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of the  
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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Feb. 14

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

Rate Inc.

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

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BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

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#### LOCAL POSTAL HISTORY

Our February program will be a slide presentation by George Wolters. George has an interest in local postal history which has developed into several slide presentations of his collections. In the past he has shown us his territorial covers. This month he said he has both his Scott and Rock Island County covers ready to present and that we could take our choice. We are going to ask him to present some of each since we have members interested in both areas.

#### Stamp Out Cancer

You may remember that this year's auction, the 8th annual, is scheduled to take place on March 31st at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf. Have you also remembered to donate something to that auction? It is of vital importance that as many of us as possible donate lots to this auction. It is hard to keep the enthusiasm going and the lots coming after this length of time, but while others take charge of the auction mechanics, WE donate the material and WE spend the money that goes to the people who need it.

Donations do not seem to be coming in at this time as expected, although a thing like that is difficult to gauge. River City Stamps is awaiting your donations with ready volunteers to lot the material. Please take a look after you receive this and see if there is anything you can bring to the meeting for the auction. If you need more time, try to find something before February is over. Lots will be accepted in March, but, as always, the sooner the better.

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\* County: Rock Island  
\* Population: 1238  
\* Post Office Established: 1846  
\* Post Office Class: 2nd  
\* Precancel Permit Number: 2  
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JANUARY

Meeting Notes

JANUARY

The program tonight was about "Timbromania" the circa 1860 word for stamp collecting. These people sang songs about it and put stamps everywhere from all over their walls to stuck on their tea cups for decoration. And let us not forget they even had a dance as well! Enthusiasm notwithstanding, there is little resemblance between the collector of 100 years ago and the collector of today.

Very few people submitted their popularity poll ballots, but those that were returned were mailed to Linn's. If our results show anything like a sample, look for The Nation of Readers to do well in Best Design and Family Unity to excel in the category of Worst Design.

Also, let me apologize for putting the ballot in what turned out to be a bad place. I should not have put it opposite the precancel stamps. That made it difficult to use it and save the stamps.

Irwin McLaughlin won the raffle but he gave the sheet to the boy who drew the ticket. Just before the drawing the boy had commented that he had not yet purchased his tickets. His mother explained that it was a little late to borrow money. The boy, of course, was my Michael.

The plans for the airport terminal cachet and cancellation are "in committee" at the moment. Any ideas or details of postal history that may tie in are requested. The date is May 4 so mark that one on your calendar.

#### Miscellaneous Notes

Do you specialize in ship cancels? Ted Hurlburt needs some help.

Congratulations to Bob Verhaeghe; now that you are retired your wife will have even more work for you around the house!

The January Board Meeting was merely an informal discussion since only four people attended. Five are required for a quorum. Plans for the show and printing the directory and constitution are on hold.

The election is coming. A nomination committee must be appointed prior to the March Club meeting. Be thinking of possible new officers.

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1985 U. S. Stamp Program

In December a copy of a list of planned 1985 issues was printed. This update bears little resemblance to that list. The coming rate increase is what is responsible for the change. Note: All stamps issued on Feb. 1st have an extended deadline for orders. Ordinarily you have 30 days from the date of issue. These are available until April 1st.

- Jan. 23 Jerome Kern - 22¢ (Performing Arts), New York, NY 10001
- Jan. 25 Abraham Baldwin - 7¢ (Great Americans), Athens, GA 30603
- Feb. 1 D Sheet stamp - Nondenominated (22¢), Los Angeles, CA 90052
- " " D Coil Stamp - " " " " " "
- " " D Booklet - " " " " " "
- " " D Envelopes - (2 sizes, 22¢ plus 5¢), " " " "
- " " Charles Carroll - Nondenominated (14¢) postal card (Patriot),  
New Carrollton, MD 20784
- Feb. 4 Penalty (Official) - 2 Nondenominational stamps - coil  
inscribed "Domestic Letter Rate" (22¢) and sheet inscribed  
"Postal Card Rate D" (14¢), Washington, DC
- Feb. 12 Alden Partridge - 11¢ (Great Americans), Northfield, VT 05663
- Feb. 13 Lawrence and Elmer Sperry - 39¢ airmail, Garden City, NY 11530
- " " Alfred V. Verville - 33¢ airmail, " " " "
- Feb. 14 Landsat Satellite - 36¢ aerogramme, Goddard Flight Center,  
MD 20771
- Feb. 15 Transpacific Airmail - 44¢ airmail, San Francisco, CA 94188
- " " China Clipper - 33¢ postal card, " " " "
- Feb. 22 Adm. Chester W. Nimitz - 50¢ (Great Americans), Fredericksburg,  
TX 78624
- Feb. 25 Bison - 22¢ embossed envelope, Bison, SD 57620
- Feb. 27 Flying Cloud - 25¢ postal card, Salem, MA 09170
- Mar. 5 Mary McLeod Bethune - 22¢ (Black Heritage), Washington, DC
- Mar. 25 Winter Special Olympics - 22¢, Park City, UT 84060
- Mar. ? Sinclair Lewis - 14¢ (Great Americans), Sauk Centre, MN 56738

(Continued in April issue)

\* JUNIORS \*

Our January fun included doing the stamp pictures search and a new activity that was not planned. We looked for post office names that could "go together" like Rock (Michigan) and Roll (Indiana). We had only our memories and a couple of Iowa roadmaps to help us. Joe Schatteman managed to think up Jewell (Iowa) and Osco (Illinois). The idea of finding postmark pairs came from the December APS Journal. Nancy Zielinski, chairman of the APS Youth Activities Committee, has used this idea to show juniors how to have fun without spending much money. Hmm, seems expensive to me. What if your postmark is in Maine or California? Just drop a self-addressed postcard into an envelope with a request for a handcancel and send it to the postmaster.

February activities include more stamp pictures search, finding postmark go together and a trivia quiz. I will bring about 40 different state roadmaps to help us search for postmarks. The quiz will have 1st, 2nd and 4th place philatelic prizes. QUESTION - Do we have any juniors who have an interest in computer programming? Be sure to see me at the meeting.

Chuck Maki

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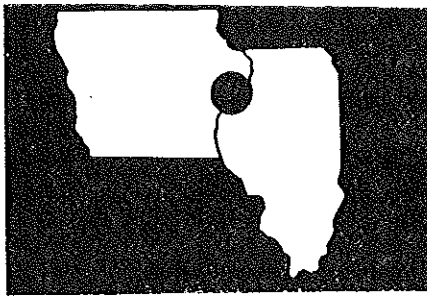
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## Receipts & Disbursements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1984

BALANCE, December 31, 1983

Checking	\$ 104.96	
Savings	<u>1,669.43</u>	\$1,774.39

### RECEIPTS

Members Dues	643.00	
Commissions on Auctions	159.85	
White Elephant Auction	266.25	
Raffles	111.50	
Dealers Ads & Bourse Fees	110.00	
Coffee Donations	38.50	
Penny Box	35.00	
Interest Income	<u>79.97</u>	
Total Receipts		1,444.07

### DISBURSEMENTS

PHILA-QUAD Printing	750.00	
PHILA-QUAD Mailing	339.20	
Meeting Room Rent	180.00	
Postal Card Notices	38.47	
APS Circuits	34.38	
Memorials	50.00	
1985 Scott Catalogs	72.50	
ation & By-Laws Printing	45.75	
s	5.00	
lic Societies Dues	20.00	
Supplies	37.50	
y Supplies	<u>40.50</u>	
al Disbursements		1,612.07

December 31, 1984

Checking	247.99	
Savings	<u>1,358.40</u>	1,606.39

Steven J. Bahnsen  
Secretary/Treasurer

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CATALOG VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	957//984	1948 - IO 3¢ Commem. Plate Blocks	M OG NH VF \$ 6.60
2.	UNITED STATES	151	1870 - 12¢ dull violet (small thin)	U F 45.00
3.	UNITED STATES	165	1873 - 30¢ Gray Black (small thin)	U F 45.00
4.	UNITED STATES	C11	1928 - 5¢ Beacon Air Mail	M OG VF 7.50
5.	UNITED STATES	R95c	1862 - \$10 Mortgage Revenue	U F 20.00
6.	JORDAN	21	1922 overprint sm tear at bottom	M OG F 250.00
7.	ITALY	32,33	1863 2 high values	U F/VF 59.00
8.	IRELAND	149-50,155-6	1953-4 Emmet & Barry used sets (4)	U VF 25.50
9.	GREAT BRITAIN	402-5	1964 Shakespeare set (4)	M OG VF NH 5.55
10.	GAMBIA	222-7	1966 Birds high Values shilling to pound(6)	M OG VF 23.25
11.	UNITED STATES	9	1852 1¢ Franklin Imperf. type IV (thin)	U VF 75.00
12.	UNITED STATES	155	1870 90¢ carmine (sm. thins)	U F 150.00
13.	UNITED STATES	214	1887 3¢ vermilion	U VF 32.50
14.	UNITED STATES	234	1893 - 5¢ Columbian crease	M OG VF 85.00
15.	UNITED STATES	1054A,56,59	1959-60 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ coil pairs	M OG NH VF 8.10
16.	UNITED STATES	C35	1947 - 15¢ Statue of Lib. Air matched blks	M OG VF 10.00+
17.	UNITED STATES	C52,C61	1958-60 7¢ Jet blue & red coil prs.	M OG NHF/VF 25.00
18.	United States	R125	1871 \$3 blue and black revenue	U F 30.00
19.	CONFED. STATES	1	1861 - 5¢ Jefferson Davis (thins)	M NG F/VF 195.00
20.	CANADA	73	1898 - 10¢ Queen Victoria s/e left	U VF 60.00
21.	COLUMBIA	787-90,C513-31	RA63-4 1969-70 Issues (23)	M OG NH VF 8.18
22.	PERU	513-9.C236-46	1969-70 Issues (19)	M OG NH VF 11.01
23.	UNITED STATES	1909	- Express mail on cover	*

Junior Auction - 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

Raffle - Sheet of 3¢ White House sheet #990 Cat. Val. \$ 6.10+

PRICES REALIZED - JANUARY

BIDDING INCREMENTS

1. \$ 2.25	7. \$ 5.50	13. \$ 10.50	19. \$ 5.50
2. \$ 1.00	8. \$ 4.00	14. \$ 20.00	20. \$ 11.00
3. \$ 13.00	9. \$ 3.50	15. \$ 7.50	21. \$ 3.00
4. \$ 3.50	10. \$ 2.25	16. \$ 5.00	22. \$ 2.00
5. \$ 5.75	11. \$ 2.00	17. \$ 16.00	*23. \$ 4.50
6. \$ 6.00	12. \$ 3.00	18. \$ 2.00	

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

Deadline for March is Tuesday, February 26th.

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