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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 14

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION - JUNE

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 Street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

PROGRAM: Clothesline Exhibition
(See rules below)

Next month's program will be another annual QCSC event, the White Elephant Auction. The proceeds are used to pay the monthly rent, which you will recall has just recently increased from \$10 to \$15 per month. Tim Kargl will accept your donations at his post at the auction table this meeting. Please plan to attend. This will be the only program for June.

CLOTHESLINE EXHIBITION RULES

1. Not more than TWO album pages may be entered in any category, page size 10" by 11" 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 May 14, 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

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 in the lobbies of the Davenport and Rock Island Post Offices.

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Fourth Annual Cancer Auction - Final Report

<u>Year</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Profit</u>
1978	275	\$1750.00
1979	387+	\$2106.35
1980	393	\$3718.66
1981	248	\$4300.00

This years successful Cancer Auction was held on a drizzly March 29 at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf. As hoped, this year's profits far exceeded those of past years. There were 64 registered bidders. A U.S. # 1 used netted \$350 and #240 used netted \$205.

In general the U.S. items sold better than the foreign lots. Lot #218 was bid on vigorously by two bidders. It was a large map of the U.S. with many stamps and places for more. It was an older model than the one currently advertized by Harris. It was purchased by a Past QCSC president for a friend. The friend wanted it to give to her daughter and authorized him to purchase it for her. It seems the hobby has been a real help to the young girl and her mother wanted it as a surprize for her.

Jack Wills was selected by Walt Green as this years recipient of his Philatelist of the Year Award. He was noted for his assistance to the Cancer Auction each year as auctioneer, his giving of assistance to youngsters and other beginning collectors, and for the work he is doing to build a philatelic library that is currently much more extensive than any of the collections you or I might have.

The young people receiving awards from Mr. Green were: Rhonda Rathchin, Wesley Clemens, Craig Whalen, Susan Halpren, Tim Stall, Kathy Petersen, David Jones, Chad Pauli, Heather Nordeen and Brent Mottage. Brent received this year's trophy.

The checks were made out to be given to the representatives of the Scott and Rock Island chapters of the Cancer Society at the April QCSC meeting. Scott Fitzpatrick, from the Scott County chapter was on hand for the presentation; however, the Rock Island representative never showed up. At the April board meeting it was disclosed what had happened. Mr. Clifford sent a letter explaining that the man, through some mix up, had the date right but had recorded the time as 8 A.M. He had been to the building at 8 a.m. and finding no one there decided the meeting had been canceled and left assuming he would hear from us later as to its rescheduling. The Rock Island chapter was very apologetic, telling us that they do indeed value our participation and that our check is the largest single contribution they receive from a club. We do want them to know we do indeed see the humor in the situation and have no ill feelings.

That is all for this year; to be continued next spring when we look forward to the Fifth Annual Cancer Auction.

April Meeting

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for 1981-2:

President: Dale Cady	Director(3 yrs.): Chuck Maki
Vice-President: Jack Leiby	" " : Don Hayes
Secretary-Treasurer: Steve Bahnsen	" (1 yr): Dr. Joseph Prior

Since there were no nominations from the floor, these nominees run unopposed at the May election. They assume office at the close of the June business meeting; official duties begin with the June board meeting, Tuesday, June 23.

April's program was designed to teach various techniques specifically related to philately. Several of us demonstrated watermarking, cataloging, ultra-violet light, soaking and lifting stamps, and determining varieties. Your comments of the usefulness of this are needed in order to plan further sessions. What areas would you want to be covered?

P O S T A L S T A T I O N E R Y

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Miscellaneous Notes

A definition of the "B" stamp: Brainless bureaucracy bloated beyond belief.
(Source - ABC-TV News 3/23/80)

Curiously enough - the results of Linn's nation-wide popularity poll and ours reflect identical results. Even the proportions of the vote are similar. Can 5000 stamp collectors be wrong?

Saturday, April 26 the QCSC sponsored a special cachet for the Illinois City Post Office open house. The cachet is a map of Illinois with a star marking the location of Illinois City. The stamps used are a 3¢ Lincoln (Scott's #1114) and a 15¢ Dirksen. They will be available at the meeting for 50¢.

Take Note: The Flower commemorative (set of 4 18¢) that was released April 24, 1981 will be withdrawn beginning June 24, 1981.

Celebration of the 125th anniversary of the first railroad bridge across the Mississippi appears to have been a successful venture. The event even achieved coverage by the television and newspaper media. Hopefully August and Joan Pritzlaff will attend our next meeting and have cachets available if any remain - regular covers 75¢, Bi-State Local Post with 2 cancels \$1.50.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Frank Gale, Colona, IL - Mechanical, U.S.
Carol Johnson, Clinton, IA - U.S., Foreign
August Pritzlaff, Princeton, IL - RPO, RR, Ship & Naval stamps & covers
Andy Lacy, Muscatine, IA (Junior)
Bob Dravis, East Moline, IL

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Due to the large number of regular stamps and commemoratives being issued from April through June, the USPS is granting an extension on the time allowed to send for a first day cancellation. The normal 15 days has been extended to 45 days. Issues effected are those from April 2 to June 18.

- April 2 - 18¢ Star embossed envelope
- April 23 - Flower commemorative (4)
- April 24 - 18¢ Flag regular sheet, coil and booklet (3 designs) and
6¢ Circle of Stars regular booklet
- May 5 - 12¢ Isaiah Thomas postal card
- May 7 - 18¢ George Mason regular issue (Great Americans)
- May 14 - 18¢ Wildlife booklet (10)
- May 16 - 18¢ Surrey coil
- May 28 - 17¢ Rachel Carson regular issue (Great Americans)
- June 3 - 35¢ Dr. Charles Drew regular issue (Great Americans)

- May 1 - 18¢ American Red Cross commemorative
- May 8 - 18¢ Savings and Loans commemorative
- May 15 - 18¢ Space Achievements commemorative (8)
- June 18 - 18¢ Professional Management commemorative

Further Information of the New Plate Block System

The new plate block numbering system establishes a plate block as consisting of four stamps, except in cases where more than four designs appear on a pane of stamps, such as the Space Achievements block of eight. Also, for the first time, plate numbers will be printed on the tab which attaches a stamp booklet pane to the covers and directly on coil stamps, at 24 stamp intervals for single color coils and 52 stamp intervals for multi-color coils.

We explained previously that a number 1 would be printed for each color printed. It will be changed to a 2 when its particular plate is replaced, and so on. Single-color intaglio (engraved) stamps have always required only one plate number on a pane. To maintain consistency under the new system, the number will be a 1. The presses which produce this type of stamp have printing plates fitted in pairs, each with a different number. Thus a single press revolution produces a 1 and a 2.

Certain stamps require two presses. The colors are applied on an offset press. Then the stamps are fed through an intaglio press to obtain the engraved detail. The new system allows for the offset numbers to be shown on one stamp and the intaglio on the next. The intaglio press used for combination-process stamps utilizes plates in sets of four. Therefore one revolution produces plate numbers 1,2,3 and 4.

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2.	" "	#97-99 Cpt. mint 1961 set. UNICEF issue. Excel.	" \$0.75
3.	" "	#C-11-C-14 Four mint airs. Sets incomp. & comp.	" \$2.75
4.	" "	# 179 Mint sheet of 6. "Chagall Window" Excel.	" \$0.75+
5.	" "	# 212 Mint S/sht of three. 25th anniv.	" C.V. \$1.50
6.	United States #1764-7	Cpt unused sheet of 40. No glue. Fine	C.V. \$12.60
7.	" "	#1764-7 Plt. # block of 12. Unused & no glue. F.	" \$4.20
8.	" "	100 used comens. Estimated at .03 ea.	Fine Est. \$3.00
9.	Brit. Com'wlt. 4 blks. of 4.	Mint Virg. Is. & Antigua. V.Fine	C.V. \$0.76
10.	" " " 3 " " 4 & one plt. blk.	V.Fine	C.V. \$0.92
11.	Salvador #378-90	Cpt. mint set. 1910 issue, n.h.	Excell. " \$3.10
12.	" #554-58	" " " 1935 "	" C.V. \$3.70
13.	" #606-11	" " 1948 set. lt. hinge.	V.Fine C.V. \$2.90
14.	" #0-134-40	Officials of 1898. Mint from set of 12.	C.V. \$3.60
15.	" #91-103	One cpt. mint & used set of 1894.	Fine C.V. \$4.55
16.	" #C-54-60	Mint cpt. set of 1937 airmails.	Excell. C.V. \$9.40
17.	Chile #348a//RA-1	Mint 35 issues. 1 S/Sht. 1969-70	" C.V. \$6.37
18.	Uruguay #753//Q*98-9	Mint 38 issues of 1969-70.	" C.V. \$18.00
19.	Brazil #1041//1148	Mint 23 issues. 1969-70.	V.Fine C.V. \$17.50
20.	" #1144	Mint 1970 S/Sht. & Sgl.	V.Fine C.V. \$5.75
21.	" #1166-1169	Mint 1970 issue - Soccer championship. V.F.	" \$13.50
22.	United States #1208//1370	Three mint plt. blks.	V.Fine C.V. \$2.05
23.	" #1315-7	" " " " "	V.Fine C.V. \$3.00
24.	" #1326//1336	Four mint n.h. plt. blks.	V.Fine C.V. \$3.30
25.	" #1343//1385	" " " " "	" " \$4.00
26.	" #C-16	Mint n.h. single. Close perfs to design. V.G.	\$5.50

MAY RAFFLE-- Two full sheets --- #1012 & 1027
Harris 1979 value --- \$9.90

PRICES REALIZED - APRIL

1. \$.75	9. \$3.00	17. \$3.75	25. \$1.50
2. \$1.25	10. \$3.25	18. \$3.75	26. \$1.00
3. \$1.25	11. \$1.00	19. \$1.75	Auction
4. \$1.25	12. \$3.00	20. \$1.25	\$55.25
5. \$1.75	13. \$2.25	21. \$1.25	Raffle
6. \$6.25	14. \$4.00	22. \$.50	\$14.85
7. \$2.25	15. \$2.25	23. \$1.25	Total
8. \$3.50	16. \$1.75	24. \$1.00	\$70.10

Deadline for Adlets
and Articles for the
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