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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 13

PQFDC

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 Street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

RAFFLE: Special for November and
December - 50 Flags sheets
Chances 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00

In 1978 we prepared a special PHILA-QUAD for the Sandburg first day event in Galesburg. On January 4, 1981 the USPS will honor Everett Dirksen on a commemorative stamp in Pekin, IL, his birthplace. Another special issue is in the works and any info on Dirksen or Pekin will be much appreciated. Our January issue will be condensed into four pages leaving the last section for special articles.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM - MY PHILATELIC DREAM!

I had the pleasure of fulfilling my philatelic dream when I attended the first Seminar on Philately held at Pennsylvania State University. At the next meeting I will be telling about my experiences there.

Class studies included lectures and workshops in printing methods; exhibitions and judging; paper, watermarks and perforations; fakes and counterfeits; luminescent U.S. and emissions; and an unforgettable evening with Elder Statesmen of Philately.

I will also share with the club knowledge of a "soon to be valuable", rare but obtainable at face value, booklet. This is just being written about by the Bureau Issues Association and is not yet in print. I hope the members of the Club can then each find their own piece of treasure with this knowledge and help in a research project too. I will bring my ultraviolet light set-up in case any members wish to check out their holdings. Virginia Lorimor

Your Club is in need of space to use a storage for its frames and easels. The space where they were kept before is now unavailable. A commercial storage place has been contracted to store this equipment. Our expense will be \$25 each month, plus insurance. A great deal of room is not required. An area of 10' x 10' x 7' will suffice. They just sit there between shows so there is no disruption of your daily routine. If you have a location available that your Club could use, please contact Steve Bahnsen as soon as possible.

1981 Dues - Please submit your completed dues notice by December 31, 1980.

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*Our "friends" in Princeton
got number 1 from Polo.

October Meeting

Merwin Gale received a going away present - he won this month's raffle. See you in the spring, Merwin, when you come back with your tan. After a lengthy business meeting at which the only business related to QUAPLEX '80, we had the pleasure of an interesting slide presentation by George Wolters. Any of the old covers he showed us would be a treasure, and he keeps his in the bank and takes out the slides when he wants to see them. Thanks George!

Inside Story

Well, I guess I am the next member of the Board to disclose where I come from and where I am going. I can tell you where I've been, but do not know what will happen tomorrow.

I was born and raised in Moline during the depression in the early 20's. When I first started collecting stamps, the only way I had of getting them was to pick them up in the alleys behind stores downtown. I did not know about stamp hinges then, so I just pasted them in.

My mother passed away when I was quite young and I went to live with my brother. After a few years, I decided to leave home and join a carnival. A few months later I thought it would be nice to go to California, so I hopped a freight and took off. After working on a ranch milking cows for a while, I then joined the C.C.C. (Civil Conservation Corp) in 1939 and fought forest fires in the Tahoe National Forest. I came back to Illinois in 1940 and went to work for John Deere. My wife and I were married in 1942 and a few months later Uncle Sam stepped in and I spent 3 years in the Army. I was a mess sergeant during 29 months in Italy.

I retired in 1974 after 34 years at John Deere Harvester. My wife and I have 5 children and 3 grandchildren. I have been collecting stamps and coins actively for about 20 years. After all these years, the best advice I can give you about stamps, is to collect the better stamps so they will increase in value. Irwin W. Mc Laughlin (Mac)

Welcome New Members

Scott Coburn, Moline, Illinois
United States
Craig Anderson, Park View, Iowa
Honduras and Germany
Joseph Austin Yates, Milan, Illinois
U.S. Oddities, Freaks, Errors
James L. Sullivan, Davenport, Iowa
General

Mark C. Van Lauwe, Coal Valley, Illinois
Commemoratives
Catherine B. Boone, Davenport, Iowa
Charles S. Boone, Davenport, Iowa
U.S. Plate Blocks
Douglas C. Adams, Davenport, Iowa
U.S. Airmail and Commemoratives
Ed Ward, Davenport, Iowa
U.S., UN, FDCs

QUAPEX '80
Profit or Loss Statement

INCOME:

Dealer Bourse	\$1,080.00	
Cachet Sales	463.46	
Exhibitors Entry Fees	186.10	
Refreshment Donations	261.00	
Rent of Auction Room	50.00	
Interest Earned	<u>29.24</u>	
Total Income		\$2,069.80

EXPENSES:

Rent of Masonic Temple	300.00	
Programs	109.00	
Stamps for Cachets	240.00	
Printing Cachets	77.65	
Security Guard	169.00	
Awards	231.20	
Publicity Posters	22.89	
Refreshments	90.80	
Mail Back Exhibits	12.07	
Misc. - Postage, Phone, etc.	<u>60.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>1,312.61</u>

Net Profit on QUAPEX \$ 757.19

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Second	1 - 5	REGULAR COMMEMORATIVES 1869-1940	Dr. J. E. Prior

Class B - Airmail

First	19 - 21	AIRMAIL COVERS	Vera M. Smith
Second	23 - 24	BERLIN AIRLIFT COVERS	Vera M. Smith
Third	15 - 18	AIRMAIL FLIGHTS HELP EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS	Carl Grissmann

Class C - Postal History

First	25 - 30	POSTAL HISTORY OF EARLY SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA (Also Best of Show Plaque, APS Medal and George Frantz Memorial Plaque)	Walt Williams
Second	31 - 34	PROHIBITED POSTAL BULK RATE PERMITS (Also SPA Research Medal)	T. R. Ubbelohde
Third	37 - 39	SCOTT COUNTY POST OFFICES	Steve Bahnsen

Class D - Topicals

First	43 - 51	QUEEN ELIZABETH - A PORTRAIT OF HER REIGN (Also ATA Certificate)	Susan Hayes
Second	52 - 54	SNAKES ON STAMPS	Betty Rutherford
Third	55 - 58	LUFTHANSA AIRLINES	Jim Edwards

Class E - Foreign

First	67 - 71	LEGIONS OF THE REICH	Brian Michaels
Second	63 - 65	COLORFUL STAMPS OF JAPAN	Tim Kargl, Sr.
Third	66	PITCAIRN ISLANDS	Harold Tucker

Class G - Juniors

First	74 - 78	DOGS ON STAMPS (Also Best Junior Award)	Michelle Arce
Second	79 - 81	THE ANIMAL CONNECTION	Brian Hayes

Class H - Miscellaneous

First	86 - 91	EMBOSSSED REVENUE STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN (Also Robert Trial Memorial Plaque)	Walt Williams
Second	82	"THE PLOW" (PLOW CANCELS)	Darrel Brandt
Third	83 - 84	CAPEX - DIFFERENT FIRST DAY CANCELS	Anonymous

EXHIBITION JUDGES

Dr. A. E. Cook
Arthur Rogers
William Bartlett

Waterloo, Iowa
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Bartlett, Tennessee

Philatelic Events

- Nov. 21 Western Illinois and Eastern Iowa Post Card Collectors meet at the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce Building. They are currently researching post cards published by the Rock Island Post Card Company during the early 1900's. Club has display in R.I. library.
- Dec. 7 Remodeled Orion Post Office will have an Open House complete with special cachet and cancellation prepared in connection with the QCSC. It is a Sunday afternoon; just a short drive away.
- Jan. 4 Special PHILA-QUAD with First Day of Issue cancellation - Everett Dirksen 15¢ commemorative - Pekin, IL 61554.
- March 29 4th Annual Cancer Auction at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf, Iowa. The QCSC will again help sponsor this event and your tax deductible donations are again being called for. More next issue.
- April 4-5 Cedar Rapids Show at IBEW Hall (Hosting FISC)
May 29-31 Des Moines Show (CIAPEX '81) Howard Johnson Motel
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2.	"	"	RW-3 Used 1936 duck stamp. Good space filler C.V.	\$25.00
3.	"	"	U-541/UC-31 Seven mint envelopes. Very Fine. C.V.	\$4.25
4.	"	"	Two items of philatelic interest. " " Est.	\$1.50
5.	"	"	#930-33 FDC. with Roosevelt set. " " C.V.	\$4.00
6.	Canada	#554-7	(4) stamps on F.D.C. Xmas 1971. " Good. Est.	\$3.00
7.	"	#110 & 141	(2) Covers with 1928 cancels. " " "	\$4.00
8.	"	#C-1	First Canadian airmail on cover. Very Good. "	\$5.00
9.	"	#535-38	Four seasons folder & (4) mint stamps. V.fine "	\$1.50
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11.	United States	RW-16	Duck stamp 1949 issue. Gum dist. Fine C.V.	\$4.00
12.	"	"	RW-17. " " 1950 " No gum. " C.V.	\$4.00
13.	"	"	RW-18. " " 1951 " Gum dist. " C.V.	\$4.00
14.	"	"	RW-20. " " 1953 " No gum. " C.V.	\$4.00
15.	"	"	RW-22. " " 1955 " No gum. " C.V.	\$4.00
16.	"	"	R-25a/R-45a. Five used revenues. Close trims. C.V.	\$26.75
17.	Panama	#C-352-7	Cpt. used 1966 set. Flowers topical. V.F. "	\$4.05
18.	Russia	#2603/3449	(2) cpt.sets. (1) s/sht. All used. V.F. "	\$3.15
19.	Paraguay	#577/C-281	Mint set of nine. 1961 issue. V.Fine "	\$2.60
20.	Guatemala	#C-258	Mint 1962 airmail. Very fine "	\$2.00
21.	"	#C-283-6	" 1964 cpt. set. Airmails. " " "	\$4.80
22.	Dubai.	#101/C-59	(3) cpt used sets. 1969-70-71 issues VF. "	\$2.47
23.	United States	# 21	"Olympia" Souv. card. 1972 issue. V.Fine "	\$2.00
24.	"	"	#1754 (2) FDC's. One is autographed. Very fine "	\$1.30++
25.	"	"	#1476/78 (3) plate # blocks of four. M. nh. Ex. "	\$4.05
26.	United States	#1455/1548	(4) Plt. # blks. of 4. M. nh V.F. "	\$3.80

November Raffle: Full sheet "State Flags" C.Val. \$25.00
 Chances: .50¢ ea. or (3) for a dollar.

PRICES REALIZED - OCTOBER

1. \$30.00	9. \$2.00	17. \$1.25	25. \$2.00
2. \$.50	10. \$2.00	18. \$1.00	26. \$1.25
3. \$ 1.00	11. \$1.75	19. \$1.25	Auction
4. \$ 1.75	12. \$1.25	20. \$1.25	\$77.00
5. \$ 3.00	13. \$2.00	21. \$7.25	Raffle
6. \$ 2.00	14. \$2.75	22. \$.25	\$ 8.25
7. \$ 2.50	15. \$2.00	23. \$.50	Total
8. \$ 5.00	16. \$.75	24. \$.75	\$85.25

**Deadline for Adlets
 and Articles for the
 Dec. PHILA-QUAD is:
 Tuesday, Nov. 25**

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