

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

1892

Officers

The officers for the year were:

President Wm. H. Schneider Secy-Treas C.N. Stockwell
Vice-Pres Geo. J. Bailey
Exchange Supt. and Branch Manager: W.W. MacLaren
Librarian Frank G. Putz

Changes in Membership

Eight new members were admitted during the year:

H. W. Wilcox #25
Warren J. Brodie #26
W. Hamilton Barnum #27 (only 13 years old)
W. B. Treat #28
C. B. Duffy #29
John J. Overton #30
Geo. T. Street #31
Richard P. Mayer #32

As there were no deaths or other losses in 1892, the net gain was eight members, making a total of 31 members at the end of the year.

Meetings

Ten meetings were held -- one each month, except in July and August -- on Wednesday nights (except the December meeting, which was held on Thursday, December 15th) (The dates were January 20th, February 17th, March 23rd, April 20th, May 18th, June 15th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, and December 15th)

The total attendance was 93 (including 4 visitors) Messrs. Bailey and Stockwell attended all meetings; Messrs. Schneider and N.P. Stockwell, eight meetings each. Messrs. Brodie, MacLaren and Wilcox each attended seven; R.H. Crowell, six; Hitchcock, Kress and Putz, five each. All meetings were held in Mr. Bailey's office.

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Changes in the Club Regulations

The records do not indicate any change in the regulations of the Club. The minutes of the February meeting show that, "The question of reading the constitution, article by article, was raised, but on motion, it was deferred until a meeting at which more members should be present."

Membership Card Proposed

At the meeting of November 16th, the form of a membership card was discussed; but the record does not show that one was adopted. One suggested was to have a five-cent blue (Garfield) stamp in one corner and a 90¢ carmine (Perry) stamp in the opposite corner.

Local Exchange

In October, Mr. MacLaren resigned as Exchange Superintendent, and Mr. Brodie was appointed to succeed him. As in 1891, the Exchange Superintendent was authorized by the Club to purchase 10,000 hinges for sale to the various members.

Counterfeit Collection

In April, Mr. Putz donated a counterfeit Hawaiian stamp to the Club as a nucleus for a Club Counterfeit Collection.

Entertainment

The entertainment consisted of three exhibits and several auctions, as follows:

Jan. 20	Auction by MacLaren	May 18	Exhibit by Hart
Feb. 17	" "	Brodie	Oct. 19 Auction
Mar 23	Auction; also exhibit by Brodie and Kress	Nov. 16	Auction; also exhibit by MacLaren
Apr. 20	Auction		

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Official Organ

Mr. Ralph Spooner of New York offered "The New York Stamp" as the official organ for the Club, provided each club member would subscribe for one year to the paper; but the Club decided not to accept the offer; but to continue to have the Club minutes published in the "American Philatelist" and "Mekeel's Weekly".

Participation in American Philatelic Association affairs

Early in the year, it was suggested that a resident Vice President of the American Philatelic Association be elected to preside over Cleveland and vicinity. The matter was discussed at several later meetings; and, in October, Mr. Bailey was elected the Resident Vice President.

Ohio Stamp Society(Proposed)

In December, a Mr. A.E.Kapp, of St.Paris, Ohio, wrote a letter to the Club advocating the formation of an Ohio Stamp Society; but the Secretary was instructed to send him a reply, inviting him to join Garfield-Perry.