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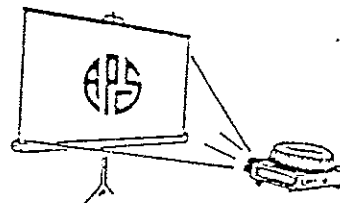
NEXT MEETING: Thurs., Feb. 9th

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

TIME: Business meeting at 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7 to 10 p.m.

PROGRAM:



CLASSIC U.S. AIRMAIL COVERS



Dear Club Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many of you who graciously offered your time to help out at the bourse... BUT... there is only ONE PERSON to thank!!!!!!!!!!!! Only one person signed the sheet at the last meeting. In February we will pass it around to make sure you have no excuse not to at least consider it. All we need from you is one, small half hour of your time for the good of the Club. Okay?

Your Editor

A NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A MEMBERSHIP CARD, NOTIFY ME PLEASE. ALSO, WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON INTERVENING, I AM NOT SURE IF I ANSWERED ALL REQUESTS FOR DIRECTORIES. IF I MISSED YOU, ASK AGAIN. ALSO CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR ADDRESS IS CORRECT ON THE LABEL. THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH ANY ERRORS ON MY PART.

About that Port Byron cancel...

Of course you realize that you received a cancellation, but not a precancel from Port Byron last month. The device had been ordered, but did not arrive in time for our mailing. You can expect to see the real thing some time soon. Check page 6. It may even be there this month. The new team had not finalized a place to mail as of the deadline.

FEBRUARY

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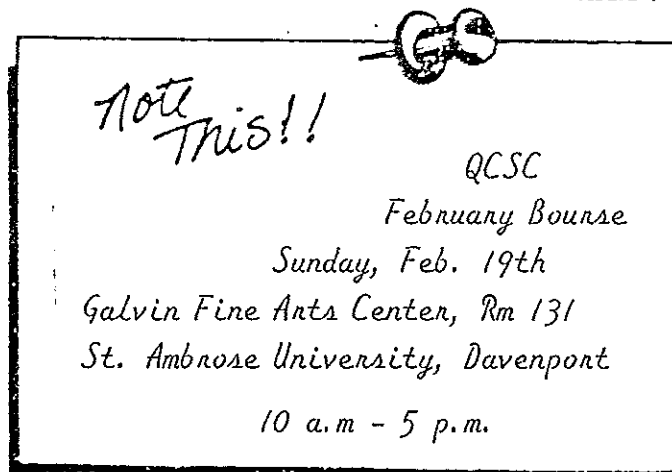
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"STAMP OUT CANCER AUCTION"

A Note from the Auction Chairman:

With approximately 100 lots in so far and with six weeks to go, we are lagging somewhat. If you would not like to donate material, then we would ask for your time. Volunteers are always needed. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Those wishing to help, contact Don Hayes 764-3068 in the evenings, if possible.

Door prizes are also needed -- anything. Remember, if it is not donated, it doesn't get used.

WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION AT THE NEXT MEETING. IF YOU CAN NOT HAVE THEM READY BY THEN, PLEASE HAVE THEM NO LATER THAN THE END OF FEBRUARY. PEOPLE ARE NEEDED FOR ALL JOBS FROM LOTTING TO TAKING MONEY.

AUCTION LISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MARCH 9TH MEETING SO BE SURE TO GET ONE SO YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO BID AND SPEND GENEROUSLY AT THE AUCTION.

JUMER'S CASTLE LODGE, BETTENDORF, IOWA, SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1 P.M.

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NEW POSTMASTER APPOINTED AT SCOTCH GROVE

Appointment of Steven J. Bahnsen as Postmaster at Scotch Grove was announced by Harold E. Coyne, Jr., General Manager/Postmaster of the Des Moines Division of the United States Postal Service, effective December 3, 1988.

Bahnsen has been employed by the Postal Service since 1986, beginning his career in Rock Island, Illinois. He has also worked in the Moline, Illinois Post Office, the Des Moines Main Post Office and the Des Moines Airport Mail Facility. Bahnsen succeeds Clarence W. Motz who was promoted to Postmaster at Garber, Iowa.

Postmaster Bahnsen is a 1970 graduate of Clinton High School in Clinton and the American Institute of Commerce in Davenport, Iowa. He was previously employed in the public accounting field. The new Postmaster is an avid stamp and postmark collector and is a member of the American Philatelic Society and the Iowa Postal History Society.

Postmasters are selected on merit, based on recommendations by a management selection board and appointed by the Field Division General Manager/Postmaster.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE UPON HIS REACHING HIS GOAL OF BECOMING A POSTMASTER. WE HOPE THAT BEING FIRST A COLLECTOR AND THEN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE POSTAL SERVICE WILL WORK BOTH TO HIS BENEFIT AND THE BENEFIT OF ALL COLLECTORS. GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE FROM THE QUAD-CITY STAMP CLUB.

"QUAD CITY STAMP SHOP"

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Drop in for a visit! We will cheerfully try to meet your philatelic wants.

Over 100 Years Experience - Est'd. 1987
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ATTENTION PHILATELISTS

Beginning this month we will have a new dealer at the Quad-City Stamp Club monthly meeting and bourse. Stop by and see what he has.

R. J. "Butch" Lea

PRICES REALIZED - JANUARY

1. \$5.50	8. \$2.00	15. \$ 1.25	22. \$ 3.00	29. \$ 2.75
2. \$3.00	9. \$2.50	16. \$ 1.25	23. \$ 3.75	30. \$ 3.75
3. \$.50	10. \$2.25	17. \$ 1.00	24. \$ 2.25	31. \$ 4.75
4. \$1.75	11. \$4.00	18. \$ 2.25	25. \$ 2.00	32. \$29.00
5. \$1.25	12. \$2.25	19. \$.50	26. \$10.00	
6. \$1.75	13. \$4.00	20. \$ 5.50	27. \$20.00	
7. \$4.00	14. \$2.25	21. \$26.00	28. \$ 3.25	

A Treasure of Philatelic Literature

I am sure that when most of you use the term "philatelic literature" you mean catalogs and reference sources of that ilk. For a former English and drama teacher, finding this piece of philatelic literature offered a special exhilaration -- to find literature with stamp collecting as the medium for its message.

The following words are from "The Stamp Collection," by Karel Capek. This short story appeared in Tales from Two Packets, published by George Allen & Unwin Ltd, London in 1932. It also appeared in the American Philatelist, journal of the APS, last October.

I tell you, that particular rapture can be realized only by a hunter or a treasureseeker or an archeologist who's doing excavations. To seek and to find -- that's the greatest thrill which a man can get out of life. Everybody ought to seek something, if not stamps, then truth or golden ferns or, at least, stone arrowheads or ash trays.

It was difficult to select a quotation from this story. Every word captures the feelings of exhilaration when he speaks of his love for the hobby. It is briefly the story of a man whose life was changed because he wrongly assumed a friend had stolen his collection. In his old age he found the collection had been stored away by his stern father who had disapproved of the hobby. He then reflects on how his life had been lived and might have been lived.

It is a very short piece and you should take time to read it if you would. I will bring several copies with to the next meeting if you are interested.

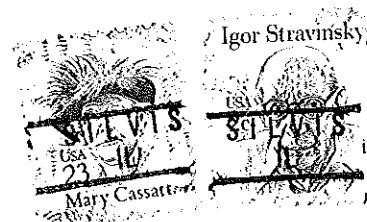
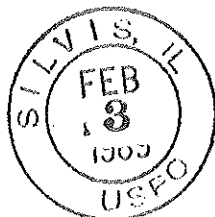
LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CAT. VALUE
1.	BOLIVIA	342-51	1951 - 400th Anniv. of LaPaz (20)	MOG NHVF \$ 6.70
2.	EGYPT	220-2, C39-50	1940 Delta Dam & 1937 Congress (15)	MOG NHVF 9.42
3.	FRANCE	625-8	1949 Intl. Tel. & Tel. Conference (4)	MOG NHVF 10.00
4.	LUXEMBOURG	B186-91	1955 Semi Postal Set (6)	MOG NHVF 14.62
5.	LIECHTENSTEIN	369	1962 - 50th Anniv of Post. Stamps S.S.	MOG NHVF 12.50
6.	SWEDEN	272	1938 - 60 cre Queen Christiana coil	MOG VF 16.00
7.	LAOS	95a	1964 Souvenir Sheet map of Laos	MOG NHVF 2.50
8.	MOROCCO	44-52, B6-7, C7	1960-2 12 different used	U VF 4.81
9.	UNITED STATES	490, 2, 494-6	1916-9 1-5¢ coil singles (5)	U F/VF 5.00
10.	UNITED STATES	372	1909 - 2¢ Hudson-Fulton	KOG F 14.00
11.	UNITED STATES	610-11	1923 - 2¢ Harding perf & Imp. Flt. (2)	KOG VF 10.75
12.	MADAGASCAR	53	1902 0,10 on 50¢ carmine	MOG F 4.75
13.	BADEN	5N39	1948 - 80 pf red	U F 8.00
14.	GERMANY	674	1952 - 8 pf Gray numeral & posthorn	U VF 8.50
15.	ALBANIA	C61	1953 - 50 q on 51 airmail overprint	U VF 4.00
16.	UNITED STATES	654-5, 681, 688, 717, 729	6 Diff. 2 & 3¢ commems	MOG F/VF 4.16
17.	UNITED STATES	648	1928 - 5¢ Hawaii no gum ctrd. L & F.	M NG F 17.50
18.	DENMARK	210, 213-9	1930 King Christian X used (8)	U F/VF 9.55
19.	IRELAND	197, 200, 205	1964-5 3 different commems used	U VF 7.30
20.	UNITED STATES	644	1927 - 2¢ Burgoyne Campaign ctrd. R	KOG NHF 5.00
21.	UNITED STATES	F1	1911 - 10¢ Ultra Registration stamp	U F 4.50
22.	HAWAII	64	1893 - 25¢ Dk. Violet w/ red overprint	MOG NHVF 20.00
23.	RUSSIA	2336-7, C91-4	1955-60 6 different postage & air.	U VF 5.70
24.	UNITED STATES	116	1869-10¢ yellow ctrd. right & bottom	U F 95.00
25.	UNITED STATES	RW2	1935 - \$1 rose lake duck stamp	U F/VF 125.00
26.	UNITED STATES	RW14	1957 - \$1 Black duck stamp	U F/VF 10.00
27.	CANADA	363//416	1956-64 36 different commemoratives	MOG NHVF 20.10
28.	CANADA	411	1963 - \$1 Export	MOG NHVF 25.00
29.	GREAT BRITAIN	179-80	1919 - 2shp & 5sh high values (2)	U VF 32.50
30.	ANDORRA	188-9, 196-7	1969 & 70 Europa Issues complete (4)	MOG NHVF 16.50
31.	ICELAND	232-5	1940 N.Y. World's Fair ovpt. '1940' (4)	MOG NHVF 149.00
32.	UNITED NATIONS	5//C12	20 different 1951-64 (3 no gum)	MOG NHVF 4.58

Junior Auction 5 lots U.S. & Foreign

Raffle - Pane of 4¢ Project Mercury #1193 Cat. Val. \$ 5.15++

DEADLINE FOR MARCH IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

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at Jumer's in Bettendorf on March 12th