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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 12

WHAT'S NEW?

PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 13th Street
Moline, Illinois

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Are you interested in ways for Juniors to participate in our Club? Do you have philatelic questions you need answered? Be sure to read each page of this month's PHILA-QUAD to find out what new features are being offered to our Club members.

Swap Shop Program for November Meeting

Don't waste a minute as Swap Shop night is almost here and you need to get all of that junk (i.e. valuable philatelic material) sorted out to bring with you.

The Club has not established rules for trading except the philatelic standard we should live by: "Trade to others as you would have them trade to you." Caveat Emptor (Buyer Beware) is not a proper trading posture. If your stamp has flaws, let the other trader know.

When the actual trading begins, you and the person you trade with set ground rules and the terms of the trade. Some commonly used methods are: stamp for stamp, catalog for catalog or retail for retail. None of these methods are all encompassing. You should be prepared to adapt. For example a \$1.00 catalog stamp of yours may be in better condition than a \$1.00 catalog stamp of mine and if I wanted yours perhaps I should give you \$1.25 catalog value for it. Actually, negotiation is half the fun.

Be sure and sort your stamps out and catalog them if possible before you come as they will trade better. Do not be insulted if someone points out that one of your stamps is marked wrong and do not hesitate to bring an incorrect catalog number to someone else's attention. It is easy to misread a watermark or even to write down a wrong number.

Do not feel like you cannot take part if you do not have a lot of stamps to trade. It only takes one stamp for a trade, so even if you only have a few, bring them. If you have nothing to trade, feel free to bring cash and bring smiles to the faces of some of the other collectors. JL

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Why ZIP Plus 4?

1963 - 68 billion pieces of mail
1981 - estimated 108 billion pieces of mail
99% effectiveness still leaves over a billion mistakes
80% mailing done by businesses
97% of today's mail uses the ZIP code
75% of today's mail is still sorted the way Franklin did it
There are 79 million addresses to receive mail

Consider the above statistics. The post office today has as its basic concern decreasing costs and improving service. We must be realistic and admit rates are never going down. The best that can be hoped for is to find ways for them to raise at the slowest rate possible.

The ZIP system began in 1963. This new expansion will take 10 to 15 years to fully impliment. The first two digits of the plus four will refer to the sector within the postal zone; the last two will refer to a segment, a smaller area within the sector. The determining factor is the concentration of the mailing population. Compare your city block to a rural area to an office building.

Your new number should arrive in the mail this fall. Its use is voluntary and a toll free phone number will be given for obtaining assistance.

New Offering - Individual or Family Membership

Included in this month's newsletter is you 1982 dues notice. Your remittance is due before December 31, 1981. If you do not, we must discontinue your PHILA-QUAD after the December issue. If you do not intend to renew, please notify the secretary.

New for 1982 is our family membership plan. You can now pay a fee of \$5 and list as many adults and children as you wish as collectors but receive only one PHILA-QUAD mailing to the address. This could be used for a husband and wife membership and also allows a way to include Juniors within a family as members. Each individual membership, which remains \$3, will receive the newsletter as before; therefore, a husband and wife, for example, could each continue to pay \$3 @ and each get a newsletter.

Clearly label your dues notice as either individual or family membership. List each member that is to receive a membership card.

Inside Story - Jack Leiby

I was born August 2, 1942 in Peoria and gravitated to the Quad-Cities somehow. I grew up in the Peoria area but left for school in 1960 and never really returned. I spent four years in the Air Force. One of those years was in New Haven, Connecticut where I first started collecting stamps. Another year was spent in Korea where, much to my regret, I did not acquire one item. I stopped collecting when I left the service and sold everything in New Haven in 1965. I came to the Quad-Cities later that year and resumed collecting in 1966 with Walt Green and Flow City as my mentors. In 1968 I returned to the University of Illinois to finish my B.A. and then in 1977 graduated from the University of Illinois Law School. I was undecided about where to go when I received a job offer in the Trust Department of THE Rock Island Bank and so I am back again.

Along the way I acquired a world wide collection, a wife and four children. I stopped collecting world wide and specialized in Korea several years ago. I am, however, still acquiring children and plan to complete my collection in January 1982.

I am presently your Vice President and Program Chairman. I am a member of the A.P.S., the Korean Stamp Society, the War Cover Club and am considering the S.F.A. and the A.T.A. While my specialty is Korea, my sideline is Philately and the Law.

QUAPEX '82 ----- QUAPEX '82 -----QUAPEX '82

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

Steve Bahsen has again consented to be QUAPEX General Chairman; he is being assisted by Chuck Maki. They are currently seeking people to head various show committees. There will be more discussion on this at the meeting. A list of jobs is available from them.

Suggestions for a theme to be used for cachets, cancellations etc., are now being requested. A decision will be made at the next Board meeting and announced in December.

It was requested that the following information be published to give you an idea as to what research went into finding a home for our show:

Masonic Temple, Dav.	\$550 for 3 days	
Masonic Temple, R.I.	\$100 per day	Too small, no mtg. rm.
Holiday Inn, Bett.	-----	Too small
Holiday Inn, Dav.	\$385 + 3%*	Too large

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Holiday Inn, Mol.	\$155 per day	No elevator
Blackhawk Hotel	\$650 per day	
Jumer's Castle Lodge	\$450 per day	
Sheraton	\$2000 per day*	Only round tables
Fort Armstrong	\$300 for 3 days	Too small
LeClaire Hotel	-----	No longer available

*Prices from 1979 research

MIXED POSTAGE

Chuck Maki replaces George Holmes as our A.P.S. representative.

The President requests your ideas for fund raising projects for QCSC.

We will be supporting the Cancer Auction scheduled for March 21, 1982 at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf.

Did you borrow the Club's Scott's Vol. III? Please return to Tim Kargl.

By the way - where is that opaque projector we acquired the Fall of 1978?

Both the 18¢ and 20¢ James Hoban stamps are available from Bob Lindstrand at the Stamp Dock. The 18¢ is only available at philatelic windows.

Be sure to sign the register at the meetings, you may win a door prize. This suggestion courtesy of Virginia Lorimor.

TMPS Christmas Cards, 15 for \$2.75, are available from Loryann Eis.

October raffle - Lonnie Cain and Registration drawing - Terri Monson

Juniors, would you like some help? Stop by the table marked JUNIORS. Bring along some ideas so we can plan some meeting ahead.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Can you give a simple explanation on how to determine how many stamps are needed for a plate block, especially with multiple colors?
2. How, when, and why does the post office put those lines on coils?
3. What do you call regular Great Britain issues with words printed on them such as Hornchurch and Corporation of Croydon?
4. Do you have a good answer to any of these questions?
5. Do you have questions of your own? Contact your Editor.

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New Muscatine Postmaster

Neither rain nor thunder will stop the USPS from getting their man. It was a dark and stormy morning, September 26, 1981, when John Bromley administered the oath of office to the new Muscatine Postmaster, John F. Drap Jr. He has been with the postal service for 15 years, most recently as Director of Mail Processing in Bismark, N.D. We look forward to a Postmaster with an interest in serving the philatelist. Virginia Lorimor

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Richard Farrar - Moline, IL - Unused U.S.
Margaret Farrar - Moline, IL - Used U.S. and FDC
Edward Malthouse - Moline, IL - Plate Blocks and Commemoratives
Julie Skelton - Geneseo, IL - U.S. Blocks and U.N.
Rick Skelton - Geneseo, IL - Mint and Used U.S. and U.N.
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2.	United States #632a	Cpt booklet - (24) stamps	V.F. C.V. \$10.00+
3.	United States #C64b	Bkl't pane with slogan 3. Mint	V.F. C.V. \$12.50
4.	United States #C17	1932 first day of issue.	V.F. C.V. \$20.00
5.	United States #288	1898 Trans-miss. used issue.(5¢)	Fine C.V. \$17.50
6.	United States #299	1901 Pan-American used issue.(10)	Fine C.V. \$20.00
7.	United States #328	1907 Jamestown used issue. (5¢)	Fine C.V. \$23.50
8.	United States #619	1925 Lex.-Concord used issue. (5¢)	Fine C.V. \$20.00
9.	Monaco #198//#CB-6	(9) F.D.R. mint topicals.	V.F. C.V. \$4.55
10.	Uruguay etc. #602/C188	(2) cpt. sets F.D.R. topicals.	V.F. C.V. \$2.40
11.	Panama #C-100-04	(4) mint F.D.R. topicals.	V.F. C.V. \$4.95
12.	Yemen & Ecuador	(7) mint unlisted F.D.R. topicals.	V.F. C.V. \$?????
13.	United States #1509/1520	(3) FDC's No cachets.	Fine C.V. \$2.25
14.	United States #1511 & 1789	(2) FDC's w/special cards.	V.F. C.V. \$1.40++
15.	United States #UC-35 & 42	Two unused aerograms.	V.F. C.V. \$3.25
16.	Worldwide	(3) large glassines filled with seals.	Fine ??????
17.	United Nations #45/62	Nine cpt. mint sets.	V.F. C.V. \$2.90
18.	Belgium #4	Used imperf King Leopold issue.	V.G. C.V. \$52.50
19.	Russia #C-2-5	Cpt. mint l.h. set of airmails.	V.F. C.V. \$9.75
20.	Russia #C-6-9	Mint overprinted airmails. L.h.	V.F. C.V. \$4.70

NOVEMBER RAFFLE-----Full sheet #1386

6¢ W.M.Harnett Harris value----\$8.25

PRICES REALIZED - OCTOBER

1. \$ 2.50	8. \$1.00	15. \$1.25	Auction
2. \$ 6.50	9. \$.50	16. \$.50	\$72.25
3. \$10.50	10. \$8.00	17. \$5.50	Raffle
4. \$ 1.25	11. \$7.00	18. \$5.50	\$10.75
5. \$ 1.75	12. \$7.00	19. \$.75	Total
6. \$ 1.25	13. \$7.50	20. \$1.25	\$83.00
7. \$ 1.50	14. \$1.00		

Deadline for Adlets
and Articles for the
Dec. PHILA-QUAD is:

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