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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, De. 8

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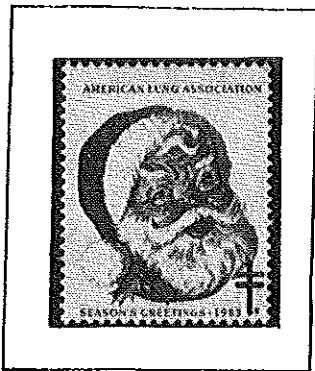
PLACE: Moline Township Hall
620 18th Street
Moline, Illinois

The Secretary-Treasurer appreciates those who have paid their 1984 dues. Stamps received on the dues payment envelopes are placed in the Penny Box. Deadline for payment of next year's dues is December 31, 1983

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Seasonal Change from STAMPS to SEALS



George Wolters will present at our next meeting a brief diversion from the normal fare of postage stamps, covers and cancellations. Tonight, as often a December meetings of the QCSC, we will shift our attention to the Christmas Seal.

At the left is part of this year's Christmas Seal offering. Also included is something new on the scene. Have you taken a look at those you received this year from the American Lung Association? What is your opinion of the innovation?

George will also have a display of pages on one of the side tables for us to look at before and after the program. We hope you are planning to take time out this hectic Christmas season to spend an evening with your philatelic friends.

J U N I O R S

Be sure to put your name in the box when you get to the meeting so you will be eligible when we draw later in the evening for the 1982 U.S. Mint Set. The only two qualifications are that you are 17 or under and are a member of the Club. You need not be present to win.

We need donations of stamps, covers, various supplies to give to winners in our Bingo game we are having at the Juniors' table. This is a stamp Bingo game developed in conjunction with the USPS Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs.

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November Meeting Notes

Unfortunately we were unable to have our scheduled program. Virginia Lorimor had to have emergency oral surgery that day and when her husband called me at 5:30 p.m. she was still unable to talk and had to cancel. We missed her and hope she can share her information with us at some future meeting.

During the meeting I had the pleasure of introducing someone I have known for some time in connection with another hobby of mine. Although I am no longer involved in the hobby, Charlie Anderson, who visited with Red Reid this month, and my father are still active.

The raffle was won by Tim Wille this month. We wish to thank Tim Kargl, Jr. for filling in as auctioneer and hope that he will do so again if needed.

It was announced that Ted Ubbelohde, Myrtle Sheets, George Holmes and Irwin McLaughlin have consented to assist our President in the task of reviewing our present constitution. After our first meeting I can report that we may be making some revisions, but we expect them to be within the framework of the existing constitution. Our next meeting will be in January.

I want to thank all of you who contributed your program suggestions at the meeting and encourage those of you who did not to do so at the next meeting. There should be some good programs within those ideas. One topic mentioned several times and discussed during the program time was computers and philately. Several members have computers, but it seems that none have computer programs for use in philately. These people, and others among us, are interested in the prospect. More on this subject in the future.

We had a show of hands vote on the number of lots preferred for the monthly auction. Here are the results (Numbers indicate 5 of the lots being for Juniors): 20 lots - 3, 25 lots - 19, 30 lots 4, 35 lots - 1. There was also some discussion of part of the auction being a silent auction and 19 people favored this. In response to these reactions George has shortened this month's auction. We are considering further the silent auction idea and others at the November Board meeting to help in making a good auction the best we can have for all.

Bits and Pieces

We would like to send our congratulations or condolences, whichever you feel appropriate, to Jack Leiby, who was just elected to the Rock Island-Milan School Board.

Happily we report that Ray Wilden is now home from the hospital. He has been home for three weeks. He must stay in a wheel chair for three to six months because he can not put any weight on the leg. He had to have some deteriorating bone removed and must wait now for it to heal. He is in good spirits, gaining back some lost weight and is able to work half days. He is even hoping to make it to the next meeting.

Tim Kargl is currently between trips to the hospital. He hopes to get this month's therapy under way early so he can feel up to Christmas. He is busy ordering supplements and working on stamps.

Bob Verhaeghe just completed his 40th year with John Deere Harvester Works. Is retirement in the near future, Bob?

Congratulations to Cletus and Mary Simon who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on November 5th.

Reminder to Board members: There will be no Board meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting in January 30th.

There will be no U.N. First Day ceremony this May at the Des Moines show. The U.N. will be there with sales as usual.

Check your November 14, 1983 copy of Linn's, page 85, and you will see the listing of the "new" officers of the QCSC. Shows us how long it takes to get news into print. Wasn't our election back in May?

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2. Amelia Earhart #C68 and Blanche Stuart Scott #C99
3. Edith Wharton #1832
4. Jane Addams #878
5. Martha Washington #556 and varieties
6. Monia Michael #977
7. Emily Dickinson #1436
8. Frances Perkins #1821
9. Clara Barton #967
10. Women of the Marines, Army, Navy and Air Corps #1013
11. Juliette Low #974
12. Dolly Madison #1822
13. Sybil Ludington #1559
14. Clara Maass #1699
15. Babe Zaharias #1932
16. Helen Keller and Ann Sullivan #1824
17. Emily Bissell #1823
18. 18¢ #1399
19. Harriet Tubman #1744
20. Susan B. Anthony #1051

FOR SALE - U. S. White Ace Collections

George Wolters is trying to assist the widow of a collector by finding a buyer for the following material. He has three separate collections on White Ace pages. They are exceptionally clean and complete between the stated dates. These are: U.S. Singles from 1940-82, U.S. Blocks from 1940-82 and U.S. Plate Blocks from 1948-82. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact George. Part of the proceeds from this sale will be contributed to the Quad-City Stamp Club.

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Duck Stamp Commemorative

(Editor's Note: The following information is taken from an article by James Risser, Chief of The Register's Washington Bureau, from an issue of The Des Moines Register.)

Des Moines has been selected as the site for issuing a commemorative postage stamp honoring the federal Duck Stamp program and its creator, J. N. "Ding" Darling.

Darling, who won two Pulitzer Prizes as an editorial cartoonist for The Des Moines Register, was an ardent conservationist who became director of an Interior Department agency that later evolved into the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He founded the Duck Stamp -- which waterfowl hunters are required to purchase -- as a way to raise money to provide wildlife habitat.

It was announced in September that the program's 50th anniversary would be observed next year with a special postage stamp using Darling's own design for the first Duck Stamp -- a drawing of two mallards landing in a marsh.

The announcement was made as the Fish and Wildlife Service completed two days of judging artists' entries in this year's Duck Stamp contest. Nearly 1,600 artists from all 50 states competed. The winner's painting becomes the design for the next year's stamp. Winners receive no fee. They have earned considerable money through sales of their designs.

Laurence Jonson, a Davenport, Iowa art conser-
Interior Secretary G. Ray Arnett the first copy
"The Federal Duck Stamp Story: Fifty Years of

a chapter on Darling and on the J. N. "Ding"
Des Moines, which awards college scholarships.
proceeds of his book with the foundation.

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l not receive their January PHILA-
membership, \$5; Juniors, \$3 and
ships, \$7.

DECEMBER AUCTION

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	SCOTT	1981	Volume I Catalog (U.S. & Brit. Colonies) like new	???
2.	SCOTT	1981	Volumes II,III,IV Catalogs(Foreign) (3) like new	???
3.	UNITED STATES	1608,10,11-30¢,50¢&\$1	1979 Reg.on Artcraft FDC(3)	VF 5.35
4.	UNITED STATES	8	Booklets on Precancel Collecting	F/VF EST. 3.00
5.	BRITISH COLONIES	1953	Coronation Set 61 stamps same design	M OG VF 43.11
6.	UNITED STATES	909	1943 5¢ Poland overrun country sheet of 50	VF 26.10+
7.	AFGANISTAN	358	1948 U N O commemorative	M OG VF 10.00
8.	FRANCE	B248,B257	1950-1 stamp day semi postals	M OG VF 6.75
9.	LEBANON	220-4	1948 UNESCO issue (5)	M OG VF 15.00
10.	SWITZERLAND	B162-5	Cancer semi postal set (4)	M OG VF 7.55
11.	UNITED STATES	336	1909 6¢ regular issue	U VG/F 4.50
12.	UNITED STATES	614	1924 1¢ Hugonot-Walköon	M OG F 8.00
13.	UNITED STATES	397	1913 1¢ Panama Pacific P.12 gum thin	M OG VF 20.00
14.	UNITED STATES	817	1938 12¢ Regular plate block	M OGF/VF 6.00
15.	CANAL ZONE	166,C5	1906,1929 1¢ reg & 20¢ Air overprint (2)	U VF 3.10 ²²⁵
16.	UNITED NATIONS	25-6	1954 3 & 8¢ Intl. Labor Org set (2)	M OG VF 12.75
17.	UNITED STATES	191	1879 90¢ carmine thin, horiz.crease	U F 120.00
18.	FOREIGN	Approx. 200	older picture postcards all unused	F/VF ???
19.	MONACO	C30-3	1949 UPU Anniversary complete (4)	M OG VF 6.85
20.	MONACO	412022	1958 Lourdes Anniversary set (11)	M OG VF 6.00
21.	HONDURAS	C320-4	1964 Freedom from Hunger overprints (5)	M OG VF 11.00
22.	UNITED STATES	859-93	1940 Famous Americans set complete(35)	M OGF/VF 33.65 ¹²⁵⁰
23.	UNITED STATES	367,370,372-1909	Lincoln,Alaska,Hudson (3)	M OG F 37.50
24.	UNITED STATES	C7-9	1926-7 Map Airmail set complete (3)	M OG F 35.50
25.	UNITED STATES	C66	1963 15¢ Mont.Blair Air match p.blox.	M OG VF 56.00

225
1475
358
1805

478 December Raffle - Sheet of Hammar skjold Invert #1204 Cat. \$ 13.26+

883
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Junior Auction - 5 lots

PRICES REALIZED - NOVEMBER

1. \$1.25	8. \$ 5.00	15. \$12.00	22. \$.75	29. \$5.00
2. \$6.25	9. \$ 3.25	16. \$36.00	23. \$ 2.00	30. \$4.00
3. \$5.50	10. \$.75	17. \$15.00	24. \$ 2.75	
4. \$1.75	11. \$10.25	18. \$ 1.25	25. \$ 1.00	
5. \$1.50	12. \$ 1.00	19. \$ 5.25	26. \$30.00	
6. \$2.25	13. \$11.00	20. \$ 5.50	27. \$ 4.00	
7. \$.50	14. \$14.50	21. \$ 2.00	28. \$30.00	

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December 26

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