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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Feb. 11

PROGRAM

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

The program for this month will be a slide presentation entitled: ART AND PHILATELY. This treatment of a topical theme should give insight into topical collecting and hopefully will aid those of us who exhibit in this category.

Fifth Annual Cancer Auction

Jumer's Castle Lodge Sunday, March 21st

As of this date, donations to the auction have been more substantial than ever, though fewer persons have actually made donations. We estimate the Scott catalog value at present at approximately \$20,000, though a good number of the stamps are not of the finest quality. To offset those of lower quality, we have a large number of excellent stamps, and the mix is good between mint and used, U.S. and foreign. Much of the catalog value is in the "A. J. Zimmerman" air mail collection. All are unused, and it includes a complete set of singles, plus many plate blocks, booklets and coils.

Now we need all of the publicity that we can get: get the signs all out and in good locations, we need to let people know in Linn's and through local papers, and we need to spread the word by word-of-mouth. Tell everyone you know to - Come to the auction and bring some friends.

We are having door prizes for the first time, and these will be given away about every half hour. We hope these attract more bidders and they will be items of value.

Lots will vary in value from \$1.00 to \$2,000.00 so there will be something for everyone, we hope. We feel sure there will be some great bargains. Most of all, we want people to be there, with money, to have a great time, and to help us surpass last year's record sale of \$4,300. Dick Castner

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INSIDE STORY: This article has been suspended for the past two months because of lack of space. It will resume next month with an article about Chuck Maki. April's article will feature Don Hayes. Also appearing in March will be a listing of 1982 Japan issues courtesy of Tim Kargl.

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PHILA-QUAD WINS SILVER AWARD

Be sure to always open those 8 x 10 inch brown or white envelopes that arrive periodically with various forms of philatelic return addresses. I am often tempted to "pitch" some of them that have unfamiliar senders. Had I done that this time we might never know that we had won an award for our PHILA-QUAD.

Last fall the Board entered the January thru June 1981 issues in the 1980-81 APS Chapter publications contest. The package that came this January contained the issues we submitted, an article about the entries that will appear in the CAC Newsletter and the list of awards. There were 34 entries in four different groups. In our category there were 12 entries: 1 gold, 4 silver, 6 Bronze and 1 Honorable Mention.

It was my privilege in the fall of 1976 to announce that Steve Bahnsen had won a First Place in the first such contest by the APS. He had handed the job over to me before we learned of his success. It is ironic that my issues were entered this year. It is so because I have informed the Board, and now you the membership, that this Volume will be my last. As of June I will no longer be editing this publication. It has been a pleasure, but is becoming quite a chore. I also intend to reenter the job force, to use a current cliché, and will not be able to set aside the time for the job of journalist.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you. It matters little to me if any organization other than the QCSC deems my work successful; I was never competing for anything just trying to do the job as best I could.

January Meetings

Chris Kargl won another raffle; drew his own ticket? We had no program tonight due to family complications for our VP. Did those of you in attendance notice? Steve told us of his visit and tour of the Chicago post office. He even told us a precanceller had been ordered by them, laying rest the claim that only obscure little post offices on the plains use them.

The Board meeting consisted mainly of discussions concerning the upcoming show. More on this on page 4. We also regretfully accepted the resignation of Bob Lindstrand. A new Board member is being sought. We accepted into membership Helmut Welke, Bettendorf, IA who collects U.S and Germany.

Please note that a financial report for 1981 appears on page 5. An audit is currently under way due to the fact that one has not been done since the fall of 1979.

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Neither Rain, Nor Snow Nor...

It was just a glorious January morning. The temperature was a crisp ten below; the northwest breeze brought the wind-chill down another forty degrees or so. Beautiful swirls of snow swept across Illinois 92 in front of us. The sun came up over Hooppole - a treat to watch in any season.

Yes, it was the day to mail the PHILA-QUAD. No weather has yet stopped your officers from meeting their commitment to mail. As we sailed through Yorktown (forgetting to slow down this trip), your President wondered out loud how many members have any idea what goes on to bring them the newsletter each month.

We imagine that if more members knew what was going on, they would never allow us to continue. On the other hand, we usually end up having a good time on these trips. One thing is certain: The day you get your PHILA-QUAD, you know there is a Stamp Club meeting Thursday night. Meetings are never cancelled because of weather reasons. Come enjoy your club this week!

DR. CHARLES D. SNELLER

Dr. Sneller, a name many may be familiar with, was a noted philatelist. He was a past president of the Peoria Society and was accomplished in his vocation and hobby. He died January 16 at the age of 90. His accomplishments would fill the page, but space is limited. A copy of his obituary from the Journal Star will be available at the meeting.

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Bald Eagle Days Special Event Covers 1978 - 1981

1981 cover with fancy cancellation in Davenport. Others with Marlin Perkins autograph. Purchases are tax deductible and go to purchase Eagle habitate. Covers \$1 - Autographed \$10. SAE required for return.

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One of our main tasks at this meeting was updating the Prospectus. It will be in your April PHILA-QUAD so be looking for it. The main differences you will see if you compare it to the last one will be the change in award procedure and the addition of a non-competitive division.

Last show we attempted to get more exhibits by guaranteeing three awards in each catagoty. This year we return to the old method of competing against the standard of excellence.

The big news is the non-competitive catagory. In the past we have had displays of picture post cards, stamp puzzles and collages made of stamp pieces, and other exhibits that did not really fit in a competitive exhibit. As interesting as they are, they are not suited to that type of presentation. We want them; they are a good way to show what you have and what you like to do. They also serve as a way to break into exhibiting. This being the case, we have made a special catagory for all such exhibits of varying philatelic nature. They will be eligible for only the Most Popular Exhibit award.

We are in need of a Publicity Director IMMEDIATELY. We are happy to announce that Red Reid has volunteered to conduct a silent auction for us; more next month.

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2.	"	#97	" 1908 1¢ issue. Centering off.	Fine C.V. \$5.25
3.	U.S.	#286	on cover. (2) different cancels.	Fine C.V. \$1.50
4.	U.N.	#97/179	Six mint issues. Includes "Chag. window"	V.Fine C.V. \$2.20
5.	U.N.	#139/212	(2) cpt mint sets & a S/Sht.	V.Fine C.V. \$2.60
6.	Uruguay	#57-70	Mint & used set of 16 issues. 1884-8.	Fine C.V. \$7.80
7.	Switzerland	#B21-4	Mint 1922 semi-postal set.	Very fine C.V. \$22.45
8.	"	#B25-8	Two used, two mint 1923 semi-postals.	V.Fine C.V. \$16.05
9.	"	#C-3	Used air post issue. One from set of ten.	Fine C.V. \$5.00
10.	"	#C-4	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Fine C.V. \$2.25
11.	U.S.	#662/4	(2) used Kansas overprints; 11 in the set.	V.Good C.V. \$16.00
12.	U.S.	#670/5	(2) " Nebraska " " 11 " " "	Fine C.V. \$18.35
13.	U.S.	#297	Used 5¢ Pan-American issue.	V.Fine C.V. \$12.50
14.	U.S.	#298	" 8¢ " " " "	V.Fine C.V. \$35.00
15.	U.S.	#299	" 10¢ " " " "	Fine C.V. \$17.50
16.	Norway	#B-38/53	(5) mint semi-postals. Welfare topic.	V.Fine C.V. \$4.00
17.	New Guinea	#B-4-6	(3) mint semi-postals. " topicals.	V.F. C.V. \$4.50
18.	Korea	#B-1-2	(2) mint semi-postals. Welfare topicals.	V.F. C.V. \$3.00
19.	Ukraine	#B-1-4	(4) mint " " " "	V.Fine C.V. \$2.00
20.	Germany & Trieste	#B246/256 & B1/RA4	Mint Wel. " "	V.Fine C.V. \$1.76

February Raffle--- Full sheet #1011 Mt. Rushmore  
Harris Value--- \$5.50

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT !!  
NEW AUCTION MANAGER

We are happy to announce that someone has graciously volunteered to take over this important task. George Wolters is now the man to contact with your consignments. Thank you to him in advance. He will do the job well.

PRICES REALIZED - JANUARY

1. Rtrnd.	8. \$ .75	15. \$2.25	Auction
2. \$17.00	9. \$1.00	16. \$5.25	\$108.75
3. \$17.50	10. \$1.25	17. \$3.00	Raffle
4. \$18.00	11. \$1.00	18. \$3.00	\$ 10.00
5. \$19.00	12. \$8.00	19. \$2.25	Juniors
6. \$ 6.00	13. \$ .75	20. \$2.25	\$ 3.13
7. \$ 1.00	14. \$ .50		<u>\$121.88</u>

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