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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Dec. 11

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 Street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

PROGRAM: SPA Slide presentation
"Famous Americans"

P is for pastime, the greatest
H is for the history to be learned
I is for itaglio printing
L is for Lombardy-Venetia, where?
A is for auctions, albums, airmails
T is for tongs, types, topicals
E is for envelope corners soaking
L is for Linn's Stamp News
Y is for YOU, the friends gained

Dues and Directories

About 60% have paid their dues as of this writing. Thank you to all who have been so prompt in doing so. Be sure you pay before the December 31, 1980 deadline. Those who have not paid by the end of January will be removed from the membership roles and will receive no more newsletters beginning with the February issue. If you do not intend to renew, please take time to send back your dues notice with that information for the secretary.

Be sure to check the blank on your notice as to whether or not you wish to be included in the next directory. If you do not mark yes or no, it will be assumed that you have given your consent and you will be listed. Several of the notices that have been turned in so far have been left blank; if you do not want to be included, write to the secretary immediately.

Our new directory will be similar to our last one; however, the geographical and collecting interests listings will be omitted, making the book some 22 pages shorter. If you have suggestions regarding the directory, contact your secretary or editor. Printing will not be done until at least February to have a listing that is as complete as possible.

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Dirksen/Pekin information needed for the January special mailing - Postal history items especially - Please send to your editor by the deadline p. 6.

JANUARY ISSUE - FIRST DAY OF ISSUE - DIRKSEN STAMP

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This month's PHILA-QUAD
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November Meeting

There were over sixty people at our last meeting. We were treated to an interesting program presented by Virginia Lorimor. More information on that subject in the following article. Dick Brown won the raffle which was a sheet of 50 flags. Remember this month's raffle item will also be a 50 flags sheet. Tickets for these special raffles are 50¢ or 3 for \$1.00. Wouldn't any stamp collector like to find one of those rolled up and tucked into his Christmas stocking?

It was announced that Tim Kargl, our auction manager, was absent due to his being recently hospitalized. We are happy to report he is now home and recuperating from his surgery.

There was much discussion concerning the low attendance at QUAPEX '80 and the dwindling number of exhibits. The only thing we can say at this point is that "it was just one of those things." If attendance is down for our next show we may then have to consider some changes.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: It never hurts to have more involvement from individuals in the club. Many of the jobs this years were laid on the shoulders of a few. As for exhibits, they need to be elevated in both quality and quantity. Remember, we host the TMPS convention here in 1982. Something needs to be done to drum up more entrants, both from within our club and from surrounding clubs.

First Philatelic Seminar

We were privileged to have one of our members be a participant in the first Philatelic Seminar sponsored jointly by the APS and Penn. State University. Virginia spoke to us about the who's and what's of this event.

Who goes to a philatelic seminar? 42 people; 29 men and 13 women from 16 to 76 years of age with from 3 to 51 years of experience as a collector.

Who did she meet? Experts on judging and various aread of collecting, in particular, a man whose particular expertise is in paper and printing. She had an evening eith "elder statesmen" of philately and garnered some autographed covers.

What did she do? Went to class, mostly, for the week she was there. Her schedule looked full and she says her recording tapes are also.

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She also scavanged in the Post Office wastebaskets as some other QCSC member has been known to do on occasion.

What did she learn? 1) Do not automatically trust your guages, check them out. 2) There is a real value in acquiring good philatelic literature and one can not have too many books. 3) There is more to the \$1.20 vanding machine booklet than meets the eye.

When the booklet was printed, the grey registration mark was improperly placed over the top left as well as the top right stamp. The plate was subsequently filed down but some booklets show signs of the grey mark over the left stamp and you may find copies with two registration marks. There are also copies of the booklet cover that are flourescent and some that are not.

If you find a booklet that shows any of the above -- keep track of the date and place purchased. These are known to be available locally, e.g. Rock Island. Look for more information on this in the January 1981 Bureau Issue Journal.

Inside Story

I was raised on a small farm near Muscatine, a product of a one room country school. I graduated from Muscatine High School, Augustana College, and the University of Illinois. My mother enjoyed stamps and got my sister, who because of illness was not physically active, interested in stamps. My Mother, a native of Hamburg, Germany, had many old as well as current German stamps due to correspondence with relatives following W.W. II. At the age of 21 my sister passed away, and the album was put away.

When I came to the Quad-Cities and began teaching at United Township High School, I met one of our teachers who was a collector. I remembered the album and asked my Mother for it. She was pleased with my interest. Soon I met Charlie Pippert, who was active in the Quad-City Stamp Club. I joined the club and learned much about collecting. I was soon on the Board and became President, serving for three years. My interests are Germany and Colonies, United Nations and U.S. including plate blocks and first day covers. I also have a topical collection of Paintings on Stamps which I exhibit occasionally.

To me, stamp collecting is a very good way to sit, relax, forget about the troubles of the world, and at the same time learn so much about history, people and events.

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The Adventures of Steve and Dale: LEARNING NEVER ENDS - POLO STYLE

Many of you were, no doubt, surprized last month when you PHILA-QUAD arrived with an unusual precancel on it. This was not planned, but was done out of necessity.

A month before we mail the PHILA-QUAD, a letter is sent to the Postmaster involved requesting, among other things, that a supply of 11¢ and 4¢ regular stamps be on hand for us to use. This was done with Polo; the Postmaster replied she would try to get our stamps from Rockford, her Sectional Center.

When we got to Polo, it was learned that no 11¢ stamps exist in Rockford and thus, were not available for our use. If you really believe a Post Office as large as Rockford's can not get 11¢ stamps, then we have a bridge in Brooklyn you might be interested in.

Faced with having to find something to use as postage, we ransacked the Polo Post Office safe. It was concluded that the Education stamp, with its predominantly orange color, would do as good as anything else on hand. Its message is prophetic as we never stop learning about our Postal Service. sjb

Welcome New Member

Dr. Steven Adler, Moline, IL - U.S., Switzerland, Germany, 19th Cent. Classics

Frame Storage Space Still Sought

After our show a plea went out for a new storage place for our frames. At this time we are paying \$25 a month for the space. We only pay \$10 a month for our meeting room. Doesn't someone out there have space or know of someone who does? For more information contact the secretary.

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Rockford '81 to be held April 4-5

The Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Rockford Stamp Club will be held April 4-5 at the Clock Tower Inn, I-90 and Business 20, Rockford, IL. Hours for the event are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

This is an APS "World Series of Philately" qualifying exhibition. The deadline for entries is March 5, 1981. For prospectus and entry forms, write to: George W. Finn, Exhibition Chairman, 3236 Liberty Drive, Rockford, IL 61103.

The cachet theme will feature the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown. There will be two cachets and a special pictorial cancellation. Requests for cachets should be sent to Everett Thelen, 2027 22 Street, Rockford, IL 61108. (No price was stated on the fact sheet)

Upcoming Issues

- Dec. 27 - 19¢ Chief Sequoyah regular issue
- Dec. 29 - 30¢ Travel and Tourism aerogram
- Dec. 30 - 35¢ Glenn H. Curtiss airmail (Pioneers of Aviation series)
- Dec. 30 - 28¢ Blanche Stuart Scott airmail (Pioneers of Aviation series)
- Jan. 2 - 28¢ Trans-Pacific Flight airmail postal card
- Jan. 4 - 15¢ Everett M. Dirksen commemorative
- Jan. - - 15¢ Disabled Veterans commemorative
- Jan. 17 - - Cowpens postal card (American Revolutions series)
- Jan. 30 - 15¢ Whitney Moore Young Jr. commemorative (Black Heritages series)

Many more issues have been proposed, but there is neither enough time nor would it be worthwhile since many of the proposals have not been reflected in the fact that many are listed with the words "first-class rate."

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7. \$2.50	15. \$2.00	23. \$2.25	Total
8. \$2.50	16. \$3.00	24. \$1.50	\$68.00

Deadline for Adlets
 and Articles for the
 Jan. PHILA-QUAD is:
 Monday, Dec. 15

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