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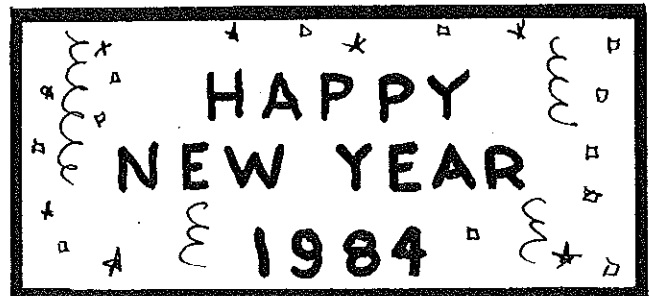
January 1984

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Jan. 12

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.



January Program - Luminescent Stamps

The program at this meeting will be about luminescent United States stamps. Bob Ahlstrom will do the presentation.

In 1963 the USPS began an experimental program of coating stamps with phosphor ink in order to speed the sorting and distribution of mail.

Bob's program on his specialty of booklet panes was very good and I am sure we will enjoy this program as well. I am sure he has some interesting features of this area of collecting to share with us.

Changes in the Monthly Auction

As you will recall, last month we began consideration of methods to "streamline" our monthly auction. The main idea is to get things moving along faster. We have a tendency to bid slowly to get things for a low price. No one can blame anyone for that. We want the best auction we can have, but we do not want it to take all night. We are also planning to put some limitations on our programs as well. There is a lot to get done at one meeting and we want to do it efficiently. No one wants to spend his whole night sitting and listening. We need time to visit with our dealers and fellow collectors.

Anyway, what this all boils down to is this: At the November Board meeting we came to the following conclusions and have decided to adopt these procedures for our auction:

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The auction shall consist of 25 lots - 20 regular and 5 Junior A \$2.00 minimum catalog value is requested for each lot. The Auction Manager may group lots as necessary. All lots will be displayed before the meeting and anyone may write a bid on the sheet. He should sign with his name, initials or club membership number. Written bids may be increased by other written bids before the business meeting begins. Oral bidding will start with the highest bid written for each lot. The following schedule of bidding increments will be used on all regular lots, written and oral: 0 - \$5, 25¢; \$5 - \$10, 50¢; \$10 - \$30, \$1 and \$30 and up, \$2. The Club receives 10% commission on the selling price. Bids may be submitted by mail to the Secretary prior to the meeting or may be phoned in to George Wolters. Any club member may submit material for the auction. None of the above rules apply to the Junior auction.

We hope this form of modified silent auction will speed up our auction. We have also reduced the number of lots to speed things up as well. If this method works well and we can afford more time, we shall then increase the number of lots offered each auction.

The bidding increments will be printed with the auction listing on page 6 each month. Be sure to look over your auction when it arrives and make your selections. Most people look over the lots prior to the auction anyway so now you can write in your bid when you do.

Your comments concerning how the changes are working are requested. We realize it will be impossible to please everyone, but we, your officers, will be trying to improve things to suit the majority.

A reminder about the minimum bid rule: Any item submitted for auction having a catalog value of \$15 or more may have a minimum bid assigned to it, if so desired, by the owner. If it is not sold, it will be returned to the owner who will be charged a 5% handling fee. This is to protect an item of high value so that it goes for an adequate bid.

March 25th - 7th Annual Cancer Auction

Well, it is that time of year again to begin thinking about the annual Cancer Auction. It will be held again this year at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf. This is the 7th year we have helped with this event. It will again be held during the Cancer drive month on Sunday, March 25th.

Please see what you can donate and take your donations to River City Stamps (See ad for address) or to the meeting so they can be forwarded to them. Set a personal goal of the catalog value you would like to donate before you begin your search. Remember, these donations are tax deductable and you will receive documentation to that effect.

You are also needed to help before and during the event. Tell everyone you know about it. Be there to help earn the money we are after. You are important to our success.

Dick Castner

My husband, Don, just happened to go over to River City Stamps on Tuesday, December 27th for something to do and because he had not been over in some time. When he got there he got the news from Jane that Dick was in the hospital and had just had surgery that day. I am sitting here typing on the 28th and we do not know much more yet. He is at St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport in Room 202. He hopes to be going home this weekend.

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December Meeting

Happily we welcomed back tonight our two members who have been on the sick list for so long. Tim Kargl was back at his old place beside George helping with the auction. Ray Wilden conducted the monthly auction from his wheelchair. It was good to have them back.

Winners tonight included Bill Stotts (Junior) who won the raffle and Joe Schatteman who won the Junior drawing for a 1982 Commemorative Mint Set from the USPS.

The auction changes were announced and also the Board's decision not to purchase 1984 Scott Catalogs. We have decided we should only purchase these every other year because of the cost per set.

George Wolters brought his collection of Christmas seals and gave us a review of the history and special facets of this collecting. It came to my attention during this that I had apparently not received my 1982 seals. I thought this year was the first year that part of the seal format contained package labels, but George explained that last year was the first such issue.

Upcoming Shows

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 31 - Apr. 1 | Rockford |
| April 7 - 8 | Cedar Rapids |
| April 26 - 28 | Illini Precancel Mtg. |
| May 18 - 20 | Des Moines (CIAPEX) |

Welcome to New Member: Alfred Gerstenberger, Glendale, Arizona - UX1
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1984 United States Stamps

Jan. 3 Alaska - 20¢ - Fairbanks, AK 99701
Jan. 6 Olympics - 20¢ (4) - Lake Placid, NY 12946
Jan. 12 FDIC - 20¢ - Washington, DC 20066
Jan. 26 Truman - 20¢ (Great American) - Washington, DC 20066
Jan. 30 Love - 20¢ (Regular Issue) - Washington, DC 20066
Feb. 1 Woodson - 20¢ (Black Heritage) - Washington, DC 20066
Feb. 3 Caboose - 11¢ (Definitive coil, Transportation)
Chicago, IL 60607
Feb. 6 Conservation - 20¢ - Denver, CO 80202
Feb. 10 Credit Union - 20¢ - Salem, MA 01970
Feb. 24 Lillian Gilbreth - 40¢ (Great American) - Montclair,
NJ 07042
Mar. 5 Orchids - 20¢ (4) - Miami, FL 33152
Mar. 12 Hawaii - 20¢ - Honolulu, HI 96820
April 7 Baby Buggy - 7.4¢ (Definitive coil, Transportation) -
San Diego, CA 92119
April 16 National Archives - 20¢ - Washington, DC 20066
April ? Summer Olympics - 20¢ (4) - Los Angeles, CA 90052
April ? Bartholdi - 20¢
May 11 World's Fair - 20¢ - New Orleans, LA 70113
May 17 Health - 20¢ New York, NY 10001
May 23 Douglas Fairbanks - 20¢ (Performing Arts) - Denver,
CO 80202
May 24 Jim Thorpe - 20¢ (American Sports) - Shawnee, OK 74801
June ? St. Lawrence Seaway - 20¢
July 2 Duok Stamp - 20¢ - Des Moines, IA 50318
July 13 Roanoke Voyages - 20¢ Manteo, NC 27954
Aug. 1 Melville - 20¢ (Literary Arts) - New Bedford, MA 02741
Aug. 6 Horace Moses - 25¢ (Great Americans) - Bloomington, IN
47401
Aug. 9 Smokey Bear - 20¢ - Washington, DC 20066
Aug. 18 Roberto Clemente - 20¢ (American Sports) - Carolina,
PR 00630
Sept. 7 Dogs - 20¢ (4) - New York, NY 10001
Sept. ? Crime Prevention - 20¢
Sept. ? John McCormack - 20¢
Oct. 1 Family - ? - Shaker Heights, OH 44120
Oct. 11 Eleanor Roosevelt - ? - Hyde Park, NY 12538
Oct. ? Readers
Oct. 26 Santa Claus - ? - Jamaica, NY 11431
Madonna & Child - ? - Washington, DC 20066
1 - ? (Great Americans) - Winder, GA 30680
n Veterans Memorial - ? - Washington, DC 20066
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JANUARY AUCTION

| LOT | COUNTRY | SCOTT # | DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION | VALUE |
|-----|----------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | UNITED STATES | 717 | - 1932 Arbor Day FDC no cachet & 1979 FDC Catalog | EST. 3.75 |
| 2. | UNITED STATES | 939,941 | 1946 Merch. Marine & Tennessee sheets of 50 | M OG VF 10.20+ |
| 3. | UNITED STATES | 1764-7 | 1978-15¢ Trees on 4 Artcraft FDC | VF 2.60 |
| 4. | SCOTT | 1980 | Volume II Catalog (A-F Countries) | VF ??? |
| 5. | UNITED STATES | 1684,5,1695-8 | 1976-13¢ Aviation, Chem. Olympics P. Blox | M OG VF 9.70 |
| 6. | UNITED STATES | 206-1882 | - 1¢ Pr & single on BUN(ke)R HILL ILL cover | U F/VF ??? |
| 7. | AUSTRIA | B296 | 1955 Stamp Day Semi-Postal | M OG VF 4.50 |
| 8. | LIBYA | 147-9 | 1955 Founding of Arab Postal Union (3) | M OG VF 6.25 |
| 9. | RUSSIA | 2582A,3113,3449,3711,3778,4023- | (6) Lenin Souv. Sheets | U VF 4.65 |
| 10. | UNITED STATES | 803-32 | - 1938 1/2-\$1 Presidential Reg. Issue (30) | M OG F/VF 61.58 |
| 11. | UNITED STATES | C7-9 | 1926-7 Map Airmail Stamps (3) 20¢ NH | M OG F/VF 35.50 |
| 12. | UNITED STATES | C43 | 1949 - 15¢ U.P.U. matched set Pit. Blox (4) | M OG VF 15.00 |
| 13. | HONDURAS | C387-403 | 1966 Stamp Centenary Set complete (17) | M OG VF 10.00 |
| 14. | MONACO | 411 | 1958 - 27th Monte Carlo Auto Rally | M OG VF 7.00 |
| 15. | UNITED STATES | 206 | 1881 - 1¢ reengraved centered left & low | M OG F 30.00 |
| 16. | UNITED STATES | RW19 | 1952 - \$2 Duck Hunting Stamp used | U F/VF 5.00 |
| 17. | UNITED NATIONS | 19-20 | 1953 Technical Assistance Issue complete | M OG F 5.65 |
| 18. | UNITED STATES | 537 | 1919 - 3¢ Victory cuts in at bottom | M OG VG/F 12.50 |
| 19. | UNITED STATES | 548-9 | 1920-1 & 2¢ Pilgrim Tercent. 2¢ OC right | M OG VG/F 18.00 |
| 20. | UNITED STATES | UX73,77,90,1,UY30,UXC | 17-6 Postal Cards FDC cancels | U VF 6.25 |
| 21. | UNITED STATES | 1737a | 1978-15¢ roses booklet on Artmaster FDC | U VF 3.00 |
| 22. | UNITED STATES | 1608-11 | 1978-9-50¢ & \$2 Regs. on Artmaster FDC | U VF 6.00 |

January Raffle - Sheet of 1 1/2¢ Palace of Governors, Santa Fe #1031A
Catalog \$6.55 ++

Junior Auction - 5 Lots

PRICES REALIZED - DECEMBER

| | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. \$ 4.00 | 8. \$1.75 | 15. \$2.25 | 22. \$12.50 |
| 2. \$ 9.25 | 9. \$3.75 | 16. \$5.00 | 23. \$ 9.50 |
| 3. \$ 2.50 | 10. \$3.00 | 17. \$7.50 | 24. \$13.00 |
| 4. \$ 1.50 | 11. \$1.50 | 18. \$4.00 | 25. \$24.00 |
| 5. \$15.00 | 12. \$3.50 | 19. \$2.25 | |
| 6. \$ 8.00 | 13. \$4.50 | 20. \$2.50 | |
| 7. \$ 3.00 | 14. \$5.00 | 21. \$1.50 | |

| BIDDING INCREMENTS | |
|--------------------|-----|
| 0 - \$5 | 25¢ |
| \$5 - \$10 | 50¢ |
| \$10 - \$30 | \$1 |
| \$30 & up | \$2 |

Deadline for February is Tuesday, January 24th.

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