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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Jan. 14

PROGRAM: Mystery Speaker

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Efforts are currently underway to obtain a local philatelist of world renown to address us at our January meeting. His expertise is in an area few if any of us are familiar with. If all else fails, some other fellow is going to talk on Korea.

Stories of My Favorite Stamp Highlight December Meeting

What is your favorite stamp? The choices are as varied as our collectors. Among the various talés related at the meeting were these:

Dale: A circa 1875 stamp found on a relative's teaching certificate.

August: Speeding train ready to snatch a mailbag - he as you may know is a railway enthusiast.

George: A portrait of a Czechoslovakian president reminds him of a favorite teacher

Junior: Seattle World's Fair stamp because it was the first space age exposition and he likes all their professional sports teams

Steve: 1¢ Thomas Jefferson because of all the waiting he did as a young boy to obtain a mint single of the issue

Other meeting news: Charles Patterson won the raffle; he seems to arrange to win one every few months. Maybe that is why he keeps up his membership. The fact that he is the last charter member could not have any bearing on it, could it? Mrs. Charles Meyer (Rhea) brought a guest to the meeting. It was her mother, Katharina Keilberth from Hamburg, Germany. She conversed with several of our membership who could speak German. We hope she writes to us and franks the letter with lots of German postage. We hope she enjoyed her visit to our meeting and the United States.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Roger Sheets, Geneseo, IL - U.S. (Junior)
- Rex Brown, Bartelsville, OK - U.S. (Reinstatement)
- Roland Lea, East Moline, IL - U.S.
- Anna Kakity, Moline, IL - Worldwide (Junior)
- Paul Kakity, Moline, IL - Worldwide (Junior)
- Don Timm, Moline, IL - Worldwide
- Dauplaise Family: Ray, Becky, Eric, Keith and Gretchen, Davenport, IA -  
Worldwide Topicals and Used U.S. (Family Membership)

Collection Completed

Saturday, December 26 Vice-President Jack Leiby became the proud father of Judith Louise Leiby. The little girl joins three older brothers in the Leiby household. Jack says that his collection is now complete since he has one of each variety. Even though there are duplicates in his set, none are for sale or trade.

Stamp Puzzle Answers

ACROSS:

- 1. globe
- 2. cuckoo
- 5. WHO
- 6. RH
- 10. Abu
- 11. India
- 12. we
- 14. Gibraltar
- 17. Hong Kong
- 18. Eire
- 19. dead
- 21. flag
- 24. kiwi
- 25. Oman

DOWN:

- 1. good bridge
- 2. Bahrain
- 3. coral
- 4. Korea
- 7. Simbal
- 8. Guyana
- 12. war tax
- 13. Grenada
- 15. beru
- 16. Ionian Islands
- 20. Europe
- 22. United Nations
- 23. Kathmandu
- 24. Kuwait
- 26. Male
- 29. Idar
- 31. ten
- 33. Nigeria
- 36. Liz
- 37. Cuba

IMPORTANT DATES

March 21 - Fifth Annual Cancer Auction - Jumer's Castle Lodge, Bettendorf  
October 8-10 - QUAPEX '82 Hosting TMPS - Masonic Temple, Davenport

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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:

What are you planning to have in the Cancer Auction? Lots are currently being accepted by River City Stamps, 1630 State Street, Suite 8, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 - (319) 359-7731. The auction is set for March 21st at Jumer's in Bettendorf. Ask them what they are short on for the auction. I'm sure they would give you an answer that would help balance the auction. NOW IS THE HOUR.

Dale Cady

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

October 8-10 at the Davenport Masonic Temple, Host to TMPS

The theme for the show will be the 150th Anniversary of the Black Hawk War. A cachet and cancellation are being prepared with this in mind. Other displays and exhibits would be welcomed. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the event, Chuck Maki has prepared the following article to give us some background on the subject.

Andrew Jackson was president in 1832 when the war was fought in parts of Illinois and Wisconsin. It began with the belief of the white settlers that war had begun with the return of Black Hawk and his followers to the Rock River Valley. Governor Reynolds of Illinois issued a call for volunteers and a small army was assembled at Fort Armstrong. The Army marched against Black Hawk's encampment on May 10, 1832. The ensuing war became a series of raids by one side upon the other with roughly equal number of victims on either side. A stronger United States military force pursued Black Hawk into Wisconsin where he finally subdued on August 2, 1832. That final battle near the Bad Axe River was called "The Battle of the Mississippi." It has often been referred to as a massacre and ruthless event. Indians who wished to surrender were not permitted to do so. A treaty was negotiated at Fort Armstrong on September 21, 1832. This final conflict removed the Sauk and Fox from their ancestral homes and placed them on reservations in Tama, Iowa.

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The following letter reflects a spirit we do not see demonstrated much lately by stamp collectors. Some of this person's attitude must be present in each of us or we would not continue in our chosen hobby. This article originally appeared in the November 30, 1981 issue of Linn's. It is reprinted here with the permission of both that publication and the writer, Jack Frain of Tampa, Florida.

Loves the hobby

No matter how hard I try I just cannot get upset at stamp collecting. Every week I look forward to getting my Linn's. Every week my wife hears me saying how much I enjoy reading it.

Whenever I visit my stamp dealer I receive a warm welcome and a more than fair transaction. It makes no difference if I spend 20 cents or \$20; he is always happy to see me and be of aid.

My visits to the post office are not the chore that other collectors write about. If a particular stamp is not yet received, on my next trip it is in. Again, regardless of the size of my purchase, be it a single stamp or a full sheet, I am treated with the same degree of courtesy.

The designs I see issued do not upset me. Some are plain, I agree, in comparison with the "stamp mill" countries, but I am not looking for fine art, just the stamps of my country.

Stamp shows excite me. I love them. The exhibits are super, and I only wish I had material of the quality shown. Last weekend I attended FLOREX '81 and spent the entire day with my hobby for free. Sure hard to beat that price!

I hope I never lose track of the reason I collect stamps. I collect because I feel it gives me a little piece of history of this great country we all live in.

It gives me enjoyment, the companionship of other collectors, sharing of ideas, and a lot of fun at little cost.

As I said, no matter how hard I try, I just cannot get upset at the little problems that come up. The reason is simple. All I have to do is bury myself in my stamps and all is forgotten.

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New Catalogs

A complete set of new 1982 Scott catalogs has just been purchased for the club. This includes all four general catalogs and the U.S. Specialized. These are used by our auction manager and are brought to every club meeting for each member to use. The old copies are then sold at auction, so look for them in coming months. By the way, I think we are still missing the 1981 Vol. 3. Please check your libraries for it.

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NEWS ITEM: From the desk of the auction manager.

As of this issue of the Phil-A-Quad, your auction manager ( the undersigned ) tenders his resignation effective April 1st 1982.

The Jan., Feb., and March auctions and raffles are put together, typed and ready for printing. This gives the board of directors and officers of the Q.C.S.C. an opportunity to find a replacement.

No more auction material will be accepted by the undersigned. Existing materials will be transferred to the new manager or returned to the owners ( Mr. McMeen & Mr. Gale. ) All other material has been placed in our auctions.

I have been your auction manager since December of 1975 and decided to call it quits. My only hope is that I satisfied all the members. I, myself have enjoyed every month of it.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

Tim Kargl Auction manager 1975 - 1981

*Tim Kargl*

### ROCKFORD '82

Rockford's annual show is scheduled for March 27 and 28, 1982 at the Clock Tower Inn Convention Center, I-90 and Business 20, Rockford, Illinois. Hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission is free. Exhibits will cost \$4.00 per 9 page frame (\$2.00 for Juniors). Exhibits will close March 3, 1982. A prospectus may be obtained from Exhibit Chairman George W. Finn, 3236 Liberty Drive, Rockford, IL 61103. The cachet will feature the 20th Anniversary of Project Mercury. No further information as to number of cachets or price is currently available. For more information or orders write to: Everett Thelen, 2027 - 22nd Street, Rockford, IL 61108.

This is an APS "World Series of Philately" qualifying exhibition. It is a good place to try out that exhibit you have been polishing over the years and a good place to see how APS judges rate various types of exhibits.

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3.	"	" #288	" " " 5¢ " with se.	Fine C.V. \$17.50
4.	"	" #289	" " " 8¢ " " se.	Fine C.V. \$30.00
5.	"	" #296	" Pan-Amer. 4¢ issue.	Fine C.V. \$12.00
6.	"	" #771	Imperf & no gum as issued. Blk. of 4.	V.F. C.V. \$8.00
7.	"	" #1618c	(15) used with misplaced red color.	Fine C.V. ?????
8.	"	" #C93	etc. Three used airmails.	Fine C.V. \$0.80
9.	Jamaica & Barbados	#113//351 #255//243	(18) used issues.	V.F. C.V. \$2.41
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14.	Yemen	#C-17-19	Mint 1959 set. 1st anniv. United Arab States	VF. CV. \$3.05
15.	Albania (unlisted)	(5)	mint airs semi-postals	V.F. ?????
16.	Cuba & Honduras	C-155-63 & #406	(13) mint Roosevelt Topic. Exc.	C.V. \$10.43
17.	Mexico & Monaco	#826/C-169 & #203/C-20.	11 mint Roos. "	V.F. C.V. \$9.45
18.	Guatamala & Turkey	Six mint & one S/Sht.	Roosevelt Topic.	V.F. C.V. \$8.10
19.	Nicaragua	#695//C276	(11) mint Roosevelt topicals.	Excell. C.V. \$11.67
20.	El Salvador	#606/C115	" " " " " "	C.V. \$7.80

JAN. RAFFLE---FULL SHEET #1016 RED CROSS ISSUE  
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SPECIAL NOTE: There will be a group of lots for JUNIORS only.

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1. \$1.50	8. \$1.25	15. \$ .75	Auction
2. \$ .75	9. \$3.25	16. \$ .75	\$34.00
3. \$3.75	10. \$2.75	17. \$1.25	Raffle
4. \$1.50	11. \$3.75	18. \$2.00	\$12.75
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