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NEXT MEETING: Thurs., Mar. 10th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.



11TH ANNUAL CANCER AUCTION

Sunday, March 20th at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Bettendorf
"STAMP OUT CANCER"

March is the month of St. Patrick and leprechauns and pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. We are counting on all of you to pretend you are Irish past the 17th for the Cancer Auction. You can all be leprechauns and help us find our pot of gold - a generous donation to the Scott and Rock Island county Cancer Societies.

We hoped to have the auction list printed for the meeting, but we need at least 100 more lots to bring us up to at least 275 lots, which is the minimum we have ever had in our auction. We have been telling you things were going slowly... We want to make this one last plea for you to bring your donations to the March auction. You will have to wait until the auction for the list to be prepared. Please do not think you have to have a large amount to donate. Look through those duplicates and find that one good stamp you have been saving to trade or put in the Club auction. WE NEED SOMETHING FROM EVERYONE. Make it your goal to find just one good lot for us; maybe you will find two or three more in looking.

We have several high value stamps: U.S. #1, 37, 261 and 261a. We also have a large quantity of bulk items. What we need are medium value U.S. and foreign lots. We also need workers and door prizes.

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March Program



This month we are having a member of the Club presenting the program. George Wolters will be giving a slide presentation on portions of his collection of stampless and partiotic covers of the midwest. Bring your questions for our local expert.

February Meeting

We discussed our two upcoming events at the February meeting. As of this writing, the Bourse is a day away so you will have to wait for a report on it at the March meeting. I can tell you that we had 8 dealers using 12 tables in October, and we have 10 dealers using 11 tables this time. We hope you attended and found something you really needed for your collection.

We also discussed the Cancer Auction and the need for donations and workers. See p. 1 for a detailed report. Once again we express our hopes that we see all of you at Jumer's the afternoon of march 20th to support our effort.

It was mentioned at the meeting that member Sam Hall died just before the monthly meeting. A memorial was sent from the Club.

President Mehrer appointed the two outgoing members of the Board of Directors as the nomminating committee. Bob Ahlstrom and Kurt Kuehnhackl will be looking for four members to fill the following offices: Vice-President (2 yrs), Secretary-Treasurer (1 yr) and 2 Directors (3 yr @). The one year term for the Secretary-Treasurer is because it is the unexpired term of the resigned officer, Steve Bahnsen. Please give seriour consideration to saying yes if you are approached to take one of these offices.

USING YOUR EARS TO "SEE"

My high at Ameripex can now be shared by your using your ears to "see". Did you ever want to bid in an auction where over a million dollars in bids were received and not spend a penny? Would you like to hear what was the final bid on the \$1.00 lamp, #1610 invert the first time it was in a public auction? Would you like to learn how the mail got distributed by the Army of Northern Virginia? Can you imagine being able to listen to an astronaut, who is a philatelist, tell how about seeing earth from space? Would you have liked to be able to squeeze in the door for the First Day of Issue ceremony of the 14¢ stamp collecting postal card? Do you know what a Swedish First Day of Issue ceremony sounds like?

This information is now available to all stamp club members. A Dale Cady Memorial Tape Library has been established. You can borrow a tape just as you would a book from a library and return it at the next meeting. The following lectures and events are now available for loan:

1. Postal History of Army of Northern Virginia
2. Insuring Your Stamp Collection
3. 14¢ Stamp Collecting Card First Day of Issue Ceremony
4. Postal Fraud (Mail Fraud)
5. Swedish First Day of Issue Ceremony at AMERIPEX
6. Planet Earth as Seen From Space
7. Preparing for Philatelic Thefts to Insure Recoveries and Prosecutions
8. Gordon C. Morrison Announces 1987 and Beyond U. S. Stamp Program
9. The Complexities of Offset Intaglio Web Printing
10. Selected Parts of the May 28, 1986 Jacques C. Schiff Jr., Inc. Auction
11. July 3, 1986 Wisconsin Territory Postal Card First Day of Issue Ceremony

In case you have forgotten or are new and do not know, we have the above tapes available to members of the Club. You may borrow these, at no cost, for a month at a time. Just notify Butch Lea and he will bring the tapes if you request to the next meeting. Please keep this list for reference. There may be additional tapes available and they will be listed in the next issue. If you have an audio tape you would share with us, we would be happy to have it.

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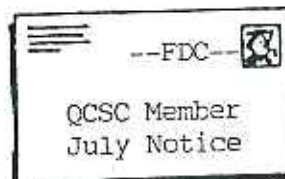
How about a party?

It was brought up at the Board meeting that we often hear of other clubs that have dinner meetings and picnics and parties. We did have a very successful party the night we had our potluck dinner to celebrate our 50th anniversary. The Board would like to know if you would like to plan a picnic get together for the July or August meeting. We will be discussing this at the March meeting and would like to hear from each of you as to your feelings and ideas.

Mark your calendars now for October 16th. We have scheduled another bourse at St. Ambrose University for that date. We should make a special effort since October is Stamp Collecting month. Be thinking about it.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Every July and August you receive postal card reminders because the editor is on vacation. This year your July one will be a FDC of the Iowa Territorial postal card.



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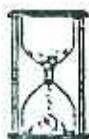
1. \$5.00	7. \$4.50	13. \$ 2.50	19. \$5.00	25. \$ 2.75
2. \$.75	8. \$1.50	14. \$ 6.00	20. \$4.75	26. \$ 2.00
3. \$2.00	9. \$5.50	15. \$27.00	21. \$9.00	27. \$46.00
4. \$.50	10. \$4.50	16. \$ 2.25	22. \$5.00	28. \$ 3.25
5. \$2.00	11. \$2.00	17. \$ 1.50	23. \$3.75	29. \$ 3.25
6. \$5.00	12. \$3.00	18. \$ 1.75	24. \$2.25	30. \$ 2.00

1988 Stamps and Postal Stationery

- Mar -- 14¢ Blair House postal card, Washington, DC 20066
- Mar 9 22¢ Knute Rockne (American Sports), Notre Dame, IN 46556
- Mar 29 --¢ New Sweden(joint issue/airmail), Wilmington, DE 19850
- May 23 --¢ South Carolina Statehood, Columbia, SC 29201

The above is a brief listing of a few upcoming issues. Due to the planned change in postal rates, the information available at this time is sketchy. The amount is expected to raise from 22¢ to 25¢ but we do not know if the Congress will approve that rate or when any changes will go into effect.

Even the proposed list for the year will be expanded to meet need for stamps when the new rate goes into effect. I guess we can expect another set of unnumbered or lettered regular, coil and booklet stamps.



Time is running out! Donations needed by March 10th. Auction Committee.

LOT #	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	367	1909 - 2¢ Lincoln s/e bottom	MOG F \$ 7.00
2.	UNITED STATES	1448-51,1695-8,1706-9	2¢ Parks,13¢ Clympics&P.Art U VF(FDC)	5.25
3.	UNITED STATES	1712-5,1717-20	Butterflies & Skilled Hands(2)ArtM FDC UVF	3.75
4.	U. N.-GENEVA	11,13,14	1969-70 1,3,10¢ first issue (3)	MOG NHVF 9.70
5.	UNITED NATIONS	199-200,C4,C21	1951-74 2 Commem,2 Airmails(4)	MOG NHVF 5.64
6.	GERMANY	1171//1186B	1975-9 15 Different definitives used	U VF 6.72
7.	PHILIPPINES	535//C69	1949-51 13 Different mint	MOG VF 8.05
8.	PHILIPPINES	504//546	1946-50 7 used sets (19 stamps)	U F/VF 7.10
9.	DENMARK	7,13	1858-64 4s Brown surface scuff,4s red,crease	U VF 16.00
10.	DENMARK	1875-96	8 different early issues	U F/VF 29.30
11.	DENMARK	19	1874 8s used closed center tear	U F 80.00
12.	SWEDEN	J9	1874 30 ore postage due centered rt & low	U F 35.00
13.	UNITED STATES	489,495pr,496	1916-17 3,4,5¢ COILS	U VG/F 9.60
14.	UNITED STATES	526 u & 530 m	1920 2¢ T IV & 3¢ TIV mint	MU OG F 4.70
15.	UNITED STATES	531,534	1919 1 & 2¢ Imperf. Offset used (2)	U F 17.00
16.	UNITED STATES	1365-8	1969 - 6¢ Beautification plate block	MOG NHF/VF 7.50
17.	UNITED STATES	114	1869 3¢ ultramarine	U VF 5.50
18.	UNITED STATES	225	1890 8¢ lilac	MOG F 35.00
19.	UNITED STATES	909-21	1943-4 Overrun Countries set (13)	MOG NHVF 4.83
20.	UNITED STATES	Q2,5,6,JQ3	1912 2,5,10 Parcel P & 5¢ PP Due	U F/VF 7.45
21.	CANADA	451-2	1966 3 & 5¢ Christmas on 5 cacheted FDC	U VF 3.00
22.	CEYLON-SRI LANKA	Var	1966-72 10 Cacheted First Day Covers	U VF E.5.00
23.	INDIA	429,589,594,596	1966-73 4 Cacheted First Day Covers	U VF E.3.00
24.	PORTUGAL	150,189,779,836,874,911,924	2 mint & 5 used (7)	MU F/VF 50.75
25.	UNITED STATES	68	1861 10¢ Green Washington no gum ctrd. Lft,low	M F 250.00
26.	UNITED STATES	182	1879 1¢ Franklin soft paper no gum	M VF 100.00
27.	UNITED STATES	859-93	1940 Famous American Set (35)	MOG NHVF 40.75
28.	UNITED STATES	K2	1919 - 4¢ on 2¢ rose Shanghai overprint	M OG F/VF 20.00
29.	UNITED STATES	RW3	1936 - \$1 Duck Stamp used s/e rt.sm.faults	U F 50.00
30.	UNITED STATES	RW25	1958 - \$2 Duck stamp	U F 5.00

March Raffle Pane of 8¢ Wildlife Conservation#14,27-30 Cat. \$10.15++

Junior Auction - 5 lots U.S., U.N. & Foreign

Please plan to attend - 11th Annual Cancer Auction, Sunday March 20th, at Jumer's in Bettendorf. Auction begins at 1 p.m. viewing at 11 a.m.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL IS TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH.

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