

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3381st Regular Meeting

January 7, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Pitschke at 8:07, with 22 members attending.

A moment of silence was observed in respect for the untimely loss of Richard Gibson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment chairman Underwood carried us well into February.

March Party Exhibits Chairman Pulver presented the ground rules for membership competition and the deadline, January 28, for returning forms.

Annual Report of the Retiring Officers. Highlights:

Fr. Mach, Corresponding Secretary - took over when we lost Ralph Hart and has managed to keep up with the work.

Alton Blank, Historian, noted that 1976 was the year when we lost valued members Ralph Hart and Ed Kroehle.

Dick Deming, our Treasurer-elect, read Dick Gibson's financial statement for the year.

Mr. Pulver, modestly said that it was a good year to be Vice-President.

Mr. Pitschke cited the accomplishments of the club for the year, extending particular thanks to Mr. Cornman for bringing off the most successful March Party in club history.

New Officers for the year 1977 were duly installed by our ceremonial Dr. Johnson - Pres. Dale Pulver, Vice-Pres. - Dick Pitschke, Treasurer - Dick Deming, Corresponding Sec. - Fr. Joe Mach, Recording Sec. - Joe Egar.

In a bloodless coup, Mr. Pulver then started presiding the meeting. News of Philatelic Interest: New perforations on Canadian regular issues. Big exposition in Hollywood, in conflict with our March Party date. A semi-classical meeting at Akron, January 19, including dinner.

News of Members: Justin Underwood received a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his work at Interphil. George Blizzel sent a note from Florida.

The auction garnered \$35.75 for the benefit of March Party Fund.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3382 Regular Meeting

January 14, 1977

This was our annual dinner meeting with the Akron Collectors Club, this time held at the Hofbrauhaus on East 55th St.

The meeting was called to partial order by Pres. Pulver at 7:35 with 22 people attending. It should be noted that there was what many regarded as a blizzard, yet at least one came from as far away as Youngstown.

In deference to our guests, most of the regular order of business was omitted, although there was a cursory mumbling of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The entertainment portion consisted of four brief presentations by members of the Collectors' Club:

1. Jim Beal had seven pages of Mexican Revenues of the 1870's. Initially beautiful stamps, degenerating through several printings into worn plates, tacky paper, and indifferent inking. As expected, a neat presentation of interesting material.

2. Dr. Nicholas Johnson - a visitor, who in many ways resembles one of our own members with a similar name - showed us a picture of a cover from the current APS journal -- apparently collecting pictures of covers from magazines is a new branch of the hobby. Amid the accompanying gales of laughter, it emerged however, that he had also brought a real cover and actually had a rather interesting tale of pre-treaty rates between U.S. west coast and France, trans-Panama vs. overland routes, etc.

3. John Moran had a Harris dealers' catalogue from the early 30's with some of the materials he acquired at that time in an early dream of becoming a dealer.

4. Winfield Clatterbuck had a letter from the Philatelic Foundation, noting a color error in 233a (blue instead of ultramarine). A Cleveland collector, John B. Painter, found a pane of 50 in 1893, selling a block to Mr. Worthington. In recent times a few doubtful used copies seem to be turning up.

The meeting recessed for a fine buffet meal at 8:10.

The eating continued for quite a while.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Recording Secretary



## GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3383rd Regular Meeting Juanua ry 21, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 by Pres. Pulver with 19 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

March Party Report: Mr. Pulver has application forms for competitive exhibitors and an explanatory note. Deadline January 28.

Entertainment Committee: Mr. Underwood took us into February's events.

Auction: Deming's Delights featured top floor material at bargain basement prices.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood got an Interphil Medal, for service, through mail without stamps. Precious metal covers are coming out in Canada -- e/g., gold at \$575. Sousa's philatelic library is being sold. Mr. Ball has a pre-first day cover of Washington at Princeton stamp. USPS has a new label "We are sorry your mail was damaged. Reconditioned at Cincinnati, Ohio. Ohio Postal History Society dues and donations will be tax-deductible. Stamp Auctions January 22 and at Cleveland Stamp Club, January 29. Cuyahoga Community College is offering a course in philately.

News of members: Bill Murphy's son is ill. Mr. Whittlesey has a note from Dick Martin, in Columbia, requesting design for exhibition frames. Mr. Cornman won \$20 in a newspaper "coin contest" -- 1st prize went to a 15 year old kid.

Mr. Pulver passed out a questionnaire, seeking details of how members thought club should seek new directions, improve meetings, etc.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball gave a surprise talk on forgers and forgeries. It was easily one of the most enjoyed of this year. Among the information he gave us was the very early appearance of forgeries, that they were probably much more prevalent in the classic period than now. He gave us brief backgrounds and samples of work of the really big names in the trade -- J. Walter Scott, Spiro Brothers of Hamburg, Francois Fournier, Jean Speratté, and Raul du Thuin.

The meeting reluctantly adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted  
Joe Egar, Recording Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3384th Regular Meeting

February 4, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Pulver at 8:05 with 13 members attending -- weather still bitter-cold. Mr. Pulver apologized for the blizzard of last week, but it looked as though all members were notified in time of cancelled meeting. Greetings were extended to George Updike. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

March Party News: Space is still available in membership competition.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver, with the aid of a ~~Perry~~scope, previewed events scheduled for the next few weeks.

Old business: Mr. Pulver reviewed the data garnered in his questionnaire given members at the meeting of January 21. In summary, it seemed that we are generally satisfied with the timing and format of meetings and that an appreciable segment of the membership would endorse the club's taking on some new challenges of responsibilities.

There was no new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: The postoffice is passing out mini-albums for this year's proposed new issues. Canada's latest features embossed silver and a new printing method. USPS bulletin lists stamps coming off market on March 31. Jim Beale was burglarized again, badly.

News of members: Dick Parker has a broken arm from an encounter with a step ladder. Al Stern has a rip-roaring cold. Ralph Johnson is home after a close call in the hospital. Mr. Pitshke finally figured out his own problem -- his watch is 40 minutes slow.

Auction: Jack Whittlesey, not one of our regular auctioneers, turned out to be quite good at the trade. In spite of the rather sparse attendance at the meeting, he garnered \$37.50, graciously donating the proceeds to the March Party fund.

Entertainment: Dick Parker spoke, and showed material illustrating, "Medina County Postal History". The county itself doesn't amount to much, but in the hands of a skilled researcher like Mr. Parker, it's postal history is quite interesting.. He traced the early postal routes and first postoffices. Stampless and stamped covers were shown with the locations of post offices on old maps. Included was some local history, including boundary shifts. It was most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Recording Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3385th Regular Meeting

February 11, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Pulver at 8:15 with 21 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were <sup>approved</sup> ~~read~~ as abstracted.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed through next month.

March Party: Mr. Maresh has firmed up arrangements for the kickoff party of March 18. Through the skills of Mr. Whittlesey, we have a 2.5 page lead article in STAMPS magazine, publicising the March Party.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The USPS announces a Lindberg commemorative to be issued May 20.

News of Members: Mr. Whittlesey has a letter from Ernie Rankin, SR., age 89, ~~askin~~ asking if old Charlie Ball is still around.

Auction: Whittlesey's Benefit, Part II, a "whatever you say, Jack" auction. Giving generously of his own material and heroically of his auctioneering talents, Mr. Whittlesey collected another \$53.25 for the party fund. We are all most grateful.

DR. Johnson previewed his auction scheduled for Feb. 18, even letting us browse at some of the really top-drawer material.

Entertainment: The scheduled membership competition, "Lincoliana", then quickly took place. It consisted of one member claiming that he had ~~in~~ his possession a 1¢ coin with thereon an embossed profile of said Mr. Lincoln. The judges were unable to come up with prizes appropriate to the level of competition.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Recording Sec/

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3386th Regular Meeting

February 18, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 21 members and 1 guest attending. He introduced (member) Dr. Magyar and Mrs. Magyar.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood took us up to the March Party.

March Party Report: Mr. Pulver has filled the exhibit -- alongside that any other news pales to insignificance.

There was neither old nor new business..

News of Philatelic Interest: From the USPS -- new \$1.00 booklet of 7 13¢ and 1 9¢ stamps, a commemorative of the centennial of sound recording for March, and many special cancels. Canada is changing perfs 12 to 13. Dr. Magyar announced that the Hungarian club is celebrating its 15th year with an exhibition at Lakewood City Hall, next November. Euclid show this weekend with HI-HAT Auction Sunday. Walt Evans has a few copies of Lynn's Almanac. A booklet on the postal history of Rattlesnake Island is available.

Auction: Dr. Johnson's 80/20, mostly benefit special. This was a semi-silent, 2 or more way gala, 24 lots of very good material. The good doctor's beneficence accrued the lovely sum of \$235.60 for our March Party fund -- easily the high point of our long campaign. Expressions of gratitude were sincerely conveyed. A further donation from Dr. Magyar and some semi-classical nudes from a donor who prefers to remain anonymous netted another \$7 for the fund.

Entertainment: Cognizant that the entertainment of a Johnson Auction would be hard to follow, our Program Chairman had wisely booked Dr. Nicholas Johnson to entertain us with a philatelic quiz. He laid on us "Johnson's Revenge" a 13 page opus to boggle the mind. After some minutes of anguish it was agreed to let it be a take-home-open-book exam, but due Feb. 25.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3387th Regular Meeting

February 25, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 21 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

March Party Notes: A bus has been arranged to transport people from the hotel to the Friday night kickoff party at 6:15. The meal will feature prime rib.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed the events for March.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Mr. Clatterbuck plans to attend the big Amsterdam show in May. Review of the Euclid show -- Ball and Parker found some good items, but the men's room was a disaster and they had a revival service going on next to the bar.

News of Members: Mr. Ball saw Ralph Johnson, who is recovering well from an emergency ulcer operation.

Quiz Results: Somehow Dr. Johnson read off the answers in less than 10 minutes. As expected, first prize was garnered by the knowledgeable Mr. Ball.

Entertainment: Speaker was Mr. Winfield Clatterbuck, showing 19th Century Portugal. He had a fine assortment of stampless and first issues on and off cover. Included were interesting sidelights on cancellations, overseas mail, etc.

Auction: For a welcome change we had one of our regular auctioneers, Mr. Ball, selling some of his own material, although he did peddle some donation lots to total \$5.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3388th Regular Meeting

March 4, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 17 noisy members and 5 guests attending.

Mr. Pitschke loaned Mr. Pulver a \$20 bill in full view of 19 witnesses.

Mrs. Maresh was selling tickets to the kickoff banquet.

Then things came unglued again, with the meeting called to order again at 8:10.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Pulver welcomed our guests.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood called our attention to the round table of March 11 and events associated with forthcoming March Party.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Deming reported a good month.

March Party Reports: Programs ready to print, listing 20 exhibits.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Apparently anyone can now join the "Royal Beaver Club" of Canada for only \$25, gaining thereby special privileges at upcoming Toronto show. Special - relayed from our ailing Mr. Blank - USPS announces nearly all expected new issues have been delayed. There will be a special cancel for the Pittsburg Chemists' conference in Cleveland.

Special Category: News from Pitschke: Sarasota Philatelic Club presented SARAPEX 77 with 2 dealers and 21 new issue peddlars. Mr. Gobi got the grand award. Mr. Pitschke got nosed out by an elephant (topical) collection and a cookbook. George Plizzell sent greetings as did Henry Procopek, the latter basking in the glory of a hole-in-one.

Auction: Tonight, mercifully, was the last of the monthly series of March Party benefit auctions. The ~~loyal~~/loyal/ loyal members having given freely of their treasures, now proceeded to ransom same. They somehow managed to spend \$140.20, for which the party fund is most humbly grateful.

(Whatever entertainment there was took place sporadically throughout the meeting.)

The meeting more or less adjourned at about 9:30.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Edgar, Recording Secretary



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3389th Regular Meeting

March 11, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 18 members and 3 guests attending.

It was moved and unanimously voted to award an Honorary Life Membership to Mr. John S. Whittlesey, in recognition of his long and significant service to the club.

Mr. Pulver welcomed our guests for the evening.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood called our attention to events forthcoming into April.

Old Business: Before 19 witnesses, Mr. Pulver returned a \$20 bill to Mr. Pitschke.

There was no new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Netherlands lists issues for the year. USPS (via Mr. Blank) proclaims stamps on "pueblo art, large size" and Lafayette and a golf envelope.

News of members: Mr. Cornmann is missing, very mysterious. Al Stern is out with a cold.

Surprise Announcement: No auction tonight. But Mr. Pulver scratched up a few benefit lots, garnering a final \$7.20.

Entertainment: Mr. Ullrich chaired a round table discussion, initially dealing with the topic "What a Philatelic Society does for me". After a few well-chosen remarks by Mr. Ullrich, the members took off on a wide-ranging, free wheeling session. There was general agreement that, although dues can add up to a significant sum, it is a good investment, the return in information, services, etc. Toward the end a lively discussion was emerging on the more local topic of how to make GP more attractive to new members -- it looks like that might well be the subject for a future round.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3390th Regular Meeting

March 18, 1977

This was the kickoff party for our annual March Party. -- a Dinner Meeting at the Crawford Auto/Aviation Museum, arranged through the skill and efforts of Mr. James Maresh.

Mr. Pulver ~~ada~~ called the meeting to order with about 110 members and guests attending. In consideration of our many guests, he dispensed with the regular order of business.

The only, and the important, item of business to transact was the awarding of a certificate of Honorary Life Membership to Mr. John S. Whitteley, which was accomplished with dispatch and pleasure.

The meeting adjourned to continue with an excellent meal, a fine HiHat Auction, and dancing.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3391st Regular Meeting

March 25, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 21 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Whittlesey thank~~d~~ the members for his recent (we~~ll~~-deserved) award.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood reported successfully booking Dr. Vareska for April 1, and after that things were a bit sketchy.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: The Columbus show is this week, and the McKinl~~y~~ Show in Canton, April 2-3. The USPS has a form letter for shredded and oiled ma il. UN water conference stamp due April 22. Canada is commemorating the eastern cougar.

The membership moved unanimously an expression of thanks to Jim Maresh for the masterful job done with the recent kickoff party.

News of Members: Mr. Ball's 50' pussywillow fell down. Mrs. McLoud is out of hospital.

Auction: It was a treat to have back one of our regular auctioneers, Mr. C.I. Ball with a mixed bag of blessings.

Entertainment: A free-form discussion - March Party Rehash. Among the statistics to emerge - door count, 1570; 852 registrations; souvenir table receipts, \$148. Generally high praise for quality of exhibits. The dealers seemed busy. Hotel service varied. The cocktail party was an unqualified disaster. Some form of awards banquet is generally deemed needed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3392nd Regular Meeting

April 8, 1977

Vice Pres. Pitschke called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 19 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Library Committee Report: FR. Mach listed a donation from Dr. Carr, book memorials to Mssrs. Gibson and Hart, and other new acquisitions to our collection from the library fund.

~~Entertainment~~ <sup>COMMITTEE:</sup> ~~Chairman Underwood~~ noted that there were a few vacancies to fill in next quarters program.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Mr. Ball reported on the Columbus show - although he didn't get a chance to see the exhibition, there was a lot of dealing going on, especially in postal history items. The Lindbergh flight will have 2 days of cancels (takeoff and landing). The 3rd annual Western Reserve Post Card Show is slated for May 14-15.

News of Members: George Updike is in good health. Dr. Gilger is moving to Arizona. Herman Eisley died at age 95 this week. Mr. Cornman is back from Florida. It seems he started out to Guarino's, but made a wrong turn, ending up in Florida, where another wrong turn put him at the tender mercies of Henry Procopek.

Auction: Goertz's Goodies featured varied and valued items.

Entertainment: Dr. George Vareska showed his award winning materials dealing with the Austro-Hungarian Navy in World War I. This part of his collection included cancellations of submarines, auxiliary vessels, transports, air bases, etc. of the Mediterranean fleet and the Danube fleet. Much of the material is quite rare, if not unique -- how much mail would issue from a 4-man boat? It was all most interesting and attractively displayed.

Coda: Mr. Toth came in like Santa Claus with awards for competitors in the recent March Party.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3393rd Regular Meeting

April 15, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order with 14 members attending, with the aid of a brand new rosewood gavel.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Both the Grieve Award and LaGanke awards were presented to Mr. Justin Underwood in recognition of philatelic prowess and diligent service to the club.

Entertainment Committee: Mr. Underwood previewed the next few attractions.

There was neither old nor new business.

Announcements: The weekend of March 11 has been booked for next year's March Party. As we now have a five-drawer file cabinet in the storeroom, members are encouraged to assist in assembling appropriate materials for the club archives.

News of Philatelic Interest: The new book "Handbook of Civil War Patriotic Covers", vol. 1 is most impressive. The ever-efficient USPS now has pre-printed explanatory baggies for damaged mail. Mr. Ball noted that in 1814 mail was sometimes as slow as now. The US has Rocky Mountain and Butterfly things forthcoming. Canada will honor flowers. Mr. Underwood enjoyed the New Orleans show, noted small attendance. April 23 will be celebrated with a StampAde bulky lot sale.

News of Members: Mr. Whittlesey is temporarily in Florida.

Auction: Mr. Maresh conducted a fine silent auction.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Mr. Underwood, who showed us some of his outstanding collection of commercial useage of stamped envelopes. Starting with a presursor stampless of 1851 he led us to current examples. The period of 1890-1910 was clearly the high tide in variety and ornateness. The material was most attractive and interesting, and the speaker's command of the technical details most impressive.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3394th Regular Meeting

April 22, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres Pitschke at 8:03 with 12 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting and board meeting were read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events through June.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Members: Mr. Daykin has a cold. Mr. Voertz recently had lunch at the Larry Flynt mansion in Columbus.

News of Philatelic Interest: The USPS golf envelope has been delayed until May 10. Canadian 12¢ definitive is out. The Collector's Club of Akron is to vote on an amendment to their charter "... membership open to ladies of sterling character, 24 and over."

Auction: Dick Deming delivered delicacies to the delight of the demimonde and dismay of distraught detractors.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Mr. Ball, who showed us some of his "Unusual Awards for Stamp Activities." As one long active in philately and consistently a winner in competitive exhibits, he obviously has an extensive stock from which he selected a few items of unusual interest, for one reason or another. From his first in 1936 we had medals, plaques, certificates, etc. for exhibits, judging, and service. To round it off he called upon Mr. Blank to show 3 select items of his own, including the ~~reare~~ rare "Toronto, 1940, Alton J. Blank, Turkey" medallion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3395th Regular Meeting

April 29, 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 by Vice Pres. Pitschke with 13 members and 3 guests attending.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events through June.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Members: Mr. Goertz went to another <sup>reception</sup> ~~perme-party~~, to introduce ~~Harry Flynn's~~ new "Velvet" magazine. Stu Ullrich has a cracked neck bone. Eddie Hinske is closing shop and moving to Arizona. Mr. Ball visited Jerry Devoly, exchanging heavy messages on Ohio Postal History.

News of Philatelic Interest: Canada has No new stamps out this week. USPS has a bunch of special cancels. Mr. Kokko says Finland's philatelic agency is the most fouled up.

Auction: Ball's bounty was bought by boistrou bougoirsie.

Entertainments: "What a Philatelic Society Does for Me, Part II". This continued the discussion started a few weeks ago, under the guidance of Mr. Ullrich. Tonight, Mr. Underwood ably substituted as moderator, as the former was regrettably indisposed. The talk ranged freely, but focused largely on what our club might do to increase membership and member-participation. Suggestions were recorded for board consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 9:53.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3396th Regular Meeting

May 6, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:03, with 17 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Deming gave the details of our money flow for the month, noting that this was the time for paying all the March Party Bills, but that our club balance actually showed a net gain overall.

Library Committee: Fr. Mach reported the acquisition of several major books, including The World of Classic Stamps, Advanced Philatelic Research, and (Old book) Introduction to Stamp Collecting.

Entertainment Committee: Mr. Underwood called our attention to programs in June, several of sufficiently broad appeal to be declared open meetings.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: HiHat Auction due June 4 and alphabet sale May 7. Mr. Whittlesey reported on action in Florida - for instance the Hollywood Stamp Club is a big operation with over 200 members at a meeting. Mr. Blank has list from USPS of 11 pages of special cancellations. The Ohio Postal History Society has been accepted as an affiliate of the APS, with Mr. Whittlesey as their representative. The UN has a set publicizing the Security Council. Canada is back in action -- Tom Thompson (park painter) and 1976, complete, for slightly over face. The Western Reserve Post Card Society has a big show May 14-15. The Japanese Society regional meeting will be in Cincinnati July 2-4.

News of Members: The wedding in the Ball family will feature a Corvo's cake with SNOOPY on top. Mr. Ball fell off his bicycle.

Auction: A scratch benefit garnered \$10.25 for the club.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver gave us his "Mexican Fiesta", featuring fine slides of scenes in Mexico City, Teotihuacan, Tasco, Acapulco, Cuernavaca, etc. He managed to keep a philatelic connection by showing a few slides of stamps, followed by views of the things they depicted. The show and commentary were enjoyed by all.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3397th Regular Meeting

May 13, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:15 PM. There were 13 members and three visitors present.

Minutes of the Club and the Board meeting held May 6th were read and approved. There were no committee reports.

Details of next week's Members Competition were reviewed by the President. All present were urged to participate. Members were reminded that the special meeting May 27th with guest Susan M. McDonald was an open one and that the ladies were invited.

Under Special Reports it was announced that the 1978 March show would be held on the 10th, 11th, and 12th, under the chairmanship of Richard Deming. This will be our first attempt at a three day show.

There was no old or new business.

Under philatelic news Don Wills read a letter relative to the 1940 show and showed a menu for that affair. The Saratoga stamp will be released October 7, 1977 at Schuylerville, New York. Details as to design, etc. will be announce later by the USPS.

Doc. Johnson announced that the club was welcome to hold their picnic at his "estancia" in Richfield the last Saturday in July. The Collectors Club of Akron and G-P will hold a joint pot luck type affair with the host supplying both hard and soft fluid refreshments. The announcement was pleasantly received by all.

Visitor Bruce Wright reported attending the NAPEX show in Washington, D.C. Jim Maresh reported that Flag sheets and Bi-Centennial sheets were now at the going price of \$15.00 and \$20.00 respectively.

The ducat specialty section of the club welcomed back member Nemechek who was laid up following a back injury the result of tossing a chimney. Don Goertz all cover auction realized \$25.75.

A Latin-American collector who specializes in Seebeck issues, George Mayer from Akron, held an attentive audience with his knowledgeable remarks and display of that material. The result of 40 years of pursuing the subject he discussed examples of Nicaraguan issues. He explicitly described methods used in the production of issues and the problems created thereto. The entire period was controlled by Nicolas F. Seebeck of the Hamilton Banknote Company who not only issued the stamps, stationary, etc. but the cancelling devices also. A unique subject ably presented.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Alton J. Blank , Sec'y Pro Tem.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3398th Regular Meeting

May 20, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02; the members, as it were, hanging their washing on the line. *21 members 1 guest.*

Minutes of the previous meeting, courtesy A.J. Blank, were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed offerings through June 24.

There was neither old nor new business.

Reminder: The big party at Dr. Johnson's will be on the afternoon of Sunday, July 31 - an open meeting, covered dish eating.

Philatelic News: National Cash Register is coming out with meters to compete with Pitney-Bowes. Mr. Pitschke was at the Hart auction in Toronto -- "very high" prices realized. From the USPS -- Herkimer and Oriskany stamps due in August, special sheet and cancel for show in Amsterdam, N.Y., and loads of special cancels. HiHat Auction June 4 will be a big one.

News of Members: Parma Hospital has a "go away dinner" for Dr. Gilger. John Clarke is having knee trouble.

Auction: Mr. Deming conducted a surprise major auction, total exceeding 300 bucks.

Entertainment: An all time high of <sup>12</sup>~~10~~ people competed in a 4-page exhibit, including Messrs. Allen, Ball, Blank, Deming, Goertz, Johnson, Mach, Pitschke, Pulver, Underwood, Whittlesey, and ~~Wise~~ <sup>Wise</sup>. That didn't leave much of a selection to be judges -- settling for Maresh, Kiraly, and Egar. By any standards it was keen competition, in wide-ranging categories. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Allen's Johnson Island POW mail, (3rd), Fr. Mach's 2¢ greens (2nd), and Mr. Goertz's Egyptian private post officials (1st). Most of the others should have won, but we only had 3 awards.

Coda: In a surprise March Party benefit, Mr. Deming auctioned off his priceless exhibit, a rare 'jugs on jugs' collection.

The meeting adjourned at about 10:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3399th Regular Meeting

May 27, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:12 with 19 members and 7 guests attending. Guests were individually and collectively welcomed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

March Party Report: Chairma n Deming reminded us to reserve March 10-12 for our fir~~st~~<sup>st</sup> 3-day shaw. *in several years.*

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed offereings through June.

There was no old or new business.

Philatelic News: USPS has suddenly brought forth a new 2.1¢ envelope for June 3.

News of Members: Mr. Kosic has a blue belt in karate. ~~The~~ Toth's took in the travelling King Tut exhibit in Chicago.

Auction: Mr. Ball gave his best effort, managing to peddle a few wares.

Entertainment: Bob Toth introduced Susan McDonald, an active writer, researcher, and editor of the Classics Society with her outstanding material on the Postal History of New Orleans. She showed stampless and stamped covers of the period 1801-75. Her commentary was rich in ~~h~~<sup>h</sup> historic reference and sound knowledge of rates, routes, even ship schedules. It was surely one of the high points of the year's program.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments at 9:50.

P.S. Mrs. Underwoods cookies were as expected, excellent.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Recording Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3400th Regular Meeting

June 3, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 17 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and read.

As Mr. Underwood was delayed, Mr. Pulver previewed entertainments scheduled for June.

March Party Chairman Deming promised big news on June 10.

The club is in receipt of an invitation, by way of Ed Hanson, to meet with the Akron Collectors' Club, on Wednesday, July 20, at 8:00, at the University Club in Akron. Dinner, with entertainment by Garfield Perry. We need a body count by July 18.

News of Philatelic Interest: USPS will honor, Jimmy Rogers, seamstresses, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, and leatherworkers. The Dayton show, June 11, will include the OPHS. Mr. Nemecec, back from Compex in Chicago, reports 73 dealers there, dealing with each other. A 1¢ blue, z-grill, sold for \$90,000 -- a record for a U.S. stamp.

Auction: Mr. Goertz dispensed a select offering of covers and postal stationery.

Entertainment: Ken Koler showed his outstanding collection of Revenue Stamped Paper, first explaining to the uninitiated, what it is; namely revenue stamps printed directly on the document -- check, bond, etc. He admitted that it is very difficult to find, to keep, and to show. There seem to be about 25 different basic designs but a full spectrum of color varieties. The material is most attractive and Mr. Koler's presentation quite illuminating and entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3401st Regular Meeting

June 10, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 15 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting and board meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events through July.

The Treasurer's report showed a decent month.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Canada will honor Governors General and "Order of Canada". A new shop, "Erievue Stamps", is opening in Willoughby.

News of Members: Mr. Cornman's latest escapade -- responded to an ad, "be a father to a fatherless boy", and they sent him a kid who had killed his father. Bill Murphy's son passed away.

Mr. Maresh conducted a silent auction, good variety.

Entertainment: A round table discussion on "Judging a Show", took off from Sam Ray's Ten Commandments for Judging and ranged far afield. A nice balance was reached between the view from a judges eyes, how to find judges, and how to prepared to impress judges. Members must have enjoyed the debate, as it had to be cut off in respect for the lateness of the hour.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3402th Regular Meeting

June 17, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 12 membaers and 7 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic news: The Ohio Postal History Society met in Dayton last week.

News of members: Mr. Goertz is off to see King Tut next week in Chicago, but promises to arrange a Hustler/Velvet debate.

Auction: Our hardest -working auctioneer, Mr. Ball, managed to get \$400 for donation lots then mostly entertained those assembled.

Entertainment: Mr. Dale Wunderly gave his illustrated talk "But Mr. Lincoln, I Didn't know that". As a collector of interesting details on Lincoln's family background and experiences, with slides made from some rare old prints, Mr. Wunderly puts on a good mix of entertainment and information. He included currency of the era, stamps depicting Lincoln, and an authentic Derringer, like the one used by Booth.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 in honor of refreshments -- the highlight of which was Mrs. Underwood's cookies.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

Minutes of Meeting June 24th 1977.

In the absence of President Pulver V.P. Richard Pitschke presided and called the meeting to order at 8:08 P.M. in the Forest City Rm. Since the regular Rec. Sec'y was absent there were no minutes of the meeting of June 17th to be read.

A rundown of upcoming entertainment was announced by Entertainment Chmn Justin Underwood. He also let it be known that he wanted some help from the members in scheduling programs.

Charlie Ball announced the auction schedule and the various hawkers for the coming weeks.

Under news of members it was announced tha Don Goertz was in Chicago to view the the fabulous touring exhibit of King Tut artifacts. Nobody mentioned otherwise so it is assumed that Mrs. G. was along to see the exhibition.

There was no old business brought before the members in attendance. Likewise, there was no new business.

Under news of members we had a report on the welfare of Vera McCloud who evidently is holding her own at home. Assoc. Member, Mel Klozar, who was in attendance on this date, got locked in the lavatory at the south end of the meeting room. He was finally released. Alton Blank pulled the same escapade and he too was let out after a short delay.

Under Philatelic News, V.P. Pitschke read the announcement of schedule of bourses and exhibits down near Columbus. Canada will release a new Peace Bridge stamp. Alton Blank had 3 new issue reports from the U.S.P.S. Jim Maresh told of article in Barron's (Financial) Magazine. He announced Stamp-Ade Co, sales, especially on Jule 9th. Mel Klozar, our associate member from Chicago, spoke of activities in the Windy City area.



The evening's auction was conducted by Jim Maresh of the Stamp-Ade Co., in his usual professional manner.

The evening's program was a "Latest Acquisition", or "Show and Tell" membership participation event. The following members participated for prizes.

Richard Pitschke, Cleveland covers with 5¢ - '47's. 3rd prize

Al Stern, showed an unusual Lindbergh commemorative

cover, - - - - - 2nd prize

Mel Klozar, part sheet of 13¢ stamps with centerline.

Charlie Ball, early Ohio Postal History item from N-W Terr'y.

Alton Blank, showed some B.E.P. Cards and he won - 1st prize

Justin Underwood showed an unusual Philippine Cover addressed

to the President of the Philippines.

The final presentation turned out to be non-competitive. The speaker turned it into a show and tell by announcing that all would participate and help him celebrate his birthday. It appeared that those that came to the meeting would be going on a diet pretty soon.

Respectfully submitted.

J.S.Whittlesey

Rec'g Sec'y, pro-tem.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3404th Regular Meeting

July 1, 1977

Vice President Pitschke called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 17 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the two previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood, having booked program for the next quarter, previewed July's events.

Speakers and eaters for the joint meeting in Akron were solicited.

March Party Report: Banquet tickets will be \$15 each or \$25 per couple -- but Mr. Deming has come up with a painless way for members to defray cost with auction lots.

The dynamic duo of Cornman and Kiraly <sup>waited</sup> waited in happily at 8:20.

News of Members: Mr. Goertz spoke glowingly of the King Tut exhibit.

News if Philatelic Interest (more or less): The Rattlesnake Island trimotor went down today. Mr. Deming's brother-in-law got a page and a half of Press publicity for hang-gliding to Canada -- commemorative stamps to follow? Minor Postal rate changes go into effect July 6. Canada has issued 3 new definitives. Store in Chicago advertises "complete stock of older issues" Alaska pipeline has triggered special cancels. U.S. Peace Bridge issue will be ugly. New "Black Heritage" series is forthcoming and the Watermelon Sale will be on July 16.

Auction: Mr. Deming maintained his current high standards of offerings.

Entertainment: Our indomitable Entertainment Chairman, Mr. Underwood, conducted a Philatelic Quiz, 20 questions of moderate difficulty, It was won, in what could scarcely be called an upset, by Mr. Ball; with Messrs. Mach and Blank tied for second.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3405th Regular Meeting

July 8, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 14 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting and board meeting were approved as read.

Program Chairman Underwood previewed events through August.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Mr. Parker, back from VERPEX, in Vermont, noted that the Vermont Philatelic Society meets regularly every other year. Walt Evans showed a near sheet of mis-perfed Lafayetteettes, only plate blocks missing. Mr. Goertz is busy mounting Queen Nefertiti. Watermelon Auction coming July 16. New Scott Vol. I is out.

News of Members: The very elements did conspire against Mr. Pulver yesterday. Mr. Corrman found a 1937 clipping, telling of diverse ways GP members planned to get to New Orleans convention.

Auction: Mr. Ball mostly entertained us, but did manage to sell a few lots.

Entertainment: Underwood's quiz, Part II. Our hard-working program chairman conducted another 20 question motly philatelic quiz of appropriate level of difficulty. Winners, in order, were, Pulver, Mach, and Nememek. In gratitude for the entertainment, all the members pitched in and did a reasonably efficient job of assembling the current issue of the Perryscope for mailing.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Egar, Recording Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3406th Regular Meeting

July 15, 1977

The meeting was called to order by former president Whittlesey at 8:07 with 15 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic interest: The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is issuing a special sheet, reproducing an old \$5 bill for the numismatic society. A Talking Picture commemorative is due. The Ohio Postal History Society will meet with the Cincinnati group September 10.

Program Chairman Underwood previewed events through the rest of the month.

News of members: Mr. Clatterbuck took a silver at the show in the Netherlands. Former member Cecil Love passed away. Card received from Mrs. Hart. Letter from Blake Myers.

Auction: Needing no introduction, but getting one anyhow, Mr. Goertz offered a discriminating selection.

Entertainment: Mr. C.I. Ball introduced Mr. Laurence E. Ball, no relation but quite knowledgeable in his own right, who gave a well-illustrated talk on the history of the Zeppelin. He started with the Montgolfier hot air balloons of 1783 and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  hours later had us down to the current state of dirigibles and blimps. He is an informed and informative speaker with an excellent choice of slides to illustrate this most interesting subject.

The meeting adjourned at 10:18.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, REC. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3407th Regular Meeting

July 22, 1977

Vice Pres. Pitschke called the meeting to order at 8:14 with 13 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood revealed the things he has arranged thru August.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Members: Mr. Prokopek is in town.

News of Philatelic Interest: Among the new ancillary markings noted by Mr. Ball were "Mis-directed" and "Delivery Dealyed due to Missing Sip Code".

From Washington --- Commemoratives for Alta, California, settlement and talking pictures, also August 15 will be deadline for claiming Bi-centennial Sheets.

By common consent, there was no auction.

Entertainment: Alton Blank introduced the speaker, Charles Ricksecker, who showed us some of the results of his studies of British Packet mail inm/ the Caribbean, 1850-1870. He illustrated his remarks with xeroxed copies of 16 very select covers -- a very effective device. He has dug out an amazing amount of information on the subject and gave a very well organized presentation that must be one of the highlights of the year's programs.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3408th Regular Meeting

July 29, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 19 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

March Party Chairman Deming conducted his first run of the auction for your banquet tickets scheme.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood, in spite of diversions within the group, ably described forthcoming events for August.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Evans sold <sup>a</sup> his mis-perfed near-sheet for \$50. The new 2.1¢ envelope is out, but Cleveland P.O. can't sell them yet. Mr. Ball had a quick zip code quiz -- no one won the \$1000 prize he offered. Mr. Parker called our attention to the new "Dixie Philatelist", southern postal history for only \$3 per year.

News of Members: Ralph Johnson is reported doing fairly well.

Entertainment: Mr. Pitschke's "Top Secret" turned out to be a sampling from his prize winning collection of Canadian large queens. It was quite impressive. He showed proofs, varieties, bisects, and advertising covers and explained quite a bit about postal rates and usages.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3409th Regular Meeting August 5, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 18 members and 1 guest attending.

March Party Chairman Deming explained quite well what a benefit auction is this year.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood also explained the upcoming rummage sale and the rest of the August program.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Goertz showed a Queen Nefertiti letter opener. Mr. Kiraly has a perf-way-off 31¢ souvenir sheet. There seems to be a new way of sending parcel post with no stamps.

News of the Picnic: It was a big success.

News of Members: Messrs. Blank and Whitteley are both under the weather. Balir Stitt is happy in Hawaii

Auction: Actually it was more like entertainment, but Mr. Deming did manage to peddle a few items.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball is generally <sup>n</sup>co~~o~~ceded to be our most knowledgeable philatelist and has several outstanding collections. Tonight, under the heading "Ball's Treasures", he showed a very varied assortment of stuff the standard catalogues are too polite to mention. It was ~~an~~ an interesting and informative presentation including replicas of stamps in weird profusion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3410th Regular Meeting

August 12, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 12 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood apprised us of the delights into September.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The Hollywood (Fla.) Stamp Club is posting a \$1000 reward for fingering anyone involved in theft from a member.

Through the efforts of the Ohio Postal History Society, microfilm copies of the mammothbook listing Ohio post offices and postmasters to 1929 is being made available for only \$9. The Cleveland Press today had an article on stamps as investments. Mr. Ball showed a xerox of a "William Henry Harrison" frank of 1800. His information from the archivist on sealing to preserve documents was rebutted by Mr. Cornman.

Entertainment: Most attending had, per instruction, brought in philatelic or semi-philatelic rummage materials which were auctioned off for the benefit of our dinners. It was a good show.

Reprise: Mr. Ball called our attention to the new book "The Mapping of Ohio".

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec. Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of Meeting of August 19, 1977.      Meeting Number 3411.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. Richard Pitschke at 8:15 P.M. in the Embassy Room of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel. Pitschke delayed the opening in order that a few straggling members might arrive and be seated.

Guests were introduced included Bruce Wright, of Akron, who had just arrived from a trip to Europe; our associate member from Chicago, Mel Klozar; Phillip Senay, a first time visitor and Hans Pohler of Cleveland Hts, a member of the Ohio P.H.Society.

Our entertainment chairman, Justin Underwood, gave a rundown on upcoming entertainment for the next four or five weeks. Dick Deming, our Gen'l Chmn of the Annual March Party for 1978, reminded the members to get to work on their exhibits and that the show would be for three days, next year, March 11-12-13, 1978. He then ran a short auction, of donated material, for the benefit of March Party ~~tickets~~.

It was reported to the assembled members tha our President's wife was in the hospital right on the eve of a trip to Europe. This was to be a combined business and pleasure jaunt. Pres. Pitschke called for remarks on old business and then for new business, of which there was none of either.

Under news of members Charlie Ball mentioned that he had been in contact with RAlph Johnson and that Johnson had offered the Club a fine set of books to be sold and that the Club was to receive 50% of the profits. Though Ralph seldom attends meetings his thoughts are always with G-P.



Alton Blank announced the presence of member John Kokko in town on a short visit and his (Kokko's) displeasure of the lack of philatelic activity in Lancaster, Ohio, where he recently moved to.

Bruce Wright, our weekly visitor from Akron, reported on his trip to Europe. Bruce came to the meeting after arriving by plane from N.Y. His father was coming from Akron to pick him up for his return to the Rubber City. He's a young man with philately foremost on his mind!!

ITEMS of PHILATELIC INTEREST, Alton Blank showed pictures, just received from the U.S.P.S. of the two stamps to be issued for Christmas. They showed a rural mail box with the end open and letters and Christmas parcels, with snow around. The other pictured George Washington kneeling in prayer at Valley Forge. Alton also read excerpts from a new tax reform bill that eliminates over-all estimates of stamp collections for tax purposes but burdens the executors with multitudinous calculations to arrive at a valuation of a philatelic estate. In due time there will be enough opposition to change this situation. Underwood had the latest Canada new issue publicity which he passed around.

Charlie Ball conducted the regular evening's auction with a group of variety lots.

Pitschke introduced Dr. Nicholas Johnson, one of our past-Presidents, who gave a slide talk on Colonial Cocers. It was well received even though it ran well beyond the usual closing time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
by J.S.W., Rec'g Sect, pro-tem.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3412th Regular Meeting

August 26, 1977

Vice President Pitschke called the meeting to order at 8:08 with 13 members and 1 guest attending.

When Mr. Goertz looked through his Perryscope to tell us what events were forthcoming he discovered, to his chagrin, that he was due next week. March Party Chairman Deming peddled a few dinner lots. Our bourse chairman, Mr. Pitschke, reports we will have at least two dealers. Membership applications for Mssrs. Lee and Pohler were read. There was neither old nor new business.

News of Members: Nobody died.

Philatelic News: The Ohio Postal History Society will meet in Cincinnati, Sept. 11. Mr. Ball showed a xerox of a really freak foldover sheet of the 10¢ Sleepy Hollow.

Auction: Mr. Goertz sacrificed a select lot of covers.

Mystery Portion of the Program

Into the quandry left by the absence of speaker and program chairman leapt the courageous C.I. Ball to the rescue, calling on the stalwart D. W. Goertz to improvise with "Ohio, Part III" -- philatelic curiosities. Only a collector of Mr. Goertz proven stature could have had the temerity to display such an assemblage of blatant crap. It ranged from Yemen's gold leaf Napoleon, Venezuelan forgeries, Seebecks, thematics to a couple of more or less honest stamps, ending up with a million dollar bill. It was, somehow, a most entertaining and informative presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



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Sept 2

C. O. Palmer 8:08 with ~~members~~ attending  
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March Party den. Piddled. Dinner lots.

Ent Am Underwood.

Membership Application for ~~Bridge~~ & Pollock  
No. old or new business.

No. old a new business.

Phil Neer: Underwood visited Postal Museum in Canada. Showed new letter size chart.

Saratoga Stamp fairway. "Stamps and Stories" on sale at post offices. Mr Ball noted

a penalty charge on a mis sent 1940 cover  
~~sample~~ Mr Ballinabreena Walshy <sup>with</sup> Prosecution  
in the Historical Society museum Dept.

This Postal History Journal was awarded a silver medal at the APS convention. Mr. Palmer read a letter from a Postman to his clients.

News of members: Mr. Murphy is a bit under the weather. Andy Kozick, by vote of members, ain't dead.

Auction: Dennis's demonstrable delicacies  
— demonstrated that members didn't want  
higher value stuff.

Ents: Not a re-run of last week's but Mr. Ball again introduced D.W. Cooley. - Repertite.

- a few cracks about incest - Scandal in 1000 BC.
- Showed some of his first thematic collection.
- good show.

Agreed 9:48.



MINUTES of MEETING of GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB on Sept-  
ember 9th, 1977, Meeting #3414.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Dale Pulver at 8:00 P.M.  
in the Embassy Room of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel.

There were no minutes of last week's (Sept 2nd) meeting available as the Sec'y had been busy with his daughter's wedding plans and he had neglected to type them.

Richard Deming reported, briefly, on the 1978 Annual March Party. Member Underwood gave a rundown of upcoming entertainment, especially the Oct. 14th Dinner Meeting with the Akron C.C. at Pat Joyce's on the Green. After the dinner the members of both Clubs will come up to the Cleveland Plaza where the meeting will be held.

Member Alton Blank gave his usual weekly report received from the U.S.P.S. This one stressed the use of rosin-dextron as the adhesive used on certain stamps, especially the the Canada Peace Bridge Issue. Pres. Pulver suggested the use of a short stiff-bristle brush to scrape the adhesive off after it had been soaked for some time.

There was no items of philatelic interest.

About at 8:15 P.M. our associate member Art Lee, of Bellevue, O, made an appearance. He has been at more meetings than some of the local members!!

Under news of members there was an erroneous comment about Dick Pitschke returning from Canada, when he was supposed to have been at Balpex in Baltimore!!

Dick Deming showed an used Letter Sheet of 1886, which he sold for \$4.00. Dr. Nick Johnson reports sale of Dr. Simon's Confederate Collection at private treaty which Rob't Siegel, of N.Y. was preparing to auction. It was rumored that it went to

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an undoubtedly wealthy European collector. Dr. Des Prez and his philatelic partner, Bob Stanger, arrived just in time for Justin Underwood to announce the program for the evening. Since the scheduled speaker had to cancel Underwood took the opportunity to spread the gospel on postal stationery which he does so well. He gave us a fine talk, on the spur of the moment such as it was, including several covers of various interesting categories. His talk was well received and he was thanked for pinch-hitting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

John S. Whittlesey,  
Secretary, pro-tem.



GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of Meeting of September 16, 1977, Meeting No. 3415.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dale Pulver promptly at 8:00 P.M. in the Embassy Room of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel.

Guests were introduced, they were Chester Graf and Applicant Phillip Senay.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 9, were accepted as read.

Dick Deming held one of his mini-auctions for members who will benefit in the form of tickets for the 1978 Annual March Party.

Entertainment Chairman Justin Underwood gave quite a rundown on up-coming entertainment. His plans for the joint meeting of G-P and the Collectors Club of Akron being the most important program in the immediate future, on Oct. 14th.

For a change we have three applications pending for membership coming from Hans Phler, Mr. Lee and Phillip Senay which are to be processed by the Board of Trustees on October 7th.

Vice-Pres. Richard Pitschke gave a report on the 3-day show at BALPEX, in Baltimore, Md. He said it was quite a show, big crowds even though they charged \$1.50 entry fee. Pitschke was given a Vermiel Award for his exhibit. Congrat's, Dick!

Charlie Ball reported on CINPEX at Cincinnati, or rather Covington, Ky., where the Cincinnati Philatelic Society held its annual show. Ball spoke mainly on the participation of the Ohio Postal History Society which had an exhibition and also a regional meeting in conjunction with this Cincinnati group.

At this point in the proceedings our member Dr. John Des Prez arrived with his entourage as body guards. They included Dr. Donald Stem, an associate member, and Clarence Briggs, both of Chagrin Falls.

Member Richard Parker, an executive of S.P.A., and also of the the O.P.H.S., attended the S.P.A. Convention with his wife in San Juan, Porto Rico. The show, he reported, was not so great, but the social aspects of the gathering, held in the Caribe Hilton, was excellent.

Under items of Philatelic Interest, Alton Blank had his usual allotment of dispatches from Washington which he regaled us with. Coming show announcements included MAVEX in Youngstown, and the post-poned Cleveland Stamp Club Show coming up Sept. 24 and 25.

One of our newer members, Mike Fikuda, a Case-Reserve Student has passed his finals, and has taken a job in California. At present he is on a vacation visit to Hawaii where he was born, of Japanese parents. We wish him the best of everything as he enters the business world.

Our speaker, Dr. Des Prez, was introduced by Underwood. The Dr's presentation of slides and actual material on the history of



Minutes of Meeting of September 16, 1977, Meeting No. 2415.  
the Zeppelins was quite thorough, knowledgeable and very inter-  
esting, and well received and appreciated by the members present.  
The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dale Pulver at 8:00 P.M. in the Embassy Room of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.  
Guests were introduced, they were Chester Graf and applicant  
Phillip Searcy.

Minutes of Meeting of September 16, 1977, Meeting No. 2415.  
Respectfully submitted,

U.S.W. Sec'y, pro-tem  
Dale Pulver, President

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has passed his finals, and has taken a job in California.  
At present he is on a vacation visit to Hawaii where he was  
born, of Japanese parents. We wish him the best of every-  
thing as he enters the business world.

Our speaker, Dr. Lee Gray, was introduced by the  
presentation of slides and actual material on the history of

U.S. REVENUES

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3416th Regular Meeting September 23, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 17 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting and board meeting were approved as read. Membership applications for Messrs. Lee, Pohler, Senay and Briggs were read.

Mr. Deming auctioned off a few choice dinner lots.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed upcoming events, calling special attention to the joint dinner with the Akron Collectors' Club, Oct. 14 at Pat Joyce's.

Philatelic News: Stampade Auction, in conjunction with Cleveland Stamp Club show, Sept. 25. Spens Daykin had a Press clipping on John Wesley stamp from Isle of Man. Blank's USPS notices: talking pictures label due Oct. 6, the 1978 offerings will be many doozies. Mr. Underwood had photos of mail sleigh from Canada and vintage soldier's card. Mr. Ball reported on the Youngstown show (Dr. Carr won) and solved the mystery of 12¢ rate -- over 200 pieces, presorted by zip, then noted some return to honesty in auction descriptions, e.g., "revolting" for condition. Women swept competition in Texas.

Auction: Mr. Ball blessed us with a sample of his bounties.

Entertainment: The humble secretary showed a few slides of recent club gatherings inspiring the members to contribute a few select anecdotes, not including:

The sexual life of the camel  
Is stranger than anyone thinks.  
In a moment of amorous weakness  
He tried to make love to the Sphinx.  
But the Sphinx's posterior orifice  
Is filled with the sands of the Nile.  
This accounts for the hump of the camel  
And the sphinx's inscrutable smile

the meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD HERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3417th Regular Meeting

September 30, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at precisely 8:00 with 14 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood filled us in on events for the next few weeks.

March Party Chairman Deming auctioned off a few more food stamps.

News of Philatelic Interest: Canton Show will be Oct. 8-9.

From the USPS - news 10¢ stamp (for post cards). Canada has postponed issuance of medium value definitives until December and promises a Xmas pair. Not much action apparent at the

Cleveland Stamp Club show.

News of Members: Mr. Whitteley handed out calendars, covering years 1800 - 2050.

Auction: Mr. Voertz's Good goods. ~~High~~ He gambled some relatively high class merchandise, but the buyers appreciated it.

Entertainment: Tonight Mr. Richard Deming showed us the "Best of Philately and Photography". First he gave us a little warm-up quiz on the National Parks issues - won, to no one's amazement, by C.I. Ball. Then he took us on a slide tour of the major western National Parks, with a few shots of select steam engines. The photography and scenery were of the highest order and running comments enlivening.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3418th Regular Meeting

October 7, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 7:58 with 22 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Pulver welcomed guests and errant members.

Library Committee: Fr. Mach solicited suggestions for acquisitions as we have some funds left for same.

March Party Chairman Deming sold a few more dinner lots.

Acting on behalf of our busy Entertainment Chairman, Mr. Pulver apprised us of upcoming events.

Philatelic News: Tom Allen reported on Kansas City show, where Morris Verett won a grand award. Switzerland is promoting stamp collecting -- e.g., Swissair gives little souvenir pamphlets with blocks of stamps. Note was taken of Dayton coin dealer's coup in "free world franchise" for Russian Olympic stamps.

Denmark celebrated 60th anniversary of sale of Danish West Indies with a very attractive souvenir printing off original plates.

News of members: Mr. Whitteley is off on a tour including Chautauqua.

Auction: Ball's bounty featured varied goods for the discriminating collector.

Entertainment: Blake Myers showed some of his collection of Civil War patriotic covers -- which won the Grand Award at our last show. It was most impressive, ranging from campaign covers of the 1860 election, through an array of wartime printings. He showed specimens of the major varieties and diverse usages including overseas and confederate.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

Meeting started by President Dale Pulver at 7:58 P. M. .

Minutes of last meeting #3419 were read by Dick Pitske and approved as read.

There were no guests.

Upcoming Entertainment was given by Justin Underwood for the period up to and including Dec. 9, .

Dick Demming on March Party.

Passed out stamps for food for the banquet at a price of \$19.25.

Father Joe Mac presented Hans Paller and Phil Senay with membership cards. Congratulations, Men ..

#### Philatelic News

Cuy-Lor Show. Oct. 22-23. Opens 10:00 A. M. at Lutheran West High School.

Nothing from Washington. /Alton Blank passed around a nice cancel for us to view.

Justin passed around information of United Nations.

Charlie Ball talked on a Yemen collection of 3,750 stamps for the low price of \$47.50.

Dick Pitschke mentioned two new books on fakes. One on Canada and the other on Nova Scotia.

Dale Pulver passed out a sheet on Japanese Stamps. also read an article about a German Club that took a poll on what German collectors collect #1 - Austria-- #5 United ~~XXXXXX~~ Nations, #25 Poland.

Ernest Borgnine made the Time Magazine again.. You know him the famous stamp collector..

Mr. C. I. Ball introduced Don Goertz and his Auction.. The auction mostly foreign covers and U. S. covers -- Stampless and occasional cover with stamps.

A Historical item was the highlight of the auction.

#### Entertainment

Mr. C. I. Ball on the OHIO POSTAL HISTORY MUSEUM was introduced by Justin Underwood "As only he can."

Material was taken from the Manuscripts and Archives Section of the Ohio Historical Society Museum.

Mainly from the Thomas Worthington Collection.

Slides taken by Albrecht.

Covers and full letters and some with full address leaf.

Mainly early 1800'S , both covers and manuscripts were Shown...

The slide portion was fantastic.

Charles passed around some zeroox copies of Northwest Territorials ( manuscripts of the early 1800 era.

Manuuscripts from the John Brown to John Brown Jr.

He Showed a clssical one sheet rate that when extended out was about a yard long or longer.

He finished up with few Cleveland covers.

We thank you Charley for a wonderful evening of entertainment  
Meeting adjourned at 10:09

Respectfully Submmitted Stu Ullrich  
Sec. Pro-Tem



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3421st Regular Meeting

October 28, 1977

Vice President Pitschke called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 16 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting, courtesy of Stu Ullrich, were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events through November and December.

Arch Party Chairman Deming sold a couple of lots in the feed the hungry campaign.

There was neither old nor new business.

The Nomination Committee, consisting of Mssrs. Deming, Goertz, and Pitschke, was duly empowered.

News of Philatelic Interest: Mr. Pitschke showed us his very nice award from BALPEX. The Rubber City show is due in a couple of weeks. Netherlands is flogging child welfare stamps. Readers' Digest is hawking FDC's with "leatherlike" album. From the USPS, a missal on recent special cancels. WOOPEX in Wooster October 29. Next HI\*HAT auction will be Nov. 19.

News of Members: Three of our braver members judged the Cuy-Lor show, but Dick Parker won anyhow. Greetings from Blair Stitt in Hawaii.

(out of consideration for the evening's speaker the regular auction was scratched.)

Entertainment: The speaker was Alison Cusik, showing First Day Covers, Lindberg to Zeppelins. He illustrated nicely the early evolution of the production of FDC's as an art form, carrying it into the first commercial printings of such. It was well-researched and most entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3422nd Regular Meeting

November 4, 1977

President Pulverf called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 17 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

March Party Chairma n Deming announced that Mr. Maresh has agreed to be in overall charge of publicity for the event.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood brought up upcoming events.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Staffa Island has issued 23carat gold stamps to honor Queen Elizabeth II, a limited edition at 20 bucks a throw. Mr. Underwood showed a Post Office poster "Spot check for uncanceled stamps", showing prints of several stamps never issued. Hungarian club show is Nov. 12-13. Famous Stamp Collectors, Part IV, features Mr. David Rowe of the Oakland Raiders.

At this point Mr. Pitsbhke stumbled in looking like the dog's breakfast.

Auction: Mr. Voertz offered a dozen fine covers.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver came on a week early with "Mexican-American War, 1846-1848" featuring postal history of the campaigns in northern and central Mexico. As anticipated he had choice material and had done a thorough job researching the history.

The meeting adjourned at 9:46.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Wgar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3423rd Regular Meeting

November 11, 1977

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 20 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed the remaining entertainments for the year.

March Party Chairman Deming furthered the cause of the hungry with a few more auctioned lots.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring eskimos (Inuit) and ships but has delays on booklets due to production problems. Mrs. Parker is contesting the defacing of mail with sorting marks -- lots of luck. Ohio Postal

History Report: First NW Territory cover from Canfield has surfaced and Huntington correspondence of very early Cleveland makes reference to a Cleveland postoffice as of January, 1805. Mr. Pulver found some new Mexican War material in the Ohio Postal History museum. Pres.

Carter has retired the postmaster of Daykin, Nebraska.

Report of the Nominating Committee: In compliance with club by-laws the following list of 13 names is submitted as candidates for the '78 board. Deming, Egar, Mach, Nemecek, Parker, Pitschke, Pulver, Ullrich, Underwood, Allen, DePres, Vareska, and Stanger.

Entertainment: Mr. Richard Parker enlightened us with "Postal History of Lorainne County, Part I". Although the county wasn't assembled until 1824, the first post office was in Lorain in 1812. Mr. Parker showed examples of stampless and stamped covers, kindly locating the more remote sites on maps. His researches have yielded a wealth of information. For instance four consecutive Bastards held the office of Postmaster in Copopa. It was a good presentation in all aspects.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3424th Regular Meeting

November 18, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 19 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting and board meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood noted that a few highlights remained in the 77 calendar of events.

Old Business: The slate of 13 nominees to the 1977 Board was approved.

A membership application for Randall E. Bart was read.

News of Members: Bruce Wright won at Rubber City Show. Herb LaTouche won Grand Award and Ken Koller, Best U.S. Ralph Johns on was in hospital with ear tumor, but out now. Greetings from George Blizzel in Florida

Philatelic News: Banner headlines in N.Y. Times proclaimed "Stamp Prices Soar 12% a Year". Mr. Cornman sold some plate blocks at 5 times catalogue. Even Rattlesnake Island locals rated high in recent auction catalogue. New Minkus catalogue has Volume I in 3 parts. Hi-Hat auction Nov. 19 will feature choice Ohio covers.

Entertainment: Dr. Nicholas Johnson continued Transatlantic mail, Part II -- German states. He followed the direct and "closed" mail, the latter through the UK, going both ways. His material was excellent, his knowledge of postal rates and the intricacies of currency exchange rates was dazzling, and his commentary worthy of Colonel Stupnable.

The meeting reluctantly adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3425th Regular Meeting

December 2, 1977

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharply, with 13 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

A membership application for Randall E. Barf, was read.

Our March Party Chairman, Mr. DEming, continued his food stamp auction.

Mr. Underwood reminded us of the gala Xmas Party for Dec. 27.

News of Philatelic Interest: Hot Flashes from Washington -- gov't. is copyrighting all stamp designs henceforth, news 1,2,3, and 4¢ are coming out, Cap't. Cook commems and Carl Sandburg.

Mr. Pitschke showed a prize plastic bag from the Chicago Show, containing a gold medal. Mr. Underwood found two more users of the 12¢ rate, also "Honest Mike", a stamp dealer; he also showed us the new edition of the definitive "envelope paper (color) guide". Mr. Ball has a list of all known leveland manuscripts.

Auction: Balls Bounty offere varied goods.

Entertainment: Membership competition -- clothesline exhibits. Through the efforts of Mr. Underwood, members were invited to exhibit 1 to 5 pages of their materials. Competitors included Mssrs. Stern, Blank, Underwood, Parker, Wright, Allen, and Pulver.

Winners were: 1st Mr. Allen (Johnson Island POW mail)  
2nd Mr. Wright (#11 and 26 on covers)  
3rd Mr. Pulver (Mexican trans-Atlantic)

Fine trophies were awarded the winners.

The meeting adjourned at 9:58.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

Dale Pulver opened the meeting at 8:02 P. M. . There was a Fine turnout of Members & guests..

GUESTS

Mr. Chester Graff  
Mr. Nist from Lakewood  
Mr. Richard Gibson Jr.  
Mr. Joe Mach  
Mr. Frank Hastings

There Was no secretary--

If there is a question concerning whether a meeting is being held due to inclement weather, Call the Hotel. They will have the information.

There was no meetings on Dec. 23 td. or Dec. 30th.

The Christmas party was held Tues. Dec 27.

March Party

Stamps were sold for the March Party food tickets.

LIBRARY

Fr. Mach gave a report.

Applying for Membership---- Mr. Chester Graff collects U. S. Air Mail U S Zip--  
Zeppelin Flights..

Korman gave a brief description of Nuts--

Mr. Tom Allen read the Paper containing our Incorporation . He Said we do have  
a number to be filed with the I. R. S. .

Justin Underwood gave news on a treasury of stamps by Hillmer Orig. sold for  
\$19.95-- now for \$6.75

Alton Blanc gave news on U. S. Stamps.

Report On Members

Dick Pitzche reported--- \$100,000. Plus robbery in Akron

\$200,000 Plus robbery in columbus

AUCTION

Mr. Dan Coertz gave a 10 Lot Auction.

Dale Pulver Sent a ballot committee out to count the ballots .

Mr. Ceocrtz. Mr. Kiraly. Mr. Korman. (Chairman)

ENTERTAINMENT

Dr. Supreis showed his Zeppelin Covers 7 The Voyages they took.

Covers Represented all legs of the first round the world trip.



First South American trip. & Covers of others flight . It Was A Very fine  
Representation.. Garfield Perry enjoys another night of some fine entertainment.  
THANK YOU, Dr. Dupries...

ELECTION RESULTS

PULver-- Pitsche - Underwood- Deming- Egar- Parker- Allen - Nemechech & Fr. Mach

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 P. M.

STU Ullrich.