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NEXT MEETING : Thursday, May 9th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

PROGRAM: Clothesline Exhibition



LITDIG HOUSE



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CLOTHESLINE EXHIBITION RULES

1. Not more than TWO album pages may be entered in any category, page size 10" by 11" or smaller.
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

- A. United States Stamps - postal issues
- B. Foreign Stamps - postal issues
- C. Best coverage of any one stamp or set of stamps
- D. Best presentation of any country of Non-Postage items

- Rated by Popular Vote

- AA. Most attractive commercial page and contents
- BB. Most attractive non-commercial page and contents
- CC. Best presentation of a topical subject
- DD. Juniors only - any area

REMEMBER: The winner in each category, as well as any other interested participant, is invited to have his or her entry put on display in the exhibit cases maintained by the QCSC.

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April Meeting

It has taken me the better part of two years, but I now remember to call for the raffle at the beginning of each meeting. This month, as seems to be the norm, something unusual happened. Two people came up to buy tickets before the auction. As we were mixing one set of tickets into the box, the last person came forward to make his purchase. Either I forgot to mix them in or the man is just plain lucky; Louis Handley, the last man to spend his 25¢ was the one and only man to hold the winning ticket.

A PARTIAL report was submitted by the nominating committee. Dale Walline read the following list:

Vice-President: Charles DCamp
Secretary-Treasurer: Steve Bahnsen
Directors: Bob Ahlstrom and Kurt Kuehenhackl

That list looks good until you realize there is no listing for a club President. Several people were asked, but all declined. The Club decided to extend the nominating period for another month. The election will then be held in June rather than May. If you have any other nominations for the above offices or the office of President, please announce them at the May meeting. One individual was almost convinced after the business meeting closed, but the final word has not been received as of press time.

The program from the USPS was another colorful, entertaining and informative work on philately. My opinion was that the other two were more informative, but this was still interesting. TRIVIA: in 1863 when the letter carrier system was begun the service was in 49 cities using 500 carriers.

MOLINE DAILY DISPATCH RE: New Issues Articles

As many of you know, for many years George Wolters has prepared the articles printed in the Moline Daily Dispatch regarding upcoming issues. At the present he seems to be getting the run around and only half of the articles submitted are being printed. If we want to see these continue, we should each write the editor and tell him so!

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Eighth Annual Cancer Auction

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>LOTS</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>	
1978	275	\$1750	No one really knew what to expect when this project was started over 8 years ago. But now, after 8 auctions and the raising of \$36,353 to STAMP OUT CANCER we can all feel genuinely proud of the contribution we have been able to make. We now know we can expect several hundred lots and around one hundred bidders to show up at Jumer's and receipts that average \$4550.
1979	387+	\$2106	
1980	393	\$3718	
1981	248	\$4300	
1982	354	\$7200	
1983	275	\$4626	
1984	275	\$6464	
1985	389	\$6189	

Many old familiar faces were to be seen that afternoon. Warren Power and Jack Wills were back to serve again as auctioneers. Jack even made the trip from Des Moines - in the SNOW - to contribute his help. Thank goodness he left the snow to the West of town. The windy, cold weather was bad enough as it was. George Pettegrew was on hand this year for the first time as auctioneer. He contributed a very interesting "door" prize.

Door prizes were won by Linda Bures, Mark Schroeder, Mrs. Pettegrew, Robert Williams, Alice Stevens, Ray Wilden and Susan Hayes. I proved it pays to stay around until the very end. After several numbers were drawn for the last door prize, my number was drawn. I won a beautiful Lighthouse stock book. Other interesting door prizes were a huge chocolate chip cookie, an Israel album and a door. Yes, you read that right - a door. It was wrapped up in white and addressed as a letter. It was described as being used rather than mint and had been hinged. It also contained a \$15 gift certificate for River City Stamps. Robert Williams wants me to ask if anybody out there is interested in a door?

Marvin Schiess and Barbara Foley were at our last meeting to receive the checks. They told us that 90% of the money is used locally. A picture in the Dispatch of Steve, Ria, Marvin and Barb closes the book on #8.

* JUNIORS *

Activity at the Juniors table in April was hectic. In attendance were two new juniors -- Jason Howell of Muscatine and Keavy Albee of Davenport. Others were: Joe Schatteman, Rob Verhaeghe, Joe DeCook, Brian and Michael Hayes, Roger Sheets and Shelia Albee. We welcome your attendance and encourage othe juniors at the meeting to stop in and see what's going on. Activities included that old favorite stamp search, some stamp trivia question quizzes plue discussions, all informal, on exhibiting at out show this October.

May activities include stamp search, stamp trivia quizzes, exhibit planning and practice materials for first time exhibitors. This will give you a chance to see how easy it is to put together a fun exhibit. Call me at 786-2528 if you need help. Chuck Maki

October 12-13, 1985

QUAPEX

Davenport Holiday Inn

We hope you are continuing to think about QUAPEX '85. Your officers are and if we all work at it, we should have another outstanding show.

The exhibitors prospectus and entry blank will be in the next PHILA-QUAD. We have 170 frames available, so lets fill them all. Company will be coming in the form of the Iowa Postal History Society who will have an auction on Saturday. We hope to have the Illinois Postal History group meet with us too.

Most committees have been filled, but we need three more important ones: YOUTH, SET-UP and SECURITY. Please see Steve Bahnsen if you can serve in any capacity.

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Littig House Special Cancel

This coming Wednesday will see a special postmark used in Davenport. The occasion will be the dedication of the Littig House Community Center at Northwest Boulevard and Division Street. Two governmental agencies are involved in Littig House: The City of Davenport own it and the Postal Service will have a detached lock box section (similar to the ones at 7-11 stores) in it. The postmark will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday only. sjb

The Secretary-Treasurer is in need of some clerical assistance this summer. Salary is commensurate with ability or 95% of the secretary-Treasurer's stipend, whichever is lower. Inquire at the meeting.

POSTAL STATIONERY

Postal Stationery is becoming more and more popular with collectors.

We will have our United States and United Nations envelopes, postal

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION & CONDITION	VALUE
1.	U. S.	909-21	1943-4 Overrun Countries Blox of 4 (13)	M OG VF 18.92
2.	U. S.	RW4	1937 \$1 Duck Stamp uncanceled NG ctrd. top soiled	U F 20.00
3.	SPAIN	C31-40	1930 Columbus airmail Set (10)	M OG VF 9.70
4.	SWEDEN	012-5, 020, 024, 042, 044-6, 048-54	17 diff. Officials 013thin	UF/VF 9.30
5.	U. S.	1446//1551	1972-3-4 mint sets w/mini albums (93) stamps	MOGNHVF 16.39
6.	U. S.	832-4	1938 Prexie high values used - choice	U VF 11.60
7.	U. S.	799-802	1937 3¢ Territorials Comm. matched plate blox(16)	MOGF/VF 31.00+
8.	U. S.	909-21	1943-4 Overrun Nations on 13 Artcraft FDC	U VF 67.75
9.	CANADA	160-1	1929 1 & 2¢ Perf 8 Coil Singles	M OG F 29.50
10.	HUNGARY	1819-26	1967 Paintings w/souvenir sheet complete(8)	M OGNHVF 15.00
11.	SALVADOR	C275-290	1970 Jules Rimet Cup Soccer teams(16)	MOGNHVF 24.00
12.	U. S.	1139-44	1960-1 4¢ American Credo plate blox (6)	MOGNHVF 6.00
13.	U. S.	E15-18	1927-44 10,13,15,17¢ Spec.Dely. rot press (4)	M OG NHF/VF 7.15
14.	U. S.	112	1869 1¢ Buff Franklin ctrd. left crease	U F 60.00
15.	U. S.	297	1901 5¢ Pan American Expo ctrd. left	M OGF/VF 120.00
16.	U. S.	R98c	1862 - \$20 Conveyance perf. ctrd. top & left	U F 25.00
17.	U. S.	372	1909 - 2¢ Hudson-Fulton ctrd. left hinge rem.	M OG F 18.00
18.	U. S.	370	1909 Alaska-Yukon centered left & low	M OG F 13.00
19.	U. S.	401-3	1915-1,2,5¢ Pan. Pac. Perf 10-1¢clip perf,5¢t.th.	U F/VF 25.50
20.	U. S.	C3	1918 - 24¢ Airmail sm. tear at left	U F 65.00
21.	U. S.	367	1909 - 2¢ Lincoln commem. ctrd. left & low	M OG NHF 8.50
22.	U. S.	1016,1518,1613-4,1813	bulk rate coil prec.prs,3-line prs.	U VF .64++
23.	U. S.	C40,C93-4	1949-79 6¢ Alex. & Chanute Airs on Cach.FDC(2)	U VF 3.25

MAY RAFFLE

#1141 - 4¢ Credo Commem. sheet of 50 Cat. \$9.28++

JUNIOR AUCTION - 5 lots U.S. & Foreign