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QCSC 1985-6 Officers and the 50th Anniversary Cake

Our October meeting was the celebration of our 50 years as a club. Nearly seventy people gathered, bringing with them casseroles of every size and shape holding various good things to eat. The food not only filled two tables but all of us as well.

Dan Dauw, Customer Service Representative for the USPS, was our special guest and speaker for the evening. He quized us on some postal trivia and gave out door prizes to winners Ruth Ofner, Chuck Maki, Michelle Lea and Augie Pritzlaff. A packet of five watercolors of various Iowa and Illinois scenes was available for all in attendance. These were provided courtesy of Eagle Supermarkets.

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This month's PHILA-QUAD  
was mailed from  
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County: Greene

Population: 2,935

Post Office Class: 2nd

Post Office Established: 1827

Precancel Permit Number: 1

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Nov. 14th

DUES NOTICES

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Enclosed in this newsletter  
is your 1986 dues notice. Please  
remit to the Secretary by Dec.  
31st. The regular fee is \$5.  
For Juniors the fee is \$3. A  
family membership is \$7. Only  
one newsletter is mailed per unit.

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Several people told of their years with the Club. George Wolters joined in 1950 and was elected President in 1952. Among his memories is preparing for a large TMPS show at the Blackhawk Hotel in 1953. Merwin Gale recalled that C. C. Cratsenberg was president twice. Merwin says that since he served as president for three years that the membership figured the only way to get rid of him was to get C. C. to come back. Steve Bahnsen remembered that Walt Green had put him in contact with George Holmes in 1971. He met George and came to his first meeting with him in October 1971 and Steve has only missed two meetings since.

We voted to have a show in 1986. We have been talking about it and now it is official. Merwin Gale won the raffle. George Wolters had an interesting display of stamps from an old member. Not only was there a piece of our anniversary cake on the table to greet each person, but copies of the new directory were also available. Those who did not get one that night should be sure to pick one up at the next meeting. Those not picked up will be mailed out early next year.

Apple River Update

Ever interested in accuracy, and for the benefit of you that keep score, we must report two corrections about life in Apple River, Illinois that were incorrectly listed last month. The current population is 495 and their's is a Second Class Post Office. We thank the Postmaster for bringing this to our attention. sjb

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Back by popular request is this unique opportunity to obtain one of the most talked about United States stamps at below face value. For just \$10.53 you can obtain one of the \$10.75 Express Mail stamps. We will mail your December PHILA-QUAD to you Express Mail and here is what you get:

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your PHILA-QUAD will arrive in the distinctive Express Mail envelope; and  
all this will be delivered to your door on a Sunday--or your money back.

Several members took advantage of this offer a couple years ago. See Steve Bahnsen at the November meeting if you want a piece of modern postal history. sjb

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Attention!! A contest with prizes!!

Create a cover to celebrate our 50th anniversary. Prizes will be given in three age categories: High School (prize is a U.S. #73), Junior High (a set of the first stamps issued by Aland), and Grade School (a colorful three inch cloth patch of the American Philatelic Society). Prizes will be brought to the November meeting.

The cover is to include a drawing of a suitable stamp, cancellation and cachet. The cover must say "50th Anniversary of the Quad-City Stamp Club." Drawings must be on the paper provided. All entries will be exhibited later, if possible, in local post offices. Stop by the table in November. Pick up your paper and view the prizes.

Entries must be received in time for judging at the January 1986 meeting. (Moved from December because of the October pot luck.)

WELCOME MEMBER: James Van Speybroeck, East Moline, IL - U.S. Blocks  
Bloomington Show, November 22-23, 1985 at Masonic Temple (Jct 51 and 9)

Want to swap foreign for U.S. plate blocks - James Van Speybroeck,  
1061 20th Ave., East Moline, IL 61244.

Early Airmails: C7-12, C16-17, C19-112 Many MNH, CE1-2 MNH, Sheet and  
FDC C76. \$200 Firm. Robert Neff, 1202 8th Ave., Silvis, IL 61282.

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LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	SCOTT	1980 Vols. I & II catalogs	U.S. & British Col & A-F country	???
2.	SCOTT	1982 Vol. II & IV - 1983 Vol. III	countries A-Z	???
3.	SCOTT	1984 Vol. I catalog	U. S. & British Colonies	???
4.	SCOTT	1984 Vol. 3 & 4 catalogs	G-Z countries	???
5.	BINDERS	2 - 3 inch 3 ring binders	no pages	???
6.	TOPICAL TIMES	July-79- June 84	topical magazines	???
7.	TOPICAL TIMES	Reprint of Vol. 1-21(selected articles)+Index	Vol.21-5	???
8.	SPRINGBOK	'Postage Paid' stamp jigsaw puzzle		???
9.	HARRIS	Beginners Stamp Collecting Kit		???
10.	SCOTT	1959 Scott Specialized Catalog		???
11.	UNITED STATES	10 misc. price lists & FDC Catalog, etc.		???
12.	UNITED STATES	231//2109 - 3 ring bind.w/hundreds of used	check condition	???
13.	SCOTT	U. S. Checklist Booklet thru 1968	VF	???
14.	UNITED STATES	9 U.S. pricelists - various years		???
15.	UNITED STATES	Box w/used commem. & regulars on face (also enclosures)		???
16.	AUSTRALIA	Album & slip cover for 1981 Australia (no stamps)		???
17.	UNITED STATES	red box of cut squares - many hundred		???
18.	UNITED STATES	Cigar box of U.S. on paper 1959 & older		???
19.	UNITED STATES	bundle of legal size envelopes w/ meters		???
20.	UNITED STATES	Approx 8 to 10 lbs. U. S. on paper		???
21.	HARRIS-MINKUS	Misc. pages for Harris & Minkus U.S. Albums (no stamps)		???
22.	HARRIS	Misc. pages for Harris foreign Albums (no stamps)		???
23.	JAPAN	Bundle of stamp announcements		???
24.	HARRIS	1965 U. S. Stamp Map 24 x 36 in.		???
25.	UNITED STATES	Approx 8 to 10 lbs. U. S. on paper		???
26.	CHAS. RUSSELL	18 x 24 print of Chas. Russell 'Jerked Down' printing		???
27.	AMERICANA	Topical Handbook on 'Americana on Foreign Stamps'		???
28.	WHITMAN	1978 & 1981 U.S. Coin Catalog 'Red Books' (2)		???
29.	CANADA	Bundle of Canada new issue announcements		???
30.	UNITED STATES	Approx. 8 to 10 lbs. on paper		???
31.	UNITED STATES	#1476 1973 - 3¢ Pamphleteers commemorative page	M VF	2.00
32.	UNITED STATES	#1479 1973 - 8¢ Drummers commemorative page	M VF	2.00
33.	UNITED STATES	#1577 1975 -10¢ Mariner-Venus Merc. commem. page	M VF	2.00
34.	GROSSMAN	1961 Grossman U. S. Album (no stamps)		???
35.	UNITED STATES	Approx. 8 to 10 lbs. on paper		???
36.	UNITED STATES	#1189 1961 - 4¢ Basketball - pane of 50		5.10++
37.	UNITED STATES	1633-82 1976 -13¢ state flags used singles complete(50) U		15.00
38.	UNITED STATES	Magnus print of New York Post Office		???
39.	UNITED STATES	1961 - 4¢ Nursing pane of 50		5.30++
40.	UNITED STATES	ox. 8 to 10 lbs. on paper		???
41.	UNITED STATES	1979 - 9 special cancels Pope John Paul II visit		???
42.	UNITED STATES	803 1935-Oak Park, 1938 Elmhurst covers w/priv.ovprt.		???
43.	UNITED STATES	-3 1984 issues on 7 first day covers cacheted	VF	23.93+
44.	UNITED STATES	20¢ stamped envelope (legal size) on FDC	VF	???
45.	UNITED STATES	U23 14¢ Official postal & 22¢ envelope on FDC(2)	VF	1.50
46.	UNITED STATES	UX10? 1983-28¢ speedskater & 1985 Clipper FDC(2)	EST.	2.00
47.	UNITED STATES	1982 gold reproduction of Washington Commem.	VF	???
48.	UNITED STATES	-- 1973,79,80 QUAPEX station cancels (3)	VF	???
49.	TAIWAN	Bundle of New Issue Folders & photographs		???
50.	UNITED STATES	U074,U23 14¢ Official postal & 22¢ envelope on FDC(2)	VF	1.50
51.	UNITED STATES	UX-- 1985 - 25¢ Clipper postal. FDC	VF	???
52.	MARSHALL ISLANDS	#58 1984 Christmas sheet of 16 & Cover envelope	M OF VF	6.40+
53.	ST. LUCIA	686-701 1984 Classic Automobiles on 4 First Day Covers	VF	13.38+
54.	UNITED STATES	U595 1979 15¢ Vet. Med. legal env mint &QUAPEX canc	M	???
55.	UNITED STATES	U074,U23 14¢ Official Postal & 22¢ envelope FDC (2)	VF	1.50

QCSC WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION - cont'd.

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
56.	UNITED STATES	797,948,1075,1311	4 different souvenir sheets	M OG VF 8.05
57.	UNITED STATES	C83 1973	- 13¢ airmail coil joint line strip	4 MOG NHVF 2.90
58.	UNITED STATES	1953-2002	1982 - 20¢ birds & flowers used single	(50) U 12.50
59.	CANADA	415 1963	- 15¢ canada geese block of 4	M OG NHVF 14.00
60.	UNITED STATES	U074,U23	14¢ Official postal & 22¢ env. on FDC	(2) VF 1.50
61.	UNITED STATES	1973-13¢	airmail coil joint line strip of 4	MOG NHVF 2.90
62.	PALAU	24-7 1983	- 20¢ Whales in block of 4	MOG NHVF 1.60
63.	UNITED STATES	1489-98 1973	Postal People used singles	(10) F/VF 1.20
64.	UNITED STATES	0127-30 1983-1,4,13	& 17¢ offic. sing. & 1 & 4¢ PBlk	MOG VF 1.52
65.	UNITED STATES	1973-13¢	airmail coil joint line strip of 4	MOG NHF/VF 2.90
66.	CCNFED. STATES	11 1863	- 10¢ Die A no gum close margins	MNG F 13.00
67.	UNITED STATES	668 1929	- 10¢ Kansas overprint ctrd. top & right	U VG 11.00
68.	UNITED STATES	#63 1861	1¢ Franklin s/e right small tear	U F 17.50
69.	UNITED STATES	#68 1861	10¢ Washington thins & round corner	U 25.00
70.	UNITED STATES	232,323	3¢ Columbian used & 1¢ Louisiana Emint damaged	45.00
71.	UNITED STATES	893 1940	- 10¢ Bell used block of 4 creases	U F 15.00
72.	UNITED STATES	C39//C81,E22	20 Airmail & Spec. Delivery	MOG F/VF 10.36
73.	UNITED STATES	custom & Ill.	duck stamp (1977)	U F ???
74.	UNITED STATES	268//Q1 55	used U.S. regular & commem, etc.	U F/VFest. 3.00
75.	UNITED STATES	668 1929-10¢	Kansas overprint nibbed perfs.	U F 11.00
76.	UNITED STATES	1055//1906	7 different coil pairs & strips	M-U F 7.11
77.	UNITED STATES	1254-7,1331-2,1365-8,1376-9,1383,1434-5	singles	MOG NHF/VF 15.80
78.	UNITED STATES	755//0139	41 misc. commem & reg. & Officials	MOG F/VF 12.85
79.	CHINA	611//C69	28 different	M U Est. 2.00
80.	AJMAN	***	45 DIFFERENT	U F/VF Est. 2.00
81.	FOREIGN	??	100 Different	M-U F/VF Est. 2.00
82.	FOREIGN	???	30 Different	U Est. 1.00
83.	LESOTHO	--	1984 Easter Souvenir Sheet	M OG VF Est. 1.00

Deadline for December is Tuesday, November 26th.

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