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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Sept. 9

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 PM

BOURSE: 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

We extend our sympathy to
President Jack Leiby on the
loss of his father in August.

Your interim Editor for this
issue is Steve Bahnsen.

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

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

That headline fairly well announces your Club's upcoming stamp exhibition and bourse. Your show has been in the planning stages for over a year now and it will be in this final month that all the pieces are put together. On this page and the following one, we will mention various aspects of QUAPEX.

To begin with, QUAPEX is being held in the Masonic Temple, Brady and Seventh Streets, in Davenport, Iowa. For the first time in many years, we are having a three day show in the Quad-Cities. The show hours are 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday and 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on both Saturday and Sunday.

QUAPEX is hosting the 49th Annual Meeting and Convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society (TMPS for short). This group is the third largest general philatelic organization in America with several members in the Quad-Cities. TMPS will have their Board of Directors meetings on Friday and Saturday afternoons and their Annual Membership meeting (open to all TMPS members) at 10:00 AM Saturday. This is the first time since 1953 that we have hosted the TMPS Annual meeting; the QCSC is Chapter 30 of TMPS.

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QUAPEX Continued

QUAPEX is first of all a stamp exhibition. To be frank, we need your exhibit as Tim Kargl reports entries are quite slow this year. All members received an entry blank with a PHILA-QUAD this spring. If you've mis-placed that one or need another, just contact Tim as he has several.

This year's show will feature an awards banquet on Saturday night. It will be held at 7:00 PM in the Quality Inn Motel which is located adjacent to the Masonic Temple. Joe Prior and Irwin McLaughlin are in charge of arrangements for this buffet style dinner. The cost is \$7.00 and tickets will be available from Joe or Mac at the September meeting. Everyone is invited to this dinner and we hope many members will attend.

Stamp dealers will be there in quantity. The bourse is filled by 24 dealers from several states. In addition, the TMPS Sales Circuits will be available at their own table.

An area that everyone can help with is setting up and taking down the exhibit frames. Loryann Eis is in charge of these operations that will begin at 6:00 PM Thursday, October 8th. The more people that help, the sooner the work is finished. Also don't forget to help take down the exhibits on Sunday after the show closes.

A new feature of QUAPEX will be silent auctions. They will be held on all three days. Any member can sell items in these auctions; the Club gets a 10% commission. Red Reed is heading up this department. You may see him for details at the meeting or give him a call in Galesburg at 309/343-6337.

We will have 3 different cacheted envelopes at QUAPEX, each featuring an individual connected with the Black Hawk War. Presidents Lincoln, Davis and Taylor are shown. These will be sold for 50¢ each at the show. Chuck Maki designed the cachets and Joan Pritzlaff designed the pictorial cancellation that will be in use at QUAPEX. The Davenport Post Office will be on hand with the latest in commemorative stamps.

Make plans now to attend and bring your friends. This is your show and your club - they both need your help to be a success.

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OUR SEPTEMBER PROGRAM....

How well do you know your United States stamps? If you are going to persue a topical collection, you must get out a magnifying glass and expect to find details you had not expected.

This month's program consists of part of a longer quiz printed earlier in the year in the American Topical Association's journal TOPICAL TIME. A catalog will be helpful, particularly a Scott's U.S. Specialized with large pictures.

The program will be handed out early so you can work on it during the meeting. During the regular program time we'll find out the answers and award some prizes.

A NEW 4¢ STAMP

For those of you who might have missed it, the Postal Service has just issued a new 4¢ regular stamp in coil form only. It features a stagecoach from the 1890's. This stamp is available at the Bi-State Stamp Dock in the Rock Island Post Office. (Your Secretary-Treasurer would be happy to pay the 1983 Club dues for the first member that can tell him what this stamp was issued for - he is at a loss to understand what postal purpose this 4¢ coil stamp is intended for.)

Bob Lindstrand reports that the Stamp Dock still has a generous supply of the 50 State Birds and Flowers stamps if you need any of these for whatever purpose.

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CACHETS FROM TWO IOWA TOWNS

Our members that collect cacheted covers will be interested to know that Steve Bahnsen will have some different ones available at the September 9th meeting. These were issued by different organizations.

The Scott County town of McCausland just finished celebrating it's Centennial over Labor Day. Along with a cacheted envelope showing Buffalo Bill, a special postmark was used on the covers. These will be at our meeting.

Earlier this summer, the Post Office was closed in Iowa's smallest incorporated city, Donnan. The Iowa Postal History Society issued a cover that was cancelled on the Last Day Donnan's Post Office was open. Some of these popular covers will also be available September Ninth.

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Have you been looking for Don Hayes in Rock Island? If so...

For the information of our membership, the entire Hayes family - Donald, Susan, Brian and Mike - has recently taken up residence in the village of Milan, Illinois. They have a new telephone number, 787 - 0058 and a new address, too: 303 East 14th Avenue, Milan, IL 61264.

Susan is our Vice-President and Program Director for this year. She authored the following preview of our October meeting.

OCTOBER TRADING SESSION

We've had success in the past several years with our annual evening reserved for trading. This October 14th, we hope many of you will haul in your duplicates and set up shop for another such session.

The terms of trade and/or sale are up to the participants. Don't be afraid to try - nothing ventured, nothing gained.

More on this next month. For now, look over what you have and begin to sort if you haven't already. Having just moved I realize we collectors don't sort or clean out nearly as often as we should.

... QUARRY item - the IOWA POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY will have a meeting on Saturday afternoon. All are invited to attend. Lists will be available at the door. The type of lots to be offered will usually covers from Iowa towns that may or may not be in the Post Office.

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