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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 14

AUCTION CHANGE

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

For some years now the White Elephant Auction has been held in June. The membership voted to move the auction from June to October. This will leave you the summer to finish that sorting you have to do.

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Clothesline Exhibit Report

This year's exhibit was quite a success. Some categories had few if any exhibits, but others had so many we hardly noticed. This year we had 46 pages entered. There were 14 exhibitors; 5 of these were Juniors. Our judges were Ruth Ofner, Dale Cady and Jack McConnoughey. More than the usual number of members contributed their ballots in the judging of the popular vote items - there were 39 ballots cast.

Prizes similar to those awarded in the past will be given out in July instead of June as previously announced. We will however end the suspense and tell you now who won.

Categories A thru D: A - A. Pritzluf, B - Robert Verhaeghe, C - Merwin Gale. Merwin Gale's entry was chosen the Best of the group.

Categories AA thru DD: CC - Brian Hayes* DD - Joe Schatteman

*This class presented a problem for the tallier (me!). Ed Ward and A. Pritzluf are also to be considered winners in this group. They each entered two pages and got votes for one or the other or both. To illustrate the problem: August had a page titled Fire Department and one titled Fire Works. What would you do with ballots marked simply FIRE? So gentlemen, please consider yourselves winners as well.

It appears we need a better method of identifying exhibits for voting; and also, we need to make it clear that two pages stand as one exhibit when they are entered by the same person. We are going to give this some thought for future exhibits.

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This month's PHILA-QUAD
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County: Black Hawk
Population: 79
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May Meeting and Election

Just prior to the May business meeting the Board held a special meeting to decide the location of our next show. The decision being reached, it was announced at the meeting that our 50th Anniversary Year will be celebrated by a show on October 12 and 13, 1985 at the Davenport Holiday Inn.

We had our nominees for the positions on the Board leave the room and we held an election by a show of hands. The two new Board members are: Ted Ubbelohde and C. V. Simon. The offices of President, Vice-President and secretary-Treasurer were uncontested. The following is the list of our current officers:

President: Susan Hayes
Vice-President: Bob Ahlstrom
Secretary-Treasurer: Steve Bahnsen
Directors - 3 years: Ted Ubbelohde
 C. V. Simon
 2 years: R. C. Jones
 Dale Walline
 1 year: Loryann Eiss
 Roland Edlund

Bob Ahlstrom celebrated his re-election by winning the raffle for the evening.

As further explanation of the notice on page 1 about the White Elephant Auction: It was felt that the Cancer Auction and our White Elephant Auction were so close to each other in the calendar year that they were competing with each other. It was suggested at a Board meeting that in the fall would be better for our annual fund raising event and October was suggested. We then discussed it and a motion was made that this change be made. The motion carried. Please keep it in mind over the summer and get your contributions in to George Wolters. Waiting until September will create somewhat of a burden on our friendly Auction Manager.

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JUNE PROGRAM

This month's program will be a presentation by George Holmes on
one of his areas of interest. George, like many of us, has several
collecting interests so we will see which he will present to us at
the next meeting. (In short this means your Editor doesn't know for
certain which of two subjects George will be presenting.)

WELCOME To Our New Members!

David Childs, Green Valley, Arizona - Precancels and U.S.
Playing Card Revenues
Steve Parker, Davenport, Iowa - U. S. Precancels
Robert Fox, East Moline, Illinois - U.S. (Junior)

Constitution Review

The Constitution Review Committee has reached the conclusion of
it's activities and is now prepared to present a revised Constitution
and By-Laws to the June Board meeting.

There was mention made some time back about incorporating, but
that idea has been dispensed with at this time. It was decided it
was not necessary for us to choose to do this.

There will be no committee meeting in June, but there will be one
in July to go over the recommendation of the Board and plan further
action. That meeting will be Thursday, July 19th.

QCSC RIDES THE RAILS

Saturday, May 26th found some of our far-flung members involved in an interesting railroad commemoration. This date marked the 50th Anniversary of the initial Pioneer Zephyr run on what is now the Burlington Northern Railroad.

Four Illinois towns along the "A" had special Zephyr postmarks. Our members had a role in all of them. Red and Doris Reed handled cachet sales in Galesburg and then took the train itself to Chicago. Augie Pritzlaff was manning a booth in Union Station without the help of his wife. (Joan's appendix decided it had had enough of her, so she spent the week in Lutheran Hospital.) All concerned report brisk sales of their commemorative items.

Your Secretary-Treasurer salutes these hard workers. He was in his customary role as handshaker in a three piece suit. While standing around Union Station, a lady came up and asked him where does the train for Pittsburgh leave from? She was promptly directed to Track 12. sjb

Stamp to be Issued in Des Moines Next Month - July 2

Three weeks from today - July 2nd - the stamp marking 50 years of Federal Duck Stamps will be issued in Des Moines. This horizontal stamp is printed in one color, blue, and costs 20¢

The First Day Ceremony will be held at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Des Moines. Anyone may attend the program that begins at 11:00 a.m. This will be an interesting day and we hope many of our members can attend. sjb

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TMPS Chapter Representatives Report*

36 TMPS Chapter Representatives were sent questionnaires. 15 were returned with the following information obtained from the questions:

- 1. 10 Chapters meet once a month, 5 meet twice a month.
- 2. 13 of 15 Chapters sponsor a stamp exhibit, most of which are annual.
- 3. Chapter dues range from \$1.00 to \$5.00 with the average \$2.70.
- 4. 3 Chapters have no constitution or by-laws. All have elected officers.
- 5. Membership in Chapter Clubs ranges from 20 to 170 with the 15 chapters reporting 900 members or an average of 60. 185 TMPS members were reported (averaging 20%).

*This information is a condensed version of an article by the same title from Page 35 of The Trans-Mississippian, March-April 1984. The Quad-City Stamp Club is one of the 15 that responded.

S U M M E R V A C A T I O N

Volume XLVI is now complete. Your Editor will now take a much needed rest until the September issue of Volume XLVII. There are no newsletters during the months of July and August, but you will be receiving post card reminders just before each meeting.

It has been a busy year for me. I have mixed feelings about being of the Constitution Review Committee and Editor of the 1. I hope you feel I have done at least an adequate ill try to do better at each job because you deserve good summer.

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P BY OUR TABLE THIS SUMMER

Merwin & Lois Gale

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	948	1947 Postage Stamp Centenary FDC Aircraft U VF	3.50
2.	UNITED STATES	999,1172	1951-60 Nevada & J.F.Dulles (2) FDC U VF	2.30
3.	KOREA	195,213-15,295-6	1953-9 YMCA, Rotary & Red Cross (6) M OG VF	4.25
4.	EGYPT	292-4,375-7,378-9	1951-5 Olympics, Post. Union, Rotary (8) M OG VF	4.20
5.	PANAMA	C150-2, C152A	1955 Rotary Airmail Set (4) M OG F/VF	15.45
6.	CHILE	210,276, C168, C221	1940-63 PanAM, Rot. Stamp Cent. (4) M OG VF	7.05
7.	UNITED STATES	769-70	1935-1 & 3¢ Parks Imp. Cross Gut. Blks (2) M VF	41.50
8.	UNITED STATES	1822	1980 15¢ Dolley Madison Match Plate Blox (4) MOGVF	6.00+
9.	UNITED STATES	P S15	1941 \$5 Postal Savings plate single M OGNH VF	45.00+
10.	UNITED NATIONS	92	1961 30¢ Flags inscription blk of 4 M OGNH VF	3.25
11.	UNITED NATIONS	125-7	1964 2,7,10¢ Reg. inscr. blk of 4 M OGNH VF	3.45
12.	UNITED STATES	205,225,284	5,8,15¢ reg. with faults U F	19.25
13.	UNITED STATES	778-81	1936 TIPEX Souvenir Sheet M OG VF	4.25
14.	UNITED STATES	610,690	1923-31 Harding & Pulaski Blx of 4 MOGNH F/VF	5.00
15.	UNITED STATES	234,236,237	1893-5,8,10¢ Columbians with faults U F	21.50
16.	NORTH BORNEO	150-1	1910 \$5 & \$10 overprints (2) U VF	18.25
17.	UNITED STATES	35	1974 Hobbies Souvenir Card M VF	3.50
18.	UNITED STATES	948a & b	1947 5¢ & 10¢ Centenary on (2) artcraft U VF	3.50 +
19.	UNITED STATES	302	1903 3¢ purple Jackson single M OG F	60.00
20.	UNITED STATES	R93c	1862 \$10 Charter Party revenue HS canc. tear U F	20.00
21.	HAWAII	65	1893 - 2¢ Orange w/ black overprint M OG F/VF	50.00
22.	HAWAII	43,57,74-6	1883-94 (5) regular issues U F/VF	5.60
23.	UNITED STATES	1124,1195,1241	1959-63 Ore. Hughes & Audubon PBlx (3) MOGVF	2.30
24.	UNITED STATES	1193,1200	McMahon, Project Mercury Pl. Blx (2) MOG F/VF	2.00

JUNE RAFFLE United Nations #177 Sheet of 50 Cat. \$6.24+

Junior Auction - 5 Lots U.S., U.N. & Foreign

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4. \$1.25	11. \$2.25	18. \$ 3.00	25. \$ 5.00
5. \$1.00	12. \$.50	19. \$ 4.75	
6. \$1.50	13. \$1.00	20. \$ 7.50	
7. \$1.50	14. \$1.00	21. \$11.00	

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

Deadline for September is Tuesday, Aug. 28th.

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