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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, Jan 9th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.



QCSC Bus Trip to AMERIPEX '86

The main topic of discussion at the December meeting was the possibility of our planning a bus trip to AMERIPEX '86, the international stamp exposition to be held in Chicago in 1986. A survey indicated that 20 of the people present were interested in participating, so plans are now underway to get things organized. We ruled out an overnight trip because of expense and plans had to be finalized within weeks to assure accommodations. A hasty Board meeting was held at the close of the business meeting and these are our decisions.

We have selected the date of Saturday, May 24th for our trip. The cost will be \$20.00 @. This price includes the bus trip and the AMERIPEX one day ticket. No meals are included. The departure time and place will be announced later. If you are interested, please submit to the Secretary-Treasurer the following form with a \$10.00 deposit by the February Club meeting. This amount will be refunded if plans do not materialize. One bus will accommodate 47 people. One need not necessarily be a member of the Club to participate.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

I am interested in going to AMERIPEX '86 on Saturday, May 24th, 1986. The cost of this trip is \$20.00 @ which includes the bus trip and one day ticket. Deposit fee: \$10.00 @ due Feb. 13th.

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December Christmas Seals Program by Myrtle Sheets

The idea of Christmas seals began in Denmark in 1904. Einer Holboll, a postal clerk, started them with the endorsement of King Christian IX. Queen Louise's picture appeared on the first seals. From the beginning the plan proved to be a success.

Jacob Riis, a Danish-American journalist, was interested, having himself lost 6 brothers to tuberculosis. He began his own publicity campaign after reading of the success of the seals in his home country. Emily Bissell read one of his articles and had a personal interest as well. Her cousin needed \$300 to continue his clinic to help tuberculosis patients. She decided to try to get the Christmas seal idea started.

She contacted the Red Cross to get permission to use their symbol. Then she found a printer who would give her credit. Her project raised nearly \$4000.

The Red Cross took over in 1908 and raised \$135,000 that year. In 1911 the Red Cross still issued the seals, but they were sold by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In 1920 the double barred cross was adopted.

January Program "A Trip to Hannibal"

The gang from Muscatine was on the road again recently in pursuit of the FDC. Their last report was about the duck stamp commemorative in Des Moines. In December they went to the ceremony for the Twain/ Halley aerogramme. Bob Ahlstrom and Virginia Lorimor will be the main speakers. Bob says to pass the word that he has a few of the steel cancel FDC's that he will sell for 45¢ @.

Linn's Stamp Popularity Poll

Again this year we will participate in this event. We will try to have a display of 1985 U.S. issues at the January meeting. You may mark your ballot and we will send them in as a group. You may send yours in on your own if you would like or if you can not attend the meeting. The ballot appears on p. 3. The address of Linn's and the deadline are on the bottom of the ballot.

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U.S. 1985 Stamp Popularity Poll

Select from the following list the 1985 U.S. commemorative or special stamps that, in your opinion, have the best and worst design and are most important and least necessary. Print your choices clearly. Stamps were illustrated in Linn's Dec. 16 issue, page 42.

Jerome Kern
Alfred V. Verville
Lawrence & Elmer Sperry
Transpacific Airmail
Mary McLeod Bethune
Duck Decoys (4)
Winter Special Olympics
Love

Rural Electrification Administration
F. A. Bartholdi
Korean Veterans
Social Security Administration
Ameripex '86
Abigail Adams
Junipero Serra

World War I Veterans
American Horses (4)
Public Education
International Youth Year (4)
Help End Hunger
Christmas (Poinsettia)
Christmas (Madonna)

BEST DESIGN..... MOST IMPORTANT.....
WORST DESIGN..... LEAST NECESSARY.....

Vote for the definitive stamps you consider have the best and worst design, and are most important and least necessary.

7¢ Abraham Baldwin	17¢ Postage Due	10.1¢ Oil Wagon
11¢ Alden Partridge	22¢ Flag booklet	12.5¢ Pushcart
50¢ Chester W. Nimitz	22¢ Flag sheet & coil	6¢ Tricycle
39¢ Grenville Clark	22¢ Seashells booklet (5)	3.4¢ School Bus
14¢ Sinclair Lewis	Official Mail - Postal Card Rate D	11¢ Stutz Bearcat
22¢ John J. Audubon	Official Mail - Letter Rate D	8.3¢ Ambulance
9¢ Sylvanus Thayer	14¢ Official Mail	4.9¢ Buckboard
6¢ Walter Lippmann	22¢ Official Mail	\$10.75 Express Mail
8¢ Henry Knox	14¢ Iceboat	21.1¢ Letters
D stamp (sheet, coil, booklet)	12¢ Stanley Steamer	18¢ George Washington

BEST DESIGN..... MOST IMPORTANT.....
WORST DESIGN..... LEAST NECESSARY.....

Now vote for your personal favorite stamp of 1985, whether it be a commemorative, special or definitive.

MY FAVORITE 1985 STAMP IS.....

Vote for the postal stationery items you consider have the best and worst designs, and are the most important and least necessary.

Charles Carroll nondenominated postal card	China Clipper postal card	Bison envelope
Charles Carroll 14¢ postal card	D envelope	Landsat aerogramme
George Wythe postal card	Old Ironsides (nonprofit) envelope	Travel aerogramme
Official Mail postal card	Official Mail envelope	Mark Twain-Halley's Comet aerogramme
Flying Cloud postal card		

BEST DESIGN..... MOST IMPORTANT.....
WORST DESIGN..... LEAST NECESSARY.....

Send ballot to Linn's Stamp News, Box 29, Sidney, Ohio 45365, by Jan. 20, 1986.

S T E R L I N G S T A M P S

Joe Burian Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Will not be at the December or January meetings
Stop by in February

WATCH FOR AUCTIONS

* JUNIORS *

The December meeting activities were enjoyed by several junior members. Exhibit pages were made up by Denise Laughlin (subject bearded men), Mike Hayes (coats of arms) and Roger Sheets (large numerals). Each junior who made up pages was also able to keep the stamps used. This activity will be continued in January.

JANUARY IS THE MEETING AT WHICH YOUR COVER DESIGNS WILL BE JUDGED AND PRIZES AWARDED! CALL ME IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOUR COVER. Chuck Mak

p.s. We look forward to the cover designs. If you can not come in January, have a friend bring your cover in for judging.

MEMBER DEALER FOR JANUARY: Dale Walline will have a table set up to sell mint and used U.S. issues.

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Ninth Annual Cancer Auction

January is here and another new year has rolled around. In January 1978 I announced the First Annual Cancer Auction in the PHILA-QUAD . We hoped, but did not know at the time, if this would be successful or if it would continue. Now, when we look back at eight successful auctions, we have visions of the auction outlasting the need. Unfortunately the need for all of us to be concerned about Cancer has not passed. Few of us can say that it has not had an effect on our lives. Eight years ago when we began, therapies that are common now did not even exist. So it continues to be time for us to STAMP OUT CANCER.

This year's auction will again be held at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf, Iowa. The date is Sunday, April 6th. We are now calling for donations to be brought to the January and February Club meetings. They may be brought in March, but the sooner the better. If you are interested in preparing the lots for auction, more information will be available next month. Plan now to be on hand that day to bid and also to help if you can. Door prize donations can also be brought to the meeting. Dick Castner is of course the man-in-charge and any other questions can be directed to him.

Remember that these donations are tax deductible. You will receive documentation to be used in filing your tax return. This is a time to donate what we can, but also remember to lot things together to make them of significant value. The auction is long, 5 to 6 hours, and bidding can be speeded up by larger lots and generous bidders.

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1	WORLD	35	Misc. Foreign T B Seals majority in 1930's	???
2	UNITED STATES	79	U.S. Christmas Seals between 1909-1957	M F/VF ???
3.	SEALS		Booklet of 384 Catholic Saint seals	M F/VF ???
4.	UNITED STATES	8	Pages Misc. Seals 1920's-1960's (Approx 300)	F/VF ????
5.	Misc.	4	stock pages poster stamps 30's & 40 's 3 pg.US	F/VF ???
6.	UNITED STATES	C76	1969 - 10¢ Moon Landing Pr. on Fleetwood FDC	U VF 3.50
7.	UNITED STATES	C76	1969 - 10¢ Moon Landing Pane of 32	M OG NH VF 10.90++
8.	CZECH*RUSSIA*ROUMANIA	App. 1100(500 Dif)	in new Lighthouse stock	MUF/VF MB 10.00
9.	D. D. R.	Approx 1100(600 Dif)	in new lighthouse Stock Book	MU F/VF Min.Bid 10.00
10.	HUNGARY-POLAND	App. 1100(700 Dif)	new Lighthouse Stock Book	MU F/VF Min.Bid 10.00
11.	UNITED STATES	663	1929 - 5¢ Kansas overprint top perfs blunt	M OG F 13.00
12.	DENMARK	7b	1862 4 Sk Brown numeral in target canc.	U F 8.00 ^{2.75}
13.	DENMARK	17, 18	3 Sk & 4 Sk both damaged - space fillers	U 105.00 ^{7.50}
14.	UNITED STATES	704-15	1932 Washington Bicent. Set (12)	M OG F/VF 35.11 ^{2.90}
15.	UNITED STATES	740-9	1934 National Parks Set (10)	M OG F/VF 15.95 ^{8.00}
16.	UNITED STATES	213	1887 2¢ Green Soft Paper part Gum thin	M F 20.00
17.	UNITED STATES	159	1873 - 6¢ Pink Banknote	U F/VF 8.00
18.	UNITED STATES	234	1893 - 5¢ Brown Columbian ctrd. top & right	U F 7.00
19.	UNITED STATES	628	1926 - 5¢ Ericsson Memorial issue	M OG NH VF 10.00
20.	UNITED STATES	1040	1956 - 7¢ Wilson matched plt. blk. set (4)	M OGNHVF 6.00++
21.	UNITED STATES	1048	1958-25¢ Paul Revere Mtch. set plt blk (4)	M OG NHFVF 48.00++
22.	BELGIUM	B170-7	1935 Queen Astrid Memor. semi-postal (8)	M OG NHVF 13.45
23.	UNITED STATES	R93c	1862-\$10 Charter Party revenue	U F 20.00
24.	UNITED STATES	R147	1872 Green & Black Revenue Herringbone Canc	U F 30.00
25.	UNITED STATES	RW5	1938 \$1 Duck Stamp H.S. canc. s/e bottom	U F 25.00
26.	UNITED STATES	RW8	1941 \$1 Duck Stamp signed cancel	U F 15.00

Junior Auction of 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

Raffle of 4¢ Washington Credo pane of 50 Scot #1139 Cat. \$ 9.28++

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DEADLINE

BIDDING INCREMENTS

February PHILA-QUAD
Tuesday, Jan. 28th

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

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