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NEXT MEETING: Thurs., Jan. 8th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.



January Program

In January we will be setting up extra tables for a trading session. We have at least one of these a year and it was felt that January was as good a month as any. Take some time after your Happy New Year to sit down and organize your duplicates for this evening. In case of a bad snowstorm, set them aside for next time.

Milan Post Office Open House

This event will take place on Sunday, February 1st, from 2 to 4 p.m. As announced at the last meeting, the Club will be selling a special cacheted envelope commemorating the event. The Milan Postmaster has given us permission to use a line drawing from the architect's planning sketches as the pictorial part of our cachet. We are planning to use the Presidents' stamps from 1986 on them. The cost will be 50¢ per cover.

The Post Office will be holding a dedication ceremony at 2 p.m. and the open house is to follow. We hope many of you will be able to attend this event. As a Milan resident I can tell you that this new facility appears to have a lot to offer. It cannot help but be more convenient than the present one. Some assistance will be needed at our table so we hope to see you there.

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SMOITAN GETIMU

DECEMBER MEETING

Our business meeting was brief, President Lea was working overtime again, as he so often is required to do. IPP Susan Hayes asked for announcements and drew the raffle winner for the evening. Ann Van Veen won the special Christmas raffle offering, a sheet of hot air balloons. No further news was available on the postal card FDC. We briefly discussed the Milan Post Office opening. See p. 1 for further details.

We had another interesting new APS program. It was titled The Voskhod Program and Philately. These particular space flights took place in the mid 60's. Because of the secrecy surrounding the flights and the general lack of knowledge of space travel, the stamps sometimes looked like the work of children. Perhaps some of that feeling comes from the fact that we are now so sophisticated. Even if they were correctly drawn, several were so hastily produced so they are poor from an artistic and philatelic standpoint. It was interesting to note how many times they used the same event in their celebration of Cosomonaut Day. The first space walk with the "umbilical" cord was used for many years. It was an interesting look, a very philatelic one, into the Soviet space program,

Member Dealers

The following members will have a table set up for the month designated to sell stamps and philatelic materials. The table will be in the open space down by the regular dealers. If you are interested in participating in this program, speak to Butch Lea.

*January - Bob Williams
February - Bob Neff
March - YOU?*

We do not know who to thank, but we are happy to see that the parking lot next to the building has been newly blacktopped.

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10th Annual Cancer Auction

In the fall of 1976 Dick Castner came up with an idea; an idea that has come a long way in 10 years. From small beginnings it has grown to a much looked forward to annual event. This event is, of course, the annual Cancer Auction.

We have been working together now for some time to "STAMP OUT CANCER." Many of us have had our lives affected by this dread disease in these past years. For some of us this has made this event take on even greater meaning. Even if it has not affected our families, it has, in several instances, affected members of our Club. I do not intend to sound grim, but it is important for us to remember just how important the work we have done is.

So often we stop to remind ourselves of the tax break we can get by donating. We also go to the auction in order to see what great bargains we can get. These are important, but perhaps it is time for us to change our perspective.

March 29th at Jummer's Castle Lodge will be this year's annual Cancer Auction. On Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m. we will again have the opportunity to have some fun and also do a great good at the same time. We hope you will consider a generous donation and come prepared to spend generously as well. We probably won't "STAMP OUT CANCER" yet this year, but we might be able to CANCEL its effect on at least a few.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE AUCTION TO THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY CLUB MEETINGS.

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LINN'S ANNUAL POLL

Each year we participate in this annual event. For the past several we have included the ballot here in the newsletter for the convenience of those of you who do not get a Linn's Stamp News. You may fill this in and send it on your own, or you may save yourself some postage by bringing it to the Club meeting and we will either send them all in one envelope or tally them up on one ballot. Please note the deadline is Jan 26th.

U.S. 1986 Stamp Popularity Poll

Select from the following list the 1986 U.S. commemorative or special stamps that, in your opinion, have the best and worst design and are most important and least necessary in subject. Print your choices clearly in the blanks provided. Photocopies of ballot are acceptable.

Arkansas Statehood Stamp Collecting (booklet, 4) Love Sojourner Truth Republic of Texas Fish (booklet, 5)

Public Hospitals Duke Ellington U.S. Presidents (4 sheets, 36) Polar Explorers (4) Statue of Liberty

Navajo Art (4) T.S. Eliot Woodcarved Figurines (4) Christmas — Madonna Christmas — Village scene

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.

25c Jack London 4c Father Edward Flanagan 5.5c Star Route Truck 5c Hugo Black 17c Dog Sled 5.5c Star Route Truck precancel \$2 William Jennings Bryan 56c John Harvard 25c Bread Wagon 17c Belva Ann Lockwood 3c Dr. Paul Dudley White 4c Stagecoach — reengraved 1c Margaret Mitchell \$1 Dr. Bernard Revel 1c Omnibus — reengraved

BEST DESIGN MOST IMPORTANT WORST DESIGN LEAST NECESSARY

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

AMERIPEX 33c airmail postal card Francis Vigo 14c postal card Mayflower 8.5c envelope Settling of Connecticut 14c postal card Rhode Island 14c postal card National Guard 14c postal card Stamp Collecting 14c postal card Wisconsin Territory 14c postal card

BEST DESIGN MOST IMPORTANT WORST DESIGN LEAST NECESSARY

Now vote for your personal favorite stamp of 1986, whether it be a commemorative, special or definitive stamp or a postal stationery item.

MY FAVORITE 1986 STAMP IS

SEND BALLOT TO: Linn's Stamp News, Box 29, Sidney, Ohio 45365, by Jan. 26, 1987.

* JUNIORS *

The not so silent silent auction for Juniors is history. It was judged to be a big success. Because points accumulated by each Junior would evaporate once the auction was over, Juniors learned a valuable lesson in economics about the value of "money." They also demonstrated an ability to devise bidding strategies to insure success on contested lots.

Our thanks to all those members who contributed stamps for this auction. For January D. J. plans to have a new word search ready. He will use a computer to make up the puzzle. We plan to talk about activities for the year, so come to this meeting and bring your ideas.

TWO DOOR PRIZES (STAMP PACKETS) WILL BE GIVEN TO JUNIORS IN JANUARY.

Chuck Maki, Juniors Advisor

PRICES REALIZED - DECEMBER

1. \$ 8.50	7. \$7.00	13. \$ 2.25	19. \$2.50	25. \$ 8.00
2. \$ 2.25	8. \$9.50	14. \$ 7.00	20. \$3.50	26. \$ 9.00
3. \$12.00	9. \$2.75	15. \$ 2.00	21. \$1.75	27. \$ 5.00
4. \$ 2.75	10. \$4.50	16. \$ 1.75	22. \$2.00	28. \$14.00
5. \$ 2.75	11. \$5.00	17. \$18.00	23. \$4.00	29. \$ 1.00
6. \$ 5.00	12. \$2.25	18. \$ 4.25	24. \$2.00	30. \$ 2.75

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2.	UNITED STATES	909-21	1943-4 Overrun Countries set (13)	MOG NHVF 4.83
3.	HUNGARY	2060, C345	1970-3 Paintings & Stamp Show Souv Sheets(2)	MOG NHVF 12.00
4.	TOGO	C223a	1974 U.P.U. Centenary Souv. Sheet	MOG NHVF 15.00
5.	WORLDWIDE	Various	Approx. 1300 stamps, some duplication	M U ECV 125.00
6.	BRITISH COLONIES VAR.	1916-8	War Tax 40 Blks & 15 Singles in 2 Alb.	MOG NHVF 66.00
7.	GERMANY	62-5	1900 High Value reprints (4)	MOG NHVF E.15.00
8.	UNITED STATES	1345-54	1968 10-6¢ Historic Flags on Fltwood FDC	U VF 12.00
9.	UNITED STATES	RW4	1937 \$1 Green Duck Stamp light Horiz. Crease	U F 25.00
10.	UNITED STATES	RW11	1944 \$1 Red orange Duck Stamp horiz crease	MOG NH F 55.00
11.	BR. ANTARTIC TERR.	20-23	1969 Ant. Scientific Anniv Set (4)	MOG NHVF 16.00
12.	GREAT BRITAIN	223	1934 5sh Carmine Britannia type	U VF 15.00
13.	GREAT BRITAIN	105	1884 6p green w/town cancel	U F/VF 50.00
14.	HONG KONG	249-50	1969 Lunar New Year set complete (2)	MOG NHVF 14.50
15.	TONGA	136-9, C7-10	1964 Women's Conf. 8 foil stamps on FDC	U VF 4.70++
16.	DANISH WEST INDIES	6, 10	1873 3 & 10¢ regular 3¢ ctrd. low	U F/VF 37.00
17.	ITALY	J74	1947 20 lire postage due centered right	MOG NHF 32.50
18.	PORTUGAL	7, 131a, 720	1855-50r, 1896=500, 1950 5e used (#7 pinHole-47.50)	U F 82.50
19.	SPAIN	B134-6	1945 T/B semi postal set complete (3)	MOG NHVF 10.25
20.	UNITED STATES	610, 702	1923 2¢ Harding & 1931 Red cross Blocks (2)	MOG F/VF 3.60
21.	UNITED STATES	1929-32	2¢ blocks of 4 (3) #716 S/E top	MOG F/VF 7.00
22.	UNITED STATES	E19	1951 20¢ Black Spec. Dely. Plt Blk UR24555	MOG NHVF 12.00
23.	AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND	124, 160	NZ550, 687 1931-79 4 used	U F/VF 9.50
24.	CANADA	87, 91	1899-2¢ surcharge, 1903 5¢ blue (2)	U F/VF 7.25
25.	CANADA	232, 301, 354, 360-1, 370-1	1937-57 7 mint commems	MOG NHVF 7.15
26.	UNITED STATES	E23	1971 - 60¢ Spec. Dely plt. block UR 329E5	MOG NHVF 5.50
27.	SWEDEN	9, 19, B28	1861-1918 2 reg & 1 semi postal (3)	U F/VF 20.00
28.	SWEDEN	248-62	1936 Post. Serv. Anniv. (15) #254 damaged (4.50)	U F/VF 35.75

RAFFLE 1¢ Palace of Governors sheet of 100 Scott 1031A Cat. 6.55++
 Junior Auction 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

DEADLINE FOR	* BIDDING INCREMENTS
February	* 0 - \$5 25¢
	* \$5 - \$10 50¢
	* \$10 - \$30 \$1
TUES., JAN. 27TH	* \$30 & up \$2

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