

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3669th Regular Meeting      January 7, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 15 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with a minor correction.

March Party Reports: 120 frames already filled and last six dealer tables are out for tenders. Show hours: Fri. 11-6, Sat. 9:30 - 6, and Sun. 10 - 4 -- regardless of what it says in the Perryscope. Hospitality room will be on the 4th floor. We have 3 APS medals to be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Mr. Bianchi is coming up with ideas for the kiddy section.

Entertainment Bianchi called our attention to listing of events in the new Perryscope.

There was no old nor new business.

New Policy: All speakers at a GP meeting are entitled to a free meal.

New Officers are same as last year's.

Philatelic News: Mr. Ball passed out Apfelbaum free publications. The next big international show is in Rio.

Installation of Officers: Mr. Goertz gave a most impressive reading of the traditional swearing-in as originally composed by Judge Lybarger.

Officers' Reports: Mr. Allen gave both a written and an oral report of the club's progress in 1982.

Short entertainment: Mr. Bianchi offered a couple of quizzes of appropriate challenge -- the first won by Mr. Toth and the second by Mr. Pulver, the latter with an astonishing perfect score.

The meeting adjourned at 9:19.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, REc. SEc.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

January 14, 1983

Minutes of the 3670th Regular Meeting

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 15 members and 1 guest attending.

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

Treasurer Mach said we are healthy and may move our funds from Ameritrust to "ational City Bank.

Entertainment coChairman Ball, with a borrowed Perryscope, publicized events of the next few weeks.

March Party Progress: Publicity in Dayton club newsletter. UN press release plugged show and a cachet for it. Members were invited to auction their own material for credit towards banquet tickets -- no interest shown.

A membership application from William J. Stager was noted.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: " sheet of 50¢ zepps with autographs of Roosevelt and Morganthau went at auction for a paltry \$5100, Canadian. Our intrepid Postal Service has a nice form letter for mail that got eaten by their machinery.

News of Members: Mr. Parker's stone moved, painfully, but not enough -- operation tomorrow. (not of members, but relevant) Eleven people in Rocky River notified PO of vacation and nine of them were burglarized in one weekend.

Underwood's Short Auction: Two items brought \$11.50.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball chaired a club bourse. Some happy dealing and a tail-end auction were mixed with general sociability .

The meeting adjourned at 9:27.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3671st Regular Meeting

January 21, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 13 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Ball flaunted his ability to read a Perryscope -- we will have entertainments; e.g., My Latest Acquisition, Black Jack slides, and Modern British Booklets.

Old Business: A sincere ovation expressed some of the club's gratitude for Mr. Knurek's sign.

Membership application from Philip J. Stager was noted.

March Party Notes: Lynn's publicized our junior packet idea. Apfelbaum gave us a page spread. The service award committee will consist of Mrs. Goertz, Pulver, and Egar.

News Business: The john we normally use was reported out of order; as Room 221 was functional, no action was required.

Philatelic News: Greater Pittsburgh Stamp and Coin Club, 2nd Exhibit, Feb. 19-20, next to greater Pittsburgh airport. Belgium is honoring charity and streetcars.

News of Members: Spens Daykin is much the same but using a cane. Mr. Parker is fine, a bit groggy, to be released from hospital next Wednesday.

Preliminary Entertainment: What do you call a nun who has gone to heaven?

Real Entertainment: Mr. Goertz show us "Varietals of the World" live and in full black and blue colors -- ~~Black~~ beauties and blue treasures. Every stamp most attractive and carefully chosen for condition, all classic issue.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

# GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

MINUTES OF THE 3672ND REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 28, 1983

PRESIDENT ALLEN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:59 WITH 14 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST ATTENDING.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE ACCEPTED AS READ. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FROM MR. STAGER WAS NOTED.

ENTERTAINMENT COCHAIRMAN BIANCHI PREVIEWED FINE EVENTS BOOKED FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS.

MARCH PARTY ITEMS: JOHN FOX GAVE US A FULL PAGE AD. SOUVENIR CARDS ARE READY. MRS. PERKINS WILL SUPPLY SANDWICHES. EXHIBIT CURRENTLY AT 218 FRAMES.

OLD BUSINESS: THERE WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT OUR NEW MEETING/SIGN BY MR. KNUREK IS A TRUE WORK OF ART.

PHILATELIC NEWS: THE CLUB WILL ORDER A FEW SHEETS OF THE NEW US OFFICIALS. WEST-SUBURBAN STAMP CLUBS OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, SHOW SAYS IT IS IN WORLD SERIES AND NEEDS A FEW EXHIBITS. EUCLID SHOW NEXT WEEK.

NEWS OF MEMBERS: MR. PARKER IS NOW HOME RECUPERATING FROM SURGERY. CARL SWANSON IS TEACHING AT TEXAS TECH.

ENTERTAINMENT: ENVELOPE STUFFING, LOOSELY SUPERVISED BY MR. BALL. THE MEMBERS ASSEMBLED SHOWED DEXTERITY AND INDUSTRY WORTHY OF A HONG KONG SWEAT SHOP IN THAT THEY COOPERATED IN STUFFING SOME 30,000 STAMPS INTO 300 GLASSINE ENVELOPES, BEING CAREFUL TO GET APPROXIMATELY 100 DIFFERENT IN EACH WITH NO DEFECTIVES. IT SHOULD STAND AS SOME SORT OF A LANDMARK OF PERSEVERANCE, ENERGY, AND COOPERATION. THE THEORY IS THAT WE CAN USE THESE PACKETS TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF PHILATELY AMONG THE VERY YOUNG AT NEXT MARCH PARTY.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED SOMETIME AROUND 10 O'CLOCK.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

JOE EGAR, REC. SEC.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3673rd Regular Meeting

February 4, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:02 with 15 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi told us about the next few programs.

There was a final reading of a membership application from Phillip J. Stager.

March Party Progress: Apfelbaum has re-printed our flyer in his current catalogue. Exhibit is full. Nearly all bourse tables have deposits.

There was no old nor new business.

Mr. Bianchi is ordering new US officials for the group.

There was no philatelic news worth mentioning.

News of Members: JOe Mach is in room 7Q36 of Cleveland Clinic ext 444-7109 for about next 10 days, having had heart bypass -- out of intensive care, in semi-private room. Mr. Parker is going back to work.

One-Item Auction: Mr. Kusic offered one March Party show program from 1965; netted \$2.25 for two copies.

Entertainment: "My Latest Acquisition" chaired by Mr. Ball. Participants included Stager (Balbo flight cover), Underwood (1801 revenue, 1875 postal card), Kusic (WW I POW), Toth (Egypt), Knurek (part of Farouk collection), Allen (1851 Clev. to UK), Barnes (German olympics), Pohler (phone co. patriotics), Whitteley (1902 on dogsled cover), and Mills (mint coins). Those elected winners were Nemecek (first Xmas seal), Ball (world wide postal stationery), and Bianchi (3¢1861, scarlet) - in that order.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 367<sup>4</sup>rd Regular Meeting February 11, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:06 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

March Party Items: We may have an article in the other "Children's Corner" of the Plain Dealer. Cachets and souvenir cards are being printed.

Entertainment NoncoChairman Egar previewed events of next three weeks.

Old Business: The club is now SPA member number 88517.

Pre-new Business: We are starting to set up planning for 1990 March Party.

News of Philatelic Interest: Cachets for the new official labels, courtesy of Fr. Mach and Mr. Taylor, are available -- the risk of their going to jail was debated. One Howard L. Lucas sends cheerful greetings -- he collects business envelopes and enclosed postage for reply. It was a slow night for philatelic news.

News of Members: Fr. Mach went home from hospital yesterday. He now holds the GP record for longest time taken getting home from a meeting. Mr. Underwood is a bit under the weather. Mr. Kiraly is enjoying sunshine of Naples, Florida.

Informal Auction: A benefit item, cover marked "Received Unsealed" brought ~~roughly~~ <sup>Precisely</sup> 50¢.

Entertainment: Aps slide/cassette program on Black Jacks, under the technical auspices of Mr. Bianchi was overall an excellent program. Attractive material well and clearly presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23.

Respectfully submitted

JOe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD -PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 367<sup>5</sup>th Regular Meeting February 18, 1983

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi apprised<sup>15</sup><sub>1</sub> of the the fine programs they have managed to book for the next few weeks.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic news: Japan is putting out some new stamps, to be issued sometime. Fleetwood is hawking FDC's showpiecing history of British Commonwealth, sad. Canada's first class is now 32¢ and 37¢ to US. The President of local Society of Israeli Philatelists has written the Plain Dealer specifying well the incompetence of their stamp Editor, suggesting remedial measures. In a similar vein Mrs. Bianchi wrote, getting in response a somewhat incoherent phone call.

News of Members: Fr. Mach is back. Mr. Parker has returned to work.

Entertainment: Mr. Jones showed us "Modern British Booklets, 1967 --". These are most attractive items. Although they have recently quit selling advertising space, they probably still turn a nice profit for the PO by subtly encouraging people to save rather than use.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 36<sup>75</sup>th Regular Meeting February 26<sup>5</sup>, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Ball reported on future entertainments: Bourse March 4, quiznight Mar. 11, Dr. Friedberg March 25 (elapsed time, 3:38).

March Party Reports: The Vicechairman has already left town. Mr. Eszrati has been notified. We are in the "Stamp Collector" calendar. "TriState Trader" mentioned us. Jim Maresh will be on (radio) hobby program March 12 -- we anticipate a plug.

Old Business: Our case will be in small claims court this week.

There was no new business.

News of Members: Allison Cusik has moved to Honolulu.

Mini-Auction: Courtesy J. Underwood and the Swedes, realized \$3.00.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring world communication year and \$2 worth of commonwealth day. APS Annual meeting in Pittsburgh in late August. Prospecti are available. Toledo show this weekend will feature Ohio Postal History Society. BNAPS has opened a regional group to include this area. Infamous Liptrot/Basini suit has been withdrawn -- but there is more intrigue than ever the Plain Dealer envisioned -- stay tuned for further details of herpes-philately.

Entertainment: Annual Clothes Line Exhibit (lines by Underwood) Exhibitors included: Ball's two collections of old Japan, Pulver's Mexican war covers, Mach's 1¢ Banknote covers, Graf's parcel post dirty tricks and shattered 2¢ coils, and Stager's Jmestown expo combination. The winners (by popular acclaim) were, in order Toth's travelling mixed frank, Kosik's Cuban transatlantics, and Smith's color varieties of 2¢ red.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3677th Regular Meeting

March 4, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members attending, also one guest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as submitted.

Future entertainment: Mr. Bianchi told us what's coming up, including French PO's in the Holy Land and a March Party critique.

Old Business: We now have a judgement for \$100 against one T.C. Moore, awarded by small claims court.

There was no new business.

Philatelic News: Toledo show, reported on by Mr. Ball, was about 75% Ohio Postal History Society hence a pretty good exhibit. Australia would like to sell some more stamps -- e.g., they used a print of their first watermark as an envelope design. The ongoing Princeton block 19 million dollar suit is even wackier than the recent herpes case.

News of members: Mr. Parker is back among us. Mr. Taylor is limping from knee surgery.

March Party Items: We have cacheted envelopes. Cards are in the mail. STAMPS magazine coverage on the 12th. Mr. Bianchi has done a beautiful job on the quiz boards.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball sponsored a Club Bourse. There was some quiet but heavy action.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD -PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3678th Regular Meeting

March 11, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 19 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read. Entertainment coChairman Bianchi called especial attention to Dr. Friedberg's presentation booked for March 25.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Belgium will honor Red Cross and press convention.

News of Members: Mr. Whittlesey is in receipt of note from Blair Stitt, happy in Hawaii. Mrs. Hart is in hospital in Lakewood. Mr. Allen evaded recent fire in Union Commerce Building.

-- At this point Mr. Bianchi's dinner arrived ---

March Party Items: StampAde ads are helping our Plain Dealer plugs. Good coverage in Linn's. Large article with photos in FRIDAY magazine, thanks to Bianchi's kiddy program.

Entertainment: Nothing scheduled. Joke competition was lively but unquotable.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3680th Regular Meeting

March 25, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 16 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

A membership application from Douglas Kelsey was noted

The meeting inadvertantly scheduled for April 1 was cancelled.

There was no old nor new business..

News of Philatelic Interest: Postal Service has new 5.2¢ non-profit coil and 3¢ coil. New Swedish issue being publicied imbedded in key ring. Japan with five new issues. A new footprint device seems in use by PO on Pulver\*Underwood correspondence.

Forthcoming Entertainment: According to coChairman Bianchi, April 8 will feature March Party slides and critique; Apr. 15, Trans-Mississippi; APS slide show on Apr. 22.

News of Members: Mr. Shafer got home from banquet OK.

Benefit Auction: Dr. Freidberg's covers brought \$9.25.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Dr. Albert Friedberg with "French Post-offices in Palestine, 1853 to 1914". As an added treat he showed stampless items from 1707, 1721, etc. The material was rare, attractive, and well researched. We are all now on lookout for cancels 3768 and 5089.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

\* ATTRIBUTABLE TO NO SALMON

(April = Easter)

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3681st Regular Meeting

April 8, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 7:56 with 18 members ultimately present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Our Treasurer has a rough draft of an optimistic balance.

Membership Applications from Messrs. Kelsey and Lutz were noted.

--- Refreshments of a liquid nature arrived, courtesy of March Party Left-over Committee.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi apprised us of some changes : April 15, Pulver's surprise; April 22, APS Errors, Freaks, and Oddities slide show; and April 29, members' bourse.

Old Business: The 1990 Task Force will consist of Messrs. Allen, Mach, Bianchi, Parker, Pulver, Smith, Stager, Taylor, and Toth. We are on the list of exhibitions with the notation that 1990 will be bigger than usual.

Philatelic News: Canada is shelling out Provincial parliament buildings, booklets, postal stationery, and 37¢, 48¢ and 64¢ stamps. Mr. Underwood was given yet another last chance to buy in Denmark. Fort Findlay show May 14-15. Charlie Starnes, who exhibited here a couple of years ago, was totally robbed while in hospital.

There was no news of members.

A mini-auction consisted of Swedish covers and Daykin's nudes.

Entertainment:

Part I was Mr. Bianchi's excellent slide coverage of the recent March Party from pre-setup to post-knockdown and all festivities in between.

Part II was a general a free-ranging discussion of strengths and weaknesses of whole affair, the specifics of which are recorded on a separate page.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3682nd Regular Meeting

April 15, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 7:57 with 16 members attending.

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

Membership application from Mr. Lutz and for change of status to active from Mr. Kelsey were noted.

March Party Reports: Souvenir card collectors from all over the world are buying our show cards.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Members: John D. Clouser, former member, passed away at age 86. Current article about R. Max Gard, formerly of GP, now of Lisbon, O., and his license plate collection.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Pulver to surprise us with what he called "Mexican Mish-Mash -- stuff he can't quite include in his award-winning exhibits. It was a most varied, but consistently interesting, assortment, double-cross-border cover, fakes and forgeries, etc. etc.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3683rd Regular Meeting

April 22, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Notice was given of membership application from Mr. Luta and Mr. Kelsey's change of status to active.

News of Philatelic Interest: A lady came into the PO, in Mr. Underwood's presence, complaining of lack of perforations on half of the coil of stamps -- guess who helped her out? Japan is out with 3 and Belgium 2 more, including "occupations for women". Shows tomorrow at Plymouth, Michigan, and State College, Pennsylvania. Rumor has it that our postmaster is to be transferred to Chicago -- just when we're getting him trained.

--- Refreshments still available, courtesy March Party leftovers.

There was no old nor new business.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment: We had another good slide/tape show, courtesy of the APS. This time Clive Jennings showed and told about "Errors, Freaks, and Oddities". Very attractive and just the right mix of technical background.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING \_ APRIL 29, 1983

The meeting was called to order in due form by President Tom Allen at precisely 7.59 PM in due form.

A financial report was given by Treasurer Joe Mach. The 1983 G-P March Party was pronounced a financial success.

Coming entertainment was announced. A report was given on the show at Plymouth, Michigan. Details of the upcoming 10th anniversary show of the Western Reserve Post Card Society (May 7 and 8) were given.

Frank K~~is~~ly was welcomed back from Florida.

The membership bourse was opened and ~~the~~ trading and selling became the order of the night.

The meeting was closed at 9:37 PM.

Donald W. Goertz

Secretary Pro-Tem

GARFELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3685th Regular Meeting

May 6, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 16 members and 1 guest attending.

(As a point of information, it was noted that the prestigious law firm of Squires Sanders and Dempsey has taken as a partner a person of the female persuasion. -- can certain stamp clubs be far behind?)

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer Mach listed our several funds to a health total -- dividends were suggested, but highly unlikely.

Entertainment coChairman Ball opened with a great line. then listed programs: Philatelic Literature, Security, and open discussion of pertinent philatelic periodicals.

Donation Auction: Swedish FDC's brought \$3.50/

Announcement: No bills from the '83 March Party will be paid after December 31, 1983. Hurry as there only remain 7 months to get them in.

Philatelic News: According to the front page of Lynn's our own Mr. Pulver will be contributing a monthly column on things Mexican. Big, international, postcard show May 7-8.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball tried to make us guess who the speaker would be. In honor of Cinco de Mayo and other defeats, Mr. James Beale, Chairman of APS Theft Committee, promised to give us three talks for the price of one. Some of the information he imparted: Don't call theft committee until after police report is filed. The Postal Service regards the loss of \$80,000 in APS circuits in a year as an "acceptable rate". Stamp thefts passed 5 million dollar mark in '81. Several people, on both sides, have been killed. We're still trying to figure out how major thefts are fenced. Postal inspectors are generally useless. Stamp thefts are now being coded into the National Crime Information Center Computer. When caught with a bunch of stolen stamps, don't try "I got it from a guy on a motorcycle" or "We got it in a mixed lot" -- they've heard these before.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3686th Regular Meeting

May 13, 1983

Fr. Mach, as ranking officer, called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 13 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as corrected.

Entertainment coChairman Ball reminded us of Security/alarm program, followed by pertinent periodicals, members bourse, and Austrian offices in Turkish Empire.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The Collectors' Club has <sup>now (May 20)</sup> ~~not quite~~ gone co-ed. Belgium is issuing a couple.

There was no news of members or auction.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball chaired "Philatelic Literature Night" wherein;

(1) Mr. Jones showed us the "Shifthunters' Letter", 1929-41 and its hardcover equivalent - Encyclopedia of Plate Varieties.

(2) Mr. Underwood had (a) an autographed copy of Holme's Canada and BNA Catalogue, (b) Postal Stationery of Canada, and (c) Scott's Postal Stationery catalogues of 1888 and 1893.

(3) Fr. Mach handed out copies of membership data.

(4) Mr. Ball had (a) PS-17, Quarterly Journal of Postal History, (b) ~~Czech~~ forgeries - gov't. pulication, (c) Knitchel's Argentina catalogue (the most complete of any country), and the Classic Mauritius by Kanai.

The meeting adjourned at <sup>8:51</sup> ~~9:51~~ (Mach moves things along).

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3687th Regular Meeting

May 20, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 16 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as modified/corrected.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi warned us about programs fo the next few weeks. Mr. Maier's presentation will be moved to June 3.

Philatelic News: Mssrs. Pulver and Allen attended Philatelic Classics Society meeting with Boston show -- wherein Mr. Allen used a fire alarm to summon a plumber. They brought back the Brookman award to Mr. Toth for service in behalf of the Society. His name will be duly engraved on said cup if it is located. Boston show was O.K. - nice hall, not a lot of action, 100 frames heavy in postal history. STAMPSHOW in Pittsburgh, late August. If the pioneers could walk from New York to California, surely one could walk from Pittsburgh Hilton to the Convention Center.

News of Members: Spens Daykin is about the same, but worried about dealing with New Yorkers.

Entertainment: Mr. Marty Schloss, of Gilmore Security Systems, exclusive distributors for the Westinghouse Westex system gave a well-organized and most informative presentation of their offerings. It was said that he had only short notice and very little experience talking to large groups, but he did quite well.

A guest, one James Anjesky, tried to interest the group in the joys of collecting paper money -- that seems a peculiar hobby.

The meeting adjourned at 9:36.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3688th Regular Meeting

May 27, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reluctantly accepted.

In response to fulsome praise by Mr. Goertz, heaped upon the subliterate scribe, there was a polite round of applause.

There were no committee reports nor old nor new business.

Entertainment coChairman Ball highlighted bookings: June 3, George Maier; followed by members' bourse, Dale Hart, and APS slide/tape on "Doctoring Postage Stamps".

Philatelic News: Packet from Canada touts 10 32¢ labels to honor forts of Canada; Nice article in current Linn's about early Garfield Perry days, probably written by Bob Toth. It is rumored that 30,000 covers will go on next space shuttle for \$15 each.

News of Members: Pulver's gone fishing in Canada.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball chaired round table discussion on philatelic periodicals, including  
STAMP COLLECTOR - new issues and lightweight articles

STAMPS - best for coverage of GP events, otherwise not much

LINN'S - largest circulation, good general newspaper

\*\*\*\* Mr. Bianchi arrived at 8:50 and called for air conditioning \*\*\*\*

STAMP WORLD - Linn's is carrying them with their ragged right margins

STAMP REVIEW (formerly STAMP SHOW NEWS) - a few good articles, show news

SCOTT JOURNAL & CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES \* (see below)

MINKUS JOURNAL - half the price of Scott's for same level of information

At this point someone said, "Enough of this let's play cards" and

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3689th Regular Meeting

June 3, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There were no committee reports; no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The Postal Service periodically offers a bulletin called "NEWS", several pages of miscellaneous information.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi warned us what was yet to come -- members' bourse, blackjacks, and doctoring postage stamps. No meeting July 1. Turkey Foot meeting will be September 20.

News of Members: Mr. Underwood is off at college again.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced George Majer, who collects the exotic of philately, with "Austrian Offices in the Turkish Empire". He showed fine copies of stamps on cover, postal cards, and postal stationery of the period 1867 to 1914. It was in all ways an excellent presentation. For a brief encore he showed some of the ephemeral Romanian offices.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, R<sup>c</sup>. SEc.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3690th Regular Meeting

June 10, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi reminded us of blackjacks, stamp doctoring, (No meeting July 1), followed by bourse and zepps.

There was no old nor new business.

Suggestions were solicited for speakers who might be lured in by modest compensations.

Philatelic News: Colorful brochures tout new Canadian issues. Mr. Stager was at STAMPEX in Toronto -- 214 frames included eye-popping early Canada, reruns of March Party exhibits, and excellent judging seminar by Stulberg.

News of Members: Fr. Mach is now proprietor of world's largest pigeon coop, formerly Commodore theatre/skating rink (10,632 sq.ft.) Mr. Wilford is off for a trip around the world, approximately 10 months.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball chaired a members' bourse. In the spirit of Christian charity members gave willingly of their money for the limited offerings.

As the card game had already started, the meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3691st Regular Meeting

June 17, 1983

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Ball came in late.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi, whose voice is changing, invited us to see a slide show on the 24th, to stay home July 1, and bring, under threat of a dollar fine for non-compliance, one or two pages for a clothealine exhibit on July 8.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Pulver is in receipt of (1) a postal card from Argentina, inviting him to " send U.S. mint and you will receive Argentine mint, etc." and (2) a parcel bearing \$17 in uncanceled postage.

Theft News: Steady action. FBI computer system coming on line within 6 months. APS notes 11,200 cases with 1 of 14 somewhat solved so far.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Dr. Dale Hart with his excellent blackjacks. Among the useages he illustrated were (1) with 1¢ for 3¢ rate, (2) pairs in overpayment, (3) drop letters, (4) circulars, (5) combinations from territories, and (6) combinations overseas. Very nice material and well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, R. c. S. c.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3692nd Regular Meeting

June 24, 1933

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 10 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership application from Mr. Louis D. Herschman was noted.

There was no old nor new business.

Thanks to Leo Jados we have a much needed copy of the 1965 membership list. Fr. Mach solicits other such lists for his nearly complete total compilation.

News of members: Mr. Kiraly is in hospital for tests, expected out soon.

Philatelic News: USPS is issuing the \$9.35 stamp in panes of 3.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Bianchi, who presented the APS tape/slide show, "The Doctoring of Postage Stamps". Much credit to Mr. Bianchi for succeeding, after 1.5 years of effort, in getting this popular item and running the electronics well. The narrator seems to have been Paul J. Wolfe ~~for~~ the Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa. The slides and graphics were of good quality. The material was, regrettably, a bit of a disappointment, dealing with removing selected colors from stamps of little interest by unspecified chemical means. You'll wonder where the yellow went, but not for long.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3693rd Regular Meeting

July 8, 1983

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership application from Louis D. Herschman was noted.

Mr. Ball enticed us with hints of wonders to behold at next four meetings -- nearly all highpoints.

Rumor hath it that the '84 March Party coChairmen have met and initiated planning.

There was no old business.

Semi-new Business: The July meeting of the Board was deemed unnecessary.

Announcement: Turkey Foot Gala on September 20, wherein we are to furnish four or five mini-talks.

Semi-philatelic News: Wall Street Journal reports that the lest unpopular government department is the Postal Service. Mr. Allen found a check for \$113,000 in his current copy of American Stamp Collector. Among the treasures Mr. Allen found in the club's safe-deposit box: (1) "exemplified copy" of GP articles of incorporation from 1930, (2) one share of stock in National Philatelic Exhibition of 1931, (3) one share of A.L.Powell Power Co. of Montana, and (4-) other choice archival material, including timeless journal quote re GP ..."monthly meetings were held regularly but little of moment transpired until February of 1895. The Club's first banquet was held at Hotel Stillman and proved to be a banner occasion. . ."

News of Members: Jack van Kuhls had triple bypass and was home within the week. Mr. Kiraly, having passed hospital checks, still has a slightly swollen foot.

Entertainment: Clothesline Night -- courtesy Mr. Underwood's line, pins, and ingenuity. Participants included Mssrs. Ball, Kosic, Underwood, Pulver, Allen, and Egar. Each showed two pages of material, ranging from very rare to ridiculous, but all were decreed winners.

The meeting adjourned at 9:31.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3694th Regular Meeting

July 15, 1983

Vice-President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership application from Louis D. Hesechman was noted.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi reminded us that next weeks' Helvetia slide show ought to be good, as will "Stamps and Graphics" and "My Latest Acquisition".

There was no old nor new business.

News of Members : Mr. Allen is temporarily in Washington.

Courtesy of Tom of Holiday Inn, at this time a plethora of Cuesta Rey cigars arrived.

News Of Philatelic Interest: Mr. Smith can help with hotel bookings for Pittsburgh APS show. Recent issue of "Tri-State Trader" notes that "anyone in the Cleveland area can become a member of a very active stamp club", then plugged our October 8 seminar. Canada has honored Sir Humphrey Gilbert; Belgium 300 years of man in space and tourism. Volume I of Scott is now out -- catalogue price up, stamps down,

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Phil Stagey, with his award winning exhibit of Zeppelin material. Even better - more material -- than his March Party exhibit. Included were covers and collateral material from flights of Los Angeles, Graf Zeeplin, and Hindenburg. Quite excellent in variety, rarity and all things considered.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

CARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3695th regular Meeting

July 22, 1983

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

A membership application from Louis D. Herschman was noted.

Future Entertainment: "Stamps and Graphics" on July 29 will be followed by "My Latest Acquisition" on August 5.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood has a few Pony Express covers from Collock Pines, California, attributed to blockage of Highway 50 last spring. Canada is at it again -- 100th anniversary of discovery of Sudbury nickel ores. SPA sales division has folded. In the recent Smithsonian inventory they found over 12 million stamps.

News of Members: Mr. Knurek's talk merited a plug in Lynn's.

Also: The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society printed 2500 copies of Simpson's Postmarks; they are sold out.

Entertainment: Under the able technical management of Mr. Bianchi, we were treated to a tape/slide lecture from the Helvetia Society -- "Pro Juventute, 1950 - 1957". The stamps are pretty. The lecture was a bit fly-speckish for our collective taste.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3695th Regular Meeting

July 22, 1983

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

A membership application from Louis D. Herschman was noted.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

CARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING (3696)

July 29, 1983

Meeting number 3696

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Allen by a resounding clang of the gavel as only Tom Allen can clang it at about 8:00 PM.

In the absense of the recording secretary who flew the coop for parts unknown but probably romantic and eruditional as well, an unsuspecting member was selected by our presiding officer in some nefarious way.

Coming entertainment was ably presented by Don Bianchi for the edification of all present.

Old and new business as well as philatelic news was proclaimed with little result except a discussion of the rights and wrongs of the action of several astronauts who carried along somewhere between 200 and two million covers to be sold for posterity. Lots of discussion and little agreement.

In the notes for the minutes it states that the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Sounds like peculiar place to read the minutes but take it or leave it.

Under reports of members it was reported that Dale Pulver was absent because of the wedding of his daughter.

Introduced at that point was member Frank Knurek who spoke on stamps and graphics. Subjects covered included the background and a scholarly presentation of graphics with suitable exhibits and explanations of artwork, eye appeal, paper and host of other facets that had to do with his subject. Frank's presentation was masterly and exceedingly well done.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Donald W. Goertz

Seretary Pro-Tem

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the regular meeting August 5, 1983 (3697)

Meeting Number 3697

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Allen in due and ancient form but preceded by a banging and/or clanging of the gavel whichever it may have been at about 8:00 pm DST.

Old and new business as well as philatelic news included: The coming exhibit of the Black River Stamp Club. (Note: the Black River seems to be polluted. That is, the river and not the stamp club.); Willard Thomas is ill and at the Cleveland Clinic.

Coming entertainment was presented by Don Bianchi with his usual aplomb.

Under philatelic news announcement was made of Cuyler's 25th anniversary show. There was discussion of the coming up APS Show in Pittsburgh and if the G-P meeting there should be formal or informal.

Charles I. Ball then chaired the "My Latest Acquisition" part of the program. Members participating were: Justin Underwood, Dick Parker, Dale Pulver, Don Bianchi, Andy Kossick, Charles I. Ball, Tom Allen. The presentations were unusual.

Our recording secretary was again absent and not accounted for. It is now believed that Joe Egar has meandered into Crete. You remember Crete - where the young men and the maidens danced among the bulls, leaping between the horns and somersaulting into the air and landing on the bull's back. Both the maidens and the young men had to be virgins. It is not known of Joe Egar if.....

Donald W. Goertz

Secretary Pro-Tem

GARFIELD & PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3698th Regular Meeting

August 12, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members and 1 guest attending.

Through the masterful efforts of Mr. Goertz, minutes for the past two meetings were accepted as read.

Mr. Bianchi, whose name appears frequently in these minutes, called our attention to the fact that our 3700th meeting will be in conjunction with the APS show in Pittsburgh, at 7:30 at the Sportsman Restaurant, August 26.

Mr. Ben Rutz, an associate member and school teacher, has published an American history for 5th graders through stamps package. He showed it to us for our criticism and endorsement.

There was no old nor new business.

Semi-philatelic news and or news of members: Judge Hoover is compiling a book on "Firsts in the Western Reserve", which should include several references to Garfield - Perry. Mr. Herzog is selling off all his grills except for a reference collection.

Entertainment: As the scheduled speaker, Mr. Cusik, had met with an unscheduled car accident, we were treated to the program originally intended for Aug. 19. Under the skilled technical management of Mr. Bianchi, we had a tape/slide show of Herman Herst's Balloon Posts and related items from the seige of Paris. These were most excellent covers -- balloon, pigeon, and "copper"ball. The commentary was good and fast paced.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3699th Regular Meeting

August 19, 1983

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Thanks to Mr. Smith, a bound copy of The American Philatelist (circa 1892) is now in our library.

With the aid of a trusty Perryscope Mr. Allen reminded us that no Cleveland meetings are booked for the next two weeks, but it should be a biggy in conjunction with Pittsburgh show next week. The first meeting after Labor Day will feature a members' bourse.

March Party Update: Scott Turkle will give a seminar on the bank note issues.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Ads from Japan. Black River show in Elyria, Oct. 1-2.

News of Members: Greetings from Bob Stanger and Spens Daykin.

Entertainment: The innimitable Mr. Andrew Kosik treated us to early Hawaii - proofs, singles, multiples, covers, and postal stationery. . . . and a couple of odds and ends. It was all presented with his usual modest, self-effacing restraint.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 (honestly!)

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, R<sub>e</sub>c. Sed.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3700th Regular Meeting

August 26, 1983

An open dinner meeting was held at the Sportmen's Restaurant, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in conjunction with STaMpsHOW 83. Attending were 16 members and 24 spouses and guests.

No business was conducted, and there was no formal entertainment, just food and drink.

March Party 1984 news: Judges will be Fred Stulberg, Bud Hennig, Gordon Torrey, W. Danforth Walker and Gene Fricks. Apprentice judges will be Doug Kelsey and Marty Richardson. A broadside announcing March Party 1984 was distributed by Don Bianchi, Chairman. Allan Steinhart will send photos for use in next year's souvenir card.

STaMpsHOW 83 items: Jack Whittlesey's exhibit "U.S. Issue of 1902-03 Used Only" received a gold medal, one of six awarded in the open competition. Included in the Champion of Champions competition, in addition to Allan Steinhart's March Party Grand Award exhibit "Prestamp and Stampless Mailings to and from BNA 1685-1865, were two March Party exhibits - Dale Pulver's "Mexico: Pre-Stamp Postal Markings" and Ralph B. Soderberg's "Switzerland - The Standing Helvetia Issue 1882-1907. Northern Ohio was abundantly in attendance at the show.

Thomas F. Allen, President



GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB, INC.

Minutes of 3701st Regular Meeting, September 9, 1983

Meeting called to order by Pres. Allen at 30'' past 8 PM with 9 members, soon to be 10, present. Minutes of the meeting held in Pittsburgh at the Sportsman Restaurant on August 26th were read and approved. Since they were so short (there was no business, only monkey business) the attendance record was also read. There were some noted philatelists with us that night and the event will be remembered as one of the outstanding G-P happenings of the year.

Future entertainment was reviewed and special mention was made of the joint meeting with the Akron CC September 20th at Turkeyfoot Island Club. Messers. Ball, Underwood, Egar, Stagar and Pulver will provide 5 minute talks as the traditional entertainment. Somewhere along the way the Entertainment Co-Chairmen got into a squabble which had to be gavelled to a halt by Pres. Allen so the meeting could proceed.

The philatelic seminar G-P is sponsoring with Dr. Fred Stulberg was given a special plug. It will be held October 8th at the motel and approximately 14 reservations have already been made. Fred will also provide the Club entertainment the preceding evening with a talk on his Gold Award cross-border cover collection..

Pres. Allen announced that his appointed '90 March Party Committee consisting of Messers. Allen, Mach, Bianchi, Toth, Parker, Smith, Stager, Taylor and Pulver would try to hold a meeting before the regular meeting on September 30th.

There was no old or new business. No Board meeting will be held tonite because not enough board members were present for a quorum.

Next ensued a spirited discussion of STAMPSHOW '83 at Pittsburgh. Ball began by categorically asserting that he did not attend the same show PD columnist Esrati covered in his Sunday column. While noone quarreled with the results of the Champion of Champions competition (Harvey Warm took the honors with his Louisiana Postal History collection) the judging of the open competition was soundly criticized. There seemed to be much unevenness in the award levels given out. Lynn Warm-Griffiths took the Grand with her Bureau Issues Used Abroad collection. Many thought a Hermes Heads (Greece) exhibit deserved it. Our own Jack Whittlesey took a Gold award with his U.S. 1902 - 3 Issues collection. We're all very proud of Jack who has worked on this collection for many, many years.

Justin Underwood brought us up to date on new "hot" philatelic merchandise available through various agencies. Several Swedish items were auctioned off and somehow the treasurer ended up with \$1.50 more than the sum of all the bids at which the lots sold! In any event, the G-P treasury is \$8.50 richer.

Entertainment consisted of a members' bourse with material provided by Bianchi (U.S. & Possessions), Stager (Junk!) and Underwood (Selected Items). Stager's junk seemed to sell the best.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

  
Respectfully, D. Pulver, drafter.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3702nd Regular Meeting

September 16, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 18 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting, thanks to the work of Mr. Pulver, were accepted as read.

Mr. Bianchi enlightened us on entertainments yet to come. October 7 will feature Fred Stuhlberg, our seminar speaker of October 8.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The Mahoning Valley show scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled -- booking conflict at Butler Institute. The Stark County show, October 8-9, sent out a last-minute plea for a judge; our own Mr. Toth generously agreed to help out. APS has a very slick new brochure for enlisting new members. Cuy-Lor show of October 22-23 will have several participating and guest organizations. Black River club will have theirs at St. Jude School, in Elyria, October 1-2.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment: Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the ~~sch~~cheduled speaker was unable to come. As is often the case, we had a most excellent substitute waiting in the wings. Mr. Ball introduced our own Mr. Bianchi with slides of Hong Kong. He is a skilled and serious photographer and made the program in all ways most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar

(Wandering secretary who hopes  
to return more regularly to the fold)

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUBMINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING - SEPTEMBER <sup>23</sup>~~25~~, 1983

The meeting was called to order in due and ancient form by President Tom Allen at precisely 8:00 PM., *9 members attending.*

In view of the absence of our Secretary Joe Egar supposedly on official business for the University or the General of the Armies yours truly was duly appointed to take the minutes, where I am not sure.

Don Bianchi, our peerless entertainment chairman, advised about coming entertainment in no uncertain terms.

According to S. O. P. our presiding officer called for old business and then for new business but drew a blank both times.

Under news of members information was given about our member, Fred Nemecek, who was celebrating the wedding of his son.

Under philatelic news there was a discussion of the winner of a new stamp design by ~~Nellie~~ *Mollie* La Rue of Shaker Heights, now an art therapy student at Ohio Wesleyan.

Don Bianchi then introduced Jack Whittlessey who showed slides of his collection of 1902 issue covers which won a gold medal at Pittsburgh.

The meeting was closed at 9:37 PM.

Donald W. Goertz

Secretary Pro Tem

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3704th Regular Meeting

September 30, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 13 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as compiled by the inimitable Mr. Goertz.

March Party Reports: Negotiations are underway to have first-day ceremonies including local stamp-artist Mollie LaRue.

Mr. Bianchi explained what is booked in the way of future entertainments, covering the next quarter.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Ball is in present danger of not getting any more International Stamp News -- as he has no more points with Northern Stamp Company -- ? To join the American Topical Association, contact Mr. Ball. Big show in Elyria tomorrow. For only \$15.35 one can get a cover flown on the space shuttle, Challenger. Dealers are said to be paying five to ten dollar markups.

News of Members: Mr. Ball offered to give away a letter entitling one to give \$10,000 to the '86 Chicago show. The Nemecek wedding was the social event of the year, if not the decade -- outdrew our downtown meeting by 60%. Don Skove's house (in Florida) was burglarized with several volumes of postal history taken.

Entertainment: Mr. Allen treated us to slides of his Johnson's Island and related prison mail. It was all choice material of historic as well as philatelic interest.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully Submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3705th Regular Meeting

October 7, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 19 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Out-of-towners included Blair Stitt, Jime Beale, Dick Graham, Doc Johnson, and Susan McDonald.

Mr. Bianchi listed CivilWar Postal History, Mr. Cusicks postage dues, and Philatelic Literature Night as highlights of October and reminded us of dinner and NASA tour on November 18.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Postal Service is giving a FREE olympics poster. As of August 17, our new postmaster is Robert L. Payne. Stamp market may be coming alive again as witnessed by 2 to 10 times catalogue prices at recent auction.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Fred Stuhlberg -- who is spreading out, though a dentist. With the aid of slides, he took us through his Canada/U.S. Cross-Border Mail, 1800-37, which took a gold at our last show. Altogether most excellent -- material, research, and presentation. For dessert he showed a few more covers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3706th Regular Meeting

October 14, 1983

Vicepresident Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

Fr. Mach reported fiscal solvency; the recent successful seminar actually netted a small profit.

News of Members: Mr. Jados reported that Mr. Kiraly is with us this evening. Stuhlberger seminar got rave reviews.

Mr. Bianchi is still promising to deliver Mr. Cusik on October 21.

The club is the proud owner of Challenger-flown cover #38845.

Entertainment: Mr. Bianchi turned the meeting over to Mr. Ball who introduced Mr. Bianchi, the technical director/engineer for APS tape/slide show on Civil War Federal Patriotics. A good show in all aspects - photography, quality and clarity of narration, pace, and very nice material.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3707th Regular Meeting

October 21, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 13 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Ball reluctantly introduced 2 distinguished visitors from Columbus -- Russ Scavre~~al~~ and Doug Kelsey.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Australia has commemorated winning America's Cup, the envelopes sold out the first day. Four new from Japan. CuyLor show this weekend, where judges include Ball and Kelsey.

News of Members: Spens Daykin took annual physical and physician could find nothing wrong. Mr. Pulver is at Midaphil in Kansas City.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced tonight's entertainer, Mr. Allison Cusick, who is into bugg and flowers and whatever he collects he knows backwards and forwards -- let's hope forwards -- with U.S. Postage Due Stamps on Cover -- and a little broad in the flesh. Our speaker intended to show slides of his material simultaneously, one after another, as every cover tells a story.

Actually the program was quite good, slides and a few live samples.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3708th Regular Meeting

October 28, 1983

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting to order at 7:58 with 13 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

Membership application from Russell Skavarill was duly noted.

Philatelic News: CuyDor show, for a 25th anniversary gala, was fairly modest in most respects. Mr. Allen won Grand Award and Mr. Parker got the Reserve Grand Award. Mr. Stanger was at the Chicago show; says it was great.

Future Entertainments: Mr. Bianchi assured us that all programs for rest of quarter are highlights: E.g. Lidbergh, fractional currency, then NASA trip.

The Committee for a Better March Party, having met, has tentatively adopted a "fine Art" theme -- maybe a choice picture from Cleveland Museum for Cachet design and sktech of said museum for cancel, especially appropriate if we get first day ceremonies for kiddy-art stamp.

Entertainment: Philatelic Literature night, with Mr. Ball as interlocutor, was generally quite informative and reasonably entertaining. Participants included M~~rs~~srs. Ball, Stanger, Knurek, Nemecek, Smith, Underwood, Stager, and Fr. Mach.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3709th Regular Meeting

November 4, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

With the aid of a program, Mr. Ball informed us that next week will be November 11, hence we should be on our good behavior. There will be an off the menu dinner for NASA tour of November 18. December 2 will feature membership participation -- non-philatelic hobby.

Application for associate membership by Russell Skavarill of Columbus was cited.

New Business: In accordance with our bylaws, Mr. Allen appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Ball, Soertz, Whittlesey, to assemble a slate of 13 eligible candidates for next years 9 member board of trustees.

Philatelic News: Hunpex and Rubber City shows this weekend. Australia has some new postal stationery. Canada is still at it with 3 Xmas, some regimentals. Dayton club sent program and reviews of AIRPEX show. Mr. Pulver was at M<sup>+</sup>daPhil: nice show, Susan McDonald won grand award, Pulver won a gold. Mr. Parker brought program and winners list from Cuyler's 25th anniversary. With due ceremony, he presented Mr. Allen with a lovely crystal pitcher (decanter?) for Grand Award and a smaller one for Best Postal History. Mr. Parker, himself, won the reserve grand award. Our recent Stuhlberg seminar rated a good article in Lynn's.

Entertainment: Mr. Allen introduced the speaker of the evening, the semi-dextrous Mr. Ball, with "New and Revealing Information of Lindbergh's Flight". It was most interesting material from the Western Reserve Historical Society's holdings of the correspondence of Myron T. Herrick and son, including three covers, previously known, but "whereabouts unknown" and a fourth heretofore not listed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Hagar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - FERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3710th Regular Meeting

November 11, 1983

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

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

Our treasurer reported a small dip in balance during October, but not to worry.

Mr. Ball told us of future entertainments -- 6 minutes for Nov. 16 excursion to NASA, non-philatelic hobby on Dec. 2, APS slide lecture (Alex terBrahe) on Dec. 9, and clothesline on Dec. 16.

-- Mr. Bianchi, our TV star, arrived to general applause ---

March Party Reports: Cachet and cancel will de-emphasize Molly DaRue, but be compatible with architecture.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The collapse of SPA sales division seems to be causing trouble throughout hierarchy.

News of Members: One of our distinguished members (Goertz) had a well-deserved birthday today.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Milton Friedberg and his "Fractional Currency". In a rare locked-door session we were treated to an excellent presentation of interesting material. Between 1862 and 1880 the shortage of coins was so severe that Department of Treasury authorize a variety of "necessity money" to be printed -- postage stamps on paper, stamps in little envelopes, pictures of stamps, etc., redeemable for stamps at post offices.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3711th Regular Meeting

November 18, 1983.

About 35 members and guests assembled at the Brown Derby restaurant near the airport for a pretty good meal; then to NASA's Lewis Research center where, together with about a dozen more we were treated to PR talk, movie, and tour of part of the extensive research facilities.

No formal club business was transacted.

The tour finished at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD \* PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3712th Regular Meeting

December 2, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 15 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Nominating Committee: Mr. Underwood reported all envelopes addressed, ballots to be mailed tomorrow morning, in due form. Nominated were Messrs. Allen Barnes, Bianchi, Egar, Jones, Knurek, Mach, Nemecek, Parker, Pulver, Stager, Toth, and Underwood.

Mr. Bianchi, as Program coChairman, tantalized us with visions of holiday treats through the Christmas party.

Arch Party: We regret the loss of Mr. Stuhlberg as judge, but Mr. Bauer has kindly consented to take on job.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: SPA will cease at year's end. Belgium is issuing, but who cares? Mr. Parker presented Mr. Allen an attractive first place plaque from Ohio Postal History Society, signifying first place in Cuy-Lor show.

News of Members: Mrs. Cornman passed away last week.

Auction: Two Swedish items realized \$4.50.

Entertainment: Other Hobbies. An impressive 12 of 15 people attending openly confessed to having one or more other interests -- some of them fairly interesting. Included were Allen (photography), Mach (post cards with churches or state capitols), Kusik (glass), Parker (post cards) Barnes (olympic stuff), Stager (scrimshaw and ship models), Nemecek (stones and lapidary), Pulver (old woodworking tools), Egar (hats), Underwood (computer), Toth (geodes), Smith (gambling psychology), and Bianchi (union-busting)

The meeting adjourned at 10:17.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3713th Regular Meeting

December 9, 1983

President Allen called the meeting to order at about 8:00 with 7 contentious members debating the exact time -- ultimately, 10 were attending.

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

Our entertainment coChairman provoked a healthy discussion about prizes for upcoming clothesline exhibit.

Fortunately there was no old nor new business.

Our president urged us to vote in the club election, even to think a bit before marking the ballot.

Philatelic News: "stick and Tick" postal labels in Canada hope to induce patrons to use postal code by offering a small discount in rate and new (British) paper for stamps. Japan has about four new issues, Another shocker: Peru's 1948 olympics with missing overprints are alleged to exist in John Fox's hands. Mr. Ball was, last week, a judge at Worthington Stamp club show.

News of Members: Memorial services for Mrs. Cornman tomorrow at 2:00. Mr. Whittlesey is a bit under the weather. Spens is still in good spirits.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Bianchi, our skilled slide/tape engineer, who gave us Alex terBraake's UPU show. With the worst background music yet, this APS feature included some very nice material and a clear, concise narrative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3714th Regular Meeting

December 16, 1983

The secretary called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. with 11 members and promptly recessed the meeting for want of higher officers.

President Allen called the meeting back to order again at 8:18 with 14 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Announcement: Any outstanding bills from 1983 or earlier will not be paid after January 1, 1984.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi elucidated future events -- Xmas party Dec. 27, Installation of officers, etc.

March Party Progress: The cancel, featuring front of Art Museum, is ready as is the cachet (Rodin's Thinker). Thirty-eight bourse tables gone and plenty of requests.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Article in (Canadian) Stamp News tells of Fred Stuhlberg's withdrawal from the philatelic world. Euclid club is accepting exhibits for their February show. Belgium commemorates passing of Leopold III.

Election Results: Elected with only 38 ballots were Messrs. Allen, Bianchi, Egar, Mach, Parker, Pulver, Smith, Toth, and Underwood. Mr. Egar was designated suppository for raw ballots and pertinent records.

Auction: 38 ballot envelopes brought \$3.25.

News of Members: Regret news of passing of George Blizzel.

Entertainment: Clothesline Exhibit. Participants included Messrs. Stager, Toth, Underwood, Ball, and Kosic. Winner was Mr. Pulver, followed by Smith and Goertz.

The meeting adjourned at 9:56.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1983

Meeting Number 3715

This irregular meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM sharp by President Thomas F. Allen.

It should be noted that this meeting is the annual Christmas Party and is sponsored by the Board of Trustees. Guest of honor is the ever popular Saint Nicholas.

Our recording secretary was not present due to a pressing engagement at the North Pole.

Charles I. Ball reported on coming entertainment and also that the dates for the first two January meetings were in error on the entertainment listing in the Perryscope.

The application for membership from George Mayer was noted. There was no action on the following: March Party, old business, new business, news of members.

Jack Whittlesey reported that there are 1000 names on the APS membership list for this area that may be available to us. He suggested that such APS members be contacted. Garfield-Perry, told about our group and invited to visit our club.

~~DALE PULVER~~

~~Tony Smith~~ read letters from G-P members to Santa in previous years.

Then came, in rapid fire order: Breaking out the holiday liquids, cookies and other delicacies, gifts for members, a Christmas quiz and a special quiz.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Reported by

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