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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 11

PROGRAM

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

This program was requested from the USPS for our December meeting, but they were unable to send it, sending another in its place. "Images of America" should tell us something about stamp selection and design.

8th Annual Cancer Auction

As of this writing the Cancer Auction is still several days away. A full report on the auction will be printed in the next PHILA-QUAD. Arrangements are being made to have representatives from the Scott and Rock Island County societies at the April Club meeting to receive the checks.

Airport Terminal Dedication

Word has been received that our special cancel (see p. 1 of last month's PHILA-QUAD for illustration) has been approved. Much discussion at the Board meeting concluded with a decision to use a modern airplane, perhaps a United or Ozark jet, that is currently used at the Quad-City airport in the cachet. Most of the information is included in the postmark; therefore, our 50th anniversary will be incorporated into the cachet. We could not decide what stamps to use, so that was left up to the committee to decide.

Since May 4th, the day of the dedication, is also the day we will be mailing the May PHILA-QUAD, that will also be done with the special cancel. This will simplify things for those who do the mailing, yet will want to be at the dedication as well.

This next newsletter should make an interesting addition to your collection of PHILA-QUAD postmarks: precancels, first days of issue and now a special cancel.

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\* County: Delaware  
\* Population: 170  
\* Post Office Class: 4th  
\* Post Office Established: 1850  
\* Precancel Permit Number: 1  
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March Meeting

Topics of discussion at the meeting included the Cancer Auction, the airport terminal dedication cachet and cancel and QUAPEX '85. Chuck Maki announced a Post Card Club show for March 17th at the Bettendorf Holiday Inn. Don and I went because he was looking for WW II German covers and German locals and I have a growing collection of QE II post-cards and postal stationery. I found a curious number of QCSC members there. An interesting program idea might be this aspect of our members' collections.

The Robert Williams family picked up their membership cards and the night's raffle -- well worth the trip. I do not know who ended up with the mint sheet, but the daughter held the winning ticket and came forward to claim the prize.

A slide presentation was given about AMERIPEX '86, the international exposition scheduled for late May and early June 1986 in Chicago. Imagine 6 football fields under 1 roof and you have AMERIPEX '86. On that floor will be 3500 frames of exhibits, 24 super booths of the world's largest stamp dealers, 180 other dealers, a large area for the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club, booths for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Smithsonian Institution and more as yet unannounced.

The Admission charge is \$2.50 per day or \$20 for the 11 days. Children under 18 are free. Virginia Lorimor announced that the Postal Stationery Society is offering a reduced rate for the 11 days if the money is in by this summer. Be sure to watch the journals of societies you belong to for similar offers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Harold Possley, Erie, IL - United States  
Fred Beyhl, Port Byron, IL - United States  
Raymond German, Davenport, IA - Japan, Austria,  
Baltic States, Ryukyu, Korea

If you are interested in obtaining some of the new officials, contact Brian Hayes at the meeting, he hopes to get some on his trip to Washington D.C.

"Member-Dealer of the Month"

"Has trading seemed to come to a slow halt at your stamp club meetings? Are some of your members hesitant about bringing duplicates and entering into negotiations with fellow members?" These questions are asked in a recent article in Linn's complete with a suggestion on how to solve these problems. The answer may be to have a "member-dealer of the month."

This feature was initiated at the February 7th meeting of the Wauwatosa Philatelic society. Each month at a Wauwatosa club meeting, a different club member has the opportunity to set up shop and display what he has for sale or trade. He may bring stock books or albums of duplicates, spare philatelic supplies, philatelic books he no longer needs, or anything else in the philatelic line that he has that would find a welcome home in a fellow member's collection.

The article goes on to say that this is an excellent way to put a new emphasis on your club's role in helping your members. All of us at the last Board meeting felt when Dale brought up the idea that we could change that "your" to "our." The idea will be brought up for discussion at the April Club meeting. We hope you are as enthusiastic as we are. The idea has great possibilities.

From "Stamp Club Clinic," by Elaine Durnin Boughner, Linn's Stamp News, April 1, 1985, p. 28.

October 12-13, 1985

# QUAPEX

Davenport Holiday Inn

A tentative floor plan has been made for our show. Space has been allotted for around 140 frames, the postal station, our silent auction and up to 27 dealers. The dealer's fee has been set and applications are being distributed. A room has been set aside for meetings and invitations are being extended to the Iowa and Illinois Postal History Societies. We will be discussing other fees and the prospectus at the April Board meeting. Hopefully the prospectus will be available in May. Expect one in the mail in your May or June newsletter. Dale Walline has been added to the crew as the show publicity chairman and announcements on television and displays in local libraries are planned. We should be sure to capitalize on the fact that this is our 50th year and that it will be stamp collecting month.

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Junior activities for March included the always favorite identification and cataloging of stamp pictures, Mike and Brian Hayes, Roger Sheets and Shelia Albee participated in the stamp search.

Activities planned for the April meeting include continuation of the stamp search and a mini-workshop on Junior level exhibiting. Our stamp show is just six months away, so let's get those exhibits going. It only takes 6 pages to fill one frame. If you are undecided, come to the April meeting and see how easy it really is to get an exhibit together. Chuck Maki

1985 U. S. Stamp Program

In February the new issues, as known, were printed up through the end of March. This list takes up where that one left off with a few additions. Those marked with an \* were not in the other list.

- \*Feb. 26      Official Mail - 22¢ No. 10 envelopes, with and without window, Washington, D.C. 20066, deadline FDC April 27
- \*Feb. 26      Official Mail - 14¢ postal card, Washington, D.C. 20066, deadline FDC April 27
- \*Mar. 6        Charles Carroll - 14¢ deominated version of postal card, Annapolis, MD 21401, deadline FDC extended May 5
- \*Mar. 20      Grenville Clark - 39¢ (Great Americans), Hanover, NH 03755
- \*Mar. 22      Duck Decoys - (4) 22¢ (American Folk Art), Shelburne, VT 05482
- \*Mar. 23      Iceboat - 14¢ coil (Transportation), Rochester, NY 14692
- \*Mar. 29      Flag over Capitol - 22¢ and 22¢ coil, Washington, D.C. 20066
- Apr. 2        Stanley Steamer - 12¢ coil (Transportation, Kingfield, ME 04947
- Apr. 4        Seashells - Over the counter booklet with 5 disigns, Boston, MA 02205
- Apr. 17      Love - 22¢ regular, Hollywood, CA 90078

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2. Exhibitors may enter as many different categories as desired.
3. Judging will be by popular vote or by a judging panel, as appropriate.
4. An award will be given in each category.
5. Please put your name on the back of each sheet to aid in their return.
6. If you have plastic page protectors, please use the. If not, the club has some that you may use.
7. Enter your exhibit the evening of May 9th, prior to 8 p.m.

CATEGORIES - Rated by 3 Judges

Stamps - postal issues  
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e of any one stamp or set of stamps  
ation of any country of Non-Postage items

by Popular Vote

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tion of a topical subject  
- any area

in each category, as well as any other interested  
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blic. It is only through your support that this

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CATALOG VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	63	1861-1¢ Blue Franklin light cancel cuts in Bottom U F	17.50
2.	UNITED STATES	225	1890-8¢ Sherman heavy canc. cuts on right tiny thin U F	8.50
3.	UNITED STATES	233	1893-4¢ Columbian LR corner missing tiny thin M OG F	75.00
4.	UNITED STATES	549	1920-2¢ Pilgrim cuts right & bottom M OG NH F	9.50
5.	UNITED STATES	618	1925-2¢ Lexington-Concord centered right M OG NH F	10.00
6.	UNITED STATES	1973	6 Commem. Panels W/Blk OF 4 on each sheet MOG est.15.00	
7.	UNITED STATES	1974	9 Commem. Panels w/blk. of 4 on each sheet M OG est 22.50	
8.	UNITED STATES	RW20	1953 Duck Stamp gum thin lower right M OG F	45.00
9.	SWEDEN	Q1-2	1917 Parcel Post surcharges M OG F	9.00
10.	RUSSIA	992A-1001	1945 Fighter Planes set complete (18) M OG NH VF	28.60
11.	UNITED STATES	68	1861-10¢ Green centered left&low crease UR U F	22.50
12.	UNITED STATES	989-92,994-7	1950-1 3¢ Commem plate blox (8) M OG NH VF	4.05
13.	UNITED STATES	C11	1928-5¢ Beacon Airmail M OG F	7.50
14.	UNITED STATES	C31	1941-50¢ orange Transport Plane M OG VF	22.50
15.	HAWAII	47	1883 - 25¢ Purple target cancel cuts bottom U F	42.50
16.	UNITED STATES	304	1903-5¢ Lincoln plate No. single #4209 M ptG F	60.00+
17.	UNITED STATES	339	1909-13¢ blue green Washington Plate single#4942 MOG F	35.00+
18.	UNITED STATES	477-8	1916-7 50¢ & \$1 regular hi values Perf 10 U F/VF	82.50
19.	UNITED STATES	620-1	1925 2 & 5¢ Norse American Set complete M OG VF	39.00
20.	UNITED STATES	839-51	1939 Regular issue coil singles complete (13) M OG VF	37.40
21.	UNITED STATES	C10	1927-10¢ Lindbergh unused no gum M NG VF	15.00
22.	ARGENTINA	883,893-6,902-12,914-5	1969-70 Issues (18) M OG NHVF	14.65
23.	BOLIVIA	521-5, C302-6	1970 Butterfly set complete (9) M OG NHVF	8.20
24.	NICARAGUA	869-75, C712-6	1970 Soccer Hall of Fame set comp. (12) M OG NH VF	6.95

Junior Auction - 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

Raffle - Sheet of 3¢ 1948 Mississippi Territory #955 Cat. Val. \$5.10+

PRICES REALIZED - MARCH

1. \$5.50	7. \$ 3.00	13. \$21.00	19. \$4.25
2. \$ .75	8. \$ 3.00	14. \$ 2.75	20. \$4.00
3. \$2.00	9. \$ 5.50	15. \$16.00	21. \$4.50
4. \$3.00	10. \$ 6.25	16. \$ 7.50	22. \$4.25
5. \$4.00	11. \$23.00	17. \$ 1.50	23. \$5.50
6. \$7.00	12. \$13.00	18. \$ 6.00	

BIDDING INCREMENTS

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

Deadline for May is Tuesday, April 23rd.

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