

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3428th Regular Meeting

January 6, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 20 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

March Party Reports: Food stamps will be accepted only until the end of January. Members may exhibit in more than one category. We could easily oversell our bourse tables... most dealers seem in favor of the 3-day show. Advertising materials should start to become available by mid-January. Radio plugs are promised for a 6-state area.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood carried us well into February.

Old business: Santa Claus had left a few gifts for members unable to attend the Xmas gala.

Philatelic News: The had-delivery service (at 10¢ per parcel or letter) is getting harassment through the courts from USPS. A major auction of Ralph Hart's material will be on Feb. 16. The photography commemorative will first go on sale in Las Vegas. Harriet Tubman label due Feb. 1. Mr. Nemecek is into Readers' Digest "Authentic cacheted covers".

Auction: Ball's County of select items for discriminating collectors also brought in \$7.25 for donation lots.

Instead of a program this was the night set aside once a year for necessary club business. Mr. Pulver gave a brief review of his stewardship as president and offered specific suggestions for needed activities by members for the coming year. This year's officers were duly sworn in by Mr. Goertz.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3429th Regular Meeting

January 13, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 19 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting and board meeting were approved as read. Our Treasurer, Mr. Deming, gave two good reports, indicating that we had survived the month of December and even increased our worth in the year 77.

March Party Report: The tentative design for a special cancel was well received by all present. Publicity, through the splendid efforts of Mr. Maresh, seems to be well on its way.

Entertainment chairman Underwood warned us about things he had scheduled for the next few weeks.

Lawyer Allen interrogated the IRS and found that we are registered and exempt as a social club.

There was no new business.

Philatelic news: The new mini-stamp is out. Few dealers can afford to buy high and sell low. Canada has stamps for the birds. Stampade Auction Jan. 28.

Auction: Mr. Voertz had a few very choice items.

Entertainment: Bruce Wright showed some of his rapidly growing collection of early U.S. Revenues. He included proof, printing varieties, and examples of cancellations and uses on documents. He did a most commendable job of explaining the civil war financing problems that led to the use of these items, drawing the distinctions between proprietary and general revenues, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3430th Regular Meeting

February 3, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 21 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Deming submitted his monthly report.

March Party Progress Reports: Richard Sine, editor of The American Philatelist, will speak at our banquet. Mr. Pulver explained rules for exhibiting, offered application forms, and set Feb. 10 as a deadline. We anticipate about 140 frames. Mr. Deming conducted a food stamp auction.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood called our attention to the outstanding programs due in Feb. and March.

Old business. The proposed constitutional amendment, which would in effect eliminate specification of an age requirement for membership -- moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Underwood, carried ~~unanimously~~/ unanimously.

There was no new business.

Philatelic news: CAPEX FDC's are being hawked at \$25 each. Pictures have been released of forthcoming Jimmie Rogers and quilting specials. Mrs. Carter will dedicate a stamp honoring inventor of Papp test. Mr. Ball is researching correspondence of Kelly brothers in early 19th century -- involved in canals, postoffice, and mayor of early Cleveland.

News of members: Received card from Bob Richardson in Colorado and letter from Ernie Rankin.

Entertainment: Bob Toth showed some of his choice items related to Pres. Garfield. Incidentally, Garfield actually was born in a log cabin. The material included a few congressional free franks and some of the widow's free franks. Of the several issues depicting Garfield he showed all the major varieties, mostly on cover., and mostly very interesting useage on overseas mail.. It was an excellent presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3431st Regular Meeting

February 10, 1978

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Membership applications for Mssrs Burt, Graf, Roth, and Wright were given their final reading.

March Party Reports: The date for the '79 party was fixed at March 9-11. We look forward to extensive participation by Mr. Hemman Herst. Mr. Deming sold a few more food stamps.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood took us thru March.

News of Philatelists: Ralph Johnson is back in hospital. Mrs. Hart offered a list of periodicals for the library. Mr. Ball was voted an honorary life member of the Ohio Historical Society in recognition of his expertise and hard work.

Entertainment: Dr. Albert Friedberg showed us some of his most impressive material of the Austrian Post Offices in the Holy Land. The Austrian was the busiest of the several foreign posts in that part of Turkey, but the materials he showed were not of your readily-available variety. Mostly he showed covers with cancels of Jaffa, Haifa, and Jerusalem, from about 1852 to 1914. It was most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3432 Regular Meeting

February 17, 1978

Mr. Deming, acting in loco Pulveris, called the meeting to order at 8:08 with 15 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood almost explained what "swap Night" entailed and previewed events into April.

There was neither old nor new business.

March Party Chairman Deming auctioned a few food stamps.

News of Members: Greetings from Mr. Prokopek in Florida. Stu Ullrich is getting a wart removed. Dick Jones is mostly in southern California.

Philatelic News: The USPS is putting out for bids on private printing of stamps, hoping to slow runaway cost increases. New official sizes for cards and envelopes will be enacted in April but the clamp down (with added charges) will probably not be until fall. Rochester hand delivery service was told to cease and desist after one day's service. Euclid show Feb. 24.

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Entertainment: Through Mr. Underwood's efforts we were entertained with the ~~new~~ talking-slide show on materials from the Third Reich. It was fairly well narrated and some of the material was rare and attractive, though nearly all strictly philatelic in origin. It was interesting that even at the time of complete military and social collapse, diligent devotees were still managing to produce philatelic materials.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

* GERMANY Philatelic
SOCIETY.

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3433rd Regular Meeting

February 24, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 18 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood explained what a swap night is and previewed events of March and April.

March Party Business: Mr. Deming sold some art works in his feed the hungry campaign. Hospitality is arranged. Exhibits are filled and Mr. Pulver settled a few details with exhibitors. Awards and judges are all ready. We have a full page ad in Stamps Magazine.

There was no old or new business.

Philatelic News: We have so far been unable to answer the inquiry from Mr. Wellman about a "50th Anniversary Flight" cancel from Cleveland, May 1, 1977. Canada is at it again -- commonwealth games, more street scenes.

Library Report: With philately being re-classified from fine arts to business and science, the GP Collection may be in a state of flux for some time to come.

News of members: Mr. Ball is spending most of his time in archives in Columbus, cataloguing postal history materials.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball treated us to a showing of some of his New South Wales commemoratives. These first commemoratives issued by a British colony became their regular issues until 1915. He included a few post cards and postal cards, catering to all tastes. As expected, his talk was most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, R^{lc}. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3435th Regular Meeting

March 10, 1978

Pres. Pulver call ed the meeting to order at 8:30. He welcomed guests, especially those from out of town, inviting them to enjoy the further delights of our annual fling.

The regular order of business was deferred, in respect for the festivities.

Announcements of upcoming events called special attention to the Columbus show and Ohio Postal History Society gathering, etc.

Scheduled entertainment, featuring a preformance of classical Arabian dance, was well-received.

An abundance of refreshments provided an opportunity for those assembled to meet in committee for open exchange of information.

The meeting didn't formally adjourn, but gradually dispersed.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3436th Regular Meeting

March 17, 1978

Vice President Pitschke called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Underwood declared the meeting of March 31 to be open to the public and started the list of events he has booked for the upcoming quarter.

Membership application from Alan J. Bing was read.

News of Philatelic Interest: Ohio Postal History Society meets March 18 in Columbus. Forthcoming UN stamp will honor eradication of small pox.

News of Members: Mr. Pulver is in England. Mr. Ball is in Columbus. Mr. Blank has a cold. Telephonic greetings from Mr. Whitteley. Mr. Toth seems to be recovering from his heart attack, out of intensive care unit (Parma General Hosp.)

Entertainment: March Party Re-Hash. About 2400 people attended. Postoffice sold \$9000. Cachets and cancels did very well this year. Bourse generally most successful -- only minor complain noted, dealers distracted by brief-case operators getting in before the opening times and skimming. Nearly all favor 3-day show. Good publicity was a major contributor to success. The legendary London Fog rain coat came back and was mailed to Ray by the ever-patient Mrs. Underwood. This year it's a leftover set of keys -- in Mr. Pitschke's possession. Hospitality room was well-run.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3437th Regular Meeting

March 31, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 13 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Pulver welcomed our guests.

Entertainment chairman Underwood detailed our upcoming spring fling of April 21, and carried us on into May.

There was no new business.

Under Old Business: Mrs. Underwood regaled us with details of the returned-raincoat saga. By return mail the owner said he didn't enclose the posted reward because he didn't know where to send it -- wondered if he should give the money to his church as he had prayed all year for the coat's return.

News of Philatelic Interest: Canada promises 2 Captain Cooks. Netherlands is going "postcode". OPHS had 8 exhibits in Columbus -- Pitschke won, Parker second. Mr. Jados is equipped to laminate for preservation. Canton show April 1-2; Dayton show April 29-30. USPS - new 16¢ and 29¢.

News of Members: Bob Toth is home from hospital -- sounds pretty good. Present officers of OPHS were re-elected as a slate.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Mr. Parker who introduced speaker of the evening, Howard M. Rossen. He had brought with him some of the materials from his outstanding collection of Columbian Exposition memorabilia. This 1893 trade fair in Chicago drew 27 million paid admissions at a time when the US population was some 65 million -- it was really a big show. Mr. Rossen is co-author of a book on the subject. The materials he showed were all most attractive ranging widely from tickets and invitations, through magazine illustrations, commemorative medals, etc. It was a well-organized and most informative presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Res. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3438th Regular Meeting

April 7, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Deming submitted the monthly treasurer's report.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events for rest of April~~4~~ and part of May.

Membership application from Alan J. Bing was read.

Old Business: Raincoat saga addenda: a compromise might have been reached with a check for half of promised reward and a brief sermon.

Philatelic News: Canada is issuing two for commonwealth games. National Postal Museum of Canada is sponsoring a cancel design competition. Mr. Airaly brought us up to date on stamp action in south Florida-- there is a lot of it. New stampless cover catalogue is out. Canton-McKinley's was a good show. Weil's ad in Wall Street Journal claims to have paid \$380,000 for Mauritius pair.

News of Members: Mr. Goertz is back from Egypt, rates Cairo traffic among world's worst.

Entertainment: Dr. Johnson's Trans-Atlantic Mail, Part III. He showed us some of his choice material -- stampless and stamped covers, pre-Treaty and Treaty usage, to and from England. A few of the covers were just passing through London on their way to more exotic locales. As expected, the speaker demonstrated that he is most knowledgeable in matters of rates, currency exchange, and faint postal markings. It was, all in all, most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3439th "egular Meeting

April 14, 1978

Pres. oPulver called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 18 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

MembershiB application from Alan J. Ding was read.

Program Cahirman Underwood spolke of upcoming Amherst meeting, and further events.

Old Business: The "oard telephoniaally voted to give the Cleveland Orchestra \$100 in honor of musical stamp collectors.

Philatelic News: Usps has many airline cachets coming, Molly Pitcher card due in Sept.. UN will issue 3 for Namibia.

News of Members: Bob Toth, feeling pretty good will get tests to see if surgery needed. Mr. Pitschke has been appointed Director of Cinematography for Channel 25. Mr. Daykin has a cold.

Auction: Mr. Ball's return to the auction Business was wead received.

Entertainments: Something Special. Mr. Deming unveiled a twin cake, honoring births of Mssrs. Murphy (85) and Daykin (86) - fantastic. The do-it-yourself quiz was won by Mr. Plank, with Ball, Underwood, and Pulver following up.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

Break after meal for
clean up. 10 min?

Guests

Mr and Mrs Michael J.
Kotko Jr Postmaster
of Elyria and his wife.

Dr. and Mrs Frank
Tom and Betty speakers.

Door Prizes.

~~Russ Schwanfeld - V.P.~~

Walt Evans - Pres.

Bob Frederick - ~~Board.~~

GARFIELD PER Y STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 344th Regular Meeting

April 21, 1978

This was our special dinner meeting at the old railway station in Amherst. Over 60 people attended, including spouses and members of the Black River Stamp Club.

The food was excellent.

Our speaker, Dr. FRANK, gave a most entertaining and illuminating talk on 700 years of British monarchs on coins and stamps

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Minutes of the 3441st Regular Meeting

April 28, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 15 members and 2 guests attending. He welcomed Mrs. Laura Metcalfe, a history teacher associated with the evening's speaker.

Minutes of the meeting of April 14 were approved as read, those of the 24th will be dubbed-in.

Special Report: The dinner meeting at Amherst was a complete success. Our congratulations to our Program Chairman for a complex job very well done.

Old Business: We are in receipt of a membership application from one Owen J. Maresh, Born April 25, 1978, wt. 9lbs. 15oz. He is most welcome.

Philatelic News: Canada is loading us up. Captain Cooke's are collectable: e.g., to do plate blocks the word is that 20 stamps constitute a block. USPS still hinting at 13¢ only (no combinations) for mail -- effectively demonitizing older issues. Reminder -- the big CAPEX starts June 9. New biography of James Garfield should have some local appeal. Mr. Ball gave a brief review of the new stampless cover catalogue -- Ohio section is fairly good on handstamped, last minute addition of manuscripts a bit confused, somewhat deleted; apparently no opportunity for contributors to proof-read, credits not properly given, etc. apparently a good bit of gratuitous ill-will may be engendered. *Seemingly*

News of Members: Good news- no surgery for Mr. Toth. Bad news* Dick Pitschke in Lakeside hospital, having had surgery, may have more. George Turner's wife passed away.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Bruce Wright and U.S. Stamped Revenue Paper. Mr. Wright gave us a quick sketch of the historical background of the use of the material, 1865-1882 and Spanish American war period.

After a brief byplay wherein Mr. Pulver displayed a facility with condenser lens of projector, we were treated to select slides of this most attractive material. We saw several of the 25 designs, each of which exists in a rainbow of colors, mostly on checks, stacks, bonds, and such. Well done.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Edgar, rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3442nd Regular Meeting

May 5, 1978

Mr. Deming called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 18 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

There was neither old nor new business.

Coming Attractions: Mr. Underwood called our attention to outstanding programs for May.

News of Members: Mr. Pitschke is in intensive care after abdominal surgery on Monday, Lakeside Hosp. Mel Sicherman of Akron passed away. Dick Wilson is recovering from a heart attack. Mrs. Underwood was operated on today.

News of Philatelic Interest: The 10¢ commemorative card will be restricted in sale -- in order that the public not pay a rate not yet approved. Non-denominational card has been put into production for new series. American trees will be honored -- "semi-jumbo" blocks of four in the fall. USPS CAPEX sheets, 8x 13¢ animals, \$6.24 for entire pane, will sell in Canada, cancel in Buffalo. Another pre-firstday (by 2 days) on a dance stamp. The author of the Ellery Queen series collects stamps. Infra-red scanning may provide a non-destructive test for gum type. Mr. Whittlesey went to State College show -- very good. Stamp cleaning service in Calif. with money back guarantee.

Entertainment: Through the combined auspices of Mr. Underwood and the Germany Philatelic Society we were treated to a slide show on Private City Posts. The material was most attractive, many of us had never seen such before. The commentary was excellent, well-researched, a bit of humor and an appropriate accent -- background music a bit off.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3443rd Regular Meeting

May 12, 1978

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Club Historian, Bob Toth, solicited GP historical memorabilia.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood took us into early June.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Nothing from Canada today! New 14¢ international rate post card coming. A sheet of badly mis-perfec dance stamps surfaced in Elyria. Prides went out of sight at recent auction of Mexican classics.

News of Members: Mildred Underwood whould be released for hospital next week, Pitshe is still in medical intensive care at Lakeside, all piped but alert. Stu Ullrich off for 3 weeks in Florida.

Auction: A mint condition, 1939 Scott Catalogue brought 3.75.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced the one and only Donald W. Goertz, to report on his recent Egyptian adventures. Going to Egypt is pretty tough going, but belly dancers make it worth while. Don't drink the water, the native beer is safe. Actually he gave us a very good slide show -- good photography of interesting subjects, and most entertaining and informative commentary.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 343rd Regular Meeting

May 19, 1978

Sec. Egar called the meeting to order at 8:10 sharp with 12 members attending, then surrendered the gavel to Fr. Mach who most skillfully conducted the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was neither old nor new business.

Library Committee reported motion -- recent acquisitions are being catalogued.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood reported on a few of the delights he has scheduled for early summer.

News of Members: Blood donors are needed for Mr. Pitschke. Mrs. Underwood is walking, with aid, should go home next week.

News of Philatelic Interest: Scott Catalogues will list at \$16 per vol. Netherlands has issued summer stamps, Europa series. New racket of the week is a private overprinting on Lindbergh stamps at 95¢. USPS is printing 15¢ Holmes stamps like mad, but will use "A" stamps, even stationery, to stretch out supply, non-denominational John Hancock envelope. Joe Mach is going to Prague show in Sept. can get good rate (376 round trip from N.Y.) for others.

MINI*AUCTION; Friedberg donation lot garnered \$3.70 to our coffers.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Dr. Friedberg who showed us a collection of materials from the Holocaust period. Current estimates are that the Nazis ran some 1900 concentration camps and killed as many as 18 million. We were shown cards and a few covers from several of the more infamous camps and ghettos. The Dr. is most knowledgeable and the material, obviously, quite rare.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 344th Regular Meeting

May 26, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members attending.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood called our attention to events of late June.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The UN will issue two stamps and a souvenir sheet for "safety in the air". Canada street scenes announced again, may even print them this time, together with new booklets and aerogrammes.

News of Members: Mrs. Underwood is up and improving. Mr. Ball is speaking at Cuy-Lor. Mr. Pulver caught a 39", 11 pound pike on an 8 pound line.

Entertainment: England Revisited. Mr. Pulver took us on a quick trip to London and the Cotswolds. Good photography, good eye for local color, and a most entertaining narration.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 34th Regular Meeting

June 2, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp, with 21 members attending.

He welcomed our guest, Mr. Jim Neale.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events of the early summer.

Mr. Deming reviewed, as Treasurer, club finances for the month.

The club stood in honor of the late Dick Pitschke, his loss will be sorely felt.

There was ~~no~~ old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The "A" stamps will NOT be valid for international postage. Any USPS printings henceforth will be copyrighted. In the continuing saga of Mrs. Parker and the LSM markings, a meeting between USPS representatives and those from interested post card groups has led to a petition drive, requesting that fluorescent be substituted for dark pigmented inks on these defacing marks. There will be a limit of only 3000 per person on the CAPEX sheet orders.

A Swedish auction garnered \$7 for the club.

Entertainment: Chester W. Graf took us through the First Five Years of the Graf Zeppelin. Narrowly escaping destruction at least 3 times in its first year of shakedown flights, the dirigible ~~had~~ went on to establish all sorts of records in the years 1928 - 34. -- around the world, over the pole, and such. Mr. Graf had a most impressive assortment of covers from these flights, franked with U.S., German, Japanese, and Canadian stamps. He is most knowledgeable on technical side of the craft and its history.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3447th Regular Meeting

June 9, 1978

Sec. Egar called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 8 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as mumbled.

There was no old nor new business.

News of members:

Everybody's gone to Canada, except Whitteley.

It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Cornman that the meeting be continued to another more convenient location. Said motion passing without dissent, the members reassembled downstairs.

News of philatelic interest: A recent issue of Forbes Magazine asserts that the Philatelic Division of the USPS is netting 90¢ on the dollar.

The meeting adjourned at about 10:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec. S.C.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3448th Regular Meeting

June 16, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 8 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

News of CAPEX: Roughly 20,000 people on Saturday. High rollers buying sheets in batches of 3000 (\$3120). Four hour lines. Heart attack victim worried only about closing place in line. Generally big money and general hysteria.

Coming attractions: Thurs., July 20, will be first STAMPADE fiesta, leaving on ship "Goodtime II" at 7:30.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 349th Regular Meeting

June 23, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 15 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood promised summer delights.

There was neither old nor new business.

Special Event: Mr. Pulver passed out preliminary printing of membership list, solicited corrections from members.

Philatelic News: Goodtime II cruise, July 20, will include a silent auction. Netherlands is issuing sports stamps. Commonwealth games from Canada. From the USPS -- new 31¢ international airmail, George M. Cohan, photography, and 3 new envelopes.

News of Members: Art Lee passed away last week.

Mini-auction: Random CAPEX items, courtesy Messrs. Ball and Underwood, netted \$12.25.

CAPEX review: Best planned show Mr. Underwood has seen; photo badge security; APS reception was biggest ripoff somebody ever saw; currency conflict with US over-discounting Canadian and Canadian refusing over \$20 US; (Instructions with Swedish material) "Numbers of pages in my exhibit are situated on their backsides"; American Airmail Society convention lost in shuffle; Canadian girls thin that 1000xl,69 = 7960.

Garfield Perry scorecard for the show: Doc Johnson - gold; Clatterbuck - ~~large~~ silver; Blake Myers - Vermiel; Doc Carr & family - 2 golds and 1 silver; Whittlesey - bronze; Pulver - large silver; Ball - large silver; Paul Vignos - large silver; Dale Hart - large silver; Ohio Postal History Society Journal - large silver.

It was also noted that there were "20 high class Turkeys".

The meeting adjourned at 9:23.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3450th Regular Meeting

June 30, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp, welcoming the Rickseckers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood noted the highlights through September.

The joint meeting with Akron Collectors' Club will be Wednesday, July 19, at the University Club on Fir Hill Road, at 6:00 or so.

Philatelic News: From the USPS ** Molly Pitcher card, 15¢ regular issue, 8.4¢ coil, 28¢ regular issue, and a block of 4 owls; also a zillion cancellations and flights. From Canada -- 50, 75, and 80¢ (street scenes) and a 12¢ jewelweed. The annual StampAde watermelon sale will be Saturday, July 8. Franklin Mint is selling for only \$4.95, items worth nearly 10¢; their business has been doubling every 2 years.

News of Members: Mrs. Laganke was hospitalized. Mr. Whittlesey was burglarized while at CAPEX -- the thief didn't appreciate stamps, but was heavy into fine porcelain and silverware.

Entertainment: Mr. C.I. Ball showed us some of his Commemorative Postal Stationery of New South Wales. From 1888 through the early 1900's, he included centenary issues, envelopes and wrappers, and postal cards. A feature was the earliest known NASA wrapper (National Association of Sheepbreeders of Australia). Some of the cards featured printed scenes on back, hence were postal-post cards. In all most attractive and quite rare material, most knowledgeable presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3451st Regular Meeting

July 7, 1978

Mr. Deming called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 20 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood announced special events he has booked for the month, calling special attention to the joint meeting with the Collector's Club in Akron, at University Club, Wednesday July 19, 6:00.

Philatelic News: Mr. Maresh described the latest local burglary -- the took the built-in safe -- and pleaded with us to keep our valuables in bank vaults. With the confusion in rate changes, supplies of new materials at Cleveland Postoffice are most erratic.

Entertainment: Mr. Charles Wicksecker, of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands shared with us some of his work on the British mail in the Caribbean. He limited the material to the service in territories which were not under British rule -- Cuba, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Colombia. His custom of handing out xeroxed copies of the covers is most helpful for following the details of postal markings. His researches on the intricacies of the Royal Mail Steam Packet service are most scholarly and the presentation excellent.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3452nd Regular Meeting

July 14, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 15 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Our Treasurer reported the good news that he had succeeded in getting the rental reduced on our store room by 50%.

Library Committee: Fr. Mach had a thank you letter from Library, adding that they expected to move our collection to the Business and Commerce section by year's end.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood noted events of July and early August.

A membership application from Stephen Kaplan was read.

Philatelic News: USPS H¹⁰⁰ Flashes -- 8.4¢ coil piano, 15¢ booklet roses, and Viking Mars mission forthcoming. Canada -- commonwealth games, 102 year centennial Post Office Foulups -- mail addressed to Mr. Ball's home came to his office (ah, the price of fame), meter dated 1989 with postage of 0.00 on Holiday Inns cover, Postoffice labs for only \$200,000 have developed an indelible, penetrating ink. Dover show August 5-6. The Craatian Philatelic Society has formed a Fiume Study Group. October 31, 1979, will be last day for Canal Zone postoffice. A free list of early Cleveland Cancels is available from Mr. Ball, also a postal rates history. Andorra is the biggest bishopric in the world.

News of Members: Mrs. Murphy is in hospital. Mr. Pulver's son made Press page one for building a robot.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood conducted a short philatelic quiz -- of about the right order of difficulty. Messrs. Ball and Blank tied for first place with Mr. Toth a gallant 3rd.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3453rd Regular Meeting

July 21, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 9 members attending.

Minutes of the previous and board meetings were accepted as read.

Library Committee: A copy of the new stampless cover catalogue was given the library in memory of Dick Pitschke.

Mr. Underwood called our attention to outstanding programs of the next few weeks.

A call was sent out for music-thematic stamps in order that we might assemble a presentation booklet for guest speaker in October.

Applause to J. Maresh for splendid evening aboard the Goodtime II.

Philatelic News: Scott Vol. I is out, better printing -- prices on good material up 30-50%, still lagging behind marketplace. An article from Toronto paper detailed the art of finding stamps in garbage, included collection days.

News of Members: Latest membership list, courtesy Mr. Pulver, is now available.

Entertainment: Through the efforts of Mr. Underwood we were treated to a slide show of "Postal Cards of Postwar Germany", narrated by our own Bruce Wright. The material covered the period of 1945-6, featuring cards that had been de-Nazified by decapitation or defacement, with a few local printings. It was interesting material laced with the German Philatelic Society's own brand of subtle Teutonic humor. Mr. Wright was drafted for his ability to pronounce German names -- well done.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3454th Regular Meeting

July 28, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 18 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood told of the delights he had arranged over the next few weeks.

Mr. Ball is popping chromium, magnesium, and iron pills -- trying to get a stainless steel sphincter ani?

Philatelic news: USPS - owl stamps due Aug. 26, 28¢ brown on blue Aug. 11, re-valued (16 to 15¢) envelope, and promise of an R. F. Kennedy stamp. Mr. Ball had copies of 1813 Fort Meggs letter, a couple from "Miami Rapids", a Hagerstown Md. 1813, and Samuel Huntington correspondence which is earliest known Clevelan PO, 1804.

Membership Application from S. Kaplan was read.

News of Members: No. news is good news.

Mr. Pulver circulated a draft of a letter we might send to solicit prospective members. General consensus was that it was worth a try. Wide-ranging discussion followed.

Entertainment: MY Latest Acquisition, moderated by Mr. Underwood, included the following participants:

- (1) J. Underwood - show covers from Puerto Rican shows, 1975-1977.
- (2) A. Stern - A block of Berlin airlift
- (3) T. Allen - Union Patriotic, 1863, letter talks of retreat to Washington.
- (4) R. Gibson - 5 Chinese stamps, 4 ~~with~~/used with forged overprints.
- (5) C. Ball - 1890 cover from Madison to Portland and Tacoma, Machester, 1803.
- (6) J. Egar - a sample of (fortunately) rare FDC's.
- (7) A. Blank - September Morn and Evening post cards.
- (8) B. Wright - a cover to George Worthington
- (9) N. Johnson - a folder that used to have a cover in it.
- (10) D. Pulver - Apam, Mexico cover from a cache of correspondence, found to contain copies of every, but one, consignment of a small PO.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

J. Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3455th Regular Meeting

August 4, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00, welcoming prospective member Kaplan.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood told us about upcoming entertainments -- into September.

Library Committee: Fr. Mach is starting a file of the more important auction catalogues and ~~préves~~ realized.

Arch Party Report: Mr. Maresh has agreed to handle publicity. Messrs. Parker and Underwood will have the Dousse.
There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Ball offers (free) list of Cleveland box and straight line cancells, postal rates 1792-1885, and xerox of "Cabbage Philately". He also took orders for the gov't. printing office bargain (\$3) of historic Cleveland. Red lead (Pb ³/₄) will protect paper from silver fish.

No news of members.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball showed us some of his priceless collection "Gladstoniana". He included a few notes from and about Gladstone and his contemporaries (1881-7), but the high point was the caricature envelopes -- a few commercial prints and 17 unique, hand drawn cartoons, bitingly commenting upon the events of the times. These are works of fine draftsmanship and great interest.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3456th Regular Meeting

August 11, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 18 members and 1 guest attending, welcoming our guest Dr. Geilack.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood carried us through events of September.

Mr. Ball is taking orders for artistic slides.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: USPS -- new 31¢ airmail in vertical pairs; "Official rumor" of 1, 2, and 3¢ coils, auto racing envelope, and 7 pages of special cancels. Norway -- the 1980 show will entail some interesting printings. Current issue of STAMPS has an article on tax basis for stamp collecting. Mr. Ball has found a Lorenzo Carter signature and receipt from governor (1813), 1827 letter including map of terminus of Ohio canal. The product "Instant Peel" at \$4 per ounce can be duplicated at 10¢ for 8 oz. (It works!) UN set for General Assembly. Netherlands is honoring liver, blood, and Red Cross. On Nov. 12 there will be a celebration of (pioneer aviator) Al Engle's 100th year. The Cornell Alumnus magazine featured a late alumnus who painted and drew stamps from imaginary countries.

News of Members: another good week

Special Auction: a 5¢ Lincoln revenue stamped paper brought \$12, 20% over catalogue.

Entertainment: Through the courtesy of the German Philatelic Society we were treated to a slide show of Postmaster Provisionals of Germany, 1945-6, with Mr. Ball reading the narration and giving a few editorial asides. This material was used a bit for registry fees, consisted mostly of modified postal labels -- a bit esoteric but fun.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3457th Regular Meeting

August 18, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members and 3 guests attending, introducing Messrs. Cherry, Peck, and Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed about a month's worth of entertainment.

Membership applications for Messrs. Cutter and Cherry were read.

Mr. Deming reminded us of the upcoming March Party.

Philatelic News: USPS -- new 21¢ airmail postal card. Canada -- souvenir stamp packs, marked up from face; grey nun postponed; and Eskimo travelers. As British souvenir sheets are valid for postage, an enterprising firm has been playing games, profitably, with privately printed envelopes and strange pieces of sheets. CAPEX certificates are arriving and Messrs. Ball and Underwood got nice thankyou letters for their efforts. Mr. Ball has come up with 3 Moses Cleveland items. The Ohio Postal History Society will meet in conjunction with the Coshocton show Aug. 12-3.

News of Members: Tom Allen is backpacking in Penn. Walt Evans has been in and out of hospital.

A donation from John Reid of the near-legendary perf. 10 by 10 booklet will be put out to the heavy bidders for the enrichment of the club.

Entertainment: A lively round table discussion of the topic "Do the Dealers Treat You Fair?" was ably MC'd by Mr. Reid. There was some reminiscing about the good old day when somehow new issue peddlars took only a 10% markup. For a while we were treated to a list of sharp to shady practices amongst auctioneers -- mis-described, phonies, dealing in auction material, etc. The dominant threads were CAVEAT EMPTOR and the importance of knowing the material. There was general agreement, however, that by and large they are honorable men, fair and decent. The discussion is likely to be continued at a later date.
The meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Eggar, R.C. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3458th Regular Meeting

August 25, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members and 1 guest (John Mills) attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed events booked through October.

March Party Report: Letters to our Bourse dealers went out with Coshocton show cancels last week.

Membership applications ~~were~~ read for Mssrs. Cherry, Cutler, and Smith.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: USPS -- list of 14 stamps, 7 postal stationery items and so forth for 1979; the mini-indian head was so successful that the size will probably be repeated, maybe booklets. The last week of August should be a new issue gala at local P.O.

News Of Membars: Walt Evans is back due work but not feeling well.
Fulsome article last week in ~~STAMPS~~ about McClouds.
~~Stamp Show News~~

Coshocton Show Report: Hot, no air conditioning. Several (8?) dealers. Maybe 6 picture frames of stamps laid out on table. The Ohio Postal History Society meeting was mostly a Garfield Perry reunion.

Entertainment: "What is Postal History" roundtable discussion, directed by Mssrs. Ball, Pulver and Toth. Among the tidbits of information: stamp hinges invented in 1868, postal history as a serious subject evolved in the early 1940's, pioneered in England. The Postal History Society of the Americas founded in 1950. First separate section devoted to the subject in an international show was this year's CAPEX. A working definition would emphasize use of the item rather than the stamp itself. "Junk" is a technical term for the other person's speciality.

The discussion began to deviate so the meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3459th Regular Meeting

September 1, 1978

Pres. Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 13 members attending.

Membership application from John Mills was read. Final readings for applications from Messrs. Cutler, Cherry and Smith.

Mr. Underwood previewed entertainments booked for the next few meetings.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic news: CAPEX section 4 sent all Beaver Club members a final winners list. The big international show in Prague is upcoming -- FR. Mach will attend. The marking "D.P.O" seems to mean "displaced post office", not a regular operated unit.

News of Members: Mr. Ball is speaking at Black River Stamp Club. Bruce Wright has left for college. Richard Gibson is taking a short Maine vacation prior to returning to college. Egar is sleeping thru a commencement ceremony. *The/mar*

Entertainment: Dale Pulver admitted that every collector has to have a shoe box and brought a few choice items from his. These miscellaneous items, garnered from diverse sources (even GP auctions) include some related to Mexico, first day covers, stamps, etc. Some were even slightly spurious but collectively well chosen and most entertaining in presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Notes graciously taken by Both Toth

Gratefully received and respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3460th Regular Meeting

September 8, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order just before 8:00 with 9 members and 1 guest attending.

Consternation existed owing to the toilet facility's being out of order. The members were apprised of alternate facilities and polled on when and how they had last been.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed entertainments through October.

We were reminded of the need for items related to music to present an upcoming guest speaker.

March Party Report: With regrets, Mr. Herst will be unable to attend.

Membership applications for Messrs. Peck, Miller, Smith, and Cherry were read.

News of Members: Ralph Johnson is in pretty good shape considering multiple trips to hospital. Ed Hanson seems to be feeling better.

News of Philatelic Interest: In the continuing saga of the perf 10, 13¢ booklets -- a spot check on incoming mail by Mr. Ball shows none. The semi-jumbo trees will bloom next week. Dick Graham is bringing out a history of the franking ~~privilege~~ system in U.S., including a list of all people with the privilege. In 1816 the mail contract was for 7 pounds every two weeks from Cleveland to Erie. Rick Gibson was robbed last Thursday night -- stripped house and most of stamps. Mr. Cornman's house was broken into but not burgled.

These events led to a general discussion of the theft problem. Collectors are facing very knowledgeable and bold thieves; bank vaults for valuable items is only way to keep them. The group expressed some interest in microfilming collections.

Entertainment: Other Hobby Night. Most of those attending confessed to devoting some of their time to one or more other activities, including:

- (1) Mr. Ball - historical letters and documents. He showed archival material including a couple of R.E. Lee franks.
- (2) Mr. Blank - way out reading, for instance books tying Atlantis legends to known sites.
- (3) Mr. Deming - brass model train engines, wherein there seems, again, to be a thriving theft industry.
- (4) Dr. Vareska - long actively involved in Boy Scout movement and a talented graphical designer, he showed a few examples of his work.
- (5) Mr. Gibson - showed a model of the engine on the 2¢ stamp and the nucleus of a rock collection.
- (6) Mr. Pulver - a serious woodworker, has replicated table used in signing Declaration of Independence.
- (7) Mr. Underwood - avid museum watcher, described antique factory at Berea, College, Ky.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3462nd Regular Meeting

September 15, 1978

Vice President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 17 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed entertainments through October.

Membership applications from Mssrs. Hugo, Peck, Mills, Cherry, and Smith were read.

News of thefts: Dr. Vareska was hit -- all stamps, jewelry, in broad daylight, same MO as at Gibson's.

Philatelic News: Christmas pair of stamps will be out on October 18; a \$2 issue in November. The Philatelic Foundation has published a 5-language philatelic dictionary and color guide -- Mr. Ball has a few copies. Mr. Kaplan noted that the best show in Washington is the Smithsonian stamp collection, but to see it first contact Mr. Frank Bruns. (at this point in the meeting, those needing to go to the bathroom were directed to Pat Joyce's)

News of Members: Steve Kaplan is the new president of the Society of Israel Philately.

Entertainment: (A surprise replacement.) "British Free Franks" by C.I. Ball. From its earliest days the British postal system honored the franking power of the royal family and high government officials, by royal decree until 1652, then under the authority of parliament. Mr. Ball showed examples as early as 1677, but mostly of the early 1800's, usually by members of parliament. Increasingly complicated regulations for the privilege made for very attractive covers and some very nice extra markings on disallowed ones. Of course Mr. Ball was most knowledgeable and the talk very entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45/

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, rec. sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of Regular Meeting #3463

Sept. 22, 1978

President D'le Pulver called the meeting to order at 8-PM in the Regency Room of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel.

In the absence of the Rec'g Sec'y minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Acting Sec'y.

It was reported that at least four members were in Indianapolis for the A.P.S. Convention and Show. There were only 9 members present plus one visitor, a Mr. Don Bianchi.

The Acting Sec'y read 6 applications, some of which will be acted upon for membership at the next Board Meeting, Oct. 6th.

The Rummage Sale for the next meeting was emphatically emphasized to the members and all were asked to participate in the project..

There was no 'old business or new business' brought before the members.

President Pulver read the regulations for the 'open show' to make it eligible for the A.P.S. Champion of Champions exhibits.

It was reported that the Stanley Gibbons (British) Catalog had upped the famous 1¢ British Guiana stamp, owned by Irwin Weinberg of the Miner Stamp Co., to £ 350,000!

Under news of members it was reported that Russ Hagans hoped to be among those present at the meeting on the 29th! Fr. Joe Mach reports from Prague International Show that there were 5000-frames in the exhibition, huge crowds and little organization to the set-up. His parents were with him. We also received 3-postals from him which were in the mail this evening.

Under reports of robberies, there were no new ones during the past week. Pres. Pulver talked with Jim Beal about this prevalent area situation. It was reported that Mrs. Gibson had identified more of her property at the Bay Village Police Hdqrs.

There was no auction held on this date.

Member participation in the evening's entertainment was provided by Applicant John Mills who showed a cover from England, another from Tokio, Japan. Alton Blank had a cover from England that was on the Str. Oregon that sank in Long Island Sound and was later recovered and identified by a P.O. label stuck to the reverse side at that time. Hans Pohler showed a cover from E. Claridon, Ohio, that was directed to England. Whitt showed one of his industrial covers from Russia Iron Works, N.Y. sent to North Briton (Scotland) in 1828. Pulver had a new acquisition from Mexico (where else) that carried

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Minutes of the 3464th Regular Meeting

September 29, 1978

In the absence of competent officers, Mr. Egar called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members and 2 guests attending.

Mr. Whittlesey summarized minutes of last week's meeting.

Membership applications from Mssts. Richmond, Taylor, Hoffer, Baker, Sutherland, and Spelman were read.

There was neither old nor new business.

Philatelic news: The Dayton 31¢ first day celebration brought a large crowd. Mr. Ball notes that the Holmes coils and booklets are different prints. Dr. Vareska showed an attracted cachet for the Hungariaa show. Mr. Ball exhibited a nicely cancelled Mr. Zip tab used for postage.

News of members: Mr. Allen, on his way back from Australia visited Mike Fukuda in Los Angeles - likes it there.

Indianapolis APS reports: As one of the judges Mr. Ball rated the material exhibited truly outstanding in all categories from Champions to juniors. Some of the awards -- Classic Mourning Covers, Grand Award; Blake Myer's Patriotics, Classics Society - Best U.S.; Afghanistan, Best Foreign; and Skinner's New Orleans, Champion. The large contingent of GP members present were duly impressed by the whole setup of the show -- lighting was superb, layout efficient. Good attendance. The Ohio Postal History Journal won a top award in the literature competition. New features including a "Tools of Philately" section and guided tours of the exhibits were very well received.

Entertainment: Our rummage sale was ably guided by Mr. Deming, with some of these present auctioning off diverse lots. When Mr. Whittlesey decided to donate the proceeds from his offerings to the benefit of the club, we were suddenly some 20 dollars richer.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

Notes clearly taken by T. Allen.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3465th Regular Meeting

October 6, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 14 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

March Party Report: Dealers signing up - paying.

Pres. Pulver substituted for our vacationing Program Chairman by citing entertainments listed for the early fall.

Philatelic News: USPS lists several cachets to honor new airline routes. Stark County show, Sachsenheim Hall, next weekend.

News of members: Mr. Cornman promises to reveal his experiences as a tubist with ~~the~~ a symphony orchestra. Mr. Ball is judging literature at the Chicago show.

Membership applications for a whole slew of people were read.

Operation Stamp Theft: The APS is computerizing theft info for ready access; their insurance is a good deal. House-sitters are advised for vacation times.

Entertainment: Prague Report. Joe Mach shared his experiences at the International Philatelic Exhibition. The show was at three locations, featuring the main exhibit of over 5000 frames, a government display, and "philately and the fine arts" at the palace with original works of art with stamps depicting them. As an accredited reporter for our journal, Fr. Mach realized some of the benefits of the working press -- e.g., a press pass bypass of long lines. He showed samples of very nice publicity, stamp issues, cancellations, and autographed work garnered from an afternoon with one of their long time engravers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Edgar, Rec. Sec.

CARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3465th Regular Meeting

October 13, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 24 people attending. After welcoming our charming guests Mr. Pulver dispensed with the regular order of business to get on with the entertainment, namely

"An Intimate Evening with the Tuba", starring Ron Bishop principal Tubist with the Cleveland Orchestra.

Mr. Bishop, a most excellent and witty speaker started with the design and mechanics of the tuba, even a bit of its history then launched into a varied program illustrating its diversity as a musical and ~~comedy~~/comedic instrument. He even gave a sidelight on the Australian "digereedoo", imitating its overwhelming sound on the tuba. The pieces he played spanned from Back to a delightful parody of hyper-modern. A measure of the success of the program was the large number of questions from the audience, which nearly turned it into an audience -participation show. The program recessed for cokes, coffee and cookies (supplied by the invaluable Mrs. Underwood and Mr. Deming's secretary).

Things started thinning out around 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar , Sec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3466th Regular Meeting

October 20, 1978

VicePresident Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 17 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood called our attention to dinner meeting at Pat Joyce's October 27 and further upcoming events.

Membership applications from a bushel of ~~people~~ people were read.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Members: Mr. Deming's secretary is in contention for having the most trivial boss by virtue of having been called upon to bake cookies for his stamp club. Mr. Whittlesey brought greetings from Norm Stolte.

News of Philatelic Interest: Mr. Nemecek had a most unpleasant experience with one Mr. Joseph Iorio, of J & M Stamp Co. -- a pair patched with hinge, no satisfaction on falsely described \$100 item. The 1978 sets-stamps - and stories go on sale Oct. 23, minus the CAPEX issue. The \$2 kerosene lamp will be out in November. Canada will issue new postage dues and new books, including "History of Rural Mail" and "The Post: Links among Men". Mr. Ball was at Chicago Philatelic Society Show -- almost on a par with the recent Indianapolis meeting, but lighting in exhibition room was terrible. The Ohio Postal History Journal took a gold award.

Entertainment: Dr. Johnson introduced Dr. J. A. Gerlach who gave us "Air Pioneers" featuring incidents in the career of Al Engles. Born on the West Side of Cleveland in 1879, a disabled Spanish-American War veteran, Mr. Engles took early to auto racing, then, having met Glenn Curtiss in 1910, started barnstorming. He was involved with carrying air mail around Chataqua Lake. Dr. Gerlach played parts of a recent taped interview with Mr. Engles, in his hundredth year with clear recall and a lively sense of humor.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3467th Regular Meeting

October 27, 1978

Annual Joint Meeting with Collectors' Club
of Akron

After a pleasant dinner at PatJoyce's, Vice President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:50 with 13 members attending. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as mumbled. As entertainment chairman, Mr. Underwood previewed programs of November.

Membership applications were read from Mssrs. Hugo, Hoffer, Baker, Bianchi, and Sheehan.

News of Philatelic Interest: Shows -- CuyLor this weekend, Rubber City in two weeks, and Findlay March 24-25. By calling PO Customer Relations, 522-4618, one may obtain free copies of domestic and foreign rate posters. New 30¢, 50¢, \$1, and \$5 will feature lights. Also 25¢ Wiley Post airmail. Postal card and envelope size restrictions will go into effect soon. UN has new set.

(There was no old no new business, no news of members)

Entertainment: Collectors' Club VP and Entertainment Chairman, C.I. Ball introduced speakers:

(1) Dick Wilson -- Rhine/Main Airmails of 1912. Raised funds for pet charity of Grand Duchess of Darmstad, carried by dirigible and airplane.

(2) V.C. Carr -- New Brunswick and Nova Scotia reprints. He has a few of these from printings of probably less than 1000 of each value, mostly (rightly) destroyed by the Ottawa gov't.

(3) Bob Toth: -- Cleveland Streetcar Mail. From 1908 to 1919, in effect a rolling postoffice, around the east side. Identifiable by 4 distinctive cancels.

(4) W.C. Clatterbuck -- Several free frank items from the stampless era, including some correspondence of David Hudson, postmaster and founder of Hudson, O.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3468th Regular Meeting

November 3, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:11 with 12 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Library Report: The GP collection has nearly completed its move to the Commerce section.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood told of the delights coming in November and Decembers

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The gov^t. has printed a 50 page booklet on duck stamps, but turkey stamps are being privately printed and hawked. Akron and Pittsburg shows next week. The House of Farnam will re-open this month under new owners.

Membership applications were read from Mssrs. Hugo, Hoffer, Baker, Bianchi, and Sheehan.

Benefit Auction: Through the largesse of Mr. Goertz, an autographic Dominique portfolio garnered \$2 for the club.

News of Members: Alton Blank is in Lakeside Hospital, (room 12, ph. 444-4683) with the likelihood of cardiac surgery. Mrs. Murphy has been poorly of late.

Entertainment: Our friendly dentist, Robert V.C. Carr showed us some of his daughter's outstanding collection of Liberia. As this was a small postal service -- only 16 employees as late as 1892 -- legitimate items are nearly all rarities. Included were stampless from as early as 1830, stamps, and stamps on cover from 1860 to 1900, proofs and essays. It was very attractive material, constituting one of the best of its kind -- having won several major awards. The doctor's presentation, as usual, was understated, mildly humorous, ^{and} most knowledgeable.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3469th Regular Meeting

November 10, 1978

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

March Party Reports: Bourse is essentially sold out.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events of November and December.

Philatelic News: Mr. Ball spent the past week in archives in Columbus joined by Mr. Toth on Thursday -- among treasures unearthed was a good bit of early correspondence of ~~early~~ Toledo strip controversy. Akron show tomorrow.

News of Members: Norm Stolte invites all to participate in Sarasota show. Cornman and Kiraly are already in Florida. Alton Plank had heart surgery yesterday, recuperating at Lakeside Hospital. Mrs. Murphy is home from hospital, recovering.

Entertainment: Richard Parker, "Postal History of Huron County". He took us on a quick tour through the early postoffices of the county, which in its first years include large chunks of now adjacent counties, showed a selection of ~~slide~~ slides of representative covers covering 1822 - 1900, a gave out souvenir maps. It was well organized and most informative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar

Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 347th Regular Meeting

November 17, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 13 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous and board meetings were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood covered events booked in December and January.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: An article in recent StampShow News referred to GP as one of the finest clubs in the country. Mr. Allen reported on recent FLOREX show (St. Petersburg) -- dealers' good stuff cleaned out first day, show included fine Confederate material; stationery and postal history crowded out U.S.; good foreign material; and a set of zepps was stolen from one of the dealers. Akron show -- nice, LaTouche won grand award with Ken Koller's medicines a close second.

News of Members: Alton Blank is home from hospital today, progressing well. Long time member Curtis Chapman passed away this week. Mr. Ball is visiting Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

Benefit Auction: Courtesy Mr. Daykin the club was \$1.50 richer.

Entertainment: All American substitute J. Underwood came up with a sufficiently challenging philatelic quiz, with cash prizes, to keep the group entertained for quite a while. Top award went to Mr. Nemecec with Messrs. Deming and Pulver tied for second.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3471st Regular Meeting

December 1, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 18 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events of December and January.

March Party Report: Proceeding apace, weather will be guaranteed.

Very Old Business: Mr. Toth passed out certificates from last year's show.

News of Philatelic Interest: New gov't. "Duck Stamp Data" on view, a slick publication. John Reid worked at ASDA show in New York, whereat US, Canada, and UN had first days. Anaheim, Cal., show in January will have a whole section devoted to Graf Zeppelin flights. HUNPEX was generally agreed to have been the best local show of recent years (100 frames). HI Hat tomorrow, but bids already unreal. Bruce Wright won a large silver at NOJEX.

News of Members: After a rough go, post surgery, Alton Blank had stitches removed today and seems on the mend. Longtim member E.N. Sampson has passed away. Mr. Ball is back in Prudhoe Bay, staying in Dead Horse.

Nominating committee report: Next year's 9 trustees are to be chosen from the slate consisting of Mssrs. Allen, Underwood, Stanger, Egar, Mach, Pohler, Pulver, Toth, Ullrich, Vareska, Parker, Nemecec, and Deming.

Entertainment: Mr. Tom Allen introduced us to some of the intricacies of Estate and Income taxes insofar as the affect stamp collectors. Overall impressions -- US and Ohio use different rules to screw heirs, but for the most part Ohio bites harder. Income tax draws distinctions between collectors (hobbyists), investors, and dealers but wants a piece of the action from each. Appraisal and/or cost basis will be established at some time so even a relatively modest collector should face up to it.

The meeting adjourned at 10:04.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3472nd Regular Meeting

December 8, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed events booked for December and January.

March Party Report: Our prospectus (rules and regs.) and applications for exhibitors are available, through the efforts of Mr. Pulver.

There was neither old nor new business.

News of Philatelic interest: The first stamp printed on the Giori press was the 48 star flag stamp issue of July 4, 1957. In 1979, Canada promises to produce at least 39 new issues. From Mr. Blank, via Whittlesey** forthcoming are 15 centers honoring R. Kennedy and King. The Xmas stamps are being criticized; the religious as explicit in its naked babe and the commercial as too closely resembling Dennis Kucinich on the hobbyhorse.

News of Members: Mr. Plank is improving. Mrs. Orgle feeling OK after a two-year bout with shingles. Mr. Ball will be in Alaska at least through Dec. 17.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Mr. Bob Toth who presented the "Postal History of Geauga County". He illustrated his talk profusely with slides of his most attractive covers showing Geauga post office cancels, many quite rare. It was a most informative and entertaining presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55/

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3473rd Regular Meeting

December 15, 1978

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 13 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and read.

Entertainment Chairman Underwood previewed the Xmas Party and events of ~~early~~ January and early February.

Old Business: Two certificates of award from last year's March Party were presented to Mr. Ball.

Philatelic News: Western Pennsylvania Stamp and Coin Show will be Jan 13-14 near the Pittsburgh airport. Franklin Mint strikes again -- gold on silver replicas of rare, including Columbian color error, brought to us through the auspices of the "Postmasters of America." Mr. Pulver has part III of his article in the Chronicle. Mr. Maresh has sales upcoming on Dec. 16, 23, and 30.

~~Dist~~ News of Members: Christmas card from K.C. Leebrick still in Hawaii. Alton Blank progressing through post-surgical period.

Distraction: An impartial committee of Messrs. Gibson, Goertz, and Whitteley tallied the ballots for the 1979 Board. The Board of Directors will consist of Messrs. Underwood, Allen, Deming, Eggar, Mach, Pulver, Toth, Parker, and Nemecek.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced Mr. Russ Hagens who brought his collection of Christmas seals. From a modest first issue, clearing \$3000 to 1960 bringing in \$30 million, these labels have become an intrinsic part of the Xmas scene. With multiple varieties on early issues and as many as eight different printers producing them (identified by printers' initials on middle stamp of sheet), it makes for a rather extensive and most impressive collection.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3474th Regular Meeting

December 26, 1978

CHRISTMAS MEETING

President Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 12 members present.

Mr. Underwood reported on the upcoming programs, then showed the 3 fine trophies to be awarded in the clothesline competition.

Mr. Pulver requested members to contact friends to boost meeting attendance.

March Party Reports: Notices are starting to hit the journals -- e.g., STAMPS magazine this week. Twenty frames filled, applications still available from Mr. Pulver.

News of Members: A note received from long time member Walter C. Jones. After most of his collection was burgled, he has sold rest, lost hobby and resigning membership

Philatelic News : Canada has new 14¢ and \$1 definitives. UN issuing new 5, 14, 15, and 20¢. Subscriptions to Soviet olympic issues at \$12.50 per month for 30 months or \$89.50 per month if you want souvenir sheets.

Entertainment:

First Mr. Underwood came up with a couple of challenging games. The Draw-a Santa-Claus-on-a-paper-plate-on-your-head was won by Mr. Pulver. The word game, by Mr. Ball.

Santa Claus, within limits, gave gifts like unto those requested by members present -- the balance will be held in escrow for next Xmas.

The meeting gave over to refreshments, etc.

(Compiled by Dick Parker)

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3427th Meeting -- Gala Xmas Party

December 27, 1978

Pres. Pulve called the meeting to a semblance of order at 8:05 with 18 members and 2 guests attending.

Most of the regular business was dispensed with in honor of the holidays.

Mr. Underwood previewed the firsts events of the new year.

News of stamps and those that collect them: In Akron, burglars made off with Ed Brittenham's collection (valued at \$50K) and that of Durain Putts...With the rest of ~~collect~~ Collectors's Club frightened that the newspaper article had fingered them for future thefts. UN is issuing new definitives. Mike Fukuda is now living in Los Angeles (520 California Ave, Ap't. 1, Santa Monica, Ca 90403)

New Business: Acting on a motion by Mr. Allen, the members agreed to send out a ballot to all voting members, to resolve the question of a ge requirement for new members.

Then commenced the party:

1. Mr. Pitschke's "Identaslide" contest seemed to end up in a 3-way tie, but was enjoyed by all.
2. The inimitable Mr. Cornman read us the Gross version of "The Night Before Xmas."
3. Santa Claus burst upon the scene, from the bathroom yet, with wondrous gifts for all present.
4. Amid the litter of gift wrap, diverse refreshments did appear, consisting mostly of fine beverages but highlighted by some of Mrs. Underwood's most excellent dookies.

The meeting more or less adjourned at about 10 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.