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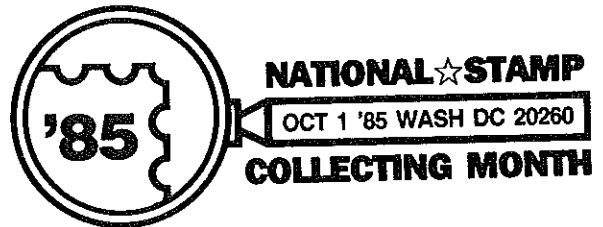
October 1985

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 10th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER: 6 p.m.



You and your family
are cordially invited
to attend
the Quad-City Stamp Club
50th Anniversary
Celebration

Our anniversary dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. on our regular meeting night, Thursday, October 10th. Please bring a covered dish or two to share. It would be a good idea to make one a meat dish or meat casserole. You should also bring your own table service, a plate and silver, napkin and a cup or glass. The Club will furnish coffee and milk. The Club will also furnish a special dessert.

After our meal we will have a program concerning our anniversary, followed by a brief business meeting and the regular features of raffle and auction. Note the special sheet George has selected for this month's raffle on page 6. The dealers have chosen not to set up this evening. We hope you are all planning to come be a part of our celebration. This is something quite different for the Club and we hope it is something all will enjoy. See you Thursday night!

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WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION -- NOVEMBER MEETING

George Wolters, Auction Manager, reports that donations for the annual White Elephant Auction are slow in coming in this year. Part of this, we are sure, is due to some confusion as to what month the auction was going to be held. It will be the program for our November meeting. Please remember that it is important for you to participate in this in some way, because the money raised goes to pay the rent. We hope you will take time to look through your duplicates and unwanted material to find a lot or two. Remember: one man's trash is another man's treasure. We also hope that you will bid generously at the auction. Bring your donations to the October meeting or make some arrangement to get them to him at his home. You may bring donations as late as the November meeting, but those not recieved by the PHILA-QUAD deadline will not be listed in the auction list, and you know it pays to advertize.

September Meeting

Butch Lea was able to preside at our meeting as President. We understand his work comes first and that he will be there when he can. George Wolters came to the meeting without the raffle box or tickets so we made due by signing our names on slips and depositing them in a box donated for the White Elephant Auction after we paid our quarters to George. Chuck Maki was the winner of the sheet of nursing stamps. Joe De Cock told of his trip to Washington D.C. and the First Day ceremony he attended. He has an impressive set of autographs to show for it. George Wolters presented another fine program for us on local postal history, this time Scott County Iowa.

POST SCRIPTS

Those people who have said they will help set up for the dinner should plan to arrive by 5:30 p.m.

We hope to begin our Member-Dealer program in November. If you are interested in participating, contact Butch Lea, President, at the October meeting. For more details on the program see page 3.

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- Penny Boxes Bob Verhaeghe is in charge of these boxes for the Club. The stamps are all donated and all sell for just 1¢ each. There are several boxes of U.S. and foreign stamps. If you have any loose stamps to give us, we would appreciate the donation.
- Dealers At present we have seven dealers who display their stamps and accessories at our monthly meetings. We are quite fortunate to be a club with so many dealers. Be sure to consult their ads for current specials. Stop by and see what each has to offer.
- Trading Table A table in the center of the room is being used by those with stamps to trade. Special trading sessions are also scheduled several times a year.
- Member-Dealer Each month a member will have the opportunity to set up shop and display what he has for sale or trade. He may bring in anything in the line of stamps and philatelic items. He will be given space in the month's PHILA-QUAD to advertize. We hope to begin this in November. If you are interested, contact Butch Lea. The ad should be 1/5 page and arrive by the deadline on p. 6.

*** JUNIORS ***

Draw a cover with a stamp, cancellation and cachet to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Club. Entries will be judged at the December 1985 Club meeting. Three classes of entries are planned based on school enrollment:

Elementary - through grade 5
Junior High - grades 6, 7 or 8
High School

Materials will be provided at the Junior table. Chuck Maki, Advisor

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dr. William Pinault, Rock Island, IL - U.S. Singles,
Biplanes, Mother & Child
John L. Rodgers, Bettendorf, IA - U.S.
Larry Osterborg, Clinton, IA
Roy Ervin, Bettendorf, IA

\$4,000,000 Up in Smoke

The Labor Day fire in Passaic, N.J. destroyed 40 acres of industrial and residential buildings. Another victim of the blaze was the Cambridge-Essex Stamp Company whose thousands of tons of stamps were stored in three locations in Passaic. Now they are up in smoke. Richard Ellis, the company president, who started his "monster" 35 years ago, estimated his loss at \$4,000,000. Although no high ticket items appear to have been lost, the sheer quantity of the loss may have an impact. from Linn's Stamp News, September 23, 1985, p. 10

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Feb. 25 Bison - 22¢ envelope
Feb. 26 Official Mail - 22¢ envelope
Feb. 27 Flying Cloud - 25¢ postal card
Mar. 6 Charles Carroll 14¢ postal card
May 21 Travel - 36¢ aerogramme
June 20 George Wythe - 14¢ postal card
Dec. 4 Mark Twain/Halley's Comet - 36¢ aerogramme

November: Preview of 1986

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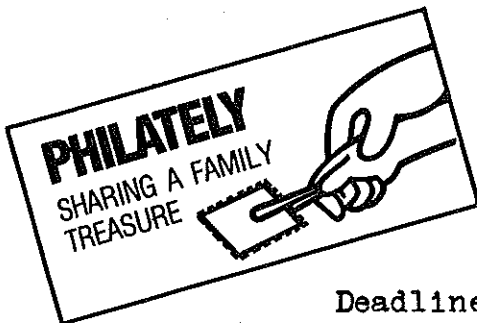
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LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CATALOG VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	778	1936 TIPEX Souvenir Sheet used sm.top nick	U F \$ 3.50
2.	UNITED STATES	C48,50,67	1954-63-4,5,6¢ Eagle Airmail PBLx(3)	MOG NHF/VF 13.50
3.	UNITED STATES	E16,19	1931-51-15 & 20¢ Rot.Press Spec Del.PBLx.(2)	MOGNHF/VF18.50
4.	UNITED STATES	740-9	1934 National Parks set(10) 8¢ Plt.Single	MOG F/VF 16.05
5.	AUSTRIA	46	1883 50 kr. High Value perf 9½ town canc.	U VF 55.00
6.	CANADA	54	1897 5¢ Jubilee used ctrd. T & R light canc.	U F 20.00
7.	DENMARK	261	1937-30 ore King Christian X-25th Anniv.hi value	MOG VF 25.00
8.	UNITED STATES	288	1898-5¢ Trans.Miss. single perfs.cut bot.lt.hinge	MOG F 125.00
9.	UNITED STATES	548	1920 1¢ Pilgrim single tiny gum thin ctrd. top	M OF F 6.50
10.	UNITED STATES	878	1940 10¢ F.A. Scientists block of 4 v.lt.hinge	M OG VF 8.00
11.	UNITED STATES	730	1933 1¢ Cent. of Progress souv. sheet issuedw/oGum	MVF 45.00
12.	UNITED STATES	731	1933 3¢ Cent. of Progress souv. sheet issued w/oGum	MVF 40.00
13.	UNITED STATES	29	1973 COMPEX Souv. card (blk 4 \$5 CoI.#245)	M VF 3.00
14.	UNITED STATES	R73a	1862 \$1 Mortgage imperforate crease	U F-VF 18.00
15.	UNITED STATES	R125	1871 - \$3 second issue revenue cor. crease	U VF 30.00
16.	HAWAII	64	1893 - 25¢ overprint centered low	MOG NH F 20.00
17.	UNITED STATES	71	1861 - 30¢ orange repaired LL-clipped perfs	U G 60.00
18.	UNITED STATES	397	1913 - 1¢ Pan. Pacific Perf 12 crease dist.gum	MOG F 20.00
19.	UNITED STATES	654	1929 - 2¢ Edison flt.plate Blk. 4 ctrd.top	M OG NH F 4.00
20.	UNITED STATES	RW6	1939 - \$1 Duck Stamp uncanc. no gum(Cat. \$15 used)	MNGF110.00
21.	UNITED STATES	RW34	1967 - \$3 Duck Stamp uncanc. no gum(Cat.\$3.50used)	MNGF 75.00
22.	UNITED STATES	RW14,39	(2) Duck Stamps RW14 thin, Rw39 Lcor.off	U F 10.00
23.	SCOTT	1984	U. S. Specialized Catalog like new	VF ???

Raffle U.S. Scott #1757 - 1978 CAPEX Sheet Cat. \$ 15.00

Junior Auction - 5 lots of U.S. and Foreign



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



Deadline for November is Tuesday, October 29th,

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