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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 8th.

October 12 & 13, 1985

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

QUAPEX

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

Celebrates QCSC
50th Year

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

November Program

This month's program will be a slide presentation from the TMPS. The subject of the program is U.S. Postal Cards 1873-1910. These 1¢ cards from UX1 - 22 had various designs of Liberty, Thomas Jefferson, U.S. Grant, John Adams and William McKinley. Come learn about the varieties and how to distinguish them.

T H A N K Y O U

Thank you to all of you who contributed lots to our annual White Elephant auction. Thank you to all of you who bid so generously making this year's profit in excess of \$245. Thank you to George who did the work of lotting the donations. He deserves our thanks every month. Thank you to Ray Wilden, our faithful auctioneer, who lasted the hour with out so much as a pause to get a drink. Last year, you will remember, he would not have been able to preform such a task and we congratulate him on his recovery. It take us all to keep the Quad-City Stamp Club going!

New Juniors Advisor

For several months now the Juniors have been working on their own for some kind of program. Now someone has stepped forward and volunteered to give you a hand. Chuck Maki will now be at the Juniors table to answer questions, listen to your ideas and work with you on the basics of collecting. Stop by and see what is going on this month.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS REVISIONS

You will remember that last month's newsletter included several extra pages detailing the changes proposed for our Constitution and By-Laws. These were approved by the Board in September and presented to the Club for their first of two mandatory readings. It was decided that due to the length of the time required for the reading that the reading would be waived since everyone had received a copy. Several of the pertinent changes were discussed and several questions answered at the October meeting.

There will be the required second reading at the November meeting. After time for questions, the revisions will be voted upon. If no one objects, the revisions will be voted on as one unit, either accepted or rejected as written. If you have questions, comments, objections or anything at all to say on the matter, please come to the November meeting.

Revisions to the Constitution requires a minimum of 25% of the membership to attend and 2/3 majority required for adoption (Article VI, Section 2). Revisions to the By-Laws requires a 3/4 majority of those members present (Article VII, Section 1). The changes under consideration will eliminate this problem in the future.

Dues Notices

The extra scrap of paper you found in this issue is important; it is your dues notice for 1985. Dues for a regular membership is \$5. If you wish to join as a family and receive one PHILA-QUAD, the fee is \$7. Juniors membership is \$3. Pay early. Paying late, after December 31, 1984, will mean you receive no January newsletter. Please advise the Secretary-Treasurer if you do not wish to renew.

Be sure to mark yes or no to the question about the membership directory. We will be printing a new one in 1985 and need to know if you wish to be included.

What the QCSC has to offer you...

- Monthly Auction** Anyone wishing to sell material through the auction should give his material to George Wolters, Auction Manager. It is suggested that you identify them as to catalog number and value. A 10% commission is charged. Any item having a value of \$15 or more may have a minimum bid assigned by the owner. Unsold lots will be returned and the owner charge 5% of the minimum bid.
- Catalogs** Every two years the Club purchases a set of Scott catalogs for the Auction Manager. These are also for the members to use. They should be available at the meetings. Arrangements for use at other times should be made with George.
- Adlets** This is a very short advertisement of an individual member's need to buy or sell. There is no charge. Each adlet runs once. You are entitled to one a year. Please write your own copy, limiting it to two lines. Include your address for the adlet and phone number for the editor's use only. Space will be assigned as available.
- Trading table** The table just north of the door into the hall is supposed to be reserved for trading. Special times have been made during the year for other sessions, but this table is always available.
- Penny Boxes** Bob Verhaeghe is the man in charge of these boxes for the Club. The material is all donated and all just 1¢ each. There are several boxes of U.S. and foreign stamps. If you have any loose stamps to get rid of, we would appreciate the donation.
- Juniors group** Anyone 18 and under is welcome to meet at the Juniors table to meet others, learn something new and ask questions. Come get acquainted.
- Newsletter** Information on the Club, Post Office and local shows are part of what you expect from the PHILA-QUAD. You can also expect help in answering puzzling philatelic questions if you submit them. No guarantees, but we will try to find answers. If you have information to share, we would love that too.

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W E L C O M E

On October 1st, Dick and Jane Castner retired from the business of philately. Now we hope they will have plenty of time for golf. Is there a correlation between stamps and golf; we have several who have both as interests. Stop by now and then to say hello since we will not be seeing you behind your desk anymore.

On that same date Dan Morgan became the owner of River City Stamps. Dan came to this area 2½ years ago when transferred in his job in industrial sales. Several months ago he left that job and the possibility of becoming a stamp dealer opened up. The papers are all signed and business continues as usual.

Dan, who says he has been a collector most of his life, is new to this line of work before. He encourages you to stop in and say hello. Welcome from our Club and good luck in your venture.

Farewell

It is always sad when one must report the death of members of the Club. Don Dose of Davenport, Iowa and W. H. Kirkpatrick of Sugar Land, Texas died this fall.

POST OFFICE DISPLAYS

Well, it finally happened. Someone visited a Club meeting and told us they had found out about us from our display in the Post Office. Steve has been waiting some time for someone - anyone - to say that.

It may not bring in members in great numbers, but it puts us out where someone will know about us and all that philately has to offer. Do you have something to display? Talk to Steve.

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PHILATELIC FANTASY

(Continued from the September issue)

SMITH: All right, I'll take those. Now can you show me a nice 1937 Army-Navy commemorative set?
HAWKINS: Sure. Of course, the prices on this stuff has gone a little haywire since the Postal Service demonetized everything issued before 1950. But I'll give you the set for \$179.99.
SMITH: You've got a deal. Say, did you read in Linn's about the 1 - cent magenta British Guiana going for \$35 million at that Paris auction?
HAWKINS: Yeah, some Arab oil sheik outbid a guy from New Jersey who owns a gas station. They say the bidding started at \$20 million, just to keep out the pikers.
SMITH: What else do you have I might be interested in?
HAWKINS: Here's a nifty cacheted cover from the 1979 Indianapolis airport cigar stand dedication, flocked with gold velvet, for \$75. Then I have this ROMPILOMPONKOMPINEX cover from the 1978 show in Tupelo, Miss. It's signed by the lady who sold tickets at the door. It's yours for \$39.
SMITH: Does this stuff have investment potential?
HAWKINS: Would I mislead a good customer like you? These same two items were worth \$2.50 back in 1979. And listen, for just five bucks more I'll throw in this old cachet from a 1981 A & P store ribbon-cutting in Scranton, Pa.
SMITH: O.K., I'll take all of 'em. And by the way, I want a set of the latest Scott world catalogs, too.
HAWKINS: That'll cost you \$585, plus \$25 delivery charges.
SMITH: Isn't that a lot for delivery?
HAWKINS: Are you kidding me? Scott is up to 10,000 pages this year. It takes four men to carry the crate.

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2.	UNITED STATES	294	1901 Pan American single	M OG VF 22.50
3.	UNITED STATES	1110,25,47,59,65,68	4¢ Champ.of Lib Plt Blox(6)	MOG NH VF 3.40
4.	UNITED STATES	1236,41,43,64,69,70	5¢ Commem Plate Blocks(6)	MOG NH VF 4.85
5.	UNITED STATES	R72a 1861	\$1 Manifest Imperf Rev.3 marg.(sm.tear)	U F 45.00
6.	HAWAII	44-45 1883	10¢ Red-br. & Vermilion (2) #45 tiny thin	M OG F/VF 37.50
7.	CUBA	362,535	1940 Lion's Club & 1954 Boy Scout (2)	M OG VF 2.75
8.	CHINA, JAPAN, MONACO, FR. MOROCCO, PANAMA, TUNISIA		Rotary Intl.(12)	M OG VF 7.33
9.	MOZAMBIQUE	384-5	1953 Philatelic Exhibition set (2)	M OG VF 4.75
10.	ROMANIA	904-7	1952 International Student Congress set (4)	M OG VF 3.45
11.	UNITED STATES	1518a//1901	35 bulk rate coils precancel(10 dif)	U F 5.66
12.	UNITED STATES	R83c	1863 \$2 Probate of Will revenue (thin)	U F 40.00
13.	UNITED STATES	R6c//RB24& PR RE35,46	82 revenues(condition varies)	MU F 52.48
14.	UNITED STATES	RW14,19	1947 & 52 Duck Stamps	U VF 12.00
15.	UNITED STATES	RW 24,25	1957-8 Duck Stamps	U VF 12.00
16.	ARGENTINA	913//C129	1969-70 issues (16)	MOG NH VF 16.35
17.	GUATEMALA	405//C452	1970 issues (12)	MOG NH VF 6.00
18.	UNITED STATES	569	1923 30¢ regular issue	MOG NH VF 45.00
19.	UNITED STATES	570	1922 50¢ regular issue (corner crease)	MOG NH VF 80.00
20.	UNITED STATES	699	1931 25¢ Rot.press Reg. Issue	MOG NH VF 11.00
21.	UNITED STATES	837	1938 3¢ NW Terr. matched plt. blox (4)	MOG NH F/VF 66.00
*22.	UNITED STATES	1686-9	1976 Bicent. Souv. Sheets set of 4	MOG NH VF 27.00
*23.	UNITED NATIONS	184	1966 75¢ Regular issue	MOG NH VF 5.00
*24.	UNITED NATIONS	1//C18	105 diff. mounted on Scott Pages	MOG VF 25.31

* White Elephant Auction items

NOVEMBER RAFFLE U.S. #964 Ore.Terr. sheet of 50 Cat. \$6.50+

Junior Auction - 5 Lots U.S. & Foreign

REMINDER: Earlier this year we decided to allow people to write their bids on the lots prior to the auction, like a silent auction. The bidding then starts with the highest amount bid on the sheet.

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

Deadline for December is Tuesday, November 27th.

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