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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 14

PROGRAM

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

An Island in the Irish Sea

TIME : Business Meeting at 8 PM

The Isle of Man

BOURSE : 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

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CANCER AUCTION MARCH 27TH

Last minute news from Steve indicates about 100 persons attended the Sixth Annual Cancer Auction on March 27th at Jumer's Castle Lodge, Bettendorf. It was feared for a while the weather might cause a low turn out.

There were 275 lots which brought an un-official total of \$4,615.00. This brings the total to \$23,690.00 this annual event has produced for cancer research in it's six years. Dick Castner has reason to be proud of his brain child.

I believe representatives from Scott and Rock Island County Chapters of the American Cancer Society will be at the April meeting to receive their respective checks.

There will be a more comprehensive report in the May issue of the PHILA-QUAD.

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Those who were watching Quad-City television the week-end of March 26-27, had the privilege of seeing one of our Club members dressed in a conductors uniform. If I were to pick out a conductor type, it would have to be Augie. Now I know why he is a railroad buff.

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This month's PHILA-QUAD  
was mailed from  
Alburnett, IA 52202

County: Linn

Population: 411

Post Office Class: 3rd

Post Office Established: 1892

Precancel Permit Number: 2

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

Every June we have this special annual event to raise funds to pay the next years rent. All items are donated and we encourage everyone to participate. Clean out all of those "nifty" philatelic gadgets you thought would be just the thing -but weren't. Changed your mind about collecting a certain subject or country? Bring those items to George Wolters at the April and/or May meetings.

An Island in the Irish Sea

Our program this month will be about the stamps of the Isle of Man. Club member Mark Butterworth will present it.

This island, with its Viking heritage, tailless cats and unusual shield, has much to offer. Many of you may not have been aware of it until it began its own independent postal system in 1973. Those stamps tell a lot about that island in the Irish Sea.

An Unusual PHILA-QUAD

Have you noticed something out of the ordinary about this months PHILA-QUAD? We do not have precancel permit number one. Your Club is the Avis of Alburnett - Number Two. At this writing it is impossible to report what caused this phenomenon. But if an answer is found, watch this space next month for an explanation.

Professor Cady tells of a similar situation. He had to do a precancel mailing for his church and went to a certain town. When it came time to issue the permit, the Postmaster told Dale that he couldn't have permit one because somebody had used the precanceller before. So he was simply given number two.

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May is the month which brings out the exhibitor in all of us. Why? Because it is time for the annual Clothesline Exhibition. To help you finalize your plans I am repeating the rules and categories. Get busy and win first place this year.

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CLOTHESLINE EXHIBITION RULES

1. Not more than TWO album pages may be entered in any category. Page size 10" by 11" or smaller.
2. Exhibitors may enter as many different categories as desired.
3. Judging will be by popular vote or by judging panel, as appropriate.
4. An award will be given in each category.
5. Please put your name on the back of each sheet to aid in their return.
6. If you have plastic page protectors, please use them. If not, the Club has some that you may use.
7. Enter your exhibit the evening of May 12, prior to 8:00 PM.

CATEGORIES - Rated by 3 Judges

- A. United States Stamps - Postal Issues
- B. Foreign Stamps - Postal Issues
- C. Best Coverage of any One Stamp or Set of Stamps
- D. Best Presentation of Any Country of Non-Postage Items

CATEGORIES - Rated by Popular Vote

- AA. Most Attractive Commercial Page and Contents
- BB. Most Attractive Non-Commercial Page and Contents
- CC. Best Presentation of a Topical Subject
- DD. Juniors Only - Any Area

REMEMBER: The winner in each category, as well as any other interested participant, is invited to have his or her entry put on display in the exhibit cases maintained by the QCSC in the lobbies of the Davenport and Rock Island Post Offices. We are beginning our 11th year of continuous display before the public. It is only through your support that this can continue.

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I wonder what the 1964 Distinguished Topical Philatelist Award Winners would prepare for this type exhibit? How about it Joan and August - can you give us any hints? Or are the objectives so far apart there is no comparison?  
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Your criticism of this equipment displays your lack of technical background and your diminutive grasp of the profound principles involved.

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1983 STAMP SHOWS and EVENTS

- April 22 - 24 Des Moines Stamp Show - CIAPEX
- April 28 - 30 Illini Precancel Stamp Club semi-annual meeting - Princeton, IL
- May 21 - 22 Dubuque Stamp Show & 150th Anniversary of the city of Dubuque

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United States Future Issues

- April 13 20¢ Joseph Priestly
- April 19 13¢ Old Washington, DC Post Office postal card
- April ? 20¢ Volunteerism
- May 5 20¢ German Immigrants (joint issue)
- May 17 20¢ Brooklyn Bridge
- May 18 20¢ Tennessee Valley Authority
- July 1 13¢ Old Washington, DC Post Office postal card

It is interesting to note Linn's says the Old Washington, DC Post Office postal card  
will be issued on April 19th and Stamp Collector says it will be issued on July 1st.  
March 28th Linn's and March 28th Stamp Collector. Your guess is as good as mine.

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For those who weren't at the February meeting, do you know what statement got  
the most applause? When President Leiby started the business meeting by announcing  
"...; to say tonight!"

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2.	UNITED STATES	799-802	- 1937 U.S. Territories First Day Covers(4) No Cachets			38.00
3.	RAS AL KHAIMA-YEMEN	*	Kennedy Commemoratives (8) Listed 'for the record'	M-U	VF	E-2.00
4.	UNITED STATES	1381,6,7-90	Baseball, Hartnett & Nat. History plate blox	M	OG VF	6.70
5.	FINLAND	B65-8,74-9,82-6	- 1954-8 Red Cross Semi Postal Sets(15)	NH	M OG VF	3.85
6.	LIBERIA	347-9, B16-9, C88-90,-	1941-55 Sports & Red Cross sets(10)	NH	M OG VF	7.70
7.	NETHERLANDS	B164-9	- 1946 Semi-postal Child Welfare Set(6)complete	NH	M OG F/VF	7.75
8.	SPAIN	B125-6, B135, B132, RA21-2	- 1941-4 TB Semi-postals (6)	NH	M OG F/VF	4.07
9.	SWITZERLAND	B150-3	- 1945 Semi Postal Set Complete (4)	NH	M OG VF	4.10
10.	UNITED STATES	233	- 1893 - 3¢ Columbian lower right corner missing	M	OG	85.00
11.	UNITED STATES	237	- 1893 - 10¢ Columbian- tears at bottom no gum	M	F	140.00
12.	UNITED STATES	656	- 1929 Electric Light Jubilee coil single	M	OG F	25.00
13.	UNITED STATES	U348	- 1893 - 1¢ Columbian Env. cut square unused	M	VF	1.50
14.	UNITED STATES	627//717	- 1926-32-2¢ red commems. (21) most NH	M	OG F/VF	32.98
15.	ECUADOR	C57-63	- 1938 150th Anniv. of U.S. Constitution, small thins	M	OG	6.50
16.	NOVA SCOTIA	9	1860 2¢ Queen Victoria w/partial marg. imprint	NH	M OG F	6.00+
17.	NOVA SCOTIA	8,11	1860-3 1 & 8½¢ Queen Victoria	NH	M OG F/VF	9.00
18.	CANADA	395,	1965 5¢ Resources matched set of 4 plate blocks	NH	M OG VF	7.20
19.	UNITED STATES	294-5,	1901 I & 2¢ Pan American Expo. no gum	M	F/VF	44.00
20.	UNITED STATES	567	20¢ Golden Gate 1923 regular issue str. edge right	M	OG F	30.00
21.	UNITED STATES	569	30¢ Buffalo 1923 regular issue str. edge top	M	OG VF	42.50
22.	UNITED STATES	611	2¢ 1923 Harding Memorial Imperf single	M	OG VF	20.00
23.	UNITED STATES	756-65	1935 Parks Farley Spec. Printing blocks of 4	M	VF	109.80
24.	SCOTT	Volume I	Catalog United States & British Commonwealth		VF	???
25.	SCOTT	Volume II	Catalog World Countries A-F		VF	???

April Raffle - 5 8 & 10¢ Plate Blocks  
 #1471,1507,1508,1550 & 1558 Cat. Val. \$10.95

JUNIOR AUCTION - 5 lots of U.S., U.N. & Foreign stamps.

Deadline for adlets and articles for May PHIA-QUAD is:

Saturday, April 23.

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