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Quad-City Stamp Club Bourse

Sunday, October 18th, 10 AM to 5 PM
Galvin Fine Arts Center, Room 131
St. Ambrose University
518 W. Locust St., Davenport, IA

This will be a bourse limited to between 7 and 12 dealers and is our attempt to reevaluate our market and desire for a philatelic event. We hope by beginning with this small event we can reestablish a program of bourses and shows for our club. Dealers had been reluctant to respond to our last show, so we hope a smaller event will be inviting. We hope to offer a bigger and more inclusive event in the near future. We can understand if some of you are disappointed that some of the features, such as an exhibit, are not available this time around. The Board wishes you to know this is because we are being cautious and are reevaluating our needs. Please plan to attend and assist with this event. We hope you will come to the board with any questions and requests that you may have; we are here to do our best for the Club.

First Day -- Great Day

The auditorium was nearly full, the lines at the autograph table were long, the exhibit by two members of our Club was impressive and the 2000 cards we had for sale were all sold. Everyone who helped with this event from our Club has nothing to say but good things. It is a pleasure to be able to report this after we wondered for some time if this day would even take place. We may not have been impressed with the design of the stamped area of the card, nor would we have placed the plow just where it was, but we were more than thrilled to be part of such a special event. (Maybe some day stamp collectors' opinions will be considered.) We extend our thanks to all members who assisted. We also thank the Moline Postmaster, Desaulniers and the people at John Deere for helping us and allowing us to be part of this historic occasion. For more stories, please come to the June meeting; I'm sure there will be much more to be said on the subject.

DISPOSING OF ALL EXCESS STOCK

New & Used
Foreign - U.S. - Precancelled
Blocks
Plate - ZIP - Mail Early
First Day Covers

STOP BY OUR TABLE IN JUNE PRICES DRASTICALLY REDUCED

Merwin & Lois Gale

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

Joe Burian Franklin Grove, IL 61031

WATCH FOR AUCTIONS

White Elephant Auction

October is Stamp Collecting Month, the month of our Bounce and the month we have our White Elephant Auction--a time to pick up and get rid of all sorts of philatelic material. This is the operating capital of the Club for the coming year. This is the money that pays the rent, which is currently \$15 per month. We have no doubt that you will donate generously to support this Club. This is the time to do that Spring cleaning you put off last Spring. George Wolters, our Auction Manager will gladly accept your donations from now through the summer months. Please have the donations in by the September meeting, if possible, so they can be listed in the newsletter. Remember, this is our only program for the October meeting and you are needed to make it a success.

GOOD NEWS

Three events this spring have put the Quad-City Stamp Club in the public eye in a very favorable light. February's Open House at the new Milan Post Office drew a crowd far beyond expectations. Our cacheted envelopes proved to be very popular and were sold out, along with some others from past events. This also added almost \$100 to the treasury.

Over 400 Illinois Postmasters convened in Moline in May. Our Club's frames were used to house a well received display of postal photos and cancellations.

Ceremonies dedicating the Steel Plow postal card were a complete success, both in planning and execution. Nothing but favorable comments were heard about May 22nd in Moline. Again, we had a sell out of the cacheted First Day of Issue postal cards, attesting to their popularity. This project added over \$600 to the treasury. And again, our frames displayed an outstanding collection of John Deere memorabilia thanks to George Wolters and John Phoenix.

Lot #	Country	Scott #	Description and Condition	Catalog Value
1.	UNITED STATES	548-50	1920 Pilgrim Set 1¢ ctrd TR, 2¢ clp., 5¢ tear	U G/F 23.75
2.	UNITED STATES	772-3,5,6,8	1935-6-3¢ Commem & TIPEX S.S. Blocks of 4(5)	M OGVF 5.42
3.	UNITED STATES	785-9	1936-7 Army set blocks of 4 (5) 1¢ P.Blk)	M OGVF 9.00
4.	ICELAND	199-201,202	1937 10,30,40a & 1e King Christian (4)	M OGVF 8.20
5.	ICELAND	138	1925 50 aur. on 5 kr. overprint	U VF 27.50
6.	UNITED STATES	286,290	1898 2 & 10¢ Trans-Mississippi (2)	10¢ corner off U F 21.50
7.	UNITED STATES	302-4,306	1903 3,4,5,8¢ Regulars (4)	U F 11.00
8.	UNITED STATES	332	1908 - 8¢ Washington regular	thins M PG F 37.50
9.	UNITED STATES	0-22	1873 24¢ Interior Official no gum ctrd Left	M NG F 27.50
10.	CONFED. STATES	1	1861 - 5¢ Green no gum	thins M NG VF 175.00
11.	UNITED STATES	297	1901 - 5¢ Pan American s/e top	M OGVF 125.00
12.	UNITED STATES	325	1904 - 3¢ Louisiana Purchase used	s/e right U VF 35.00
13.	UNITED STATES	330	1907 5¢ Jamestown few nibbed perfs	U F 30.00
14.	UNITED STATES	619	1925 - 5¢ Lexington-Concord (blk. paper on rev.)	M OGVF 45.00
15.	MINKUS		Israel Album to 1968 (3 ring binder)	New VF ???
16.	UNITED STATES	750	1934 3¢ Parks souvenir sheet of 6	MOG NHVF 40.00
17.	UNITED STATES	859-93	1940 Famous Americans complete (35)	MOG VF 40.75
18.	UNITED STATES	832-4	1938 \$1, \$2, \$5 high values light cancels	U VF 11.60
19.	UNITED STATES	C4	1923 - 8¢ Green Airmail ctrd. top	MOG F 45.00
20.	UNITED STATES	C5	1923 - 16¢ blue Airmail s/e right	MOG VF 160.00
21.	UNITED STATES	073-075	1873 - 2 & 6¢ Treasury Officials (2)	MOG NHF 35.50
22.	UNITED STATES	R93c	1862 - \$10 Charter Party Revenue	U VF 20.00
23.	UNITED STATES	R98c	1862 - \$20 Conveyance Revenue pulled perf	U VF 25.00
24.	UNITED STATES	RW19	1952 Duck Stamp OG signed on reverse	U VF 5.00
25.	UNITED STATES	RW 7	1940 Duck Stamp gum slip, top poss. small thin	MPG F 100.00
26.	UNITED STATES	RW20	1953 Duck Stamp	U VF 5.00
27.	ANDORRA	188-9, 196-7	1969 & 70 Europa Issues (4)	MOG NHVF 15.25
28.	CANADA	17a	1859 - 10¢ violet ctrd. top m/s cancel	U F 55.00

Junior Auction of 5 lots

Raffle of U.S. #1569-70 Apollo-Suyoz Pane of 24 Cat. \$5.00+++

Dear Member: This is the last newsletter until the new volume begins in September. Since I will be moving this summer, you will need to remember to send articles to my new address: 1627 31 Street A, Moline, IL 61265. The deadline for the next issue is Tuesday, August 25th. You will receive a postal card reminder of the July and August meetings.

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