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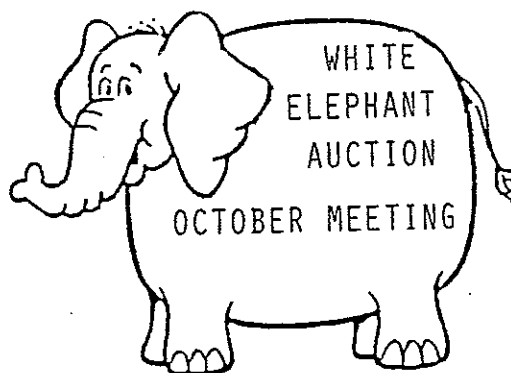
October, 1991

NEXT MEETING: Thurs., Oct. 10, 1991

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

TIME: Business Meeting 8 p.m.

BOURSE: 7-10 p.m.



Something New!

As the new editor of the PHILA-QUAD I hope that I will be able to share and expand my knowledge of stamp collecting with the members of the club. As always one person can't please everyone so your feedback will be carefully considered. In order to both begin my first newsletter and to inaugurate "Stamp Collecting Month" why not start at the beginning. **SOAKING, STAMP TONGS, DRYING and MOUNTING FUNDAMENTALS.**

The easiest way to begin stamp collecting is with an inexpensive general mixture of stamps, world-wide or from a specific country, the United States or Canada. For the true beginner it would be best, if the stamps are "on-piece" that is still on the corner of an envelope or wrapping paper. Why? One might ask. My answer is because most people will have been exposed to stamps this way. Next question; How do you get the stamps off the paper? Ans: Soak them in a bowl of cold water until the stamps float free. First remove all red, green and blue colored paper with stamps on them as they are the worst when soaking. The stamps on these colored papers and other stamps will be stained as they soak as the colors will "bleed". Don't throw them away because in a later article we will deal with them. Then what? Having a handy pair of "Stamp Tongs", they look like tweezers with flat-ends, remove individual stamps, rinse them in a bowl of clean water and place them on paper towels or any clean non-colored paper. Why should I use my Tongs? Ans: The Stamp Tongs are your most important tool in collecting, they protect stamps from dirty fingers, food and

possible tears. Mint stamps still have their gum and sticky hands make for sticky stamps. The earlier a collector becomes adept at using Tongs the better. If you plan on soaking a few thousand stamps at one time tongs may not replace fingers for speed.

Often the stamps will not curl if you place a piece of paper towel on top of the wet stamps; however, all the gum must be removed in the soak to avoid the stamps from re-sticking, let them dry overnight. Once the stamps have dried you can begin mounting them.

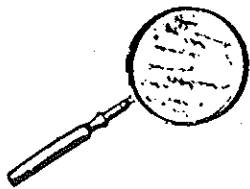
There are many different types of stamp hinges and mounts. I will describe the common and inexpensive glassine hinge. This hinge looks like a "L" and gummed on one side. Experiment to find the gummed side. By lightly licking the gum on the bottom of the "L" and applying it to the top of the back of the stamp to be mounted; *Can you do this using your tongs?*, you have preformed the first step in mounting a stamp. Set the stamp with hinge aside to dry, it takes about one minute. Where and into what do you mount your stamps? *Ans:* Into just about anything, meaning you can make your own album or purchase a "Beginners" album or if you are ready, a more specialized album or albums for your expanding collection. These albums aid the beginner because they have photos which you can use to match your stamps. If you make your own, choose paper that is heavier than notebook paper but any good quality notebook paper will work for beginners. Choose a page in your "Album" lightly lick the long side of the "L" of the hinge and mount you stamp on the page. The stamp will probably not lie flat at first but allow the hinge gum to dry and when you carefully close your "Album" the fold in the hinge will keep the stamp flat. If you mount mint or unused stamps this way allow the hinge to dry completely before closing your album. Wet hinge gum could ooze out from under the hinge and bond the stamp to the album page. A properly hinged stamp should not stick to the album page except where the hinge is adhered to it. Practice makes for perfect technique where the stamp is securely attached in the "Album" but "hinged" to allow the stamp to be lifted enough for inspection of the gummed or reverse side.

Beginning a new hobby is always overwhelming at first. Start gradually and seek out more experienced collectors who will be happy to "get you going." Personally, I feel the first foray into collecting should be at an early age with minimal cost therefore I chose these basic steps to collecting. A good book "An Introduction To Stamp Collecting" Steven J. Rod, Amos Press, Inc., 911 Vandemark Road, Sidney, Ohio 45365 is advertized in *Linn's* and under \$5.00.

Next issue; *The reference collection for beginner and advanced collector.* George A. Cook

NOVEMBER Deadline is October 28 th.

STAMP COLLECTING THE HOBBY OF A LIFETIME



CALLING ALL JUNIORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

Beginning in November we will again have a "Juniors Program." If you know a "Junior" who would be interested in collecting stamps bring them along. Be sure to attend the meeting yourself and help me plan some fun activities for the "Juniors" and ourselves for the coming year. Look for our table at the meeting, you'll know it when you see it! Bring a friend, maybe two; ALL interested young people are welcome. Thank you and see you there! Susan Hayes

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LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	SELLING PRICE
1.	SCOTT		New Specialty Binder - Size 2 - W/Slip Cover	New \$ 30.00
2.	WHITE ACE		New White Ace (Palau) Binder w/ Slip Cover	New 20.00
3.	SCOTT		Volume IV Catalog * P - Z Countries	VF ????
4.	HARRIS		U.S & U.N. Liberty Album w/ 100 used stamps (1979)	Like New ????
5.	UNITED STATES	962	1943 - 3¢ Francis Scott Key pane of 50	MOG NHVF 7.50
6.	WORLD		SACO revolving disc stamp identifier	VF ????
7.	UNITED STATES	(2390-3)	1988 USPS 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch Poster Carousel Anim.	VF ????
8.	U.S.P.S.		Outer Space Album Kit w/ packet of stamps	New ????
9.	U.S.P.S.		1989 - 15th Edition 'Guide to U.S. Stamps'	VF ????
10.	WHITE ACE	1847-1950	63 pages U.S. + 5 Canada - not complete	16 blk. U.S. New ?????
11.	SWEDEN		15 covers 1920's, 1930's & 1940's	U G/F E. 7.50
12.	UNITED STATES		Large sack older - used on paper	U ????
13.	GUYANA-JAMAICA	38a, 207a-	1968 Guyana Cricket & 1963 Jamaica Ms. World	MOG 2.49+
14.	GREAT BRITAIN	var.	75 Different Grt. Brit. commems on paper	U VF 11.25
15.	UNITED STATES	1459a	1972 - 8¢ Col. Craftsmen on FDC w/ Wash. medal	UVF E. 5.00
16.	UNITED STATES	1066//1558	1955-75 7 Diff. 8, 10, 11¢ Cachet. FDC	U VF 5.70
17.	WORLD	VAR	20 older packets containing over 400 stamps	M U F/VF Ret. 7.00
18.	UNITED STATES	U578, 608, U073, 4, 7	1979-88 5 Different Stmpd. Env.	M VF 2.55
19.	CHANNEL ISLANDS		100 different 40 Guernsey, 40 Jersey, 20 Is. Mann	VF E 20.00
20.	UNITED STATES	(sim. 2489)	1989 Coll. Club Chicago Souvenir Card	M VF ????
21.	UNITED STATES	1909	1983 - \$9.35 Express mail m/s cancel	U VF 12.50
22.	UNITED STATES	2122	1985 \$10.75 Express mail	U VF 6.75
23.	JAPAN	B12-31	1961-64 6 Olympics Souvenir Sheets	MOG NH VF 8.72
24.	UNITED STATES	1898//2262	1981-8 14 Diff. Transp. Coil Pairs	MOGNH 6.22
25.	UNITED STATES	1298//2274	1966-88 11 Diff. Coil Pairs	MOG NH VF 5.50
26.	UNITED STATES	1897-1897a	1982-3 1¢ pl. Strip #1&2, 2¢ Loco #2&6	MOG NHVF 3.50
27.	JAMAICA	var.	35 Different Jamaica	U VF 5.50
28.	UNITED STATES	1414-18	1970-6¢ Xmas Toys precanceled 'Mail Early' Blk	MOGNH 5.20
29.	UNITED STATES	617-9	1925 Lexington-Concord complete 5¢ S/E top	MOGVF 31.50
30.	Wildlife Fedn.		1981 41 Christmas Stamp Seals in Booklet	M VF ????
31.	GERMANY	1007//9NB152	7 Diff Souv. Sheets	M U VF 7.15
32.	SCOTT	var.	Beginners Stamp Collect. Kit w/30 used stamps	NEW ????
33.	NEW BRUNSWICK	11	1860 17¢ Black	M OG VF 19.00
34.	NEW BRUNSWICK	9	1860 10¢ Vermillion	U F 15.00
35.	ILLINOIS		1987 - 5¢ Migratory Waterfowl Stamp	U VF E. 5.00
36.	UNITED STATES	367	1909 - 2¢ Lincoln mint block cuts in left	MOG F 17.00
37.	UNITED STATES	2452	1990 5¢ Circus Wagon strip 5 legal cach	FDC U VF ????
38.	GREECE	var.	300 mint & used some duplication	M U F/VF E 20.00
39.	WORLD	VAR.	20 older packets containing over 400 stamps	M U Ret. 7.00
40.	UNITED STATES	1721-3, 44-56, 58-64	1978 13 & 15¢ Commem. set	MOG NHVF 6.68
41.	Q.C.S.C.		1940 National Cornhusking QCSC note pad	New ????
42.	U.S.P.S.	(2261)	1988 - 16.7¢ Popcorn 2"x2" metal pinpack	VF ????
43.	UNITED STATES	C2	1918 - 16¢ Green airmail s/e right	U E 27.50
44.	ISRAEL	74//411	1953-70 5 different 1st Day Covers	U VF E. 2.50
45.	UNITED STATES	778, 797, 948	1936-47 TIPEX, SPA & CIPEX souv. shts (3)	MOGVF 2.90
46.	UNITED STATES	0127//144	1983-91 12 Diff. Official Mail	MOG NHVF 5.50
47.	CANADA	1039a	1984 Steam Locomotives souvenir sheet	MOG NHVF 3.50
48.	UNITED STATES	1909	1983 - \$ 9.35 Express Mail	U VF 12.50
49.	UNITED STATES	2122	1985 - \$10.75 Express Mail	U VF 6.75
50.	IRELAND	188-89	1963 Europa set complete (2)	U VF 4.05
51.	CANADA	75//029	1898-1968 35 different	U F/VF 10.78
52.	IRELAND	121-3	1943-5 St. Patricks set complete (3)	U VF 5.35

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LOT	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	SELLING PRICE
53.	UNITED STATES	C56-9,63	1959-61 6,10,10,15,25. † Airmails MCG VF	\$ 2.77
54.	GERMANY	600-2	1948 Inverted overprints (4) Michel 36-8,40 MNGVF Est	9.00
55.	GERMANY	683	1952 - 70 pf Yellow posthorn U VF	6.50
56.	BOOKS	1945 P.O.	Dept Catalog & 6 Harris Price Lists, Ident. etc.	????
57.	UNITED STATES	E19-23, FAL	1951-71 5 Spec. Dely = 15¢ Cert. Mail MCGVF	4.31
58.	GERMANY	689	1952 - 10 pf Martin Luther light cancel U VF	3.50
59.	GERMANY	29-35	1875-7 'Pfennige' issue complete (7) U F	39.95
60.	UNITED NATIONS	334//C5	1955-8 12 Different FDC no cachet U VF	5.85
61.	UNITED STATES	1030//1048	1955-8 9. Diff. Regular Issue FDC NoCh UVF	8.30
62.	AM. PHIL. SOC.	(286)	1990 Cinti. Stmpshow Souv Card 2 & Trans Miss Essay VF	????
63.	WORLD #	3	older packets 1 world, 2 U.S. (approx 300 stamps) U F/VF	????
64.	Q. C. S. C.	1975-6	'18' PhilaQuads' w/ Ill. & Iowa precancels VF	????
65.	UNITED STATES	834	1939 - 3¢ Wash. Inaug. plate block of 6 M OG VF	3.00
66.	GERMANY	693	1952 - 30 pf Telephone Anniversary U F	11.00
67.	UNITED STATES	1075, C73, E21, FAL, UC26	6 Different FDC no cachet UVF	12.50
68.	UNITED NATIONS	143-45	1965 - 20th Anniv. SS & sing. on 3 FDC cachet UVF	2.00
69.	UNITED STATES	300, 19, 19c	1902-3 1 & 2¢ 1902 - shades of #319 MCG F/VF	22.00
70.	UNITED STATES	279, 279b	1898 1¢ Green & 2¢ Red (2) both s/e MCG NHF	11.50
71.	UNITED STATES	328	1907 - 1¢ Jamestown ctrd. T & L MCG NHF	11.50
72.	UNITED STATES	C16, 17, 19	1931-4 5, 6, 8¢ Winged Globe Airs (3) 5 & 8 thin MCGF	8.90
73.	UNITED STATES	C11//50, CE2	1928-58 8 Airmail & 1 SpDel Air used (9) UF/VF	2.40
74.	VATICAN CITY	132-9	1949 Holy Year Set complete (8) MCG NHVF	6.72
75.	UNITED STATES	821, 4, 7, 1292	1938=76 16, 19, 22 & 40¢ Reg. used Blx (4) UF/VF	4.60
76.	UNITED STATES	1246//61	1964-5 15 Diff. 5¢ Comm. Cacheted FDC U VF	11.25

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