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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 14

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

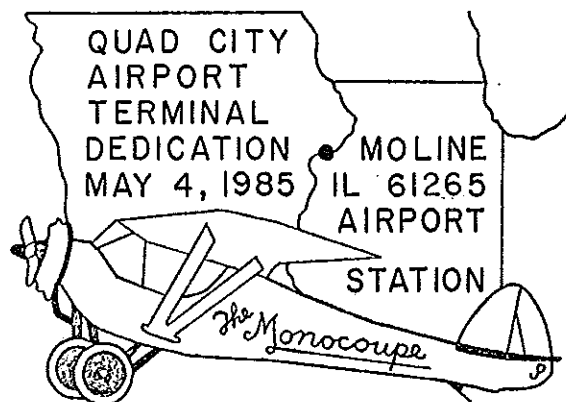
TIME: Business meeting at 8 p. m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

MARCH: Trading session and AMERIPEX

APRIL: USPS Film "Images of America"

MAY: Clothesline Exhibition



AIRPORT TERMINAL CACHET AND POSTMARK

Here is the design of the special postmark that will be used Saturday, May 4th at the Quad-City Airport. Joan Pritzlaff executed this drawing for us. The Postal Service will use this cancel during the open house at the new terminal building in May.

Two more things are needed to make this project "fly". One is a design for a cacheted envelope to sell at the airport that day. The QCSC will sell these to visitors at the dedication. The other thing we will need is some members to man our sales table. Word is that the open house will last all day so the more members that help the better. Both these topics will be discussed at the March 14th club meeting. sjb

March Program(s)

A slide presentation on AMERIPEX '86 is on order for our March meeting. We have no guarantee that we will get one of the several copies that are circulating, but we are expecting it. This big, international exposition to be held in Chicago next year is a major philatelic event we should all be interested in. Whether it is here or not, we are planning a trading session for the night; it has been some time since we have had one. Please plan to stay and circulate even if you have nothing with you to trade.

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* Population: 200
* Post Office Class: 3rd
* Post Office Established: 1856
* Precancel Permit Number: 5
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February Meetings

My report on the February business meetings will be brief; I missed it! The Hayes family has too many irons in the fire on Thursdays. My busy chauffeur brought me just after the auction started.

I was there for an interesting program on covers from Rock Island County's early history. As one might expect, many of the names no longer towns or postal stops. George Wolters, who presented this presentation of his collection, noted that many of the places ceased to exist with the introduction of the RFD system. We thank him for an informative evening and hope he will share his Scott County covers with us in the future.

The Board discussed the upcoming show, printing our directory, the airport terminal cancellation and cachet and the election of officers. Matters concerning the show are found on pp. 3 and 4. The airport terminal material is covered on p. 1.

We tentatively have decided to include the revised constitution in our 1985 membership directory. Several members are working on using their home computers to aid in preparing the material for printing.

The nominating committee currently consists of two people: Dale Walline, chairman and Don Hayes. We will need one or two more people; either Dale or I may be speaking to you about this at the next meeting. The offices that need new people this year are: President (2 yr), Vice-President (1 yr), Secretary-Treasurer (2 yr), and 2 Directors (3 yr). You will recall that all officers, other than the Directors, will now be serving two year terms. In order to stagger these, the Vice-President, for this year only, will be elected for one year.

March 31 8th Annual CANCER AUCTION Jumer's Bettendorf

Are you interested in an unused \$1 Columbian, a set of used Zeppelins, a C18 or C1-6 complete? These are only a few of the lots included in this year's auction. See you Sunday, March 31st at Jumer's Castle Lodge at 1:00 p.m. P.S. BRING \$\$\$\$\$\$

October 12-13, 1985

QUAPEX

Davenport Holiday Inn

Plans are moving along for our 50th Anniversary Show this fall. Some of the legwork has been done; this is not of a dramatic nature. Here's the news to date.

George Holmes will be Exhibit Chairman this year. Exhibits are what draws people to philately and we hope many members will favor us with part of their collection this year. Let's swamp George with entries this year.

The dealer applications are just about ready to go and we hope to have another large bourse for your selection.

Red Reed has offered to run a silent auction again this year so make your plans now if you will be disposing of material via that route.

One position we need yet is someone to be in charge of setting up the exhibition. This will be done Saturday morning this time. Please contact Steve Bahnsen if you can help in this or any aspect of the show.
sjb

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* JUNIORS *

Seven Juniors received Y.E.S. (Youth Exhibiting Stamps) packets which contain information about exhibiting in the Postal Service sponsored competition. Much time was spent discussing the idea of making up an exhibit. It is hoped that some Juniors will be able to put together an exhibit for Y.E.S. and for QUAPEX '85. From the February meeting on, the Juniors' adviser is available to help Juniors with their exhibits. We expect the March meeting will be taken up with wrapping up details for those Juniors exhibiting in Y.E.S.

JUNIORS NEED HELP?

Chuck Maki, Adviser
1632 37th St.
Rock Island, IL 61201
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JUNIORS & QUAPEX '85

The prize for the best Junior exhibit in the show will be a membership in the Junior division of the APS.

Error Alert!!!! 1985 Iowa Trout Stamp

An error on the 1985 Iowa Trout Stamp resulted in a second printing and has raised interest in the issue among collectors. After about 50,000 copies of the 1985 design were distributed to all license issuing points, the mistake was discovered. The design, which was supposed to be a brown trout rising to take a fly, was displayed horizontally instead of vertically. The \$8 sign is the culprit; it is turned the wrong way. As a result, the trout is shown plunging down to take the fly. The problem could have been passed off as an unfortunate mistake, except that the state raises money through the artist's print sales. The artist, Bruce A. Morrison of Sheldon, Iowa, is required to produce a series of prints; collectors typically buy a print and stamp to display together. To remedy the problem, the artist and the Iowa Conservation Commission agreed on a second printing with the \$8 spun around. But the second issue will be only 330 stamps, which is just enough to cover the artist's print edition and few enough to interest collectors. Article from Quad-City Times, Feb. 21, 1985.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Robert Williams, Davenport, Iowa - U. S. Mint stamps
Louis Handley, Moline, Illinois - United States

1985 Stamp Shows

March 30-31	Waterloo
March 30-31	Rockford
March 31	Cancer Auction
April 13-14	Cedar Rapids
April 25-27	Princeton Precancel
May 19	Dubuque
May 31 - June 2	Des Moines
October 12-13	QUAPEX

CeeVeePex '85

This exhibition celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Cedar Valley Stamp Club. It will be held at Conway Civic Center, W 4th & Commercial, Waterloo, Iowa. They are hosting the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs and the Iowa Postal History Society. No information on an admission fee was included in the correspondence.

Rockford '85

This year's annual exhibition and bourse of the Rockford Stamp Club will be held at Forest Hills Lodge, 9900 Forest Hills Road (Forest Hills Road & IL 173), Rockford, Illinois. They are hosting the Illinois Postal History Society. The hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The cachet theme will honor the 100th anniversary of the American Kennel Club. Cachets will be franked with 1984 Dog stamps. Cachets also are available as unserviced envelopes. The special, pictorial cancellation is called "Rockford Blue Bird". Orders may be placed with Rockford Stamp Club, 2233 Charles St., Rockford, IL 61108.

"Stamps for Kids"

AMERIPEX '86 is soliciting collectors' help in a "Stamps for AMERIPEX Kids" program. The goal of the program is to provide a free stamp to every youngster attending. The organizing collectors, dealers and stamp clubs to send mint U.S. and foreign, on and off paper to Dorothy Blaney, AMERIPEX Kids, R.D. 1, Box 218, Perryopolis, PA 15473. All will be acknowledged as a tax deductible gift.

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1.	UNITED STATES	RW15 1948	\$1 blue Duck Stamp (tear R - cent. bot.)	M OG F \$35.00 ⁵⁵⁰
2.	UNITED STATES	4 1968	Mexico Souvenir Card (Cattle in storm)	M VF 5.00
3.	RUSSIA	968-9, 1029-31	1945-6 Soldiers & Victory Parade (5)	M OG F/VF 7.60 ²⁵
4.	SPAIN	012-19	1916 Official Set (8)	M OG VF 10.00
5.	SWEDEN	C8 1953	- 20 Kr Blue Airmail	M OG VF 7.00
6.	UNITED STATES	116	1869-10¢ yellow (short perfs top & sm. thin)	U F 95.00
7.	UNITED STATES	680-1	1929 2¢ Fallen Timbers & Ohio blox. (1 thin)	M OG F 7.20
8.	UNITED STATES	1019//78	1953-6-3 & 5¢ Commen. plate blox (8)	M OG NH VF 5.30 ³²⁵
9.	UNITED STATES	R92c	1862-\$5 Probate of Will Revenue (ctrd right)	U F 15.00 ⁵⁵⁰
10.	HAWAII	05	1896-12¢ orange Official (gum stain)	M OG F 27.50
11.	UNITED STATES	299	1901-10¢ Pan American (tiny thin - no gum)	M NG F/VF 225.00
12.	UNITED STATES	304	1903-5¢ Lincoln (centered left & bot.)	M OG NH F 65.00
13.	UNITED STATES	331-3	1908-1, 2, 3¢ Regular Issue Dbl Line Wmk	M OG F/VF 43.00
14.	UNITED STATES	1021	1953-5¢ Perry matched plate blox. (4)	M OG NH VF 5.60
15.	UNITED STATES	R147	1872-\$3 green & black revenue (cir. cut canc)	U F/VF 30.00
16.	HAWAII	64	1893-25¢ purple overprinted	M OG NH VF 20.00
17.	UNITED NATIONS	85	1960 U.N. Anniv. souv. sheet on ArtM.FDC	U VF 4.00
18.	UNITED NATIONS	77//142	1960-5 Inscription Blocks (14)	M OG NH VF 9.90
19.	UNITED NATIONS	C10-12	1963-4 13, 15, 25¢ Airmail Insc. blox (3)	M OG NH VF 11.75
20.	COSTA RICA	267-73, C488-503, CEL-2, RA41-4	1969-70 issues (29)	M OG NH VF 7.93
21.	SALVADOR	791-4, 803-5, 809-13, C264-6, C270-4, C291	1969-70 issues (21)	M OG NH VF 9.77
22.	PERU	520-1, 525, C248-53, C250a	1969 Regular & Airmail (10)	M OG NH VF 10.68
23.	Venezuela	947-62, 953a, 960a	1969-70 Post. & 2 Souv. Shts. (18)	M OG NH VF 14.45

Junior Auction - 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

Raffle - Sheet of 1 1/4 Palace of Gov., Santa Fe, N.M. #1031A Cat. Val. \$6.55+

PRICES REALIZED - FEBRUARY

1. \$2.25	7. \$ 3.00	13. \$15.00	19. \$21.00
2. \$5.00	8. \$ 4.60	14. \$11.00	20. \$20.00
3. \$9.00	9. \$ 2.50	15. \$ 4.75	21. \$ 2.50
4. \$5.00	10. \$ 2.50	16. \$ 5.00	22. \$ 3.25
5. \$5.00	11. \$10.00	17. \$13.50	23. \$ 7.50
6. \$5.00	12. \$24.00	18. \$15.00	

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

Deadline for April is Tuesday, March 26th.

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