

THE PHILA-QUAD
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* This month's PHILA-QUAD
* was mailed from
* La Fox, IL 60147
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* County: Kane
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* Population: 100
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* Post Office Class: 3rd
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* Post Office Established: 1860
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* Precancel Permit Number: 2
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QUAPEX '85 Canceled

The Board of Directors regretfully announces its decision to cancel QUAPEX '85. This became necessary when the cost of renting the Davenport Holiday Inn increased dramatically.

Last summer we were quoted an estimated prices per day with a written agreement stating the exact price would be quoted 6 months prior to the event. Finally in May, 5 months before the date, when the price was requested, we were informed it would cost us \$200 more per day - plus - \$5 rental per table. We need approximately 60, so that may be \$300 or \$600 if they were to charge per day. That means an increase of \$700 - \$1000.

We were so dumfounded we could hardly think, but the only logical thought at this point was that the show had to be canceled. It is difficult to express how painful a decision that was. Our only hope is to begin again and attempt to schedule a show in 1986.

The subject will be discussed further at the June meeting -- and probably for a long time to come.

Airport Dedication

The Quad-City Airport dedication May 4th turned out to be a successful event. Over 5000 people passed through the portals, among them several QCSC members. Our cover sales were moderate and the break even point is in sight. They will again be available at the June Club meeting. Bob and Robbie Verhaeghe, Dale Cady and Steve Bahnsen manned the sales table in the airport concourse. The Postal Service did a better than expected business in both sales and postmark requests. sjb

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Robert Neff, Silvis, IL - State & Federal Duck Stamps, U.S. Commem.

New QCSC Directory - Our Secretary will be preparing the info for this this summer. Expect your copy some time this fall.

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* JUNIORS *

All Juniors are invited to participate in this month's new activity, a U.S. Stamp Scavenger Hunt. We'll limit it to stamps from Scott #987 thru 1422 (1950-1970). RULES: Find the stamps (or the Scott # if you don't have that stamp) and mount them on paper. Put them in numerical order and be sure to identify each by putting the problem number next to the stamp (or Scott #). Ready?

1. Honors a midwestern city.
2. A log cabin can be seen.
3. Hurrah for the French flag.
4. A home of the President.
(Not the White House)
5. I see cactus plants.
6. A woman's rights leader.
7. This is Lake Superior.
8. A four-term U.S. President.
9. Honoring Finland's independence.
10. Our Mississippi River is mentioned.

They are all listed in numerical order by Scott #. Some items have choices of two or three stamps (log cabin, presidential home). Bring your completed scavenger hunt to the next meeting. The one that is most neatly mounted, best centered on the page (use one page please), and so forth, wins first prize. Think of it as a mini-exhibit. Chuck

The Adventures of Steve and Dale: TEN YEARS ON THE ROAD

The mailing of this month's PHILA-QUAD hits another milestone for your mailing team of Dale Cady and Steve Bahnsen: It concludes our tenth year of making these monthly jaunts to lick stamps. Our newer members may not know this, but Merwin and Lois Gale did the same thing for 15 years. Dale and Steve "volunteered" to continue this tradition after Merwin's retirement.

We could tell many stories, and already have, but let's mention just a few. The first town we mailed from in 1975 was Morley, IA. She was the sourest old battle-ax we have ever met. We couldn't even watch her precancel the stamps and then we even had to read her the rule book to get a receipt. It has been all up hill since then.

Probably the other end of the spectrum was last winter at Columbus City, IA. We had a carload full and just had a marvelous time for 5 hours. Bob Ahlstrom is too modest to tell anyone, but he helped put the flag up at the Columbus Junction Post Office while Virginia Lorimor cheered him on.

The most unusual and talked about situation occurred in Bryant, IA. There is no table in the lobby, so Dale and Steve had to lay on the floor (literally) to precancel the stamps. When someone came in to get their mail, we had to sit up and get our feet out of the way.

We have mailed from several towns that no longer have Post Offices. Cranston, Cotter, Donnan are all gone. Big Rock is still open as a Community Post Office, but it might as well be closed.

We went to Rubio one winter and landed in the ditch a half mile from town. The Postmaster had some delicious cookies ready for us when we walked into the office.

During the past couple years, Cletus Simon has joined the fun on these trips. He fits in like a comfortable shoe. Dale looks forward to these monthly excursions with gusto. We're still combing the countryside in search of new towns to mail from. Keep your membership active and see what we find. sjb

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We are often negligent when it comes to showing our appreciation for the work and support offered by members of the Club. I think it is probably time, after ten years, to take time to personally thank Dale and Steve for their efforts on our behalf.

I'm sure the mailing team is looking forward, as is your editor, to our summer break. There are no newsletters published during the months of July and August. Post card reminders are sent out during those months. The July post card will be replaced by your copy of the revised Constitution and By-Laws.

I will be continuing as editor of the PHILA-QUAD. Please send me any interesting stories this summer that you would like to share through the newsletter. All information should be received no later than Tuesday, August 27th.

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CATALOG VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	716,718-9	1932 2¢ Winter & 3 & 5¢ Summer Olympic(3)	MOGF/VF 5.75
2.	UNITED STATES	778,797,948,1075,1311	5 Diff. Souv. Sheets	M OG VF 12.05
3.	UNITED STATES	RW23	1956 \$2 Black Duck Stamp perf. stains	M OG VF 45.00
4.	SPAIN	C43-47	1930 Columbus Air Mails (5)	M OG VF 8.40
5.	UNITED STATES	96	1867 - 10¢ 9x13 Grill small thins	U VF 85.00
6.	UNITED STATES	C10	1927- 10¢ Lindbergh mint block of 4	M OG NH F/VF 60.00
7.	UNITED STATES	R125	1871 - \$3 Blue & Black 2nd iss. Rev.	U F/VF 30.00
8.	CONFED. STATES	1	1861 - 5¢ Green lt. town canc. 3mm tear rt.	U VF 110.00
9.	TURKS & CAICOS	57	1923 - 3 sh. George V mult. crown wmk	M OG VF 13.00
10.	VENEZUELA	969-73,971a	1970 Our Lady of Belen + souv. sht.	MOG NH VF 7.20
11.	UNITED STATES	68	1861 - 10¢ Green centered t & R	U F 22.50
12.	UNITED STATES	219	1890 - 1¢ Ultramarine hinge rem. thins	M OG F 20.00
13.	UNITED STATES	336	1909 - 6¢ Perf 12 D/L wmk. ctrd left	U F 4.50
14.	UNITED STATES	166	1873 - 90¢ rose-carm. Upper rt. corner off	U 160.00
15.	UNITED STATES	R70a	1862 \$1 Lease Imperf Revenue Cl. at Bot R	U F/VF 30.00
16.	UNITED STATES	69	1861 12¢ Black Wash. Perfs missing at top	U F 45.00
17.	UNITED STATES	296	1901 4¢ Pan American single mint	M OG F 110.00
18.	UNITED STATES	231	1893 2¢ Columbian ctrd. 1 & B short perf	M OG F 22.50
19.	UNITED STATES	537	1919 - 3¢ Victory small thin	M OG F/VF 12.50
20.	UNITED STATES	617,619	1925 1 & 5¢ Lexington 1¢ thin, 5¢ crease	U F/VF 25.50
21.	UNITED STATES	616	1924 5¢ Huguenot-Walloon	M OG F 55.00
22.	UNITED STATES	572	1923 \$2 regular cent. L & B 2 short perf	U F 9.50
23.	UNITED STATES	614-5	1924 1 & 2¢ Huguenot hinge rem. poss. thin	M OG F 15.00
24.	UNITED STATES	859-93	1940 Famous Americans set used (35)	U F/VF 20.78

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2. \$5.00	8. \$13.00	14. \$10.50	20. \$7.00
3. \$2.00	9. \$12.00	15. \$34.00	21. \$3.25
4. \$1.00	10. \$2.00	16. \$5.00	22. \$1.00
5. \$8.50	11. \$4.50	17. \$6.00	23. \$2.25
6. \$5.50	12. \$4.00	18. \$4.50	

BIDDING INCREMENTS

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

Deadline for September is Tuesday, August 27th.

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