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**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Sept. 11**

**MYSTERY PROGRAM**

**PLACE:** Moline Township Hall  
620 18 Street  
Moline, Illinois

**TIME:** Business meeting at 8 p.m.

**BOURSE:** 7 to 10 p.m.

Dale, Cady, our program director, reports this month's program is titled "Let's have fun at the fish pond." Now how do you suppose he finds a connection between that and philately? I don't know either; I guess we will have to come to find out.

News from the Summer

**JUNE** - The QCSC presented Merwin Gale with a golf "crying towel" and congratulated the Gale's on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary. Proceeds from the Annual White Elephant Auction were \$162.85. Copies of the prices realized will be available at the September meeting.

**JULY** - Julie Walker drew her own raffle ticket. What makes that unique instead of unusual is that is the second time she has done it. We had a quiz on U.S. stamps. Harold Tucker, with 7 of 10 right, was the winner of a \$3 gift certificate. Auction \$141.40, raffle \$7, Total \$148.40. Copies of the prices realized will be available at the September meeting.

**AUGUST** - Dale Cady, serving as President in the absence of George Holmes, announced that Carl Hasselberg passed away in early August. We took time out for a moment of silence in his memory. Our secretary has sent \$25 as a memorial to the Heart Association. Charles Patterson(#11), our only remaining charter member, won this month's raffle. Auction results as usual on page 6.

The Inside Story

Beginning next month we will have a new feature in the PHILA-QUAD. Each month a member of the board of directors of the club will be writing a biographical sketch of himself. It is hoped that this will better acquaint us with them. They are free to write about whatever they feel appropriate. This article will usually appear in the place of the President's Paragraph's. Next month Inside Story will feature Bob Lindstrand. His work at the Stamp Dock at the Rock Island Post Office should give him some interesting stories to relate to us.

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

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

Our show is now only one month away!!! Please come to the next two meetings to help with the last minute planning. This is an important report so read it carefully.

The cachet and postmark are planned and in the process of being produced. We are commemorating the end of the Rock Island Line. The cachet features a caboose; the postmark features railroad tracks. Illustrations of each should be in the next newsletter.

The bourse is filled, but we are in real need of exhibitors. Currently only 4 entries have been received, 3 adults and 1 junior. The deadline for accepting exhibits is September 26. Try to get your planning done and your entry submitted at the September meeting. Many people have said they plan to exhibit, so it's time to get that in writing, the sooner the better.

Awards to be presented at QUAPEX '80 include 4 plaques: Bob Trial Memorial Award, for the Best Foreign Exhibit by a QCSC Member; George Frantz Award, for the Best United States Exhibit by a QCSC Member; Best of Show; and Most Popular Exhibit. We will also give the APS Award, SPA Research Award and ATA Certificate. APS Chapter medals engraved with QUAPEX '80 will be given to first thru third in each category. All exhibitors will receive a certificate of entry.

ATTENTION JUNIORS: There will be a very special award for the Best Exhibit by a Junior. It will be a bank made of wood and the door from an old post office box. We gave one at our last show and those who saw it commented on what a real prize it would be to win.

It has been decided to discontinue the practice or registration at our show; it was decided it was more trouble than it was worth. Applications for those interested in joining will be available at our hospitality table. Start saving your philatelic periodicals--Linns, Stamps Meekels--to have at that table for our visitors.

The list of committee chairmen and the schedule of events appears on page 3. The judges will not be announced prior to the show. If you can spend an hour or so taking care of the Penny Boxes, sign up at the meeting.

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Committees

Schedule

General Chairman	Steve Bahnsen		Sat., Oct. 11	
Exhibit Chairman	Tim Kargl	10 AM		Show Opens
Hospitality	Bob & Ruth Ofner	1 PM	Illinois Postal History Meeting	
Set-Up	Loryann Eis	2 PM		River City Auction
Judges	Dale Cady	6 PM		Show Closes
Cachets	Ted Ubbelohde			
	George Holmes		Sun., Oct. 12	
Awards	Vera Griffin	10 AM		Show Opens
Programs	Susan Hayes	11 AM		River City Auction
Security	-----	1:30 PM	Iowa Postal History Auction	
		5 PM		Show Closes

Stamp Design Contest for Davenport Schools

Last year the Rock Island Post Office held a contest in the elementary schools to design a Christmas stamp. A similar contest held by the East Moline Post Office created designs suitable for Valentines Day. Now the Davenport Post Office is planning such a contest in connection with QUAPEX '80 to design a Halloween stamp. Participants will be Davenport students from Third thru Sixth grades. The rules for participation will be prepared by the post office and the schools will be notified in mid September. The post office will provide such prizes as mint sets or other philatelic items to be given in two categories 3-4 grade and 5-6 grade. The entries will be displayed, as space permits, at QUAPEX '80 and later in the Davenport Post Office.

Postmaster Foley would like members of our club to serve as a committee of judges. These people may also be asked to assist the post office in its planning. Several volunteers will be asked for at the September meeting. If you are interested in participating, but cannot attend the meeting, call George Holmes or Susan Hayes(phone numbers on page 2.)

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President's Paragraphs:

The recent passing of one of our members, Carl Hasselberg, has brought up a subject that all of us are aware of, but sometimes neglect to pursue. That is the making of a will. We have discussed this subject several times at our meetings, but I think it is a subject that should be stressed in this day and age. At your passing, will your heirs know how to dispose of your stamp or coin collections? Are they aware of a reputable dealer they can turn to? Have you kept a method of recording costs for tax purposes?

This may seem a little unnecessary when your values are changing from day to day, but there is no reason you can not make changes in the will if it becomes necessary.

But do not wait too long. My grandparents died in 1936; they had made no will and the Estate was not settled until 1956 because of the selfishness of the heirs. And by the time 20 years had expired, taxes, attorney fees, etc. had nearly evaporated any assets left in the Estate.

George Holmes

River City Auction

Consignments are still being accepted for this auction to be held in connection with QUAPEX '80. The commission charge is 10%. The deadline is two weeks prior to the show, September 27. Lots are to be brought to: Walt Green Stamps, 1630 State, Street, Suite 8, Bettendorf, IA 52722. (River City Auction is an affiliate of that organization.)

The first session will be Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Lots will be on view from 11 to 1 p.m. The second session will be Sunday from 11 to 1 p.m. Lots will be on view from the opening of the show until shortly before the auction is to begin. Jack Wills will be serving as the auctioneer for this auction.

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Post Card Collectors

An organizational meeting for a post card collectors' club was held June 5 at the Moline Public Library. Plans for a September meeting are currently being worked on. Information can be obtained from Arretta Wetzel, Golden Age Postcards, 1325 45 Street, Rock Island, IL 61201. Also watch for more information here in your PHILA-QUAD.

Post Office Displays

One of the most effective ways to communicate our existence to the general public is through the display cases we maintain in the Rock Island and Davenport Post Offices. Each glass display case can hold 18 pages - 9 on each side. They are on view in each lobby for a month. STEVE BAHNSEN, who maintains these for us, wishes to hear from you if you would be interested in displaying. And be sure to wander by as you conduct your business in the Post Office; there is always something new and different to see.

ADLETS - A PHILA-QUAD Service

An Adlet is a very short advertisement of individual members' needs to buy or sell. There is no charge. Each adlet will run once only. It must be limited to two lines - 74 spaces per line maximum. You write your own copy, being certain to include your name and address; please add your phone number for the editor's use only.

TRADE: My 1365-8 Mint Plate Block for Your Used 1053, 1610, 1611, 1612. Gil Koenigsaecker, 2128 Harrison, Davenport, IA 52803.

FOR SALE - ATA HANDBOOKS - Americana on Foreign Stamps, volumes 1 and 2, Cost \$60, Make an offer. Susan Hayes, 1531 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  Street, Rock Island, IL 61201

Welcome to the QCSC - Curtis H. Kerschinski from Muscatine, Iowa.

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1.	United States RW-9 Used 1942 Duck Stamp, Thins on back.	Good C.V. \$8.00
2.	" " RW-10 " 1943 " "	Fine " \$8.00
3.	" " RW-11 " 1944 " "	V.F. " \$7.00
4.	" " RW-12 " 1945 " "	Fine " \$4.00
5.	" " RW-13 " 1946 " "	V.F. " \$4.00
6.	" " RW-15 " 1948 " "	V.F. " \$4.00
7.	United Nations 179/299 Mint n.h. (7) stamps	V.F. " \$2.51
8.	" " 146/295 " " (10) issues, one dup.	V.F. " \$3.76
9.	" " 146/C12 " " (8) issues	V.F. " \$4.00
10.	United States 948 Mint n.h. imperf. souvenir sheet	V.F. " \$2.00
11.	" " 840 " " Three pair of coils	Excel. " \$2.00
12.	" " 987 " " Matched set plt. blks.	Excel. " \$2.00++
13.	" " RW-3 Used 1936 Duck Stamp	V.F. " \$25.00
14.	" " RW-34/35 Used 1967-8 Duck Stamps	V.F. " \$6.50
15.	" " RW-36/37 " 1969.70 " "	V.F. " \$6.00
16.	" " 1015 & 1028 Mint n.h. plt. blks. of 4	V.F. " \$1.00
17.	" " 797 Mint n.h. souv. sheet. Gum creases	V.F. " \$1.25
18.	" " 650 " " plt. # Sgl. 1928 issue	Fine " \$5.75
19.	" " Surprise envelope of plate blocks	V.F. " \$8.55
20.	Monaco 354-57 on a FDC Famous Am. Presidents	V.F. ? \$ ?
21.	Worldwide ? (25) Mint & Used Olympics on stamps	V.F. Est. \$1.00
22.	United States U541/UC31 Seven Mint envelopes	V.F. C.V. \$4.25
23.	South Yemen 1-10 Mint n.h. First stamps of new Yemen	Excel. " \$3.21
24.	Yemen C3-C9 Mint n.h. Cpt set of 1951 airmail	Excel. " \$5.80
25.	Ajman 37-44 " " " " " 1965 issue	Excel. " \$4.03
26.	Czechoslovakia 1391-6 Mint n.h. Cpt set 1966 Butterflies	V. F. " \$4.35

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE --- (15) PLATE BLOCKS #1001/1473  
 Harris Value --- \$16.25

PRICES REALIZED - AUGUST

1. \$1.25	9. \$ 2.00	17. \$2.00	25. \$ .60
2. \$1.25	10. \$ 3.00	18. \$2.25	26. \$ .75
3. \$1.25	11. \$ 5.00	19. \$ .25	Auction
4. \$1.00	12. \$ 4.75	20. \$1.00	\$57.05
5. \$1.25	13. \$ 4.75	21. \$2.25	Raffle
6. \$2.25	14. \$ 3.45	22. \$1.75	\$ 7.50
7. \$ .50	15. \$10.00	23. \$1.75	Total
8. \$ .50	16. \$ .50	24. \$1.75	\$64.55

Deadline for Adlets  
 and Articles for the  
 Oct. PHILA-QUAD is:  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23

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