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NEXT MEETING: Thursday Sept. 10

PROGRAMS FOR JUNIORS

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18 Street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Beginning soon a portion of the program at our meetings will relate directly to our members under the age of 18. We hope to print in the PHILA-QUAD articles by and for them. If you are interested in participating in or contributing to this venture, contact Myrtle Sheets.

Security and the Philatelist

Each year the problem of guarding and protecting our increasingly valuable hobby becomes more obvious. It is dangerous now to let any one know about your collection. Recent articles in Linn's point out it is even dangerous to carry your album in a brief case to a local dealer to look over a collection and compare. People are insecure about exhibiting at shows and more and more armed guards are found walking the floors of even the small local shows.

Our September program will deal with this problem. Jack Leiby, our Vice-President and Program Chairman, is preparing material to hand out to us on this topic. He has reprints of recent Linn's and APS Journal articles for us. He also hopes to have an area policeman come speak to us and answer our questions.

It is a subject that is easy to put on the back burner and avoid thinking about; but it is one that could easily become too hot to handle. Be sure to come and participate in this meeting if at all possible.

Philatelic Puzzle

This summer Jack prepared for us the first all-time puzzle contest. Only 3 adults and 2 children participated. (Guess I should have been there.) This month the winners will be announced. If I can get a copy, I will try to run it some month when I have space so those of you who missed it can give it a try.

It's only 382 days until QUAPEX '82

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County: Pottawattamie

Population: 968

Post Office Class:

Post Office Established: 1869

Precancel Permit Number: 1

Inside Story

Last year we began a series of biographical articles by and about our QCSC officers. This feature will resume in the October issue. The tentative schedule is as follows: October, Tim Kargl; November, Jack Leiby; December, Dr. Joseph Prior; January, Chuck Maki; February, Don Hayes.

QCSC Board

In May you elected the following people as your officers: Dale Cady, Jack Leiby, Steve Bahnsen, George Holmes, Dr. Joseph Prior, Loryann Eis, Bob Lindstrand, Irwin McLaughlin, Chuck Maki and Don Hayes. These people meet the last Tuesday of each month except July and August to do the planning for our organization. They are here to speak out for your concerns and suggestions. They do not know what you want or need unless you tell them.

Member News

Member reinstatement: Richard Straub, East Moline, Illinois

Congratulations to Tom Priester who won a Gold Medal in Vienna for his Beer Stamp catalog!

Wally Babl, postmaster for Moline, retired from the postal service this summer.

Harold Tucker also retired this summer. He was formerly an employee of John Deere.

Adlets

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Where does the time go?

Here we are into September. Where did the summer do? Oh yes! You got those stamps from _____ put away where you where you wanted them. Don't they look nice, ready for the exhibition next year. Oh well, you can do that next winter. We won't have those vacations and fishing trips in the way.

Well, next year is ahead of us. What do we want to accomplish? For one thing, how many new members do you want to be responsible for? Set your goal and work toward it. THREE might be a nice round number? Wouldn't it be nice in January or February when those who are asked to stand up if their name is called saying they have gotten THREE OR MORE NEW MEMBERS IN 1981? NOW is the time to plan that too.

What did you get done in 1981? How many stamp shows did you attend? What did you add to your own collection. What country did you improve? More up to date, what dealers are you going to get stamps from at the next meeting to make your present interest more enjoyable? Remember, it is up to you, NOW.

If you would like to have a little trading session with someone at our future meetings, be sure and get a slip to fill out, relative to this, from your president. They will be displayed at the next meeting and some one may be prepared to sit down at a table and do a grand job of swapping. Be prepared.

Plan now to be happy at a future date. You know you are a year older that you were a year ago.

Your President, Dale Cady

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October 8-10, 1982 at the Masonic Temple in Davenport, Iowa

While we are on the subject of planning for the future, some plans have been made for our next exhibit, opening up the need for plans and planners. I do not need to list again all that is needed for a successful exhibit, but I would emphasize that this particular exhibit requires more from us because we will be hosting the annual convention and exhibit of the Trans Mississippi Philatelic Society (TMPS). Don't wait to be asked, volunteer. You may be happier doing what you want rather than what you have to.

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CORNPEX '81 Hosts TMPS

This exhibition and bourse will be held September 18-20 at the Masonic Temple, East and Mulberry Streets, Bloomington, Illinois. The hours are Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The cachet theme is the 100th Anniversary of the American Red Cross. There will be three different cachets, one for each day of the show. A pictorial cancellation has been requested. Covers are 75¢ @. A set of three costs \$2.00. Order from Cachet Chairman, Box 625, Bloomington, IL 61701.

There will be various meetings of the TMPS including the General Membership Meeting from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday. D.R Stamps of Rockford will hold an auction Sunday beginning at 12:30 p.m. The CBPS will hold "silent auctions" on Friday and Saturday. There will be a Friday evening event at the Conklin Dinner Theatre, a Saturday TMPS Philatelic Congress luncheon, a Saturday evening Awards Banquet, and a Sunday Illinois Postal History Society breakfast.

Information concerning any of the events can be obtained by writing to the Corn Belt Philatelic Society, Box 625, Bloomington, IL 61701.

Restored General Store Post Office Opened at Living History Farms

The Grand Opening of the Walnut Hill Post Office at Greteman General Store, Living History Farms was held May 9. Governor Robert Ray cut the ribbon and mailed the first letter. Member Steve Bahnsen participated with a display of Postal History.

The Greteman General Store was originally located in Willey, Iowa, Carroll County. The family operated the store for nearly a hundred years. The store was purchased by the Farms in 1978 with funds from the Des Moines Junior League. The building was taken apart piece by piece and reassembled at the Farms. It was restored to an authentic 1870 condition. The IPHS has written an interesting article about Willey and how RFD replaced the small Iowa post offices. (Mail cancelled here then goes through Urbandale.)

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2. \$1.25	10. \$1.25	18. \$.75	26. \$1.75
3. \$1.00	11. \$.75	19. \$1.50	Auction
4. \$1.25	12. \$1.50	20. \$1.50	\$42.75
5. \$1.00	13. \$2.25	21. \$2.00	Raffle
6. \$1.75	14. \$3.00	22. \$3.00	\$13.25
7. \$1.00	15. \$2.50	23. \$3.00	Total
8. \$.50	16. \$2.00	24. \$1.25	\$56.00

Space was not available this month to print the list of 76 items sold in the June White Elephant Auction. The list is available upon request. The total received was Auction - \$256.25, Raffle - \$13.50, Books - \$4.50, Test Coils - \$4.00. Total of all sales was \$278.25.

PRICES REALIZED - AUGUST

1. \$2.50	9. \$.75	17. \$1.25	25. \$.75
2. \$.25	10. \$1.25	18. \$1.25	26. \$1.00
3. \$1.00	11. \$1.00	19. \$5.00	Auction
4. \$8.25	12. \$.75	20. \$2.25	\$53.50
5. \$7.75	13. \$.75	21. \$1.50	Raffle
6. \$4.00	14. \$.75	22. \$5.00	\$10.50
7. \$1.25	15. \$1.00	23. \$2.50	Total
8. \$.50	16. \$.50	24. \$.75	\$64.00

You will notice that the number of lots in this month's auction has been reduced from 26 to 20 lots. It was decided to reduce the number so the auction would take less time and give the Auction Manager less work.

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2/	" "	(2) used & one looks mint (?). F-VF.	" " \$4.15
3.	United States #294	Used 1901 Pan-American. Fine	" " \$3.50
4.	United States #398-400A	1913 Pan-Pacific set. Fine	" " \$21.50
5.	United States #628	1926 used. S.E. bottom, close perfs. F.	" " \$4.50
6.	United States #1047	U. Rt. plt. # blk. of 4. Mint. V.Fine	" " \$3.25
7.	United States #1046	L. Rt. " # " " 4. " V.Fine	" " \$2.75
8.	United States #1274	L. L. " # " " 4. " Excell.	" " \$15.00
9.	" " #C-74	U. RT. " # " " 4. " "	" " \$13.50
10.	Canada #723-25	Three hi-valu 1978 issues. Used. V.Fine	" " \$1.03
11.	Canada #726-27	Two hi-valu 1979 issues. " V.Fine	" " \$2.25
12.	Belgium #B-1//B-234	(3) mint semi-postals. Fine	" " \$3.00
13.	Czechoslovakia #332//561	(7) mint welfare topicals. V.Fine	" " \$2.90
14.	New Zealand #B-14-15	(2) mint welfare topicals. V.Fine	" " \$3.50
15.	" " #B-9//B-35	(12) mint welfare topicals. Excell.	" " \$2.34
16.	Prussia #OL-9-14	Cpt. mint 1920 set welfare topicals. V.Fine C.V.	\$4.35
17.	ST.Thomas & Prince Is. J-11-20	Cpt. 1911 mint set. V.Fine	Cat. Val. \$5.00
18.	Maldiva Is. #31-41	Cpt. 1956 mint set. L.H. V.Fine	" " \$6.25
19.	Morocco #C-1-4	Cpt. mint set of 1956 airs. North zone V.Fine	" " \$5.85
20.	Yemen #J-1-8	" " " postage dues. Excell.	" " \$4.85

SEPTEMBER RAFFLE--Miscellaneous items of philatelic use. Cat. value-- \$9.72++

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please remember that this is your newsletter. My title is editor not author. I am more than happy to pass on through this medium any messages you wish to give to the club. That is why we have adlets; to let people know what you have or need. That is why I request your articles; to let people share in your knowledge. The auction is printed each month so you can plan your purchases. The results printed each month the month after can help you gage the market if you have items to dispose of. Hopefully each issue contains items of interest for everyone. With your help it can accomplish its purpose even better. Deadline for adlets and articles for the October issue is Tuesday, September 22.

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