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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 10

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

TIME : Business Meeting at 8 PM

BOURSE : 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

PROGRAM

Caveat Emptor

The principle that the seller can not be held responsible for the quality of his product unless guaranteed in a warranty.

See page 2.

CANCER AUCTION MARCH 27TH

Twenty days from today - March 27 - the Sixth Annual Cancer Benefit Auction will be staged. Held at Jumer's Castle Lodge, Interstate 74 and Spruce Hills Drive in Bettendorf, this event continues to need your support in more than one area.

Donations of any type of stamp or other philatelic material is needed. This includes foreign as well as United States issues. Your donations will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with the proceeds being split equally between the Rock Island and Scott County Chapters of the American Cancer Society. Items to be auctioned may be taken or sent to River City Stamps, 1630 State Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722 or left at their table at our March meeting.

Your presence is also invited that Sunday itself when the auction is held. We're sure Dick Castner can find something for you to do to help organizationally. If nothing else, you can bid on several lots.

<p>THE PHIAA-QUAD is the monthly publication of THE QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB</p> <p>Jack L. Leiby, President 24 Knoll Court, Rock Island, IL 61201 Phone: 309-788-4840</p> <p>Steven J. Bahnsen, Secretary-Treasurer 1712 - 7th Ave., Moline, IL 61265 Phone: 309-764-3585</p> <p>Richard D. Lovejoy, Editor Box 324, Princeton, IL 61356 Phone: 815-875-1652</p>	<p>This month's PHIAA-QUAD was mailed from Baldwin, IA 52207</p> <p>County: Jackson</p> <p>Population: 198</p> <p>Post Office Class: 3rd</p> <p>Post Office Established: 1872</p> <p>Precancel Permit Number: 1</p>
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"Caveat Emptor"

"Let the buyer beware" is the watchword whenever we are about to make a purchase. Sure, we know about guarding ourselves against shoddy workmanship and products that don't live up to their billing. When you look through the stockbook of a dealer at a stamp show do you exercise as much caution as you should? The task of tampering with something so small and detailed seems remote? Maybe and maybe not!

"The Doctoring of Postage Stamps", an APS slide presentation, should provide guidelines for us in this perhaps unfamiliar area. How is it done? What should I look for? These and similar questions should be addressed in this month's program.

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Constitutional Review

A committee is being formed to review our current constitution to see if there are any revisions needed. Such periodic reviews are needed because we as a Club change as do our needs. If you would be interested in serving on the committee, contact Susan Hayes, 303 E. 14th Ave., Milan, IL 61264, phone 309-787-0058. Your opinions will be accepted for consideration and are, in fact, requested. SMH

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U.S. 1982 Stamp Popularity Poll

Select the U.S. postal item of 1982 that, in your opinion: you like best (Most Popular) or least (Least Popular); has the Best Design or Worst Design; and is Most Important or Least Necessary in its issuance. As before, se-tenant blocks are considered as single units; the number of designs is noted in parentheses following these units. To accommodate regular or special issues of 1982, six write-in blanks are provided (one for each available voting category).

Deadline is March 1. Mail to:
Linn's, Box 29, Sidney, Ohio 45367.

	Most Popular (check only one)	Least Popular (check only one)	Best Design (check only one)	Worst Design (check only one)	Most Important (check only one)	Least Necessary (check only one)
1. Franklin D. Roosevelt	2	1			(4)	1
2. George Washington		2			2	2
3. State Birds and Flowers (50)	(18)		(8)		3	1
4. Netherlands/America		3		(7)		2
5. Library of Congress				3		
6. Energy/World's Fair (4)			1		1	1
7. Horatio Alger		(4)		2	1	2
8. Aging Together		1		3	2	2
9. The Barrymores		3			1	2
10. Dr. Mary Walker				1		
11. International Peace Garden			3	1	2	1
12. America's Libraries		2	2	4		1
13. Jackie Robinson						3
14. Touro Synagogue		3			1	2
15. Wolf Trap Farm Park	2	1	2			(4)
16. American Architecture (4)			3			
17. St. Francis of Assisi		1	1	1	1	
18. Juan Ponce de Leon						
19. Tiepolo Madonna & Child (Christmas)						
20. Snow Scenes (Christmas) (4)						
21. Write-in <i>Love</i>	4					
22. Write-in <i>Consumer Education</i>		1				1
23. Write-in						
24. Write-in						
25. Write-in						
26. Write-in						
Best U.S. stamp design of all time	1- C 36	1- Space Shuttle	(8)			
Best stamp design (any country) of all time						

28 submitted - 26 good 2 spoiled

1983 Scott Catalogs Available

As a member of the Quad-City Stamp Club, did you know that you have access to a complete set of 1983 Scott Catalogs at each meeting? The Club always maintains these volumes, both for the use of the Auction Manager and for individual members. Any book may be inspected during meeting night.

To further stimulate the use of Scott Catalogs, the Board of Directors has voted to allow members to take a book home with them to use. This experimental plan, to be in effect for a 3 month trial period, requires a member make arrangements with Auction Manager George Wolters to borrow a specific book. It must be returned to George at the next meeting at the latest. Borrowing may begin at the March 10th meeting.

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Trivia

- Answer to question 1: Cordull Hull served 1933-44 and is pictured on a 1963 stamp.
2. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
 3. 1975.

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1983 Stamp Shows & Events

- March 27 Cancer Auction in Bettendorf
- April 9 - 10 Cedar Rapids Stamp Show
Rockford Stamp Show
- April 22 - 24 Des Moines Stamp Show - CIAPEX
- April 28 - 30 Illini Precancel Stamp Club semi-annual meeting - Princeton
- May 21 - 22 Dubuque Stamp Show

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Trivia

- Question 1: Who served the longest as Secretary of State and what year was he pictured on a U.S. stamp?
- 2: Harlan Fiske Stone was the subject of a 1948 stamp. What was his job?
- 3: In what year did the first U.S. stamps without denomination appear?

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United States Future Issues

- March 24 20¢ Trade Relations with Sweden
- March 25 3¢ Railroad Handcar coil stamp
- April 5 20¢ Civilian Conservation Corps
- April 8 40¢ Olympics Air Mail - block of 4
each stamp costs 40¢
- 20¢ Joseph Priestly
- 20¢ Volunteer - Lend a Hand

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LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	United States	986	3¢ Edgar A. Poe Complete pane of 70 Mint OG NH F/VF	\$ 10.60 ^{5.25}
2.	United States	858	1939-50th Statehood Anniv. (4) FDC from 4 Cities No cachet	28.00 ⁵⁰⁰
3.	Brazil	895//C97	1969-60 (8) mint stamps - 4 reg. & 4 airmail Mint OG VF	1.50 ²⁵
4.	Jordan	Not Listed	Builders of the World cancelled to order	VF Est. 2.50 ⁵⁰
5.	Belgium	B-8	1910 - 10¢ Carmine, Semi-Postal part gum	F 5.50 ¹⁷⁵
6.	Finland	B54-7, B60-3	- 1943-44 Red Cross Semi-postal sets complete Mint OG NH	3.95 ²⁷⁵
7.	Russia	B5-13	- 1914-5 Charity Issue complete-(Colored & white papers OG VF	11.15 ²⁷⁵
8.	San Marino	C93-4	- 1955 International Olympic Stamp Exhibition SportsNH OG VF	8.00 ³⁰⁰
9.	United States	- 232, 235	- 3¢ & 6¢ Columbian (3¢ nick at left)(6¢ St.Edge top) U	31.50 ⁹⁰⁰
10.	United States	- 287, 290	- 4¢ & 10¢ Trans-Fiss. Used both thinned	40.00 ¹⁶⁵⁰
11.	United States	- 290	- 10¢ Trans-Mississippi Mint, thin, LL corner missing	210.00 ¹⁴⁰⁰
12.	United States	- 331	- 1¢ Franklin Perf 12 Regular Issue Mint OG NH F	8.00 ⁴²⁵
13.	Great Britain	564-7, 575-80, 600-1968-9	Anniv., Shipbuilders, Gandhi Mint OG VF	3.50 ²⁰⁰
14.	Great Britain	589-92, 600, 601-4, 617-20-1969-70	Cathedrals, Gandhi, P.O. etc OG VF	3.09 ¹⁷⁵
15.	Mauritius	- 74	1883 - 25¢ Queen Victoria regular issue OG NH VF	5.00 ³⁰⁰
16.	Montserrat	- 10	1885 - 4p Queen Victoria regular issue 'A08" canc. Used f/vf	11.00 ⁶⁰⁰
17.	Niger Coast Prot.	- 5	- 1892 - 5d 'Oil Rivers' overprint OG F	4.25 ¹⁵⁰
18.	St. Lucia	37	1891 - 1 sh. Queen Victoria regular issue OG VF	5.50 ³⁵⁰
19.	United States	229	- 1890 - 90¢ Reg. Issue 'N. York' reg. cancel VF	80.00 ²⁷⁰⁰
20.	United States	261	- 1894 - \$1 black, type I, unwatermarked, SE left & top VF	225.00 ³⁵⁰⁰
21.	United States	751	- 1934 TMS 1¢ Parks souvenir sheet of 6 Mint OG	25.00 ¹⁸⁰⁰
22.	United States	859-93	- 1940 Famous American Set (35) OG mostly NH F/VF	39.50 ³⁰⁰⁰
23.	Scott Catalog	1982	- Specialized United States VF	???
24.	Scott Catalog	1980	- Volume 3 - Countries G-O VF	???
25.	Scott Catalog	1980	- Volume 4 - Countries P-Z VF	???

March Raffle - 5 8 & 10¢ Plate Blocks
 #1439, 1503, 1528, 1553, 1558 - Cat. \$11.20

JUNIOR AUCTION - 5 lots

Deadline for adlets and articles for April PHIA-QUAD is: Saturday, March 25.

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