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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 8

ONE YEAR

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

What do you plan to be doing a year from today? Do you have any plans made yet? I realize that seems very far into the future. After all, most of us haven't even started our Christmas chopping yet! Understand my cryptic message?

Putting More ZIP Into The Mail

Again this month, we will be favored with a guest speaker at our monthly club meeting. Calvin Walker, Officer-in-charge at the Moline Post Office, will bring us a message on a topic that is making the news with increasing regularity: The Nine Digit ZIP Code. Will this effect you, and if so, how? Cal, whose permanent position is that of Tour Superintendent in the main Chicago Post Office, is in a position to explain this new plan. Make it a point to come Thursday and find out the facts on this matter for yourself. sjb

SECOND BIENNIAL SWAP SHOP

In 1979, one of the programs was the First Annual Garage Sale (swap night) and it was well received so it was decided to do it again. However, since there was no swap program in 1980, this, perforce, becomes the Second Biannual Swap Shop. It will be held at the November meeting, but we mention it in this bulletin to give you time to start to get your material in order. Swapping is an individual activity, so most any system is acceptable; however, we make the following suggestions:

1. Try to sort your material into some logical order.
2. Bring as wide a variety as possible.
3. Bring your catalogs.
4. Bring extra supplies such as stock sheets and glassines.

Be looking for more information and suggestions in your November PHILA-QUAD. JL

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1981-82 Program Schedule

- December - My Favorite Stamp, series of brief talks by club members
- January - Speaker from club (TBA)
- February - Slide Program on some aspect of Topical collecting
- March - Speaker on some aspect of exhibiting
- April - Slide Program, some sort of "How To" presentation
- May - Clothesline Exhibit
- June - White Elephant Auction
- July - TMPS Quiz

This tentative program was prepared by Jack, Steve and Dale. Please be prepared to respond with a yes if you are called upon to assist in one of these programs. JL

Crime Prevention Officer Tells Us To Use Common Sense

We were very fortunate to have the personable and informative Jim Williams of the Moline Police Department as our speaker. Jim has been in law enforcement for 16 years - 10 of which were as a detective and 3¹/₂ in crime prevention. Hopefully Jim scared us enough to get us to take some positive action on our own behalf.

The number of thefts and other crimes rises each year and the numbers are frightening. Even at that there are many robberies and other crimes that go unreported. Did you know that it takes a burglar only 15 seconds to get into most homes? Did you know that we ourselves are responsible for many thefts due to our own negligence? Jim gave us a booklet that is basically common sense but these are commonly items we do not pay enough attention to. There is also included a description of several programs currently available to help the home owner protect himself.

Other September news: Dale and I counted 72 people in our club room at the meeting, even though the register only showed 58. How can we more effectively use this method at the meetings? Puzzle contest winners Ruth Ofner (adult division) and Richard and Julie Skelton (junior division) were honored with prizes. Richard also cashed in again by winning the raffle. It has finally happened, someone has now been given a T-shirt with the inscription "I survived Steve Bahnsen." Think it will catch on?

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The Quad-City Stamp Club is making available a new service to its members: Christmas Cards. These cards feature a reproduction of stamps issued by the Christmas Islands as the design on the front.

As our members who are also members of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society know, the TMPS had these cards printed and offered for sale to its affiliated clubs. They were first made available at CORNPEX in Bloomington where a supply was obtained.

These cards will be offered for sale at the October (and subsequent) meeting at a cost of \$2.75 for 15 cards and envelopes. That works out to a cost of 18¢ per card, the same as the cost of a stamp to mail your greetings with. Your President and Secretary have both seen these items and feel you will agree that they are very attractive. sjb

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Where are WE (our club) going in the next nine months? What do we want to look back on when next July rolls around? If we plan now our goal has a better chance of being accomplished.

Some are planning now to have an exhibit ready for our show next fall. They will succeed in their plans. Your thinking will guide your exhibit plans and who knows, your might be one of the better ones.

It has been observed that in past decades the exhibitors who did well enters 10-15 frames or more. In 1981 good exhibits had 3-5 frames, more time spend in preparation and ideas followed good themes. The "write-up" portions had been boiled down. It was obvious that the owner had written and rewritten the thoughts until it was his very best. The result was people spent more time examining their work.

If you are stuck in your thinking, now is the time to ask for help. Our club has many experienced exhibitors and they will not only be glad to help you but will be honored to have you ask. ASK - GROW - ACHIEVE

Dale Cady

Inside Story

I was born in Des Plaines, Illinois on October 11, 1921. I resided there until 1935 when we moved to Rock Island. I began stamp collecting when I was eight or nine years old. My father worked in the office at International Harvester and suggested that my brother and I begin collecting stamps off the envelopes he brought home. My parents bought us our first Junior Albums for Christmas. More important things began entering my life so the stamp collecting was forgotten and the album stored away. After I went to the service, became a married man and then father, I was again encouraged to begin collecting again by the Gales.

Now my interests are mint stamps of Ghana, Vatican City, Japan and the United States. My U.S. collection includes plate blocks, blocks of four and mint singles. I have served on the Board of Directors of the QGSC twice. I became Auction Manager in 1975. I was also Exhibit Chairman for our last two shows.

And I have enjoyed every moment of my association with the philatelists of the Quad-City Stamp Club.

Tim Kargl

The Adventures of Steve and Dale: NEOLA, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

Once again, the mailing staff of the PHILA-QUAD has put on a stellar performance that makes this publication unique. Many of you wondered why the PHILA-QUAD was mailed in Neola, about 300 miles from Quad-Cities USA. The reasons number three. Your President had mailed some items there before so we knew a precanceller existed. Your Secretary knew the Neola Postmaster so we were able to do the mailing. There was a stamp show in Omaha that weekend - so your two officers spent a day barnstorming across western Iowa.

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Unbeknown to us when we started this journey, the automobile's alternator decided to call it quits about 15 miles north of Omaha Friday night. It turns out that the automobile would be out of service until Saturday afternoon. How did we get to Neola now, you ask? Hit up a stamp dealer we know from Waterloo and borrow his car for the morning, that's how.

This journey is not over yet. We're highballing towards Sioux City when an analysis of the map reveals we should be on I80, not I24. Neola is reached in well under record time. While we would like to report all that went on inside the Post Office, constraints of space do not permit it. Besides, you wouldn't believe it anyway. It is enough to say that the PHILA-QUAD came in next Tuesday's mail, just as it was supposed to. sjb

JAX TAX FAX

Just a brief reminder of some tax changes that effect us as collectors and may be cause for you to write your Congressman:

1. New tax legislation under the 1981 Tax Reform Act effectively eliminates "any stamp or coin" from inclusion in Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) after January 1, 1982. This could cause a sharp drop in the market value of investment grade stamps.
2. There is legislation (HR1821) pending which would eliminate collectibles from capital gains consideration. At present if you buy a stamp for \$10.00 and sell it for \$100, you pay tax only on 40% of the gain or \$36.00. Under the proposed legislation you would pay tax on all the gain of \$90.00. In a 25% tax bracket that means \$22.50 in taxes instead of \$9.00.

See the September 21, 1981 issue of Linn's for further details and give these changes some thought. JL

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