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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Sept. 13

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.



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COLLECTING MONTH

See article p. 4

September Program - Trading Session

Traditionally, stamp collectors take a break from working with their stamps during the humid, summer months. Fall is the time to begin again and a good way to do that is to come to our QCSC trading session scheduled for the September meeting. Bring in those duplicates, incomplete sets and left overs and set up shop.

This is only for trading not selling. Use the tables on the audience left, the ones by the piano, as your base of operations. If there is not enough room there, we will put up additional tables in the dealer area. Make an effort to ask names and interests; you may find someone new to trade with.

Remember the White Elephant auction

For the first time our annual White Elephant Auction will be held in October rather than June. All the lots in this auction are donated by YOU and the proceeds go to pay the \$15 per month rent. Your donations are needed NOW. George Wolters, our Auction Manager, will be needing your donations in advance of the September 25 PHILA-QUAD deadline if they are to be listed in the October issue. Even bringing them to the October meeting is not too late, but the more we can list in the newsletter, the better the possibilities for \$\$\$\$\$.

Virginia Lorimor has provided the auction with an interesting donation. She had copies of pages of an early "Ding" Darling cartoon book made into FDC's of the Preserving Wetlands stamp.

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JUNE - JULY - AUGUST

Business: This summer we decided not to continue the A.P.S. circuit books. The loss of our manager and the continuing loss of money made this decision necessary. In July the following people volunteered to serve as our audit committee: Roland Edlund, R. C. Jones and Bob Ofner. Their report is expected at the September Board meeting. The work on the Constitution and By Laws continues. In August a joint meeting of the Board and committee was held. After one more meeting of each group, a revised version of our rules will be submitted to the membership.

Raffle winners: June winner - Eric Ward, July winner - R. C. Jones, and August winner - Vera Griffin.

Programs: In June George Holmes told us about the National Wildlife Federations "stamp" program. These are not used for postage but to help pay for the programs needed to aid our wildlife. "Ding" Darling had his hand in the beginnings of this venture also. In July Bob Lindstrand, our man in the Post Office, reported on a trip he was able to take to India. The philatelic content consisted of one slide of the Calcutta Post Office. It was still worth seeing and we thank Bob for sharing his experiences with us. In August the team of Ahlstrom, Bahnsen and Lorimor told of their trip to the First Day ceremony in Des Moines, July 2, for the Preserving Wetlands issue. My experience with such events is limited, but this one appeared to be much more "relaxed" than other USPS functions. All of the above team had a chance to share in the limelight for a time.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Beatrice L. Swanson - Moline, Illinois
Charles W. Anderson - Wataga, Illinois - Canada, RPO
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Robert J. Kohl - Rock Island, Illinois - World up to 1959

LITERATURE: Fundamentals of Philately by L. N. Williams (APS Edition) and 3 Vol. U.S. Postage Stamps by Lester Brookman - See Steve Bahnsen if interested.

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*1984 United States Stamps

Aug. 13 Smokey the Bear - 20¢ - Capitan, NM 88316
Aug. 17 Roberto Clemente - 20¢(American Sports) - Carolina,
PR 00630
Sept. 2 Dr. Laubach - 30¢(Great American) - Benton, PA 17814
Sept. 7 American Dogs - 20¢ (4) - New York, NY 10001
Sept. 26 Crime Prevention - 20¢ - Washington, DC 20066
Sept. ? Hispanic Americans - possible release/no information
Oct. 1 Family - 20¢ - Shaker Heights, OH 44120
Oct. 11 Eleanor Roosevelt - 20¢ Hyde Park, NY 12538
Oct. ? Nation of Readers
Oct. 30 Santa Claus - 20¢ - Jamaica, NY 11431
Oct. 30 Madonna and Child - 20¢ - Washington, DC 20066
Nov. ? Vietnam Veterans Memorial

* The deadline for submitting envelopes for first day cancels is 30 days after the date of issue. Better hurry if you have not yet sent for your Smokey the Bear commemorative!

Y E S

Is anything being done to encourage the Juniors to exhibit? One answer is YES.

The USPS has announced that it is inviting young stamp collectors to compete in a new project entitled "Youths Exhibiting Stamps" (YES). It will open October 1, the first day of Stamp Collecting month, and continue through December 31, 1984. Everyone who enters wins a certificate and philatelic prize. The top six winners will receive an all expense paid trip to the 1986 AMERIPEX International Philatelic Exhibition in Chicago.

Write to YES Project, National Program Manager, Room 5630, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260-6355 for your YES packet.

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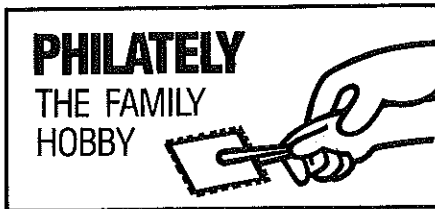
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Stamp Collecting Month Cancels



Type 1

The USPS is adding two new machine cancellation die hub designs for National Stamp Collecting month this year. The cancels will be used September 1 through October 31. At the left are illustrations of the two types. Linn's lists the 23 cities using Type 1 and 25 cities using Type 2. Consult p. 36 of the August 27 issue for the list.



Type 2

In addition, postmasters having slogan die hubs for the three previous years are being advised to reuse them during this period. These include: "October is Stamp Collecting Month," "Collect USA Stamps," and "Stamp Collecting is a Hobby for a Lifetime."

A pictorial handstamp (pictured on p. 1) will be used during the month of October in Washington, D.C. Write to Philatelic Sales Division, United States Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20265-9991. Specific dates may be requested, but only those dates of USPS working days.

Trivia Quiz

1. What is the world's busiest Post Office?
2. What do Benjamin Franklin, Abraham Lincoln and Harry Truman have in common?
3. What per cent of all mail is handled by the USPS?
4. When was the first "air mail" letter sent?
5. How many stamp collectors are there in the United States?

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PHILATELIC FANTASY

By Helmuth Conrad of the Chicago Tribune

(The year is 1995. The place is a stamp shop run by a dealer named Hawkins. As our philatelic fantasy playlet opens, a collector named Smith has just entered the store.)

HAWKINS: Well, if it isn't one of my best customers. What can I do for you today, Pal?

SMITH: Uh, I brought in my collection of souvenir sheets that Abu Dhabi issued last year, and I was wondering if you want to take them off my hands.

HAWKINS: That came to about 800 sheets, didn't it? Yeah, it was a big year for Abu Dhabi. I'll tell you what. My wife's been after me to wallpaper our bathroom. I'll give you five bucks for the whole lot.

SMITH: You've got a deal.

HAWKINS: Now that you've unloaded the garbage, can I interest you in United States mint stuff I just got in New York? How about a C-1, with only a few perfs missing and just a tiny corner? I'm asking \$1,800. Isn't that a little steep? The latest Harris lists it at

now what inflation is doing, Pal. I may have to ask for more from now.

Maybe something a little cheaper would suit me better.

How about this mint set of all 175 U.S. commems issued? The value is \$350, of course, but I'll let them go for only \$100 a deal.

Smith: Sure, OK. I just put 'em through my OG machine and they're still a little sticky.

(The conclusion of this playlet will be printed in the next PHILA-QUAD)

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CATALOG VALUE
1.	SCOTT	1983	Vaolume II (Countries A thru F)	VF 7.77
2.	BELGIUM,GERMANY,SPAN.COL.	1896/1951	Stamp Exhib. & Stamp Days	M OG VF 4.81
3.	ECUADOR,GUATEMALA,NICARAGUA	1955-6	Rotary Int. Anniv. (20)	M OG NH VF 7.25
4.	JORDAN,SAUDI ARABIA	319-21,198-200	1955 Arab Post.Union(6)	M OG NH VF 15.10
5.	JUGOSLAVIA	410	1954 Philatelic Exhibition single	M OG NH VF 22.50
6.	SPAIN	C131	1951 Postal Union Air Mail single	M OG NH VF 15.00
7.	UNITED STATES	547	1920 \$2 Car. & black regular tiny thin	U F/VF 35.00
8.	UNITED STATES	RW6	1939 \$1 Duck Stamp mint gum thins,dist	M OG F 100.00
9.	UNITED STATES	RW22-3	1955-6 Duck Stamps used	U VF 10.00
10.	CANADA	C1	1929 3 cacheted flight covers w/Canada Ci stamps(3)	U F/VF 9.75+
11.	JERSEY	124-7,164-7	1975 Tourism & China Missiouary Sets (8)	M OG NH VF 3.62
12.	UNITED STATES	229	1890 90¢ orange centered rt. & bot. sound	U F+ 85.00
13.	UNITED STATES	261	1894 \$1 black Type I unwmkd. ctrd. top sound	U F 225.00
14.	UNITED STATES	756-65	1935 National Parks Farley imp sing.Iiss.w/oG	MVF 26.95
15.	UNITED STATES	799	1937 3¢ Alaska Terr. matched plt blx. (4)	M OG F/VF8.00+
16.	UNITED STATES	909-21	1943-4 Overrun Countries blox. of 4 (13)	MOG NHVF 19.32+
17.	UNITED NATIONS	1-11	1951 1st Issue Complete on 11 ArtmasterFDC	U VF 51.00
18.	BRAZIL	1141A,1156,1163-4,1130-1	1970 Issues Pictorials,etc.(6)	MOG NHVF 5.90
19.	BURUNDI	477-8,C216-7	1975 Apollo-Soyuz set blx. of 4 (4)	U VFEst. \$.00
20.	SALVADOR	806-8,C267-9	1970 Insects,diamond shaped (6) complete	MOG NHVF 12.05
21.	VENEZUELA	934-44 C1009-11	1969 Trees,Paintings,ML King & ILO(13)	MOG NHVF13.92
22.	UNITED STATES	155	1870-1 90¢ carmine centered top	U F 145.00
23.	UNITED STATES	E19	1951 20¢ rotary Special Dely. plt. block	MOG NHVF 12.50
24.	UNITED STATES	RV1,6,18	1942-4 \$2.09,\$5,\$5 Mtr.Veh Tax Stamps	M OG F/VF 7.25
25.	UNITED STATES	935-6,39,42,48,56,7,8	3 & 5¢ plt blox +sou.v.sht.(8)	MOG VF 6.25
26.	UNITED STATES	1968079	6¢ Commem Plate Blocks (5)	M OG NHVF 5.10

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5. \$4.75	11. \$ 1.00	17. \$.50	23. \$ 1.50
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INCREMENTS	
0 - \$5	25¢
\$5 - \$10	50¢
\$10 - \$30	\$1
\$30 & up	\$2

Deadline for October is Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

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