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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 12

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

Cancer Auction ✓ Check List

- ___ Take donations to the March meeting
- ___ Take some posters to put up
- ___ Come early to view lots - 11 a.m.
- ___ Make out checks to QCSC
- ___ Bid generously

MILAN POST OFFICE OPEN HOUSE

As has been the case for most of February the day chosen for the open house was beautiful. The ribbon cutting could well have been done outside, but they were afraid of the weather. The local Boy Scout Troop raised a flag given by Sen. Simon that had flown over the Capitol.

Once inside the QCSC members there to help were kept very busy. Steve even had to purchase more Presidents stamps to fill our orders. At this time our profit is reported at \$85. We even managed to sell off some old covers that had just been lying around. Cletus Simon, Butch Lea, Bob Verhaege and Susan Hayes worked at the cachet table. Steve Bahnsen circulated and Dale Walline and Charles Handley stopped by.

We even sold 2 complete sets at \$18@. It was not a good idea to request Washington, Lincoln or Kennedy because they disappeared fast. Other recent presidents were popular. Some even looked for Reagan?

Sunday, March 29th - 1:00 p.m. - Junen's Castle Lodge - Bettendorf, Iowa

10th Annual Cancer Auction

SEE YOU THERE??

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February Meeting News

For one brief second it looked like Steve Bahnsen had won the monthly auction; however, he was actually holding Dorothy Reid's ticket. Steve has never won a raffle. There is a good reason for that; he does not purchase tickets.

We were informed that Joe Burian was to undergo by-pass surgery and he hopes to return to Club meetings in the next month or two. We hope when he receives this that he knows we are all thinking about him and hope to see him in good health again very soon.

The evening's APS slide presentation was as good as the others we have had recently. It was about the Trans-Mississippi or Omaha Issue of 1898. It was interesting to find out about the history behind the issue. They were originally planned to be bi-colored but that was changed due to the onset of the Spanish American War. All that remains of the bi-colored issues are some die essays. It was interesting to note the different media the designs were taken from: photos, engravings, woodcuts, oil paintings, drawings to name a few. One was something used without permission, which caused a stir. Another came from a design on the admission ticket for a Republican convention held in St. Louis.

News from the Board of Directors

After the 10th annual stamps auction this year, Dick and Jane are turning the event over to us. Several members of the Board have agreed to meet with Dick and take on this responsibility. Ted Ubbelohde, Don Hayes and Bob Ahlstrom have agreed to be the committee. I can think of no more capable a trio for the job, but they will not be able to do it alone.

The Board has decided to take as its major topic of discussion in March our next exhibit or bourse. If you have information to submit, ideas to add, would volunteer to do a certain task, PLEASE let your officers know. The decisions will be made at this meeting on March 31st.

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2. \$30.00	8. \$ 4.25	14. \$ 9.50	20. \$ 5.00	26. \$3.00
3. \$ 4.50	9. \$ 3.00	15. \$ 5.50	21. \$ 2.00	27. \$2 25
4. \$ 1.00	10. \$ 3.00	16. \$ 2.25	22. \$ 3.25	
5. \$ 2.25	11. \$ 2.50	17. \$ 1.25	23. \$12.00	
6. \$ 1.50	12. \$16.00	18. \$ 2 25	24. \$ 5.50	

*Nominating
Committee*

President Lea requests that you consider being a member of our nominating committee. This group is to be established before the March business meeting. If you can help us, please let him know. It is almost as difficult to obtain a committee as it is to find officers. Speaking of officers...

*Faces
In The Crowd*

You are likely to find Club members most anywhere. It is said that several of them were pointed out at the Du Sable First Day Ceremony in the Chicago area on February 20th. They were: Bob Ahlstrom, Virginia Lorimon, Harold McConnaha and Steve Bahnsen. You may of course expect some interesting stories at the next meeting.

CHANGE IN NEW ISSUE

OLD Mar 12 14¢ U.S. Flag postal card, Milwaukee, WI 53201
 NEW " " 2¢ Locomotive (Transportation) reengraved, Milwaukee, WI 53201

For some reason the Postal Service has changed the item being offered at this first day ceremony. No information available on the 14¢ Self-Scouring Steel Plow postal card. New issues list to be continued next month.

U.S. U.N. CANADA FOREIGN SETS SUPPLIES PLATE BLOCKS
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If we do not bring the specific items you want, let us know.
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WATCH FOR AUCTIONS

* JUNIORS *

March activities: Continue stamp soaking work and collage making. Collage patterns include unicorn, airplane, hockey player and Big 10 team logos. Roger Sheets has us started on the stamp soaking -- he has cut most of the stamps away from their envelopes. Roger won our door prize in February -- he had his choice of 3 packets of stamps, horses, space or airplanes.

We thank Dick and Jane Castner of Quad City Stamp Shop in Bettendorf (see address at the top of this page) for their nice donation of door prizes. Dick says to tell junior members that they get an extra discount at the shop. Just mention you read about it in the PHILA-QUAD.

I could not find any rubles to use for stamp money, so I turned to some nice Reichmarks to copy. Juniors receive their "philamarks" right when they complete an activity. Our top "money" earner is this: make a photocopy ready crossword, wordsearch or similar project -- that earns 50 philamarks. Take part in the announced activities and a junior earns 25 philamarks. Other activities earn 5 to 10 philamarks. Roger is already working on a puzzle so that he can pick up an extra 50 philamarks in March.

I will have a list of activities and their values when you come to the March meeting. Do not forget to stop in at the table and pick up your attendance "pay", it is 5 philamarks! As always, call me at home in the evening if you need help.

Chuck Maki, Juniors Advisor, 786-2528

P.S. Juniors, the offer is still extended for your articles for the newsletter. I will see that you receive 50 philamarks for each article of 15 lines or more you submit. You will receive a bonus of 100 if your article is chosen to be printed.

USPS Instructions for FDC

Stamp collectors are encouraged to purchase stamps at their local post offices and affix them to their covers. Requests must be post-marked on or before the deadline. Preferential service will be given to customers' stamp-affixed envelopes. Customers who wish to have new stamp(s) affixed by the Postal Service may do so by enclosing the proper remittance (check or money order) with orders. There is a maximum of 50 covers per customer.

Customers preparing their own covers should address requests as follows: Customer-Affixed Envelopes, Name of the Stamp, Postmaster, City, State and five-digit ZIP code followed by -9991. If customers want the Postal Service to affix stamps or send postal stationery items, requests should be sent to: Name of the Stamp, Postmaster, City, State and five-digit ZIP code followed by -9992.

Remember to affix additional postage to bring total postage on cover to at least the minimum first class rate per envelope or postal card. All covers will be returned machine wrapped in plastic for protection. If you receive a damaged cover or do not receive an order, you may seek replacement by writing to: Replacement Request, Postmaster, City, State and five digit ZIP code followed by -9993.

SOME MILAN POSTAL HISTORY

The post office was established in Camden Mills, Illinois January 24, 1845. The first Postmaster was Felix R. Brunot. On December 21, 1870 Camden Mills was renamed Milan, Illinois.

Milan has been growing rapidly especially in the past fifty years. In 1936 receipts for the post office were \$2486. Revenue in 1986 was more than \$600,000. (Information from the open house brochure.)

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2.	UNITED STATES	289	1898 - 8¢ TransMississippi sm.corner crs.	UF/VF 40.00
3.	UNITED STATES	621	1925 - 5¢ Norse American ctrd. low	U F 22.50
4.	UNITED STATES	E18,FA1	1944-17¢ Spec.Dely,15¢ Cert. E18 thin	MNG F/VF 5.50
5.	UNITED STATES	J1-3,5	1879 1,2,3,10¢ Postage Dues (4) faults	U F 21.50
6.	UNITED STATES	1955	1955 - 50¢ S.B. Anthony regular issue	MOG NHVF 3.25
7.	UNITED STATES	1948-9	5 & 6¢ small skymaster coil singles	MOG F/VF 6.50
8.	UNITED STATES	0-101	12¢ Interior Official soft paper thin	MNG F 50.00
9.	UNITED STATES	26,65,94	1857-67 3¢ Reg.Issues (3) #94 appears unused	UF 6.25
10.	UNITED STATES	236-7	1893 8 & 10¢ Columbians used	U F 14.50
11.	UNITED STATES	275	1895 - 50¢ orange faults	U F 20.00
12.	UNITED STATES	333-5,337-8,340	1908-9 Reg.Issues D/L wmk. (6)	U F/VF 15.75
13.	UNITED STATES	R98a	1862 - \$20 Conveyance Revenue Imprcf faults	U VG 45.00
14.	UNITED STATES	C33	1944 5¢ small skymaster Air match.plt blks(4)	MOGNH 3.00++
15.	CANADA	395	1961 5¢ Resources matched plate blocks (4)	MOG NHVF 8.00++
16.	UNITED STATES	C5	1923 - 16¢ second issue airmail thins	MOG VF 160.00
17.	UNITED STATES	RW17-18	1950-1 \$2 Duck Stamps	UF/VF 11.00
18.	UNITED STATES	RW21	1953 \$2 Luck Stamp vert. gum skip	MOG NHVF 45.00
19.	UNITED NATIONS	5//160,C8-12	1951-6 15 postage & 5 airmail	MOG NHVF 4.63
20.	ARGENTINA	797a	1966 sheet of 25 diff. coats of arms	MOG NHVF 40.00
21.	RUSSIA	1360a	1949 Alex. Pushkin souvenir sheet	U VF 20.00
22.	UNITED STATES	234	1893 - 5¢ Columbian,ctrd. low hinge remnant	MOG F 75.00
23.	TOGO	B12-14	1959 Red Cross souvenir sheets (3)	MOG NHVF 7.50
24.	BRAZIL	C76	1949 F.D. Roosevelt souvenir sheet	U VF 10.00
25.	DANISH WEST INDIES	2	1866 - 3¢ rose no gum	M NG F 75.00
26.	DENMARK	16,34	1871-2¢ & 1877 100 ore #16 tears	U F 62.50
27.	ITALY	58-63	1890 overprint set (6) #58 repaired	U F 50.50
28.	ITALY,NEAPOLITAN PROV.		1923-5 high values used,1861 10&50g mint	MU F 62.00

Raffle of U.S. Hammarskjold invert pane of 50 Scott #1204 cat. \$ 9.52++

DEADLINE FOR	*	BIDDING INCREMENTS
	*	0 - \$5 25¢
April	*	\$5 - \$10 50¢
	*	\$10 - \$30 \$1
TUES., MAR 24TH	*	\$30 & up \$2

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