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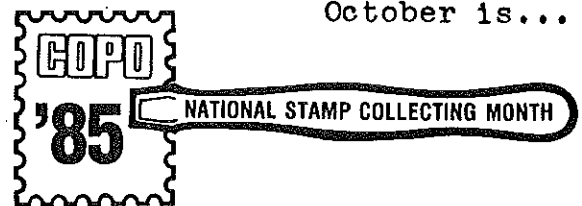
NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Sept. 12th

Remember...

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

October is...

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.



BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

If you were at the July meeting, you will remember it was announced that we would have our White Elephant Auction in September, the month chosen earlier so that it would not conflict with our show. I failed to put a reminder in the June newsletter; various members and officers were absent from the summer meetings and the consequence is that by the newsletter deadline George Wolters only had 10 donations. Above is our revised schedule for this fall.

SEPTEMBER: Scott Co. Postal History

OCTOBER: QCSC 50th Anniversary

NOVEMBER: White Elephant Auction

In September George Wolters will be presenting another of his local postal history presentations. You will remember that earlier this year he told us about Rock Island County postal history. This month he will be crossing the river to the Iowa side and doing his presentation on Scott County postal history.

To substitute for our canceled QUAPLEX '85 we are having a QCSC 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 10th, our regular meeting night. For all the details turn to page 2.

And finally the White Elephant Auction. We definitely need more than 10 donations to generate enough money to keep this Club going for another year. Remember your donations are needed and your bidding is essential because the money from this auction pays our rent for the next year. I have no doubt that we will again have another fine auction, but it is not possible without you. Contact our Auction Manager, George Wolters, soon with your contributions.

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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL
STAMP COLLECTING MONTH



You and your family
are cordially invited
to attend
the Quad-City Stamp Club
50th Anniversary
Celebration
Thursday, October 10th
Dinner at 6 p.m.

One of the pleasures of stamp collecting is, for many of us, the meetings and activities we share with other stamp collectors. What fun is it to have found something unusual, rare or special if you have no one to share it with? We are fortunate to have four philatelists in our family; we can have scenes reminiscent of the photo above.

At the Quad-City Stamp Club we can come and share our stories about mailing the newsletter or attending other Club's shows. We can complain when our covers are delivered by way of Fernando Po; we can rejoice when we buy a Zeppelin for much less than market value. Others tell us what we have no time to read in books - or could not find if we looked.

This month we celebrate stamp collecting and the privilege we and others before us have had in the 50 years of the Quad-City Stamp Club. We hope that all of you who can are planning to attend.

The dinner will be at or near 6 p.m. Please bring a dish or two to share. You should also bring your own table service, including a cup or glass, silver and napkin. The Club will furnish coffee and milk. The Club will also furnish a special dessert. After the dinner we will have portions of our regular meeting; we plan to discuss this at the September meeting. We are not telling you everything; we have some surprises up our sleeve. It will help our planning committee if you would please return the reservation form found on p. 6 by September 23rd.

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Dorothy Steen, Bettendorf, IA - U.S. Slogan Cancels, Palms
Joe Burian, Franklin Grove, IL - Scouts, Worldwide
George Pettigrew, Bettendorf, IA - BNA, Worldwide Pre-1940

FROM YOUR AUCTION MANAGER: Would those of you who won lots at the August auction please check your lots and see if you have one or two marked "Myrtle" in addition to your own? These could not be located following the auction so someone must have gotten them mixed in with their own. It is either one or two lots with a value of less than two dollars.

Summer Meeting Notes

We had several visitors in June and now have several new members. Myrtle reported on Compex and the COMPLEX task of obtaining FDC's of the AMERIPEX '86 stamp. Augie presented a satiric canceled cancel and cachet for QUAPEX '85, showing that our committee continues it's pursuit of excellence no matter what the odds. Augie also presented a program on his collection of covers from the many places that refer to themselves and being "on top of the world." Cletus Simon won his second raffle in less than a year.

In July we discussed the preliminary plans for our celebration in October. Butch was unable to get to the meeting in time for the business meeting so the Immediate Past President took care of the task. In the future we will have the auction first in order to allow Butch more time. New member Bob Neff won the night's raffle.

I was on vacation and unable to attend the August meeting. Apparently almost all our officers had other things to do that night. I understand Steve was the only officer available to conduct the meeting. I hope everyone is back in town for this month!

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April 23 Audubon - 22¢ (Great Americans)
April 29 Express Mail - \$10.75 booklet
May 6 Tricycle - 6¢ coil (Transportation)
May 11 Rural Electrification Administration - 22¢
May 15 Official Mail - 14¢ sheet and 22¢ coil
May 25 AMERIPEX '86 - 22¢
June 7 Sylvanus Thayer - 9¢ (Great Americans)
June 8 School Bus - 3.4¢ coil (Transportation)
June 10 Postage Due - 17¢
June 11 Stutz Bearcat - 11¢ coil (Transportation)
June 14 Abigail Adams - 22¢
June 21 Ambulance - 8.3¢ coil (Transportation)
June 21 Buckboard - 4.9¢ coil (Transportation)
July 1 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation - \$7.50 revenue
July 18 Frederic Auguste Bartholdi - 22¢
July 25 Gen. Henry Knox - 8¢ (Great Americans)
July 26 Korean War Veterans - 22¢
Aug. 14 Social Security Act - 22¢, Baltimore, MD 21233
Aug. 22 Father Junipero Serra - 44¢ airmail, San Diego, CA 92199
Aug. 26 World War I Veterans - 22¢, Milwaukee, WI 53201
Sept. 19 Walter Lippmann - 6¢ (Great Americans), Minneapolis, MN 55401
Sept. 25 Horses - (4) 22¢, Lexington, KY 40511
Oct. 1 Public Education - 22¢, Boston, MA 02205
Oct. 7 Int. Youth Year - (4) 22¢, Chicago, IL 60607
Oct. 15 Help End Hunger - 22¢, Washington, DC 20066
Oct. 22 ZIP Plus 4 - 21.1¢, Washington, DC 20066
Oct. 30 Christmas (contemporary) - 22¢, Nazareth, MI 49074
Oct. 30 Christmas (traditional) - 22¢, Detroit, MI 48233
Nov. 6 Washington/Monument - 18¢ presort coil, Washington, DC 20066

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Adlets

This is a very short advertisement of an individual member's need to buy or sell. There is no charge. Each adlet runs once. You are entitled to one a year. Please write your own copy, limiting it to two lines. Include you address for the adlet and phone number for the editor's use only. Space will be assigned as available.

In the past, on a haphazard basis, articles have been included on the new stamps issued by the USPS. This feature is now scheduled to run every other month beginning in December. This month the list was picked up where left off in April. Dates are included where the deadline is not yet passed. Space prohibited the inclusion of the postal stationery items. A complete list of 1985 postal stationery items will be printed in October. There will be a brief article in November that will be a review of the planned issues of 1986. Be watching for the listings in December, February, April and June.

ORDERING FDC'S

You have 30 days from the day of issue. When sending a prestamped cover, add -9991 after the ZIP code. If sending a cover requesting stamps, add -9992.

Quad-City Stamp Club 50th Anniversary Celebration

Name _____ Number attending _____

Write: Susan Hayes, 303 E. 14 Ave., Milan, IL 61264 Or Call: 787-0058

RSVP by Monday, September 23rd

LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	U. S.	25,26	1857 - 3¢ types I & II #25 short perf UR	U F \$ 30.25
2.	U. S.	237	1893 - 10¢ Columbian ctrd. left,lt.BullsEyeCanc.	UF 6.50
3.	U. S.	279-84	1898 triangles w/ changed colors (No 4¢) (7)	U-F 13.26
4.	U. S.	FA 1	1955 - 15¢ Certified Mail Plate Block	M OG NH VF 6.25
5.	Sweden	C6-7	1930 Airmail coil set complete (2)	U VF 2.50
6.	U. S.	160	1873 - 7¢ Stanton short perfs at top	U F 50.00
7.	U. S.	232	1893 - 4¢ Columbian s/e top & faults	U F 15.00
8.	U. S.	266	1895 - 2¢ red Type II centered low	M OG F 22.50
9.	U. S.	341	1909 - 50¢ perf. 12-D L wmk. centered right	U F 15.00
10.	U. S.	0-30	1873 - 12¢ Justice Dept. Official thin	U F 12.00
11.	Canada	314	1951 - 15¢ Stamp Centenary block of 4	M OG NH F 6.00
12.	Canada	315,317	1951 Royal Visit blk. & Red Cross plt. block	MOGNHVF 2.00++
13.	Canada	321	1953 - \$1 Totem Pole	M OG NH VF 22.50
14.	U. S.	229	1890 - 90¢ Perry regular Jumbo stamp	U VF 85.00
15.	U. S.	699	1931 - 25¢ Green Niagara Falls regular issue	MOGNHVF 11.00
16.	U. S.	859-93	1940 Famous Americans Set (35) centered	M OG VF 40.75
17.	U. S.	C71	1967 - 20¢ Blue Jays Airmail matched plt.blx(4)	MOGNHVF 34.00++
18.	U. S.	4	1968 EFIMEX Souvenir card(\$1 Trans-Miss.repro)	M XF 5.00
19.	U. S.	R 96	1862 - 10¢ Green Probate of Will Revenue	U F 20.00
20.	U. S.	R 125	1871 - \$3 Blue & Black Revenue small thin	U F 30.00
21.	Canada	73	1898 - 10¢ brown-violet Queen Victoria	U VF 60.00
22.	Queensland	67,69,70	1882 - 2p, 6p, & 1sh. Queen Victoria (3)	M OG F 35.00
23.	San Marino	494-508	1962 Antique Automobile Set complete (15)	M OG NHVF 2.79
24.	U. S.	RW 5	1938 - \$1 violet Duck Stamp centered right	U F 16.50
25.	U. S.	RW 12	1945 - \$1 Black duck stamp	U F/VF 7.50

Raffle - Sheet of 4¢ Nursing Commem. (#1190) Cat. Val. \$5.30++

JUNIOR AUCTION - 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

Deadline for October is Tuesday, September 24th

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