Meeting

The attendance at the meeting was much higher than the attendance sheet indicated. One of the reasons for the sheet is to make people aware of who is at the meetings. Juniors may find it helpful to sign the word Junior after their names to let other youngsters know who they are. Guests should also be encouraged to sign in so that we may extend a welcome to them. Please take the time to let us know you are in attendance.

Much of the meeting consisted of relating stories of why many of us are involved in this hobby, and as could be guessed, there are as many reasons as there are collectors.

It was announced that a nominating committee was being formed and that a slate of officers will be announced at the April meeting. Those on the committee are George Holmes, Steve Bahnsen and Bob Lindstrand. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the April meeting. We encourage anyone interested in serving the club in such a capacity to let his feelings be known.

Myrtle Sheets won the monthly raffle, and the auction had some real gems that brought in amounts such as \$23 and \$43; see the complete list on p. 8.

The Cabooter's shared with me a letter from an old friend of the QCSC. It was only last summer that Wayne Dixon was back in the Quad-Cities for a visit, and now we must report that he had by-pass surgery on his heart in January. He was, however, home in nine days and, judging from the tone of his letter, he is coming along fine.

Guest Speaker for May

You will want to make a special note to attend our meeting next month, May 8. We are pleased to report that Pat Ryan from Cedar Rapids will be our speaker. The subject of Pat's talk will be post cards. This field is one that is enjoying increased popularity these days as it ties in nicely with philately. For some who may not know, we are talking of view cards, cards with pictures on the back. Pat has recently been involved in starting a Post Card Club in the city of Five Seasons. Appropriately enough, he will be visiting us just a few days before a show the club is having. He will tell us about post cards, the club and the show. Plan to attend so we can have a good crowd on hand to welcome our guest. sjb

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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.

U.S.	U.N.	CANADA	FOREIGN SETS	SUPPLIES	PLATE BLOCKS
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If we do not bring the specific items you want, let us know.
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The Adventures of Steve, Dale and Virginia: THE ROYAL TREATMENT IN RUBIO

Yes, Virginia Lorimor, you found out what makes the PHILA-QUAD the unique stamp club bulletin that it is. You thought this was going to be a nice drive in the country. Well, that's what we thought too, until we got 4 inches of snow that Saturday morning we left. And to think your husband wondered if we would really go in that kind of weather. But the mail must go through.

Yes, Virginia, as you and Dale talked the ride away, Steve had to keep both hands on the wheel as he motored some of Iowa's finest snow covered roads. In fact, you told him what a good job he was doing just as Rubio came within sight. The county did a great job of clearing the snow off this road, but not the ice yet. We went around the first half of the "S" curve fine, but the second half was a little too fast. The brakes didn't hold on the ice and turning into the skid didn't work on a curve either, so in about 4 quick seconds - POW - into the snow drifts and down into the ditch. But that's all right; that was the smoothest ride you ever had into a ditch -- no fuss - no muss.

Yes, Virginia, it was easy to crawl out of the car since it did not quite tip over. Then all we had to do was get the sack of mail out of the back of the Chevette and walk a few blocks into town. The Postmaster asked us where we were parked and we just said, "In the ditch, on the 'S' curve." Well, she used her old-time crank phone and in half an hour a tractor was at the Post Office waiting to go pull the car out.

Yes, Virginia, then you found out what it is like to be new in a town of 64 people when the Postmaster... makes us a pot of coffee, and bakes us rolls with icing on top that are so good we decide to have two apiece, and gives us a Jubilee history book of Rubio and the Rubio church's own cookbook, and finds some cacheted envelopes from the Jubilee that stamp collectors always like, and even helps bear out the maxim that Dale does the work while Steve talks to the Postmaster!

Yes, Virginia, as we had lunch in the Brighton Cafe (across from the City Hall-Fire Station in Brighton, Iowa) you hoped for only one thing -- that we have a "serene" time in Serena next month. sjb

DON'T FORGET THE WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION IN JUNE

Yes, QCSC Member, there is one more auction for you to donate to in 1980. This is the Annual White Elephant Auction. Proceeds from this auction go to pay the rent on our meeting room for the ensuing year. Bring donations to the April and May meetings and give to Tim Kargl, Auction Mgr.

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The MOLINE Precancel

(In response to a request in a recent PHILA-QUAD, a member of our club who is also a precancel collector submitted the following article for your enjoyment and information. He says the same type of approach can be done with Rock Island and Davenport as well.)

The Precancel Stamp Society has divided precancels into types. The 11 types used in Moline are illustrated at the end of this article. One example of each would make an interesting display, and is a slice of Moline postal history. However, much more fun can be had by collecting all the different stamps you can find precancelled with each type. Let's see what this style of collecting has to offer.

Type 81 is found only on Scott #1518, the 6.3¢ coil. So this one is easy. Type 203 has been used on at least 128 different stamps. Add inverts and doubles and you could amass 200 or more different stamps of this type alone. Inverts, doubles, and U.S. stamps with a higher used catalog value would command higher than catalog prices. The next type came into use with the 1938 Presidentials. No one knows for sure how many different stamps type 262 has been used on, but the number could easily be in the 50's or 60's.

Type 402 was used on at least 23 different stamps from 1908 through the 1914 perf. 10 issue. This is the most expensive of the Moline precancels. Type 453 is known on at least 12 different stamps from Scott #420 through #642, and has a constant variety. Type 490 has been used on at least 34 different stamps from the 1911, perf. 11, postage dues through the 1932 Bicentennial issue. This type also has a constant variety which doubles the number of stamps to collect.

Type 701 was used from the 1922 perf. 11 regular issue to the Americana series. The number of different stamps it was used on is unknown. Types 801 and 811 can be found on almost any regular U.S. stamp issued in the past 20 years or more. Type 811 is probably in the Moline post office now.

There are also two local types which have been used in Moline. Type L-1E is known used on the 1, 2, and 3¢ values of the 1894-98, perf. 12, regular issue. One variety is known. Type L-2HS is known on 67 different stamps from 1911 through 1926. It also has a constant variety. Most of the types are known on postage due and parcel post stamps besides the regular issues.

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So you see, you could collect somewhere around 500 different stamps precancelled with all of the Moline types. Does it sound too easy? Do you think it lacks a challenge? I recently looked over the Moline section of one of the best, if not THE BEST, Illinois general precancel collections extant, over 50 years in the making, and that collection includes only 426 different! Dick

<u>MOLINE IL</u>	<u>MOLINE ILLINOIS</u>	<u>MOLINE ILLINOIS</u>	<u>MOLINE ILL.</u>	<u>MOLINE ILL.</u>	<u>MOLINE ILL.</u>
81	203	262	402	453	490
CV - .15	CV - .05	CV - .10	CV - \$5.00	CV - \$3.00	CV - \$1.00

<u>MOLINE ILL.</u>	<u>MOLINE, ILL.</u>	<u>MOLINE ILL.</u>	<u>MOLINE ILL.</u>	<u>MOLINE, ILL.</u>
701	801	811	L-1 E	L-2 HS
CV - .10	CV - .15	CV - .15	CV - \$1.00	CV - .25

CV - Catalog value from PSS Town & Type Catalog, 3rd edition

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

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

There was much discussion at the March Board meeting concerning our upcoming show. After much deliberation, these two decisions were made regarding exhibiting and judging. There will be first, second and third prizes awarded in all categories. We are also planning a judges critique session after judging on Saturday afternoon. Awards will be announced at this time and questions welcomed.

We will again be hosting an Illinois Federation meeting at QUAPEX '80. No other events are planned at this time.

You will be receiving a prospectus and entry form with the June PHILA-QUAD. It is basically the same as the one used in 1979.

The board has decided it would be appropriate for us to commemorate the end of the Rock Island Line on our show covers. Ideas for the cachet and postmark are requested. To make things interesting, this will be a contest with prizes for the winning entries. We have deadlines to meet, so the contest will close as of the May 8 meeting. If art is not your forte, write up a description of your idea.

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- *January 29 - 15¢ W. C. Fields comm. stamp, Performing Arts Series
- *February 1 - 15¢ Olympic Winter Games comm. stamps (4)
- *February 7 - 15¢ Windmill stamp booklet (5 se-tenant designs)
- *February 15 - 15¢ Benjamin Banneker comm. stamp, Black Heritage Series
- *February 25 - 15¢ Letter Writing Week stamps (6)
- *March 6 - 1¢ Quill Pen coil, Americana Series.
- April 5 - 10¢ Mormon Temple postal card, Historic Preservation Series,
Salt Lake City, UT 84119
- *April 10 - 15¢ Frances Perkins comm. stamp, Washington, DC 20013
- May 16 - 15¢ Bicycling stamped envelope, Baltimore, MD 21233
- *May 20 - 15¢ Dolley Madison regular stamp, Washington, DC 20013
- *May 31 - 15¢ Emily Bissell comm. stamp, Wilmington, DE 19899
- *June 12 - 3.5¢ coil and stamped envelope, ???
- *June 27 - 15¢ Helen Keller/Anne Sullivan comm. stamp, Tuscumbia, AL 35674
- *April or May - 6.9¢ coil, Elkhart, IN 46514

This is reportedly a complete listing of issues for the first six months. The remainder of the list will be printed in either the May or the June PHILA-QUAD as space permits. The addresses of First Day cities are included for those issues where the date for sending for covers has not yet passed. The asterisk denotes the issue of a stamp as opposed to an item of postal stationery.

Another Reminder: Iowa and Illinois Spring Shows

April 12-13	Cedar Rapids, IA	To our neighbor clubs who receive this newsletter: We are more than happy to publicize your philatelic events. Members would like more information about what you are doing and the things you are offering. There is always a space reserved for you.
	Rockford, IL	
April 19-20	Clear Lake, IA	
	Bluffs, IA	
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	Rapids, IA	
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ADLETS - A PHILA QUAD Service

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3.	U.S.	#1489-98 1973 FDC w/ strip of 10. Postal issue.	V.F. C.V. \$6.00
4.	World Wide	1929 Scott's (part two) Stamp album. Used & no stmps.	??????
5.	"	" 1940-1949 pages for Scott's part 2 album. Used	??????
6.	U.S.	(3) 1st flight covers & (1) FDC. #807/C-45	V.Fine Estimate \$4.05
7.	U.S.	(3) Airmail FDC's #8-39, 43, & 45. Cachet. & Addr.	V.F. C.V. \$2.25
8.	U.S.	(3) FDC's & (1) war cover from Hawaii. #905/1002	V.F. Est. \$3.05
9.	U.S.	#R-66c/78c Revenues (1862-1871) Eight from set of 15.	FtoVF CV. \$5.85
10.	U.S.	#R-228/256 " (1917-1933) Twelve Back of the book issues "	\$3.69
11.	U.N.	(Geneva) #74-78 Mint, NH. (3) cpt sets. (1978)	V.Fine C.V. \$5.00
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16.	U.S.	#J-88-101 Cpt. set 1959 postage dues. Mint N.H.	V.Fine " \$13.37
17.	U.S.	#847 Used coil line pair 1939 issue.	V.Fine " \$2.75
18.	U.S.	#778 Mint souv. sht. 1936 issue. 3rd phil. exhib.	Excel. C.V. \$3.75
19.	U.S.	#1075 " " 1956 " 5th " "	" C.V. \$6.00
20.	U.S.	#RW-28 Used duck hunting permit. 1961 issue.	V.Fine C.V. \$2.75
21.	Russia	#714/766 (2) cpt. sets mint, NH. (6) stamps.	V.Fine C.V. \$3.30
22.	Russia	#1056 Used set of 1 - 1946 issue.	V.Fine C.V. \$2.00
23.	World Wide	Set of 4 (1979) Scott's catalogues. Like new.	MB \$8 Est. \$24.00
24.	U.S.	#1556 Mint NH. "Mr. Zip" block of four.	Excellent Harris \$1.25
25.	U.S.	#1529 " " " " " " " "	" " \$1.25
26.	U.S.	#1632 Mint NH. "Mr. Zip" Block of 4.	" " \$1.35

APRIL RAFFLE: Full mint sheet. #1452 Nat. Parks -
 Wolf Trap Farm----- Harris value \$ 8.75

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1. \$ 1.50	9. \$ 2.50	17. \$ 1.00	25. \$1.75
2. \$11.00	10. \$ 1.00	18. \$ 1.25	26. \$3.75
3. \$ 1.75	11. \$21.00	19. \$ 2.00	Auction
4. \$ 1.00	12. \$.50	20. \$ 2.00	\$166.00
5. \$.50	13. \$ 1.00	21. \$ 9.00	Raffle
6. \$23.00	14. \$ 1.25	22. \$ 9.00	\$ 10.50
7. \$ 3.00	15. Rtrnd.	23. \$21.00	Total
8. \$43.00	16. \$ 1.50	24. \$ 1.75	\$176.50

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