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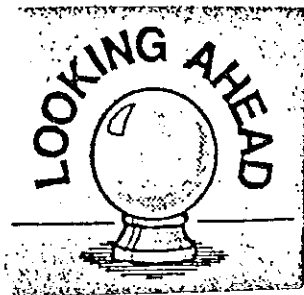
NEXT MEETING: Thurs., March 12, 1992

PROGRAM: At this writing unknown.

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



TIME: Business Meeting 8 p.m.
BOURSE: 7-10 p.m.



COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH

PLATE NUMBER COILS

April: Specialized U.S.

FUTURE EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH ROCKFORD '92 STAMP EXHIB. & BOURSE Forest Hills Lodge 3/14-15/92
 MARCH "STAMP OUT CANCER AUCTION" Sunday, March 22, 1992
 MARCH CIAPEX, Adventureland Theater, Altoona March 28-29, 1992
 APRIL CERAPEX, IBEW Hall, Cedar Rapids April 4-5, 1992
 MAY "CLOTHESLINE EXHIBITION/CONTEST" Thursday, May 14, 1992
 MAY "WORLD COLUMBIAN STAMP EXPO" Chicago May 22-31, 1992
 May Quad-City Stamp Club's BUS TRIP;Columbian Stamp Expo. May 23

EXTRA: Late breaking news note!!

The CATERPILLAR and TRI-COUNTY STAMP CLUBS are holding their *Spring Shop and Swap Stamp bourse*. It will be held at the Fondulac Park Administration Building, 201 Veterans Drive, Peoria, IL. Sunday March 8 th, 9:30-4:30

CALLING ALL JUNIOR MEMBERS

Susan Hayes regrets to say that she *will not be here* for the March Meeting. She hopes you will still attend the meeting.

At the April Meeting the Juniors who have been involved in the Space Stamp Contest should bring their Space and Space Exploration Stamps to this meeting. Since this is a Contest, winners will be selected at this meeting.

It has been nice to see the Juniors at the club meetings and more Juniors should be encouraged to see what stamp collecting is all about and to introduce their friends.

During the year a club member has the opportunity to set up their own "Dealer's Table" during the monthly meeting bourse. This membership privilege can be utilized once a year. Lately no one has been taking advantage of this privilege. During the MARCH MEETING EWALD MANTHEY will provide a "Member's Dealer Table". He has U.S. Mint stamps, Sheets, Plate Blocks and other philatelic items at reasonable prices. He may be willing to trade! Bring your want lists, he may have the item you have been looking for.



NOTICE

Back in September '91, Roland asked for someone to take over the Editorial position for the PHILA-QUAD. I responded and have been putting it together since that time. I live in Iowa City and as you can see I was able to get all my issues, to date, out to the membership. This has taken the concerted work of the THREE GEO'S, George Pettigrew for the printing and assembly, George Wolters for the Auction list and myself, George A. Cook, for the bulk of the newsletter. Even from a distance, the job can be done. However, my wife and I are looking for new jobs and we hope and expect to move to Madison, WI early this summer. This means, of course, that a new Editor of the PHILA-QUAD is needed. I expect to be able to provide the PHILA-QUAD through June yet even that can change. Therefore, at the least, the new Editor will be expected to publish the September '92 issue. Please give this some serious thought as the Club is what you contribute to it. We all thank you. Thank you, George A. Cook.

QCSC BUS TRIP TO WORLD COLUMBIAN STAMP EXPO

Last month was the first opportunity to sign-up for the bus trip to the EXPO. The response was good and the bus trip looks like a sure thing! The trip is planned for Saturday, May 23 rd. Cost \$25.00/person. \$15.00 deposit required at the next sign-up, the March 12 th meeting. \$10.00 balance due at the May 14 th meeting. Come and join the fun! Tri-State Bus Lines, leaving from the Hampton Inn, Moline, 6:30 A.M.



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STAMP OUT CANCER AUCTION

Well it is almost here! The 15 th Annual Stamp Out Cancer Auction.

WHERE? Fort Armstrong Hotel, Rock Island

WHEN? Sunday, March 22 nd, 1992

TIME? Viewing begins at 11:00 a.m. Auction begins at 1:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there!! It only happens once a year and not to be missed!

U.S. STAMP POPULARITY POLL

The U.S. Stamp Popularity Poll sponsored by Linn's Stamp News was released in its 2/24/92 issue. Some of the highlights were: A record voter turn out of 4,400 ballots cast, this may have been a result of the USPS stamp program in 1991 which produced the largest number of face-different stamps ever. In my opinion, 4,400 voters is pretty low considering Stamp collecting is one of the more popular hobbies in the world!

I have listed the Top three or bottom three ONLY:

DEFINITIVES

BEST DESIGN \$2.90 Priority mail, \$14.00 Express, \$.19 Fawn

WORST \$.04 Make-up Rate, \$1.00 Olympics, Non-Denom. F

MOST IMPORTANT Rushmore (Engrav), \$.52 Humphrey, Flags on Parade

LEAST NECESSARY \$1.00 Olympics, \$14.00 Express, Make-up Rate

COMMEMORATIVES

BEST DESIGN World War II, Space Exploration, Fishing Flies

WORST Comedians (Blkt), Vermont State., Desert Storm

MOST IMPORTANT World War II, Desert Storm, Space Exploration

LEAST NECESSARY Fishing Flies, Comedians, Jan Matzeliger

POSTAL STATIONERY

BEST DESIGN \$.40 Yankee Clipper (Pcd), \$.30 Niagra Falls, (Pd),
11.1 Birds envelope

WORST Star (Env), Magazine (Env), Country Geese (Env)

MOST IMPORTANT Bill of Rights (Pcd), Love (Env), Yankee Clipper

LEAST NECESSARY Country Geese, Magazine, Love

FAVORITES and UNPOPULAR ONES

FAVS. World War II, Priority Mail, Space Exploration, Fishing Flies

UNPOP. Tractor Trailer, Steam Carriage, Star (Env), Presort Flag,
Canoe

As you can see the voting was inconsistent. After all how can a design like the Fishing Flies be judged both best design and least necessary? The best design should at least be very necessary to show that stamps are attractive objects and interesting to collect. For the most unpopular ones the above four received only one vote each!

THE ELVIS STAMP!!

Do you like Elvis? Do you want to see his countenance on a U.S. issued stamp? You can have your say! As reported in USA Today 2/25/92, the USPS revealed the two, count'm -2- competing Elvis portraits. What does that mean? It means you can vote which one you want. Between April 6-24 you can mail-in a ballot, to be made available at Post Offices, for your choice. It will cost you a 19 cent stamp to vote. So rock on down to the Post Office in early April and VOTE.

THE NEW HARRIS CATALOG

Just when you thought stamp retail prices were crazy enough, H.E. Harris & Co. under new ownership, Calstar, have published the 1992 Harris Postage Stamp Catalog which should reflect "current accurate market prices" Linn's Stamp News, 2/17/92. The prices are what collectors are expected to pay H.E. Harris authorized dealers.

What does this mean to the collector. It means, educate yourself to the market of selling stamps for collectors!! Scott catalogs, Brookman catalogs, Harris catalogs, auction bid lists, buy lists etc are all nothing more than guidelines with which a collector should become familiar with when purchasing stamps at shows and from your local dealer. Prices of stamps for collectors are a fluctuating market and leaves a lot of room for dealing, if a dealer is so willing, before a final price is agreed upon, by buyer and seller. With the latest pricing catalog, Harris, compare it to Brookman and Scott. For a representative selection of stamps this comparison was made in Linn's 2/17/92 issue and reproduced here. Make your own conclusions concerning which is best. If at a show and you have the time, choose a few dealers and shop around. Find out who uses which catalog as their pricing guage, you might be amazed at the differences in prices you will find. For your own speciality items, you may be in the best position to tell the good from bad deals. Finally if making a large purchase and you are sure you will purchase the items from the dealer, don't be afraid to ask for their best price! Many will easily knock 5-10 % maybe even more off their price, some won't budge but in my experience that is rare. Most dealers want a return and happy customer. One last note, don't pull a bunch of stamps from a dealers stock with out intending to buy them, if he or she doesn't accept your offer for them. After all they have invested time in sorting them and will be more willing to strike a deal with you, knowing you have in mind the purchase of the stamps anyway. This underscores the importance of shopping around and getting to know the various stamp dealers in your area. Be informed and go to shows/bourses.

Scott No.	Description	Scott 1992 Used F-VF	Harris 1991 Used Fine.	Harris 1992 Used Fine	Brookman 92 Used Fine
1	5¢ Franklin	425.00	750.00	520.00	525.00
11	3¢ Washington	7.00	9.00	6.00	6.50
73	2¢ Jackson	22.50	31.50	22.00	22.50
240	50¢ Columbian	120.00	130.00	130.00	120.00
293	\$2 Trans-Miss	700.00	875.00	750.00	725.00
945	3¢ Edison	.15	.15	.15	.12
C4-6	Airmails of 1923	66.00	180.00	81.25	70.00
		Unused	Unused	Unused	Unused
548-50	Pilgrim	44.00	63.00	50.00	42.50
573	\$5 Freedom	180.00	345.00	240.00	225.00
C13-15	Graf Zeppelin	1,850.00	2,775.00	2,080.00	1,850.00
		Mint NH	Mint NH	Mint NH	Mint NH
859-93	Fam. Americans	26.68	48.00	38.50	32.00
1053	\$5 Hamilton	75.00	185.00	105.00	87.50
1622c	13¢ Flag perf 11	.65	1.50	1.20	1.00
1891	18¢ Flag No. 3	350.00	—	—	400.00
2046	20¢ Babe Ruth	.80	1.00	1.40	1.20
2468	\$1 Seaplane strip	7.50	12.00	9.25	8.00

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Your OFFICERS

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Vice-President BOB NEFF
Auction GEORGE WOLTERS

Board Meeting Last Tuesday of each Month

PHILA-QUAD DEADLINE FOR APRIL IS MAR. 25.

Nominating Committee Report:

The Nominating Committee for the next group of Club officers has been chosen. They are Herb Scheibler and Dale Walline.

Prices Realized February Auction

1) \$12.00	12) \$24.00	23) \$ 5.50
2) \$54.00	13) \$12.00	24) \$ 5.50
3) \$ 4.25	14) \$ 3.50	25) \$12.00
4) \$11.00	15) \$ 1.75	26) \$20.00
5) \$ 1.00	16) \$ 1.25	27) \$21.00
6) \$ 1.25	17) \$11.00	28) \$20.00
7) \$ 2.50	18) \$ 2.50	29) \$ 3.00
8) \$ 5.50	19) \$ 1.75	30) \$ 2.25
9) \$11.00	20) \$11.00	31) \$ 5.00
10) \$ 4.50	21) \$ 2.50	32) \$12.00
11) \$ 6.00	22) \$ 7.00	

Five Junior Lots 1) .50, 2) .40, 3) .45, 4) .50, 5) .45.

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LOT	COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION AND CONDITION	CAT. VALUE
1.	UNITED STATES	1021,2,4,29,59 C48 1953-4 5 Commem & 1 Air Artm.FDC	(6)UVF 6.50
2.	UNITED STATES	1073-7,80 1956 6 Artmaster unaddressed FDC	UVF 10.10
3.	UNITED STATES	1086-92 1957 7 Artmaster unaddressed FDC	UVF 7.00
4.	UNITED NATIONS	1,47,55,9,73,86 '51-60 6 Diff Gach.Address. FDC	UVF 6.09
5.	ICELAND	232-4 1940 New York Worlds Fair ovptd. '1940' (3)	MOG VF 23.25
6.	NORWAY	022-32 1937-8 Set of 11 Official Stamps	UVF 6.49
7.	GREENLAND	18 1945 - 5k Eider Duck high value	MOG VF 16.00
8.	GREENLAND	17 1945 - 2k Eskimo high value	MOG VF 16.00
9.	UNITED STATES	11,26,65 1851-65 3¢ imp. & perf type II,3c rose (3)	U F 10.75
10.	UNITED STATES	231,4,7 1893 2,5, & 10¢ Columbians (3)	U F 12.15
11.	UNITED STATES	295,324,6 1901-4 2¢ Pan Am., 2 & 5¢ La. Purch. (3)	U F/VF 17.15
12.	UNITED STATES	RW5 1938 \$1 Duck Stamp uncancelled No Gum LR cor.gone	UVG 35.00
13.	UNITED STATES	RW6 1939 \$1 Duck Stamp straight edge right	UVF 15.00
14.	BAVARIA	50//257 42 different	M UF/VF 9.50
15.	GERMANY	683 1952 70pf Deep Yellow Posthorn regular issue	UVF 6.50
16.	GERMANY	690 1952 20 pf Red 'return of Heligoland'comm.	MOG VF 7.00
17.	GERMANY	600-2,4 1948 inverted overprints (Michel 36-8,40k(Michel 18M VFE,11.00	
18.	UNITED STATES	Q127-32,0135-48 1983-92 20 different Officials(no)133)MOG NHVF	17.78
19.	UNITED STATES	227 1890 15¢ indigo	U VF 15.00
20.	UNITED STATES	239 1893 30¢ Columbian centered low	MOG F 210.00
21.	UNITED STATES	301 1903 2¢ carmine margin block of 4 ctrd. left	MOG NHF 30.00
22.	UNITED STATES	E6 1902 - 10¢ Special Delivery centered top	MOG NHF 52.50
23.	UNITED STATES	756-65 1935 National Parks imperf issued w/o gum	MNG VF 13.57
24.	GUAM	1 1899 1¢ green franklin overprinted 'GUAM'	MOG VF 14.00
25.	REPUBLIC of CHINA	1812-21,1864-8 1973-4 3 Porc.Vases sets (15)	MOG NHVF 7.21
26.	JAPAN.	703,1107a,1094a 1960-72 3 souvenir sheets	MOG NHVF 17.60
27.	NORFOLK ISLANDS	100-13 1967-8 British ships issue complete (14)	MOG NHVF 17.90
28.	POLAND	1474-81 1967 Show Horses set (8)	MOG NHVF 4.13
29.	RYUKYU ISLANDS	103-4,12,46 1962-6 3 Philatelic Wk & Jap.Fenc.(4)	MOG NHVF 10.15
30.	SOUTH AFRICA	72-3 1936 Johannesburg Intl. Phl. Exhib.S.S. (2)	MOG NHVF 9.25
31.	SWITZERLAND	B96-103 1939-40 semi-postal children & Red Cross (8)	MOG NHVF 6.94
32.	SWITZERLAND	B237-41 1954 semi-postal set complete (5)	MOG NHVF 6.35

JUNIOR AUCTION U.S., U.N., & FOREIGN

RAFFLE 3¢ Edgar A. Poe Pane #986, ANTIGUA #405 & REP. of MALDIVES #489

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