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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 8

MARCH PROGRAM

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Plans are not yet finalized for the March program. One possibility is currently being pursued. We are negotiating with a renowned traveler to address us concerning his many acquisitions.

Watermarking Lesson for Juniors

Joe Schatteman will be helping all the Juniors learn about watermarking at the March meeting. All the tools will be available; just come and learn. Joe will have stamps for you to examine and you will also be able to look in the penny box for others. Ask your parents if they have one or two you can take to look at.

Sunday, March 25th

1:00 p.m.

Jumer's Castle Lodge

Bettendorf, Iowa

7TH ANNUAL CANCER AUCTION

SEE YOU THERE

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BITS AND PIECES

February Meeting

Welcome to our new member: Uri Barnea, Rock Island - Collects all countries, especially Israel.

A.P.S. Circuit Books - WE NEED YOU - If orders do not increase, we will find it financially unrealistic to continue with this venture. Please let Bob Ofner know what countries you are interested in if what he has is not suitable.

To those of you who requested copies of the article on stamp theft; you may pick these up at the next meeting.

To those of you who requested literature on APS affiliates: Most of those ordered were claimed, but I still have material from the following - Fire Service in Philately, Bullseye Cancel Collectors Club and Sports Philatelists International. Pick them up at the meeting.

Steve Bahnsen has accepted the position of General Chairman for QUAPEX '85. Chuck Maki is currently investigating possible locations for the event which is scheduled for the Fall of 1985.

Miscellaneous

HOW MANY STAMPS WOULD IT TAKE? Some 85% of all U.S. mail is business mail and almost all of this is metered, according to Pitney Bowes, a maker of mailroom equipment.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Larry Linder whose father, Spencer Linder, passed away in February.

Tim Kargl has not been doing well and we wish to let him and his family know we are thinking of them and that we miss him.

Constitution Review committee meetings will be the 3rd Thursday of the month.

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1984 Iowa and Illinois Spring Shows

Rockford '84 - March 31 - April 1

This year's annual exhibition and bourse of the Rockford Stamp Club will be held at Forest Hills Lodge, 9900 Forest Hills Road (on IL 173). The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free. A 200 frame exhibit is planned. There will be a 30 table bourse. The Illinois Postal History Society will have their Spring Meeting at the show. The cachet theme will honor Roberto Clemente. Cachets will be franked with either a Jackie Robinson and/or Babe Ruth stamp. Orders may be placed with: Rockford Stamp Club, 2233 Charles Street, Rockford, IL 61108.

CERAPEX '84 - April 7 - 8

This is the Cedar Rapids club's exhibition. I have no information at hand as to its location. A prospectus was received today. They have six page frames similar to ours. The entry fee is \$1.00 per frame. Entries should be sent to Mr. Betty Rutherford, 4310 Indian Creek Road, Marion, IA 52302 no later than March 22. You may either send for your own prospectus or have one that was mailed to me.

Illini Precancel Club - April 26 - 28

This stamp exhibition and bourse will be held at the Princeton, Illinois Holiday Inn on route I-80. Admission is free. The hours are daily from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Hopefully one of our precancel collectors can give us additional information.

Clear Lake, Iowa - April 28 - 29

The Holiday Motor Lodge (on I-35 and U.S. 18) is the site of the North Central Iowa Philatelic Society's exhibition and bourse. Admission is free. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dubuque, Iowa - May 20

Five Flags Civic Center, at 4th and Main, will be the location of this show. Admission is free. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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CIAPEX '84 - May 18 - 20

Des Moines Philatelic Society is one year older than the QCSC! Part of the plans for their exhibition is celebration of that event. They are planning a dinner for the members at the close of the first day of the show. We congratulate them and wish them continued growth and success. If you happen to attend their event, remember to mention their anniversary. More about their show in the future.

President's Paragraphs: IT MUST BE SPRING

February is always a busy month in the Hayes' household. Both our boys have their birthdays and we our wedding anniversary during this short month. But February is hardly a short month; both a cartoon and an editorial in recent newspapers have agreed with me. One said that February never fails to last for at least nine weeks. It is short when I try to find enough days for all the celebrations and their respective shopping trips. (Even Valentine's Day requires time because one of my children is still in elementary school.) The month is long when you tend a child down for a week with the flu. It is long when spring is just around the corner - somewhere.

February is the month I look at my sadly neglected stamp collection and hope I can arrange the time I want to work on it. Just one February I would like to be ready for the Cancer auction so I could then get ready for the Clothesline exhibit and later the White Elephant auction. February is the month I neglect the PHILA-QUAD until the last minute, hoping for a last minute burst of inspiration to get me going. It is now 12 hours before I intend to deliver this to the printer - I have 3 pages to go. Ho-hum...

Thank goodness March is around the corner. That is when I get the once a year spark to really work on my collection. The next two months of the newsletter are easy to write because of the clothesline exhibit, elections and everything that is going on.

Remember that March is the month of the Cancer drive and, with the coming of spring and all the feelings it brings, I see why this time was chosen. Let's all attend the March 25th Auction and SPRING into it of those late-winter doldrums.

Susan Hayes

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2.	UNITED STATES	795, 8, 852, 907, 44, 5	1937-47 (6) 2 & 3¢ Commem. Plt. Blox OG F/VF	6.80
3.	UNITED STATES	1613, 15c, 18a	1978-9 3.1, 8.4 & 15¢ Coils-Artcraft FDC VF	1.65
4.	BELGIUM	B417-9	1946 Louvain Museum semi-postal set (3) M OG VF NH	5.20
5.	LEBANON	C142-5	1948 UNESCO issue (4) (short 1 low value) M OG VF NH	18.75
6.	RUSSIA	1786A, 2080A	1955-8 Moscow Univ., Architects Cong. Souv. Shts M OG	7.00
7.	UNITED STATES	1397, 1606, 1617	1977-9 10, 14 & 30¢ Reg. on Artmaster FDC	2.55
8.	UNITED STATES	1598a	1978-15¢ Flag booklet pane on Artmaster FDC VF	??
9.	UNITED STATES	1790-94	1979-10¢ sing. & 15¢ Olymp. block Artmaster FDC (2) VF	2.60+
10.	UNITED STATES	229	1890 - 90¢ orange used centered top & right U F	90.00
11.	UNITED STATES	R147	1872 - \$3 green & black 3rd issue revenue U F	30.00
12.	UNITED NATIONS	8, 12, 15-6,	20¢ reg., 5¢ charter, 38.5¢ refugee M OG NH VF	8.10
13.	UNITED STATES	1633-82	1976 13¢ state flag set (50) Artmaster FDC VF	87.50
14.	UNITED STATES	302	1902 - 3¢ Jackson single, tiny thin ctrd T & L MOG F	60.00
15.	UNITED STATES	1051	1955-50¢ S.B. Anthony matched plate blox NHM OG VF	72.00
16.	UNITED STATES	C48	1954 - 4¢ Eagle matched plate blocks (4) M OG NH F/VF	20.00
17.	UNITED STATES	RW33, 38, 39	1966, 71, 72 \$3(2), \$5 Duck Stamps used U VF	8.50
18.	BHUTAN	not listed	Set of 9 - 3 Dimension stamps wild animals M VF	???
19.	HONDURAS	C316-9, C354-5, C365-8, COLLOA	1964-5 (4) mint Sets (11) M OG NH VF	8.90
20.	HONDURAS	C377-9	1965 Churchill Memorial overprints (3) M OG NH VF	11.50
21.	MONACO	209-13, 410, 592-5, 642-3	1948-66 4 Mint sets (12 stamps) MOG NH VF	4.90
22.	UNITED STATES	1338A	1969 - 6¢ Flag coil pair (perfs thru middle) M OGVFest. \$10	
23.	GERMANY	701	1953 Transport Exhibition high value no gum M VF	35.00
24.	UNITED STATES	SC 31	1973 Polska '73 Souvenir Card M VF	3.50

March Raffle - Sheet of 8¢ Magsaysay #1096 Cat. \$11.58+

Junior Auction 5 lots

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1. \$4.25	7. \$1.50	13. \$12.00	19. \$1.25
2. \$2.00	8. \$1.00	14. \$ 2.00	20. \$9.50
3. \$2.00	9. \$1.00	15. \$ 1.00	21. \$2.00
4. \$.75	10. \$1.00	16. \$ 2.75	22. \$4.25
5. \$1.00	11. \$1.00	17. \$ 7.00	
6. \$1.50	12. \$1.25	18. \$ 6.00	

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

Deadline for April is Monday, March 26th.

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