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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Dec. 13th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year

Free Film from USPS

"Images of America" is a color film on loan to us from the United States Postal Service for our December program. It is a history of Commemorative stamps - the people and events which contributed to the history and heritage of our country. It explains the procedure in the selection of stamp subjects. The Citizens Advisory Committee meets at the Postal Service headquarters several times a year to preview the subject suggestions under consideration. It depicts the work of an artist preparing original art work for a new stamp, and concludes with a montage of bicentennial stamps.

As the dues deadline approaches...

The Secretary-Treasurer announced at the November Board meeting that he has received dues money from 64 members. Many more are expected to pay by the December meeting. This is your second and last reminder. We hope you do not forget and then realize too late when your January newsletter does not arrive.

The Club appreciates your prompt payment and the commemoratives you have used to mail your remittance. Many of you seem to have remembered that all of the stamps are forwarded to our penny boxes. Steve reports only one metered envelope so far.

Please remember to mark the box of your choice regarding the membership directory. No response is considered permission to list your name. Plans are currently underway for our 50th year directory. Your suggestions on what to include would be appreciated.

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#### NOVEMBER MEETING

After suspending the reading of the Constitution and By-Laws proposed revisions, we held a vote and the decision was unanimous in favor of accepting the changes. Now the problem of printing and distributing the newly amended version is to be considered. Personally, I'm in favor of letting my typewriter rest for a while. After the holidays we can get it taken care of. There has been some discussion on making it part of the 1985 membership directory, perhaps a pull out section in the center.

We has an interesting and detailed slide presentation from the TMPS on early postal cards. Bob cut it short because it would have been too long for one meeting. Thanks, Bob, for reading the text in less than desirable lighting.

It was announced that the 8th annual Cancer auction will be held Sunday, March 31st at Jumer's in Bettendorf. Dick Castner has reserved the room again and been assured that the printers for the auction sheets and posters are again willing to donate their services. This will be something new for Dan Morgan, new owner of River City Stamps, but he is willing to use his shop as the drop of point as in the past. Can we count on each of you as we have?

Our new Juniors advisor was introduced and a report of what he is and has been doing is on page 5. We hope all Juniors stop by to look at and participate in this month's program for them.

#### Cachet for New Airport Terminal

Early in 1985 the new Moline airport terminal is to be opened. This gives us a possibility for a commemorative cachet. This is said to be a popular collecting interest with such cachets advertized frequently in Linn's. The Board has voted to investigate the possibility and go ahead if feasible. Problems exist in that there will be no postal service available in the new building. We also do not have a date and we are not sure even the airport has a firm date yet. Hopefully we will know something more by the December meeting.

October 12-13, 1985

# QUAPEX

Davenport Holiday Inn

This issue of the PHILA-QUAD marks the last for 1984. The next issue will be the first of 1985 our 50th year as the Quad-City Stamp Club. As we will begin the year there are many plan to be made for the heart of our celebration - QUAPEX '85. It can be and should be the best exhibition ever presented by this organization.

Organization means a group of people working together, and we will need to be that to accomplish this goal. Organization means planning and developing details, which we must begin soon to have a show worthy of a celebration.

In the past two exhibitions we have suffered a loss of exhibits. We must go out and actively recruit exhibits from other Clubs. It must be made attractive to exhibit here. Each of us who has anything to exhibit or has an idea for an exhibit should have an entry in October.

At the November Board meeting we considered the various committees and chairmen needed for our show. We will be needing an Exhibit Chairman, Hospitality Committee, Set Up Committee, Awards Chairman, and someone to get the programs printed. We are considering a banquet and a silent auction. If you helped last time, would you consider helping again. Steve will be asking those people soon. If you have not participated before and are interested in helping, Steve would be more than happy to hear from you.

I suppose I should have identified this is the beginning as an editorial article. I usually add my opinion in what I write, but usually just to promote enthusiasm or participation. While I will not be president when this show is held, being president during it's planning makes it very important to me. In this article I hope to convey to you the importance I feel should be given to this event and every activity during the year 1985. I hope the year will be important to you as well and that everyone will do what he can for a successful Quad-City Stamp Club.

In the months ahead I hope we see our enthusiasm for the exhibition develop as it does. QUAPEX '85 will be a success.

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Jan. 25	Abraham Baldwin (Great Americans)
Jan. ?	Jerome Kern (Performing Arts)
Jan. ?	Love (regular)
Feb. 7	Sinclair Lewis (Great Americans)
Feb. 12	Alden Partridge (Great Americans)
Feb. 22	Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (Great Americans)
Feb. ?	Mary McLeod Bethune (Black Heritage)
April 23	Public Education in America
April 26	John James Audubon (Great Americans)
May 11	Rural Electrification Administration
June 9	Sylvanus Thayer (Great Americans)
July 25	Gen. Henry Knox (Great Americans)
July 26	Korean War Veterans
Aug. 16	Social Security Act
Sept. ?	Walter Lippmann (Great Americans)
Oct. 30	Christmas (contemporary)
Oct. 30	Madonna and Child
Nov. 11	World War I Veterans

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What does it look like? Where is it from? An activity Chuck Maki  
has planned for you this month will find out. You can even get rare  
stamps of your own!

We have several hundred color pictures of rare U.S. and foreign  
stamps which were cut from old auction catalogs. These pictures are,  
for the most part, larger than the real stamps. If you can identify  
the stamp by country and Scott number (or Scott type number) the  
picture is yours to keep. It's a fun way to learn more about stamps,  
especially stamps most of us never see.

Report on CHICAGOPEX '84

the privilege of attending their first major philatelic  
when they accompanied Chuck Maki on a trip to CHICAGO-  
their impressions of the show:

that it was a very good experience for anyone. The  
was nice. The dealers were very helpful and they  
wanted to get rid of stuff. The best thing was the  
stamps in the show. Joe Schatteman

The environment of the whole show was excellent.  
The show was different from what I've seen  
and the collectors themselves were very nice. There were  
stamps from different countries there; that was  
the expense was minimal. Overall it was a very  
stamp exhibit. Robert Fox

May 4, 85 Dedicate Air Post

DECEMBER AUCTION

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CATALOG VALUE
*1.	<del>SCOTT</del>	<del>1983</del>	Volume IV (Countries P-Z)	VF ???
*2.	<del>SCOTT</del>	<del>1983</del>	U.S. Specialized Catalog	VF ???
3.	UNITED STATES	673	1929 4¢ NEBR. overprint precanc. HASTINGS, NEBR U-F	11.00
4.	UNITED STATES	679	1929 10¢ NEBR. overprint-precanc. HASTINGS, NEBR U-F/VF1	7.50
5.	UNITED STATES	✓C7-12	Maps, Lindbergh, Beacon & Globe Airs used (6)	U-F/VF 9.60
6.	GERMANY	469, 765, B79, B82-6	1936-57 Olympic & Reg Issues (8) (B79 thin)	UM VF 4.92
7.	SWEDEN	263	1936-50 ore Airplane coil 4¢	U VF 11.00
8.	UNITED STATES	261-1894	\$1 black Type I unwatermarked (thin)	U-F/VF 225.00
9.	UNITED STATES	<del>1972</del>	2¢ Pan American Expo single #295	M OG NHVF 22.50
10.	UNITED STATES	614-5	1924 1 & 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon singles (2)	U F 8.50
11.	UNITED STATES	✓620	1925 - 2¢ Norse American single	M OG NHVF 9.00
12.	UNITED STATES	R92c	1862-\$5 Probate of Will revenue (plate smear)	U F 15.00
13.	UNITED STATES	995, 7, 8, 1002, 3, 6, 8, 12	1950-2 (8) 3¢ plate blox	M OG F/VF 4.10
14.	UNITED STATES	9	1852-1¢ Franklin Imperf good margins cor. crease	U F/VF 75.00
15.	UNITED STATES	191	1879-90¢ soft paper centered small tr. at top	U F/VF 140.00
16.	UNITED STATES	✓C42-6	1949-52 UPU, Wright, Hawaii airs (5) C46 NH	M OG VF 14.40
17.	UNITED STATES	E13-14	1925-15&20¢ flat plt. singles E14 NH	M OG F/VF 24.50
18.	UNITED NATIONS	✓C1-4	1951-1st Issue Airmail on 4 Artmaster FDC	U VF 12.00
19.	HAWAII	46	1883-12c purple regular issue	M OG F 60.00
20.	HAWAII	64	1893-25¢ overprint in red	M OG NHVF 20.00
21.	VENEZUELA	964-7, C1049-52	1970 Flowers issue complete (8)	M OG NHVF 6.95
22.	VENEZUELA	C1012-18, C1020-1	1969 Maracaibo Anniv. & Xmas Airs (9)	M OG NHVF 8.78

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 Junior Auction - 5 lots U.S., U.N. & Foreign  
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PRICES REALIZED - NOVEMBER

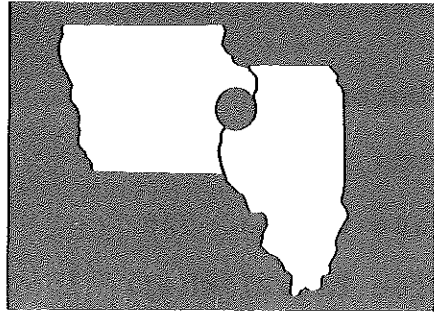
1. \$ 3.75	7. \$1.50	13. \$10.00	19. \$ 9.00
2. \$ 8.50	8. \$1.25	14. \$ 7.00	20. \$ 6.00
3. \$ 2.25	9. \$1.50	15. \$ 8.00	21. \$18.00
4. \$ 2.25	10. \$1.25	16. \$ 2.00	22. \$10.00
5. \$ 4.00	11. \$2.00	17. \$ .75	23. \$ .75
6. \$16.00	12. \$4.00	18. \$18.00	24. \$ 8.50

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

Deadline for January 1s Tuesday, Dec. 18th.

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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.