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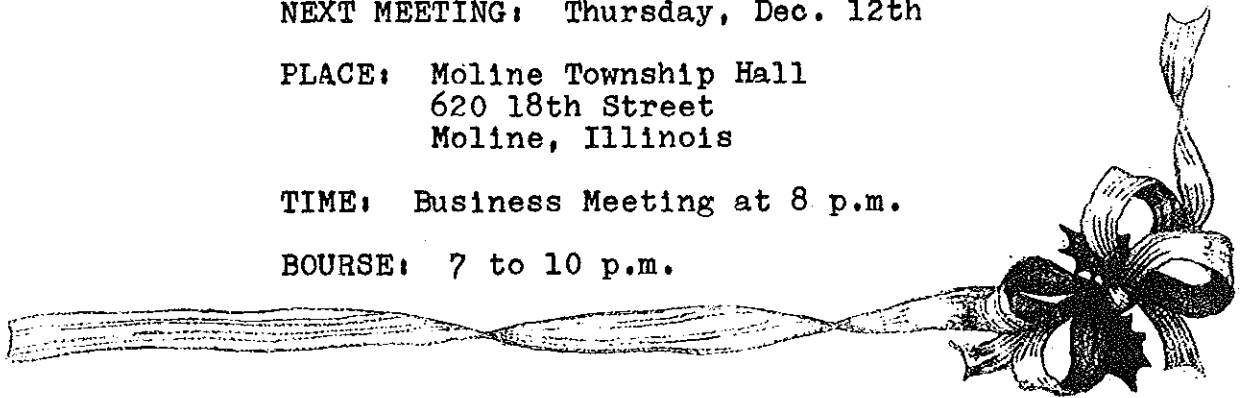
December 1985

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Dec. 12th

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

TIME: Business Meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.



The First Christmas Seals

Did the idea of using Christmas seals begin in the United States? No. Where did this idea get started and when? Myrtle Sheets will be giving the program in December and will answer these questions. Christmas seals and the regular stamps of this country are a specialty of hers. Did that hint give it away? Well, even if you know, come find out more about it at the December meeting. Myrtle will also be telling us about U.S. Christmas seals as well.

Dues Notice

We appreciate those members who have paid their 1986 dues already. The mail daily brings in those payments. Stamps received in this manner are donated to the Club's penny box. All renewals are due by December 31st and will be gladly accepted at the meeting Thursday night.

If you do not intend to renew, please let the Secretary-Treasurer know. This will be your last newsletter if you do not remit your dues. Please note the box by your address label on p. 6. This box is marked if you have not as yet paid your dues.

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NOVEMBER NEWS

There was little business to attend to at the November meeting. Bea Swanson was fortunate enough to win the evening's raffle. Then we dove into the auction that covered four tables. A new system was put into use because of the large display of lots. D. J. Williams and Roger Sheets took the lots to the bidders and George kept the sheets to tally for people to pay later. The auction was so long we gave our faithful auctioneer, Ray Wilden, a five minute break in the middle to catch his breath and a drink of water. By the time it was all said and done we had earned over \$288 for the Club's treasury. Totals around \$250 are not unusual, but this is the largest total in recent memory.

I am always telling people to clean out and give their "junk" to us to sell. This year I took my own advice and the seven lots I remember donating realized \$20 -- more than a month's rent. That was giving me a feeling of worth when Ray Wilden and his "tray of treasures" brought in \$43 -- almost three months' rent. It is always amazing how much each of us can do when we all work together.

Virginia and I both brought our pictures from the 50th Anniversary Celebration. We all had a good time looking at us all eat too much and smile a lot. My pictures will be put in a scrap book for the Club to keep. The pictures are all numbered and I took orders for reprints. Those orders are in and can be claimed at the meeting. Thank you all for payment in advance even though that was not required. I shall take orders again at the December meeting. The prices are: reprint 25¢, 5 x 7 \$1.10 and 8 x 10 \$2.20.

Our first "member dealer" was set up at the November meeting. We will ask him for a report on how it went. You may want to ask him some questions yourself if you expect to be selling in the future. Contact President Lea if you wish to participate in this program. Remember that you are entitled to ad space in the PHILA-QUAD.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Your contributions to this newsletter are always appreciated. Use the newsletter to your advantage. The deadline for the next issue is always on page 6 so you can not use ignorance as your excuse.

STERLING STAMPS

Joe Burian Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Will not be at December of January meetings  
Stop by in February

WATCH FOR AUCTIONS

Scott #1599

A very attractive U.S. stamp is the 16¢ Head of Liberty issue in the Americana Series (Scott #1599). Some will be available at the December meeting at face value from Steve Bahnsen, who found them recently in a central Illinois post office. sjb

1835 \* Mark Twain \* 1910 \* Halley's Comet \* 1985

The above words appear on the 36¢ aerogramme issued December 4th in Hannibal, Missouri to honor the author and the comet. Several members of the Club were at the event so we will be expecting a report.

The design incorporates two U.S. Twain-related stamps. The first was part of the 1940 Famous Americans series. The 10¢ author denomination was Twain. The second stamp, a 1972 8¢ commemorative in the American Folklore series, depicts a Rockwell painting of Tom Sawyer.

But most interesting is the quote from Albert Bigelow Paine's biography: " I came in with Halley's comet in 1835. It is coming again next year, and I expect to go out with it. It will be the greatest disappointment of my life if I don't go out with Halley's comet."

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\* JUNIORS \*

At the November meeting materials were given out to about a dozen Juniors who are taking part in the contest to design a 50th Anniversary cover for our Club. We also had several make up stamp designs on paper that was brought back from the ChicagoPex show. Mike Hayes had a particularly good drawing of the Statue of Liberty and other Juniors practiced getting up ideas for their covers. Juniors are reminded that they can seek advice from anybody. Art teachers at school would be good choices for design help. The only restriction is that the Junior do his or her own work and that the cover say "50th Anniversary of the Quad-City Stamp Club". In December we will have a box of stamps and paper available for Juniors to practice making one page exhibits. Just put together a one page exhibit that shows some particular theme, be it stamps that are green, ships, music -- whatever the stamps let you do. Juniors who put together exhibits may keep the stamps they used. Chuck Maki, Youth Advisor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Juniors and ALL members of the Club should say a big Thank You to Chuck Maki for all he is trying to do for our Juniors. It is so great to finally have something going after many years of just talk. Juniors, let Chuck know you appreciate him!



INTERESTED IN A BUS TRIP?

AMERIPEX '86 is going to be a once in a lifetime opportunity for most of us. An international exposition just a few hours away! Would you be interested in participating in a Club sponsored bus trip? A survey will be taken next meeting.

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1986 U.S. Stamps

- Jan. 3 Arkansas Statehood, 22¢ commemorative, Little Rock, AR  
Jan. 11 Jack London, 25¢ definitive (Great Americans), Glen Ellen, CA  
Jan. 23 Stamp Collecting, commemorative booklet of 4 designs, 22¢  
(Joint issue with Sweden), State College, PA  
Jan. ? Love, 22¢ special, New York, NY  
Feb. 1 AMERIPEX '86, postal card, Chicago, IL  
Feb. 4 Sojourner Truth, 22¢ commemorative (Black Heritage), New  
Paltz, NY  
Feb. ? Hugo L. Black, definitive (Black Heritage), Washington, DC  
Mar. 2 Republic of Texas, 22¢ commemorative, San Antonio, TX  
Mar. 19 William Jennings Bryan, definitive (Great Americans),  
Salem, IL  
Mar. 21 Fish, commemorative booklet of 5 designs, Seattle, WA

This list is what is currently known about the issues through March. No Zip codes were listed. An update will be printed in February with a continuation of the list. Read below for an overview of the issues of 1986.

1986 Highlights -- Miniature Sheets, Booklets

The most significant issue of the year will probably be the four presidential miniature sheets issued in connection with AMERIPEX '86. Each of them has nine stamps, featuring 35 presidents and the White House. Each is a different color. All are printed in a distinctive way suggestive of woodcuts.

So far three booklets are scheduled for 1986. Two are listed above. They are different in that they are commemoratives not definitives. In September a booklet of stamps containing messages will be issued. By messages they mean such things as "Get Well", which is one of several designs. At this time they do not know how many different designs will be used, but the word is there will be at least four.

Thirteen commemorative issues are planned for 1986 (64 different stamps.) Eight additions to the Great Americans series are planned. Five postal cards will be issued, four of them in May. Several other stamps round out the list for a very busy year.

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1.	UNITED STATES	F1 1911	- 10¢ Registration used centered left	U F 4.50
2.	UNITED STATES	C56 1959	- 10¢ Pan American Games Air Plt.Blk.	MOG NHVF 5.00
3.	UNITED STATES	E20-1 1954-7	20 & 30¢ Spec.Dely.20¢ blk 4,30¢ Plt.Blk.	MOGNHVF 7.40
4.	UNITED STATES	36 1857	- 12¢ Washington nick at left	U F 75.00
5.	UNITED STATES	211 1883	- 4¢ Green Jackson centered top & right	U F 7.00
6.	UNITED STATES	909-21 1943-4	Overrun Countries used set	U VF 3.33
7.	UNITED STATES	R73a 1862	- \$1 Mortgage imperf revenue	U VF 18.00
8.	UNITED STATES	370 1909	Alaska-Yukon s/e bottom,hinge remnant	M OG F 13.00
9.	UNITED STATES	372 1909	Hudson-Fulton s/e left hinge remnant	M OG F 16.00
10.	UNITED STATES	617 1927	- 1¢ Lexington-Concord used s/e right	U F/VF 5.50
11.	AUSTRIA	33 1857	50kr. used tiny thin	U VF 62.50
12.	BAHAMAS	159-60,162-3,165	1954 - 1p//6p pictorials mint prs.(5)	MOG NHVF 2.68
13.	CANADA	E2 1922-20¢	Spec. Dely. used centered top	U F 7.50
14.	DENMARK	C6-8 1934	10,15,20 ore airmails used	U VF 13.50
15.	UNITED STATES	614-6 1924	Hueuenot-Walloon set (3)	M OG F 70.00
16.	UNITED STATES	832-4 1938	-\$1,2,5 Presidentials hi-values choice	U VF 11.60
17.	UNITED STATES	C11 1928-5¢	Beacon Airmail pair w/ 2 plate nos.	MOG NH F 15.00++
18.	UNITED STATES	C16,17,19 1934-5,6,8¢	Winged Globe Airs Rot.Press(3)	M OG F 18.50
19.	UNITED STATES	C20-22 1935-7	China Clipper Airmails (3)	MOG NH VF 41.50
20.	UNITED STATES	C24 1939	- 30¢ Transatlantic Airmail	M OG VF 19.00
21.	UNITED STATES	C25-31 1941-44	6-50¢ Transport Plane Air Set (7)	M OG VF 36.68
22.	UNITED STATES	1908	- 10¢ Green Special Delivery	M OG F 65.00
23.	HONDURAS	C387-403,CE3	1966 Stamp Centenary set complete (18)	MOG NH VF 10.60
24.	HONG KONG	J14-15	5 & 10¢ Postage Dues	MOG NHVF 2.75

JUNIOR AUCTION - 5 lots U. S. & Foreign

Raffle - Sheet of 4¢ Hammar skjold Invert #1204 Cat. Val. \$ 10.02++

Deadline for January is Tuesday, December 17th.

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