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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Feb. 9

OPINION POLL

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

This year our Club will not vote in Linn's stamp poll. We usually vote in February, allowing time to secure ballots. A new Feb. 1 deadline was not foreseen. My opinion of that and the "ballot" are Least Necessary and Worst Design. Yours?

Trading Session Scheduled for February Program

It is time to dust off those stock books and clean out those drawers. You have of course been doing that to set aside lots for the Cancer Auction (HINT), so why not bring in the rest of those incomplete sets, duplicates and left overs and set up shop at our trading session?

Remember, this is a trading session, not a bourse, so the only things we expect to see changing hands are philatelic items. Do not say you have nothing to trade. Every day material comes in the mail that we may not want but someone else is looking for.

A few suggestions: Stock book or cards of some kind are obviously easiest for viewing. Get yourself organized so people can see your material. Make yourself an up to date want list so you know what you are after. Do not forget those covers and postcards.

Do you have any old philatelic periodicals or current auction catalogs or mailing lists you do not want? Bring them in and we will put them on a special table for everyone to look over while they have the time a meeting like this offers.

A meeting like this offers a lot of possibilities. Use it as a chance to meet the members of our Club. You would be surprised how many faces in this Club I do not have names for. I am sure you are the same. Make the effort to ask names and interests; you may find someone new to trade with.

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January Meeting

First of all I want to ask for a volunteer. The job is not a big one and will only involve a few minutes at each meeting. I have found that it is difficult to take notes on what is happening during the meeting when I am presiding. What I need is someone to jot down what happens during the business meeting for me. Now, that is not much of a job, is it?

We tried out our new auction procedures at this meeting. There were only a few members who wrote in bids before the auction, but we expect more as this becomes more routine. The bidding increment change went along smoothly and seemed to help at times. Remember the bidding increments are listed with the auction. Since the next meeting features a trading session, I will delay the start of the business meeting until 8:15, if that is acceptable, to allow a little more time for write-in bids and some additional time to set up for trading.

It couldn't have worked better if I had planned it in advance. Merwin Gale sent me a flyer he got advertizing a business and warning against the "dangers" of HOBBY POX. Seem the disease causes the hobbyist to do some strange things, like call fellow hobbyists at strange hours and be oblivious to the rest of the world. Merwin asked me to find an appropriate way to present this to Steve Bahnsen. At the meeting I was in the process of doing this when Bob Ahlstrom stepped in as straight man and said: "Hobby Pox, that's what Steve has." He set it up perfectly. Steve in response to being given this flyer said: "Merwin has been trying to 'give it to me' for some time." Merwin, mission accomplished.

Bob Ahlstrom presented an interesting program on luminescent U.S. issues. He informed us that this began in 1963 in connection with NCR as a process to speed mail sorting. He told us of the various methods and advances over the years. If you have questions about this area, Bob is the man to ask.

Dale Walline won the monthly raffle. Bob Ofner reported on the Cancer Auction that is coming soon (another HINT). I hope there is nothing important I have overlooked.

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ADLETS

Member Terry Holdridge advises that his latest price list of Used U.S. stamps is available. Write P. O. Box 56, Ankeny, IA 50021.

Your Secretary has received a letter from a collector in Amsterdam, Holland interested in trading mint world sets for mint U.S. sets. For his address, contact Steve Bahnsen.

During a recent swing thru Northeast Iowa we came upon a Post Office with several 1977 & 78 Mint Sets. If one of these is on your want list, see Steve Bahnsen.



TRIVIA
QUESTION



What is the difference between these two Richland, Iowa postmarks and why? Please assume all printing to be the same. For an answer see Steve, Dale or Virginia. Question courtesy of Virginia Lorimor.

Upcoming Shows

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

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The event will be held as usual at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf. The date will be Sunday, March 25th. Bring your lots to this meeting or take them to River City Stamps, address p. 3. Do not wait until the March meeting; that will not allow enough time to print and make available the auction listing. Posters will be available at the meeting, but it is advisable to wait until March to put them up.

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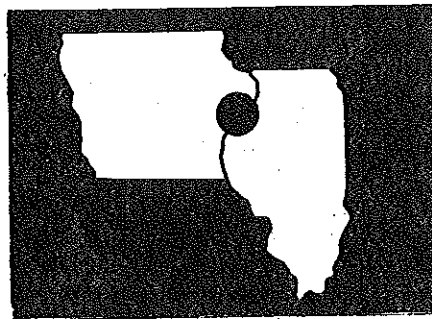
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BALANCE, December 31, 1982

Checking	\$ 151.67	
Savings	359.50	
Certificate	<u>1,050.90</u>	\$1,562.07

RECEIPTS

Member Dues	647.00	
Commissions on Auctions	306.65	
White Elephant Auction	280.25	
Raffle	134.00	
Dealers Ads & Bourse Fees	170.00	
Coffee Donations	56.00	
Penny Box	71.75	
APS Circuits	108.61	
PHILA-QUAD Express Mail Fees	55.75	
Frame Repair Reimbursement	9.50	
QUAPEX '82 Covers	4.00	
Interest Income	<u>85.23</u>	
Total Receipts		1,928.74

DISBURSEMENTS

PHILA-QUAD Printing	675.50	
PHILA-QUAD Mailing	375.60	
PHILA-QUAD Express Mailing	56.10	
Meeting Room Rent	180.00	
Postage & Notices	52.53	
	25.46	
	131.60	
Logs	69.53	
	47.50	
eties Dues	44.00	
	16.35	
les	<u>42.25</u>	
bursements		1,716.42

1, 1983

Checking	104.96	
Savings	<u>1,669.43</u>	\$1,774.39

Steven J. Bahnsen
Secretary/Treasurer

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE	
1.	UNITED STATES	942 & 968	1946-8 Iowa State & Poultry Mint Sheets(2)VF	11.40	
②	UNITED STATES	1756,59,68-9	1978 - Cohan,Viking & 2 Christmas Arter.FDC	2.75	
3.	UNITED STATES	946-7,950,953,967-9,974	1947-8 (E) mint plate blox F/VF	4.75	
4.	UNITED STATES	948	1947 Stamp Centenary Souv.Sht.on FDC no cachet VF	3.50	
5.	BRAZIL	622,727,802,817,1079,C66-7	1944-8 Rotary,Scouts,etc.(7) M OG F/VF	5.10	
6.	ALGERIA	264,COLUMBIA	639,C274,COSTA RICA	C246,51,CUBA 362 (10)RotaryMOGVF	5.52
7.	SWITZERLAND	308-15,	1947-8 Railroads & Fed. Anniversary (8) MOG VF NH	3.41	
8.	RUSSIA	3111,3497,3809,3972,3989,4006,	1965-72 Sports,ect Souv.Shts(6) U	5.25	
9.	HONDURAS	C84-88	1937 U.S. Const. & Comayagua Anniv. (5) M OG F/VF	5.65	
10.	HONDURAS	C380-6	1958 Pope Paul visit to United Nations (7) M OG VF NH	6.00	
11.	MONACO	122	1932 - 1.5 F Prince Louis II Used single U VF	7.00	
12.	MONACO	409	1958 - Princesses Grace & Caroline 100F single M OG VF	3.75	
13.	UNITED STATES	308	1902 13¢ Harrison mint single M OG F	40.00	
14.	UNITED STATES	948	1947 Stamp Centenary Souv. Sheet (3) M OG VF NH	6.75	
15.	UNITED STATES	923-4, 927	- 1944-5 Steamship,Tele.& Fla Pl.Blox M OG VF	5.10	
16.	UNITED NATIONS	21-2	- 1953 Human Rights set of 2 M OG VF NH	8.00	
17.	UNITED STATES	112	1869 1¢ Franklin ms. canc. cuts T & R U G/VG	60.00	
18.	UNITED STATES	186	- 1879 6¢ Lincoln soft paper U VF	10.00	
19.	UNITED STATES	220	- 1890 2¢ Carmine Washington no gum M F	16.50	
20.	UNITED STATES	287	- 1898 4¢ Trans-Miss. Orange light cancel U VF	22.50	
21.	UNITED STATES	297	- 1901 5¢ Pan American tiny corner crease U VF	18.50	
22.	UNITED STATES	C35	- 1947 15¢ Green Matched Plate Blox #23683 M OGF/vf	11.40	

February Raffle - Sheet of 2½¢ Bunker Hill Monument #1034-Cat.\$10 +

Junior Auction 5 Lots

PRICES REALIZED - JANUARY

1. \$1.00	7. \$.50	13. \$ 2.75	19. \$5.00
2. \$5.50	8. \$ 2.50	14. \$ 2.25	20. \$2.50
3. \$1.75	9. \$ 2.25	15. \$11.00	21. \$5.00
4. \$1.25	10. \$17.00	16. \$ 3.25	22. \$3.75
5. \$4.75	11. \$12.00	17. \$ 1.50	
6. \$2.00	12. \$ 8.00	18. \$ 3.00	

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

Deadline for March is Tuesday, February 21st.

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