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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Jan. 10th

Best?

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

Worst?

Express your
opinion

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Ballot p. 5



January - Another USPS Film

"Timbromania" is neither a neurotic disease or the fear of lumber. It is the title of the film for our January program and a subject of interest to the philatelist. It is a lively story about the history of stamp collecting, including current activities of the philatelic community and the USPS. Live action scenes feature the Citizen's Advisory Committee and the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club program. Also featured are stamps being printed and developed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The Film features many other live scenes telling of the joy of collecting stamps. The film is narrated by Ernest Borgnine and famous space artist, Robert McCall.

U.S. 1984 Stamp Popularity Poll

If you receive Linn's, you know it is time to assess again the best and worst of last year's stamps and postal stationery. We usually participate in this as a Club and plan to do so again this year at the January meeting.

We have found a new way to distribute ballots. Since Linn's no longer provides them, we have taken the liberty of printing a copy for each of you in the PHILA-QUAD. See p. 5.

The stamps of 1984 will be on display at the meeting to assist you in preparing your ballot. You may then leave your ballot with us and we will send it in. The address and deadline are on the bottom of the ballot, so you may send it in yourself if you wish.

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December Meeting

The USPS was unable to supply us with the program that was written up in the December issue for the December meeting, but they have re-scheduled it for April and sent us a substitute. I believe the title was "A Stamp is a Stamp is a Stamp." It began with a montage of stamps illustrating the various events depicted and explaining how they are literally a textbook of the changing styles of art. They also show how our printing has changed over the years. They showed a modern stamp, the Armstrong Man on the Moon stamp, and took it from design to completion. The process of printing the 7 colors - 3 engraved and 4 lithographed was shown in great detail.

Twenty eight billion stamps per year are made in the United States. No wonder we are busy. We would be busy writing our name too if somewhere along the way someone had not changed the name of prepayment certificates to postage stamps - we would be the QCFCC not the QCSC.

The QCSC had virtually no business to attend to during the December meeting. Susan had nothing to say. Steve had nothing to say. Everyone else decided to enjoy that phenomenon and we proceeded on with the evening's auction.

The only business we did have is discussed in the article below. It will be the first event to celebrate our 50th year. Mark May 4th on your calendars as a day to remember:

QCSC Plans for Airport Terminal Dedication

Plans are being formulated for both a special postmark and a cacheted envelope for use during the open house of the new Quad-City Airport terminal. The terminal itself will open in January; however, the dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1985. This gives us enough lead time to prepare a design for the cancellation and envelope.

The Metropolitan Airport Authority has been contacted in regards to this proposal and their permission has been verbally secured. If you have any suggestions for cachet designs, bring them to the January meeting.

8th Annual Cancer Auction

March 31st may sound a long way away, but there are so few Club meetings between now and then, we had better spend some time thinking about it now. That is the date of this year's Cancer auction. It will be held as usual at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf, Iowa. The lots that are donated are still being accepted at River City Stamps (see ad below for address.) You may also bring your donations to the Club meetings in January or February. They will be accepted in March, but the earlier the better. We hope everyone will participate in whatever way they can. We have always had great support and cooperation from the Club and expect the same for this year's event.

QUAPEX '85 EXHIBITS?

The past two shows we have had have shown a marked decline in the number of exhibits on display. Do you have something you can prepare for our exhibition? Do you have an idea how we can stimulate participation in our exhibition from other Clubs?

We need to seriously consider what we need to have a good exhibition. We seem to be able to have other elements of a good show - dealers, cachet, postmarks, postal unit, silent auction. Where have we fallen down in the promotion of the exhibition part of the event?

Please give this some serious thought. If you would like to try to prepare an exhibit and need some help, speak up. If you have any ideas on how we can encourage entries, let us know.

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The stamp search was a huge success and a lot of fun, just ask Roger Sheets, Robbie Verhaeghe and Mike Hayes. These boys identified and took home a total of 66 stamp pictures. Roger worked mainly in the British area, Robbie in the U.S. area and Mike took the rest of the world. If the stamps had been real, they would have catalogued over \$100,000.00!

In January - the stamp search continues, we have plenty of stamps and everyone is a winner. Remember, just name the country and tell us the Scott catalogue number or type and it is yours to keep. An additional activity for our more senior juniors to tackle is a stamp trivia quiz with as yet undetermined prizes.

We need junior exhibitors for QUAPEX '85. Give some thought to putting together an exhibit for our 50th anniversary show. Joe Schatteman and Robert Fox can tell you about some of the exhibits they saw at CHICAGOPEX. The time to start is now because we only have a few months to go. A nice exhibit takes time to put together because you must do a neat job. Let's keep first place in the Club this year! Chuck Maki

Inauguration Day Cancellations

Again in 1985 we will be favored with special postmarks for use when Ronald Reagan and George Bush are inaugurated. Both Tampico, Illinois (Reagan's birthplace) and Dixon, Illinois (Reagan's hometown) will have a unique cancellation for use on both January 20th and 21st. Each town's Post Office will be open each day to accomodate collectors. Since the 20th is on a Sunday, this might allow those who work during the week an opportunity to get cancels in person. And to answer your question, Yes, you can have the same envelope cancelled in each town as long as you put 2 20¢ stamps on the front of each envelope. sjb

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If anyone has changed his mind and would not like to be listed in the 1985 membership directory, there is still plenty of time to let Secretary-Treasurer Steve Bahnsen know this. Please get word to him on this subject sometime in January. sjb

QUAPEX '85 is now only nine months away. How are you going to help make it the success we all want it to be. Help us celebrate our 50th year.

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U.S. 1984 Stamp Popularity Poll

Select from the following list the 1984 U.S. commemorative or special stamps that, in your opinion, have the best and worst designs and are most important and least necessary in subject. Print your choices clearly in the blanks provided.

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| Alaska | Louisiana World's Fair | Roberto Clemente |
| Winter Olympics (4) | Health Research | American Dogs (4) |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. | Douglas Fairbanks | Crime Prevention |
| Love | Jim Thorpe | Family Unity |
| Carter Woodson | John McCormack | Eleanor Roosevelt |
| Soil & Water Conservation | St. Lawrence Seaway | Nation of Readers |
| Credit Union | Preserving Wetlands | Santa Claus (Christmas) |
| Orchids (4) | Roanoke Voyages | Madonna & Child (Christmas) |
| Hawaii | Herman Melville | Hispanic Americans |
| National Archives | Horace Moses | Vietnam Veterans Memorial |
| Summer Olympics (4) | Smokey Bear | |

BEST DESIGN MOST IMPORTANT

WORST DESIGN LEAST NECESSARY

you consider have the best and worst design, and are most important and least necessary.

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| Lillian Gilbreth | Dr. Frank Laubach |
| Baby Buggy | Richard Russell |

..... MOST IMPORTANT

..... LEAST NECESSARY

write stamp of 1984, whether it be a commemorative, special or definitive.

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items you consider have the best and worst designs, and are the most important and least

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| Torch Relay postal card | Small Business envelope |
| Rancho San Pedro postal card | |

..... MOST IMPORTANT

..... LEAST NECESSARY

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	UNITED NATIONS	47//217	37 different U. N. singles	M OG VF \$ 7.94
2.	UNITED NATIONS	C4,13,15-18	6 Airmail singles (C17 small scrape)	MF/VF 6.56
3.	AUSTRALIA	31,36	1915-4p orange, 5p Brown-4p cor.cr.5p Hrem	MOGF/VF 62.50
4.	AUSTRALIA	493-5	1971 Oriental Congress set (3)	M OG VF NH 13.75
5.	DENMARK	7,27	1858-79 4s Imperf & 5 ore perf. (2)	U F/VF 58.00
6.	FINLAND	9	1860 - 20p serpentine roulette (3 short perf)	U F/VF 22.50
7.	NETHERLANDS	B69	1933 high value semi postal	U VF 26.00
8.	JORDAN	RA23-6	1950-1 Postal Tax Stamps (4)	M-U VF 58.00
9.	UNITED STATES	617-8	1925 1 & 2¢ Lexington Concord	M OG F 15.50
10.	UNITED STATES	1322,3,6,9,3,7	Commemorative plate Blocks (6)5¢	M OG NH VF 7.80
11.	UNITED STATES	644,6,9	2¢ Burgoyne, M. Pitcher, Aero (3)	M OG F/VF 8.50
12.	UNITED STATES	1053,1295,1611	\$2 & \$5 regular issues (3)	U F/VF 10.50
13.	UNITED STATES	R90a	1862 \$5 Manifest Rev. Imperf-pin hole	U F 80.00
14.	UNITED STATES	191	1879 90¢ Perry soft paper-sm hinge thin	U F/VF 140.00
15.	UNITED STATES	567	1923 - 20¢ Golden Gate -Flat plate close top	M OGNHF 27.50
16.	UNITED STATES	699	1931 25¢ Niagara Falls Rot Press ctd. T & R	M OGNHF 11.00
17.	UNITED STATES	1051	1955 50¢ S.B. Anthony matched plt. blk (4)	M OGNHVF 68.00
18.	CANADA	389,390,395,419	4 Commem blocks (3 are plt blks)	M OG NHVF 6.95
19.	CANADA	582	1972 15¢ Earth Sciences set complete (4)	M OG NHVF 14.00
20.	NEWFOUNDLAND	252-70	Last 19 Nfld. stamps issues	M OG VF 19.90
21.	GUATEMALA	C431-40	1969 - 2 airmail sets complete (10)	M OG NH VF 10.60
22.	VENEZUELA	C1022-35	1970 Simon Bolivar set, Educator & Map(14)	M OGNH VF 16.32

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4. \$14.00	10. \$ 2.50	16. \$ 8.00	22. \$ 3.00
5. \$ 2.75	11. \$ 4.50	17. \$ 9.50	
6. \$.50	12. \$ 5.00	18. \$ 9.50	

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

Deadline for February is Tuesday, Jan 29th.

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