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NEXT MEETING: Thurs., Dec. 10th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER NEWS

Okay, many of you are asking, what happened to my November newsletter. A poll of the members in attendance at the last meeting showed that around 20 of the 60 or so present had not received their newsletter before the meeting. There was no pattern to it; members from several of the Iowa and Illinois Quad-Cities were affected. Well, it is now a month later and we still do not know what happened, but reports are coming in of newsletters finally appearing around the 20th of the month. Where they were for the 10 or more days extra is still a mystery.

But, rain or snow or lack of a newsletter... the QCSC meets the second Thursday of every month and most every one seemed to know that and attendance did not seem to be changed any.

Those there were pleased to find out Steve Bahnsen now has employment in the Des Moines Post Office, at least for the Christmas season. Unfortunately this means we have a vacancy in our slate of officers. Jim Mehrer, our President, appointed Susan Hayes to fill in as Secretary-Treasurer. Be sure to read on for details.



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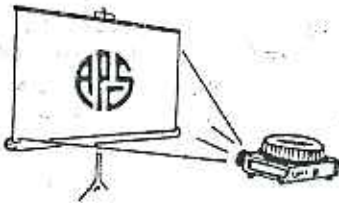
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* This month's PHILA-QUAD
was mailed from
Bernard, IA 52032
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* County: Dubuque
* Population: 130
* Post Office Class: 3rd
* Post Office Established: 1880
* Precancel Permit Number: 1

December Program

* JUNIORS *



Stamps of the
Steamship Companies

Do not forget that this is
the month for the silent auction.
Be sure to check last month's
newsletter for the auction list.

This is where you use those
Philamarks you have been collect-
ing. No regular money is used.

It's probably too late to mail
any bids; Call Chuck - 786-2528.



James M. Roberts
Davenport, IA
Great Britain



Because of our change of Secretary-Treasurer,
a number of dues payments had to be forwarded
twice before received. This plus our late
PHILA-QUAD last month has made the Board decide
to extend the deadline for payment until the end
of January. Send your dues to the P. O. Box!!

TO BE ANNOUNCED

THE DATE AND PLACE FOR THE FEBRUARY BOURSE OF THE QCSC WILL BE
ANNOUNCED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING. THIS EVENT WILL BE PLANNED
IN MUCH THE SAME WAY AS THE ONE IN OCTOBER. THE FULL DETAILS
WILL BE IN YOUR NEXT PHILA-QUAD.

*It is time to think about the Cancer Auction. Mark March 20th on your 1988
calendar. See you at Jumer's then for the 11th annual auction.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



You all realize that Steve was our Secretary-Treasurer, but he did several other things to benefit the Club that were not included in that particular job description. Now that he is unable to do these things, if we wish for them to continue, we need assistance.

One of the jobs Steve did was take care of our displays in the Rock Island and Davenport Post Offices. He is, in fact, the only person to ever hold that job for us. Each display of around 15-18 pages is kept in locked cases, first at one office for a month, and then it is moved to the other. If you would be interested in continuing this for us, please drop us a line at our P.O. Box or talk to Jim Mehrer at the next meeting. We have done this now every month for 15½ years. Wouldn't you like to see it continue?

Each month your PHILA-QUAD comes to you with precancels from around Iowa and Illinois. This was begun by Merwin Gale and taken over by Steve when Merwin decided to retire and run off to the Arizona sunshine for six months every year. We have been told that a large number of you would like to see this continue. Cletus Simon has decided to give it a try and he has taken care of this month's mailing. He will continue, at his choosing, on a month to month basis. It is, however, a large job for one person to do every month. We are asking for volunteers for this job as well. It requires much ground work; the place must be chosen ahead and permission granted, permits applied for and sometimes the device must even be sent for. It is worthwhile work, but it is just that. Can you help us out?

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Canceled on the Route?

Philately, where learning never ends and finding out "new" information is fun. In October I was visiting post offices getting cancels for my collection to celebrate our Constitution. My friend, the postmaster, asked if I had ever tried to collect covers canceled on the route. I was completely unaware of this type of cancel.

The Post Office manual, section 321.3, reads: Deliver mail collected on the route, which is addressed for delivery on the portion of the route still to be served, on the day it is collected if requested by the customer. Cancel the stamps before delivering the mail by writing the name of the post office, the date, and your route number across them.

Consider the possibilities. With the help of friends perhaps you can create some special envelopes. Have fun.
Virginia Lorimor

PRICES REALIZED - NOVEMBER

1. \$ 2.00	7. \$ 3.00	13. \$17.00	19. \$3.00	25. \$ 3.50
2. \$ 3.50	8. \$ 5.00	14. \$21.00	20. \$7.50	26. \$ 3.50
3. \$ 3.00	9. \$ 3.00	15. \$ 5.00	21. \$2.00	27. \$16.00
4. \$ 2.50	10. \$ 3.75	16. \$ 3.50	22. \$2.25	28. \$ 4.25
5. \$ 1.00	11. \$10.00	17. \$ 2.25	23. \$2.50	29. \$13.00
6. \$16.00	12. \$ 5.50	18. \$ 5.00	24. \$2.75	

Postmark Collectors Club Museum

The PMCC Museum began in 1957 in a 5' x10' room in Margie Pfund's home. It was dedicated in 1963 and officially named the Margie Pfund Memorial Postmark Museum and Library after her retirement.

The growing museum was moved to Niles, Ohio and was housed for some time in a converted school bus. It was apparent that the growing Museum holdings were in need of larger, permanent quarters. After a long search, Historic Lyme Village was selected. By 1978 all materials had been relocated to this village which faithfully recreates life in the 1850's.

The building had housed the Lyme, Ohio Post Office from 1884-1894 and possibly from 1824-1859. It was in poor condition, but was carefully moved and restored.

It is located just east of Bellevue on Ohio Route 113, near Route 4. Individuals and groups are welcome. Please write or call the Curator in advance of your visit: Bennice Mittower, 11557, E. Seneca County Road 24, Republic, OH 44867; (419) 585-7645.

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A Preview of the 1988 U.S. Stamp Program

The philatelic tribute to the bicentennial of our Constitution continues with stamps marking the ratification of this charter in 8 states and postal cards noting the publication of the Federalist Papers and the settling of the Northwest Territories. Sports topics include stamps on football legend Knute Rockne, golfer Francis Ouimet, Winter and Summer Olympics. Poet and civil rights activist James Weldon Jones will be honored in the Black Heritage series while Buffalo Bill Cody will appear in the Great Americans series. Topics for setenant issues will include Cats, Carousel Animals, Classic Antique Autos and Antarctic Explorers. Historic Preservation Series postal cards will salute Blair House and Hearst Castle. There will be joint issues with Australia and Finland and Sweden. Expect also yet another Love stamp. Other topics will be announced later.

Your January Phila-Quad...

...will include a calendar of events, the stamp derby ballot, dates for the first few U.S. issues and the 1987 financial report.

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CAT. VAL.
1.	UNITED STATES	628	1926 - 5¢ Ericsson used ctrd. L.& B.. U F	\$ 5.00
2.	BECHUANALAND-SO.AFR.W.W.AFR.SWAZIELAND	24	Different Royal Visit MOG F/VF	3.75
3.	FIJI, NAURU, SEYCHELLES, SIERRE LEONE, TONGA	B3-4; 35-8; 193; 240-1; 82-6	MOG VF	5.20
4.	JAMAICA, LEEWARD, TRIN-TOB.	151-2, 155-8; 120-5; 82a	(13 different) MOG F/VF	6.40
5.	UNITED STATES	372	1909 - 2¢ Hudson Fulton s/e left no gum M NG F	16.00
6.	UNITED STATES	614-5	1924 - 1 & 2¢ Huguenot-Walloon used 1¢ s/e R. U F	8.00
7.	UNITED STATES	649-50	1928 2 & 5¢ Aeornautics used U VF	6.40
8.	UNITED STATES	RW22	1955 - \$2 Duck Stamp perf thin UL-light cancel U F/VF	5.00
9.	DENMARK	4, 4a, 7	1854-8 4s brown - 3 different U F	34.00
10.	FINLAND	23	1875 - 32p carmine thins U VG	40.00
11.	ICELAND	237-9	1949 Sturluson comm. set of 3 U VF	10.75
12.	NORWAY	B11//41	1939-44 - 15 Different semi-postals mint & used MU VF	29.00
13.	UNITED STATES	938, 1023, 1027, 1088 & 1312	4-3¢ & 1-5¢ Plt Blox (5) MOG VF	3.10
14.	UNITED NATIONS	85	1960 - 15th Anniversary Souvenir Sheet MOG VF	5.00
15.	WEST GERMANY	748//853	1956-62 Europa issues used (15) U VF	6.29
16.	UNITED STATES	24	1857 - 1¢ Blue type V paper flaw-blind perfs U F/VF	22.50
17.	UNITED STATES	25-6	1857 - 3¢ types I & II used U F/VF	30.25
18.	UNITED STATES	36	1857 - 12¢ Black sm. thin UL town cancel U VF	85.00
19.	UNITED STATES	71	1861 - 30¢ Orange ctrd. r & b U F	65.00
20.	UNITED STATES	73	1863 - 2¢ Blackjack nibbed perfs right target canc. U VF	20.00
21.	UNITED STATES	229	1890 - 90¢ orange 'Reg.' cancel U F	90.00
22.	UNITED STATES	276A	1895 - \$1 Black type II light cancel U F	125.00
23.	UNITED STATES	R73c	1862 - \$1 Mortgage perf. revenue round corner U F	125.00
24.	CANADA	E1	1898 - 10¢ Green Special Delivery ctrd. left M OG F	55.00
25.	CANADA	033-9	1953-5 1-50¢ Officials (7) MOG NHVF	9.50
26.	NEWFOUNDLAND	45	1897 1¢ Green MOG NH F	7.00
27.	SWEDEN	236-7	1933 - 5 ore coil & Perf 10 MOG VF	7.00
28.	SWEDEN	321	1941 - 60ore Red Lilac coil Swedish museum MOG NHVF	22.50
29.	SWEDEN	375	1946 - 60ore Carmine Coil MOG VF	6.50
30.	W. GERMANY	347//C50	186 Different Used U F/VF	72.07

5 Lots Junior Auction, U.S. & Foreign

Raffle Scott #1193 4¢ Project Mercury pane of 50 Cat. Val. \$ 5.25++

Donations are now being accepted for the Cancer Auction. Bring them with you to the meeting on mail to Stamp-Out-Cancer c/o QCS P.O. Box.

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY IS TUESDAY, DEC. 29TH.

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