

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of Regularly Stated Meeting No. 3525 on January 4, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Underwood at 8:03 P.M. in the Embassy Room of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the January Board Meeting, held earlier on this date, were read and accepted.

Treasurer Tom Allen explained the general course of Club finances through 1979 and the report was generally good news.

Membership applications from Messrs. Moore and Robbins were read and will be acted upon at the next Board Meeting, Feb. 1st.

Bob Toth announced the description of the awards at the up-coming March Party. The major awards will be mounted medals in 3 sizes with the G-P logo burnished in appropriate colors. The same security as last year is being arranged by Dick Parker. Publicity and promotion planning is done. Members are urged to contact anybody they know, who has a good exhibit, by phone and they will be reimbursed by the Club on any extra long-distance phone charges.

A letter was received from the president, Mr. C.I. Ball, of the Ohio Postal History Society thanking Garfield-Perry Stamp Club for the generous donation recently received which helped to stabilize its financial condition during these formative years.

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

Under Philatelic News there was continuing saga of the 12 x 12 perforated John Paul Jones stamp. Charlie Ball stated that after a large random sample examination he concluded none were used, maybe none so made.

The auction for the evening was some more of the Francis Shafer material. Dan Bianchi, one of our newer and aggressive members was the auctioneer and the 10 lots sold for a total of \$34.75. This sum maintains the average of \$3.00 per lot of this material donated by Member Shafer for the benefit of G-P.

There was no regular entertainment as this was the nite that the officers gave their annual reports. The president, Justin Underwood, noted a very successful March Party and several outstanding entertainment programs. The treasurer's report was mentioned earlier in the minutes so is not repeated here. After hearing the reports the newly elected officers for 1980 were sworn in by member Alton Blank who performed his duties like it was old stuff.

The swearing-in ceremonies concluded the events for the evening so the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 P.M.

Minutes recorded by the Recording
Secretary, Joe Egar.

Typed by J.S. Whittlesey, Secy, pro-tem

-GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB JAN. 11, 1980

ENTERTAINMENT- Chester Graf- Pioneer U.S. Air Mail Service
Mr. Graf's U.S. Airmails covers were informative and very interesting, covering all about U.S. Airmail and its history.

The March Party has found a third judge Mr.

Gorin Tory, Mr. Tory has a P.H.D. and is a former member of the C.I.A. I'm sure Mr. Tory will be one of our most colorful judges.

Mr. Bob Toth stated the Cleveland Plaza Hotel was sold which is supposed to be turned into office buildings. Mr. Toth also said we should start thinking about an alternate place could be for the next March Party if necessary.

Last week's (auction) auction was of the Francis Shafer collection.... Mr. Lucas was one the auctioneer. There were 10 lots sold for a total of \$25.25

15 members attended last week's meeting.
Meeting began at 8:07, ended at 9:48

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GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

President Underwood called the meeting to order
at 8:08.

ENTERTAINMENT_- Mr. Dale Pulver presented us with a color
ful look at Post Cards of hand and foot pow
erd tools . His collection was very infor
mative and constructive.

And one of our newew members Vince Lucas
has rated as public enemy No. 1

And when we ~~g~~our the Main Post Office

On Feb. 15, we will tour the Main Post
Office, and by the way you might find
one of our newewst members ~~Facese~~ on
the bullentin board, for not paying
a twenty dollar parking fine.

Mr. Pulver stated that we do need exh
about 100 frames , so if anyone wants
to contribute or knows who might want
to contribute call Mr. Pulver.

There were 11 members present at our
last meeting

Our meeting ended at 9:38

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*GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB FEB. 8, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00.

ENTERTAINMENT: Mr. Frank Trevorrow he presented us with a slide show of the Ohio and Erie Canal from Cleveland to Portsmouth,...

Mr. Toth stated that we do need about 170(~~#####~~) exhibits, soif you know anyone who would like to contribute called Mr. Dale Pulver.

Last weeks auction was of the Francis Shaefer collection. The ten lots sold for a total of 21.25

There were 17 members present at our last meeting

Meeting adjournd at 949

-GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB FEB. 15, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00

Mr. Ball brought to our attention that Admiral Jesse Johnson died last ~~month~~. Mr. Johnson attended a few of Garfield Perry meetings.

ENTERTAINMENT Mr. Kenneth Koller presented us with a look at stamps as bullion. Mr. Kollers talk was informative and interesting.

Our auction was of the Francis Shafer collection Mr. Vince Lucas was the auctioneer. The 10 lots sold for a total of 20.50.

Our meeting ended at 9:53 .

Our meeting began at 7:48
and ended at 7:53

Last Fridays meeting was at The Whole Grain
and we had two choices of food, fish of the
day or primerib. The restuarnts service was
~~Food~~ good and ~~SEAVES~~ ~~the food~~. After ~~MAGGIE~~
we walk over to the Main Post Office, were we
were toured to different parts of the Post OFF
ice our tour was very interesting and informative

There were ⁹ members present and as you know this
was an open meeting. Mrs. ² Don Bianci's wife was
present and mrs. ¹ Justin Underwood.

President Underwood called the meeting to order
at 8:00

Most of the hotels are glad to have us but Stou-
ffers Inn On the Square. is very possible for our
future meetings.

ENTERTAINMENT: Mr. Albert Freidberg - presented us with a look
at Israel and Palestine Philately , Mr. Freidberg
talk was very colorful and interesting.

Mr. Toth stated that the exhibitors luncheon will
either be at the Firehouse Hotel or Porto Fino.

Last weeks auction was of the Francis Shaefer co-
llection. Mr. Charles Ball was the auctioneer.
The 10 lots sold for a total of 24.50

There were 14 members present

Our meeting ended at 9:25

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB MAR. 28, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00
Our entertainment was Presidents Underwoods prize_winn*
ing fun fill-in games.

Mr. Allen suggested that all Board Members Take some time
out in April and seriously talk about the discuss the pos
sibility of Garfield Perry becoming a nationally Known show

President Underwood stated that the Hollendon House may give
us an very attractive offer.

14 MEMBERS -

Our auction was of the Francis Shaffer collection which total
to an amount of 20.00 Tje auctioneer was Mr. Don Bianci.

The meeting ended at 9:10.

BEGAN: 8:04

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Total \$31.00

AUTHOR: VINCE LUCAS

Discussion of March Party

Mr. — was the best most knowledgeable of judging stamps and was a very good speaker.

Attendance was seventeen-fifty

Club members exhibit Jack Whittlesby and Charlie Ball, Hollenden House is supposedly the number 1 hotel in Cleveland and they hold the cards. Lots of good complements, 300 people showed up on Friday!

ALB UNDERWOOD STATED

Stouffer in could bankrupt the club, \$5,000 a day for ballroom, we could only use rooms on Thurs. then looking for a one shot deal, the room rate was 40% single and 75% double.

Bond Court and Hollenden House is very reasonable!

{ 12 MEMBERS }

Holiday Inn is the only possible that can hold us they have 10,000 sq. ft.

Meeting ended: 9:40

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← MEETING BEGAN: 8:00 →

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{Dorin Torrey}

(A) Tom Allen suggested that sometime in April that people who were in at March Party and discussed about the next March Party if we were a national know show.

PRESIDENT UNDERWOOD STATED:

Hollender Horse will give us a very attractive offer

Auctioneer: Mr. Don Bianco, total of \$

Meeting adjourned 9:10

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:04

Mr. Allen stated that the March Party did break even and made about 800 dollars,

Mr. Al Stern passed away last week Apr. 10, Mr. Stern was a well liked and very active member.

Entertainment was D.B he showed us a look at the 1980 MP Mr. Bianci show was put in a very colorful and attractive look back at our MP. Our auction was of the Francis Shaefer collection, Mr. Bianci was our auctioneer , the 10 lots sold for a total of \$19.95

There were 9 members present and the meeting ended at 9:00

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB APR. 18.

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:05
Last week President Underwood stated ~~thats~~ Mr. Charles
Ball had a stroke last week, the cause of the stroke was
a blood clot on the brain, so before we go to bed tonight
lets pray for a full recovery for Mr. Charles Ball.

ENTERTAINMENT- was President Underwoods famous quiz.

Our auction was of the Francis Sxhafer collection and
the 10 lots sold for a total of 21.00.

There were nine members present.

Meeting Began: 8:03

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Trunks stored at Hill Winderstone
Englemere Rd. insured for \$5,000.

Charles Ball is doing much better Mr. Nemeček stated.

11 members Present
Ended: 9:45

Meeting Report: 8:02

Meet. no. 3570

It is reported that Charles Ball is doing well.

Meeting ended at 9:46

9:50

MAY 2, 1980

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Treasurer Report everything is pretty well

March Party will be held here next year
but it depends on the proposal

9:58

Prsident Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02
It is reported that Mr. Charles Ball is doing much bet
ter but still has a long way to go..

The Cleveland Plaza is supposebly going to make the b
allroom s smaller but theirs still going to be enough
room for the March Party.

Our entertainment was Mr. Stephen Esrati . Mr. Esrati
talk was very humorous and colorful.

Our auction was of the Francid Shaefer collection and
our auctioneer was Mr. Jack Whittelsy

There were 17 members present and our meeting ended
at 9:45

President Underwood called the meeting to order
at 8:04

It is reported that Mr. Charles Ball is doing
much better.

Our entertainment was Mr. Bob Toth on Immortal
Egypt, Philatelic and otherwise, Mr. Toth's talk
was very colorful and interesting.

There were 7 members present and our meeting
ended at 9:25

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00
It is reported that Mr. Charles Ball is doing better.
Our entertainment was a members auction.....Philatelic
White Elephants.
There were 10 members present and our meeting ended at
9:12.

May 2, Garfield Perry Board Meeting

Our Board meeting began at 9:50
There was no treasurer's report but everything is in order
Our March Party will be held here next year but it does
depend on the proposal.
The board meeting ~~began at~~ ended at 9:58

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02

Our entertainment was Mr. Tom Allen. Mr. Allens talk was on Cleveland Postal Covers. Mr. Allens talk was very unique and informative.

There was no old or new business.

Our auction was of the Francis Shcafer collection and teh 11lots sold for a total of 32.75

There were 13 members present and our meeting ended at 9:15

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02
It is reported that MR. CHARLES BALL IS DOING BETTER

OUR ENTERTAINMENT WAS DR. ROBERT CARR ON BRITISH COLUMBIA
EXPRESS MAILS, MR. CARRS SHOWING AND TALK WAS VERY COLORFUL
AND INTERESTING

THERE WERE 13 MEMBERS present
OUR MEETING ENDED AT 9:46

OUR BOARD MEETING STARTED AT 9:50 AND ENDED AT 9:54
WE DID ACT ON THE MEMBERSHIP APPS. AND EVERYONE WAS EXCEPTED
WE HAD NO TREASURERS REPORT
AND OUR MARCH PARTY WILL BE HELD HERE AT THE PLAZA NEXT YEAR
BUT IT DOES DEPEND ON THE PROPOSAL.

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:01
Our entertainment was ... You another hobby night. It's was
very interesting, ~~and~~ fun.

It is reported that Mr. Charles Ball is doing better.
Our auction was of the Francis Shaefer collection and the
total was \$12.25

There were nine members present
and our meeting ended at 9:01

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:18

There was no old or new business

Our entertainment was Pres. Underwoods famous quizzes.

Mr. Blake Myers could not make it so we substituted for
pres. Underwoods famous quizzes.

there were 12 members present and our meeting ended at 9:20

The home land.

I wish each member a wonderful
holiday, and as my tour as pro tem
secretary ends, I have enjoyed the
position very much. Thank you for
patience and understanding. I
now turn the said papers to the first
secretary of the Club, Mr. Joe Edgar.

Thank you.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3550th Regular Meeting

July 11, 1980

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Toth previewed entertainments upcoming in this quarter.

A membership application from Mr. Robert Block was noted.

There was no old nor new business.

The club is in receipt of two boxes of philatelic material from Dr. Lebrich.

News of Philatelic interest: None.

News of Members: Mr. Ball is recovering, but impatient. Mrs. Nemecek is doing well after a third eye operation.

Entertainment: Through the graciousness of Walt Evans and the labor of Justin Underwood, we were treated to a slide show of some of the choice items in the Smithsonian collection, most ably narrated by Mr. Toth.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3551st Regular Meeting

July 18, 1960

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 7:59 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood called our attention to fine events booked for summer.

A membership application from Robert Bloch was noted.

There was no old or new business.

News of Members: David Lidman is in hospital, not expected to recover. Dick Parker came through burglary attempt with only broken glass -- apparently scared off by alarm.

News of Philatelic Interest: Via Mr. Blank, USPS will honor America's Cup race with envelope. Scott's Vol. I is out in 5-point type. New Rattlesnake Island catalogue is available. Four new from Japan.

Shaffer Auction: Mr. Bianchi garnered \$27 for our coffers.

Entertainment: Without much introduction Mr. Pulver treated us to some of his Mexico of the Maximillian Monarchy, 1864-7. Including district overprints, year dates, and invoice numbers, one could assemble a collection of about 12,000 varieties of Scott's 18-24. Mr. Pulver is not such a fanatic but showed us very attractive and some quite scarce items. Most informative and entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3552nd Regular Meeting

July 25, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Our treasurer reported that the club is solvent.

Entertainment Chairman Toth promised us John Moran next week and mentioned other summer highlights.

March Party Reports: Masonic Hall is firmed up -- about 17,000 sq. ft. The downtown Holiday Inn will be our hotel. We are now (unofficially) a full fledged "Champion of Champions Show" in the APS competition.

A membership application from Robert Bloch was noted.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic news: New postal rate charts are available, courtesy Walt Evans. Mahoning Valley Show will be Sept. 13-14. From the USPS -- flight cancellations again.

News of Members: Rick Gibson is doing filed work in Oklahoma.

Shaffer Auction: Mr. Stager managed to extract 27.50.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth conducted what he called a couple of his "infamous" quizzes. They were actually at about the right level for the group, especially as he contrived so that everyone won a prize. Well done.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3553rd Regular Meeting

August 1, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 10 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Toth cited upcoming panel discussion as evidence of lively summer entertainments. August 15 for Blake Myers.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: USPS will sell olympic stuff, starting Aug. 4, from Washington only. Note of new issues from Canada, Japan, Australia.

Shaffer Auction: Fr. Mach extracted \$27.50 for 10 lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth introduce John Moran of Akron Collectors' Club, who introduced us to some facets of collecting Chinese material. With about 9000 listed major varieties and probably twice that many legitimate issues, the country offers a true challenge to the most serious student. He showed choice samples ranging over the whole spectrum. The speaker was most knowledgeable and kept it entertaining/

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3554th Regular Meeting

August 8, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Our treasurer called our attention to fiscal highlights of last March Party and the general solvency of the club's accounts.

Mr. Toth listed entertainments booked into September.

March Party workers will have a planning session every other Friday.

Philatelic News: News releases received from Cleveland USPS -- the news is mostly that that have revoked their decision not to issue news releases. The big APS show will be in Spokane, last week of September.

News of Members: We are looking forward to Mr. Ball's return to the fold.

Shaffer Auction: Mr. Smith flogged 11 lots for \$23.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth chaired Part I of a round table discussion on "What's Happening to Philately in U.S.", featuring MSSrs. Goertz and Mills. Areas focused upon included

1. Prices are skyrocketing, but are not necessarily crazy.
2. Thefts, robberies, and burglaries have led to an obsession with security, taking some of the fun out of the hobby.
3. Must thematic and other non-traditional collections be stigmatized?

Time ran out with a long list of topics yet to be brought up.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 355th Regular Meeting

August 15, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:13 with 11 members attending/
Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Praises were expressed for Mr. Underwood's lotting of the weekly Shaffer auctions.

March Party Reports: Tentative theme -- 100th anniversary of Garfield inauguration. Committee assignments are being made.

Mr. Underwood previewed upcoming entertainments.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Release from Japan. Order blanks for gold medals. Canada had a poll -- most attractive, aviation; least attractive, Xmas. UN doing 41 flags this month, hoping for APS "black blot".

News of Members: Mr. Ball is out and around.

Shaffer Auction: Mr. Nemecek earned \$18,75 for 10 lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver introduced Blake Myers who showed excellent slides of his spectacular Civil War patriotics, fresh from triumphs in London. Rather than just let us admire their beauty or rarity, he gave most informative information on useage, rates, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted
Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3556th Regular Meeting

August 22, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 14 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed upcoming events -- September 26 will be our first meeting at new quarters in Holiday Inn, featuring Dr. Litt on opera.

There was no old nor new business.

News of members: Ralph Johnson passed away this week. Homer Landis (former member) passed away.

Philatelic News: Scott's Vol. II is out. Mr. Ball reported on his making contact with the Anchorage Philatelic Society last spring; about 50 at meeting, half female, long business meeting, big exchange auction for entertainment.

Shaffer Auction: Mr. Nemecek sweated \$26.50 out of 12 lots.

Entertainment: "My Latest Acquisition" This time we had good participation with 2/3 of those attending remembering to bring something, included:

Barnes, olympics; Pohler, RPO cover; Bianchi, bisected 2¢ Hudson Fulton on card; Blank, used German Beethoven souvenir sheet; Whittlesey, New York and Canal Zone RPO; Goertz, "return to writer marking; Mach, probable early useage of 1898 2¢ red; Underwood, German, used in Antwerp, 1914.

The judges (Allen, Ball, and Nemecek) Awarded monetary prizes, in order to Messrs. Barnes, Bianchi, and Underwood.

The meeting adjourned at 9.10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD FERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3557th Regular Meeting

August 29, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 13 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Toth noted fine entertainments for tail end of the summer.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Our club has an item (#1590) in current Robson Lowe auction. Indianapolis show September 5-7.

News of Members: Charlie Gardner passed away in Albuquerque. ^(Aug 22)

Shaffer Auction: Mr. Ball brought \$32.25 from buyers of Shaffer bounty.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth happily introduced Don Goertz, saying something about "little understodd and much maligned", possibly referring to the subject, Egyptian Postal Seals, 1864 - 91. Mr. Goert, started with a plug for his friends the pharaohs but quickly got into a lucid explanation of these seals, used for labeling large envelopes full of regular inter-city mail. They are quite attractive and apparently becoming scarce. He closed with a standing offer of \$1000 for one validly used on cover.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3558th Regular Meeting

September 5, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 13 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer Allen gave a cheerful overview of our financial state.

Mr. Underwood called our attention to outstanding entertainments forthcoming and to the change of meeting site to the Holiday Inn on September 26.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Canada is bringing out some more eskimos. APS has black-blotted new UN issue. The big Youngstown show will be Sept. 13 - 14, at state university, just off 680. Only major show where they hang frames on the wall. Mr. Clatterbuck reported on BALPEX -- 20 empty frames, quality down a bit from previous years.

News of members; Nobody died for a change.

54th Shaffer Auction: Mr. Nemecek got \$42.75 for 11 lots -- a record?

Entertainment: Gala Swap Night. Apparently this is not a swap-club. Members enjoyed conversations but politely restrained enthusiasm for bartering.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 359th Regular Meeting

Sept. 12, 1980

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Toth listed our fall frolics, calling special attention to dinner invitation for the Sept. 26 kickoff at our new site.

March Party Reports: Mr. Toth has lined up two fully-accredited judges -- Cunliff and Ball -- and has a good lead on the third. Note from Robert DeVoss on our progress toward full "world series of philately" status include bronze medal for exhibit winner. We bought 280 sheets at Plaza sale, a real bargain.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Not much.

55th Shaffer Auction: No credit extended Ball accrued 26 buck for 10 lots.

Entertainment: "Past Presidents Night" featured Mssrs. Goertz, Ball, and Toth. It was all entertaining. Among the items noted: we had three-day shows in 1950 and 1965; attendance at meetings peaked in the late forties, averaging 45, but reaching 200; we were able to assemble 14 past presidents for 1958 photo; there used to be competition for club office.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec, Sec,

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3560th Regular Meeting

September 19, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 18 members and 5 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Upcoming Entertainment: Mr. Underwood noted highlights of our fall program at the new Holiday Inn site.

Old Business: Holiday Inn has agreed to \$20 per night.

There was no new business.

Philatelic News: USPS sends notice of card, battle of King's Mountain and Wharton stamp. That the latter is without denomination is a harbinger of rate increase in January.

News of Members: none

56th Shaffer Auction: Fr. Mach, with a coda of Librich materials by Mr. Puder, realized a record \$62.

Entertainment: Instead of entertainment, J. Egar showed slides of some of the dullest parts of England.

The meeting mercifully adjourned at about 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

J. Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARRFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3561st Regular Meeting

September 26, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 15 members and 8 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Toth called our attention to outstanding programs in October.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver introduced Dr. Jerome Litt who gave us in finely polished presentation of "Opera for People who Hate Opera" It featured tape ~~1/00~~ highlights of the first two acts of Carmen, with Franco Corelli, Leontyne Price, and Robert Merrill, illustrated with numerous and varied slides and clever running commentary. We were saddened to learn of the untimely death of Manolete in Islero in 1947.

The meeting adjourned to refreshments at 9:23.

(Footnote: This was our first meeting at the new Holiday Inn site, hence was preceded by a dinner at the motel attended by many of the group, including some who didn't make it past the bar to the meeting.)

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3562nd Regular Meeting

October 3, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood previewed upcoming events calling our attention to Philatelic Literature Night, Oct. 10; and dinner meeting with Akron club Oct. 24.

March Party: Judges will be William Bauer, Robert Cunliffe, and Charles Ball. Course tables are going fast. We've hit STAMPS magazine.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood went to NOCHAP show in Dunkirk/Fredonia -- to dealers, not a very big deal. Fort Steuben show this weekend. Stanley Gibbons, Inc. is now Atlas Stamp Co.

News of Members: Mr. Plank is in hospital this week.

57th Shaffer Auction: Mr. Bianchi brought out the bounty backwards but still brought \$32.75.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood's German Postal Stationery, reputed to be only a fraction of his holdings, was most impressive. The evenings offerings included envelopes, cards, wrappers, and God-knows-whatall and ran from 1850's to 1950's. It was very attractive and he had a fund of information.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3563rd Regular Meeting

October 10, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members and 1 guest present. In the "Board of Directors' Room," with refreshments yet.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Toth noted programs through Hallowe'en.

Old business: Nominating committee was given charge to be ready for November 21 ballot.

There was no new business.

Philatelic News: From Norm Stolte, via Whitteley, notice of SARAPEX (Sarasota), entry applications available. STARPEX, at Sachsenheim, Canton, this weekend. Ohio Postal History Society in Dayton. CUY*LOR in w2 weeks. Special Xmas offer from Canada.

No news of members.

58th Shaffer auction: Mr. Nemecek extracted \$41.75 for 13 lots and one ticket.

Entertainment: Under Mr. Toth's able guidance this was philatelic literature night wherein members were invited to call our attention to items they found most useful. They included:

Mr. Underwood: US Postal Stationery Society-Postal Card Catalogue
Foreman (1915) Revenue Catalogue

Fr. Mach: Washington-Franklins, 1908-21
HJMR Priced Guide to Philatelic Literature

Mr. Barnes: Topical Times, Canadian Philatelist, Japanese Philately

Mr. Bianchi: Ashbrook Catalogue, 19th Century, 3rd edition
Prices Realized lists of better auction houses

Mr. Pohler: Michel German Specialized

Mr. Whitteley: US Postage Stamps of 20th Century, Vol. I

Mr. Toth: Philatelic Society of Egypt, quarterly (Cairo)
Egyptian Philatelic Study Circle, quarterly (London)

The meeting adjourned at 9:12.

Respectfully Submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3564th Regular Meeting

October 17, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as tendered.

Entertainment Chairman Toth noted a couple of changes in upcoming program schedule -- Nov. 21 will be quiz night and no meeting on Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving).

March Party Reports: Classics Society is looking forward to meeting here.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Notice of several issues from Belgium. Rubber City show Nov. 8 - 9. Mr. Allen was at Midaphil, where Mr. Pulver got a reserve grand award and a gold medal and Sam Ray put on a good show.

News of Members: Mr. Blank is feeling poorly.

59th Shaffer Auction: Mr. Nemecek sweated out \$27.25.

Entertainment: Mr. Hall took great pleasure in introducing Mr. Toth who showed us some of the results of his recent explorations of our archival material. It ranged from postal cards connected with founding of the club and magazine articles about distinguished members through a wealth of classic group photos of the big events in the 20's thru the 40's. For some it was high nostalgia but for all it was good entertainment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:34.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3565th Regular Meeting

October 24, 1980

Joint Dinner Meeting with the Collectors' Club of Akron

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:34 with 23 members and guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Toth called our attention to outstanding programs booked through mid-Decembers

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

Philatelic News: New Scott Specialized is out. New issues from Japan. Smithsonian will take your word for value of donated collection -- hence a fabulous tax dodge, for instance the recent \$200,000 worth of Liberia. Cuy-Lor and Wooster shows this weekend.

60th Shaffer Auction: A heroic Nemecek pushed the take to \$30,25.

Entertainment: Mr. Underwood introduced the president of the Collectors' Club, Mr. Ball who introduced the guest speakers:

1. W. Clatterbuck: "What I was going to do and I don't have it with me because I left it in my car ..." but he showed a paper fold on a special delivery sheet and Trieste parcel post that he paid \$8 for it from a lawyer who defended a little girl who got killed stepping off a school bus and a cover got mixed up too.

2. W. Thomas: A find in an old courthouse and one in an old store except somebody had kept all the envelopes but be sure to take a witness with you if you go and he showed a Mrs. McKinley frank.

3. George Mayer: The Shape of Things to Come in postal history -- French Equatorial Africa, especially the use of FEA in separate republics for several years after their 1958 independence.

4. Dr. Warren V. C. Carr. An 1839 North Lima cover -- love letter, a #7 cancellation, Campobello\$ and 18 lots of Vancouver Island British Columbia, New Brunswick -- all VERY scarce, some even unknown.

5. Mr. Toth: Some choice old photos -- group pictures of Rubber City dinner at Mayflower, 1931, a good chance to get identities.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3566th Regular Meeting

October 31, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:18 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood noted entertainments into mid-December.

March Party Reports: Mr. Stanger is working on publicity. Mr. Pulver has prospecti for exhibitors. Dealer tables are about all booked.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Stanger reported on SEPAD (Philadelphia). Rubber City show due Nov. 8-9. Canada and Belgium shelling them out.

No news of members.

61st Shaffer auction: Mr. Bianchi earned us \$41 for 12 lots and 2 Swedish items.

Entertainment: "What's Happening in Philately, Part II". Round and round table discussion.
Goertz question 1. Insurance. Especially for showing, can be a significant expense. How hard is it to collect? APS pays and is cheapest.

Goertz question 2. Best method for shipping bulky collection? Let dealer come to you. Small parcels, mail registered.

Bianchi question 1. Is the market softening, stable, or increasing?
Yes. Good stuff getting better. Junk will apparently remain junk throughout at least our lifetimes.

Bianchi question 2. Never hinged craze? Foreign and speculator motivated. can't fight it -- just don't get stuck.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Edgar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3567th Regular Meeting

November 7, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:13 with 15 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Our Treasurer reported solvency.

Entertainment Chairman Toth called our attention to items booked for November and December.

March Party Reports: Negotiations are underway for a major speaker.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Ishikawa is selling his material -- catalogue of some, hardcover, \$40 to public. According to Wall Street Journal, a brokerage house is doing good business in stamps and coins.

News of Members: Mr. Blank is back in Lakeside.

62nd Shaffer Auction: Mr. Bianchi garnered \$44.75 from an unruly crew.

Entertainment:

Part II The members participated in a stick-the-address-label-on-the-card contest, no prizes awarded.

Part I. Fr. Mach showed us some of his new collection of "Philatelic Publicity", covers, cancels, and labels for philatelic conventions and exhibitions 1913 - 1963. It was varied and interesting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3568th Regular Meeting

November 14, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:17 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mister Underwood listed the entertainments booked for the rest of 1980.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: Japan is issuing again. "Philatelic Research Limited" has found a firm who can reproduce colors precisely -- is surveying the market for a 5 volume (\$30 per) printing to cover US color varieties. The 69 group is taking a census of 69 covers (no jokes, please). "Airtex Systems" is signing up dealers for an electronic marketplace for stamps.

March Party News: With 5 postal stationery exhibits, we have qualified to exhibit the Marcus White trophy, their equivalent of Champion of Champions award.

Nominating Committee: A slate consisting of Messrs. Allen, Bianchi, DePres, Egar, Mach, Mills, Nemecek, Parker, Pohler, Pulver, Stanger, Toth, and Underwood, will be the ballot.

63rd Shaffer Auction: Mr. Nemecek sweated \$28 to 12 lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball's Potpourri. Being a disconnected medley of covers, local posts, cutouts used as postage, grandfather's correspondence, and even a Bishop mark, it was nonetheless entertaining and with the aid of Mr. Ball's commentary even made sort of sense.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD*PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3569th Regular Meeting

November 21, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Underwood called our attention to outstanding programs for the next few meetings.

March Party Reports: There now exists a contract for use of the hall, written in pencil though.

Nominating Committee: In absence of any additions to the slate of candidates, it will go out as listed.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Philatelic Interest: A missionary sold for \$230,000. Wall Street Journal ad offers 23 carat gold stamps for only \$1 each.

There was no news of members.

64th Shaffer Auction: Direct quotes: "Lot #1." "Is this the auction?" "Is the auction over already?" Under these adverse conditions, Mr. Nemecek managed to extract \$31 for 12 lots.

Entertainment: Quiz Night

Mr. Mills made his debut as quizmaster - a tough job with an unusually unruly crowd - and came through with honors. Quiz 1 on Ohio history was won by Fr. Mach with Messrs. Allen and Ball tied for second. Fr. Mach made it a sweep on the second, philatelic competition.

The meeting adjourned sometime around 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3570th Regular Meeting

December 5, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 14 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Roughly 25% of members have already paid their dues.

Upcoming Entertainment: Dec. 12 will feature Dean E. Smith on "Estate Planning". Then Dick Parker on Dec. 19 and Xmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

March Party: Contract is typed and half signed.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: New book, "Atlantic Mails", at \$10 (Canadian) might be a good buy. Mr. Allen went to a dealer bourse in Toronto.

News of Members: Frank Baker passed away recently.

65th Shafer Auction: Mr. Bianchi got \$37 for 13 lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth introduce Dr. John Frank of the CSU Anthropology Dep't. who showed us a bit of "Archeology in Your own Back Yard". With an excellent array of slides of working digs and treasures found therein he introduced us to early Indian cultures in Ohio, especially around 10th century. Pot-smoking Pottowatomies, neurosurgery, matriarchy, and all the men had bad teeth.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00, but conversations continued.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3571st Regular Meeting

December 12, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 13 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Elections Committee Report: Mr. Ball, being ready to count, called for any outstanding ballots and retired committee "sine die" to bar to count.

Upcoming entertainments: Susan MacDonald will start off 1981 for us. Reminder: Xmas party Tuesday Dec. 30.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Skinner's cancel book is available through APS.

March Party Reports: Favorable contract now firmed up. Bourse tables nearly all gone. Jim Devoss et al will be here.

News of Members: Spens Daykin is not well but still tries to be self-sufficient.

66th Shafer Auction: Mr. Bianchi earned our \$38.75 for 14 lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth introduce Dean Smith, upcoming president of Akron Collectors' Club and probate attorney who gave an excellent, even comprehensible presentation of the intricacies of settling an estate.

The meeting adjourns about 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3572nd Regular Meeting

December 19, 1980

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 17 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment Chairman Toth invited one and all to the gala Xmas party. The Jan. 9 meeting will feature Susan MacDonald.

There was no old business.

Under new business: Mr. Underwood was honored, on the occasion of his retiring from Ford, with a lovely card.

Philatelic News: The Xmas stamp (toys) seems to have several printing variations - E.g, double US. Belgium has issue honoring 750 years of liberty in Liege.

News of Members: Mr. Plank is weak, doesn't look good, will be 74 this month. Holiday greetings from Mrs. Orgle.

67th Shafer Auction: Mr. Pohler garnered \$34.50 on 12 lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker, "Cleveland Covers, Odds and Ends". He ranged from 1817 to 1884 with cancels, killers, rate marks, patriotics, advertising covers, and a Ben Wade frank, but it was well organized and presented, interesting material.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD PERRY STAMPCLUB

Minutes of the 3573rd Regular Meeting

December 30, 1980

GALA XMAS PARTY

President Underwood called the meeting to order at 7:59 with 15 members attending.

A moment's silence was observed in respect for Alton Blank, who passed away last Sunday.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Toth previewed events booked for January.

A membership application from Mr. William B. Townsend was read.

There was no old or new business.

News of Members: Vince Lucas is still on night shift, sends greetings.

Mr. Ball auctioned off a book ("So you want to invest in stamps") and the ballot covers to a total of \$8.25.

Semi-Entertainments:

1. Mr. Pulver treated us to a reading of some of the weird letters Santa Claus has received from GP members.
2. Mr. Goertz showed some of his Xmas seals from Egypt -- most unusual.
3. Mr. Toth showed a Pickands Mather advertising cover with Xmas seal (1908).

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Mr. Toth having disqualified himself from competition, the other ~~two~~ were declared winners and given lavish prizes.

Refreshments, featuring Mrs. Underwoods incomparable cookies and diverse drinkables came forth.

The meeting didn't exactly adjourn; it just sort of faded away.

Respectfully submitted.

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.