

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3741st Regular Meeting

July 6, 1984

President Allen called the meeting ot order at 8:06 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting, courtesy of the erudite Mr. Goertz, were read, as were those of June 22, which had been delayed in transit at the Hotel desk.

Mr. Ball, aided by a nearly new Perry-scope, detailed events of the next few weeks, through August 3.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: We are in receipt of a bundle of news releases from USPS, whose Mr. Bolger has reversed the temporary ruling on decimal fractional stamps -- they are valid again for postage.

News of Members: Susan MacDonald, Dale Pulver, and Tom Allen swept the offices of the classics society.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced the Club Bourse. The event seems to be catching on. There was fairly heavy action, prices ranging from 5¢ to several hundred dollars.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. SEc.

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Minutes of the 3742nd Regular Meeting

July 13, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:01 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Ball brought us up to date (July 13) and promised a Quiz, followed by Picture Postcard night, Herb LaTuchie with Tennis and Philately, then APS slide/talk on Confederate 10¢ frame line.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Japan's new issues have their usual attractive publicity.

News of Members: Mr. Cornman is feeling better.

News of Esrati: By telephone he inquired at length of Mr. Allen of his reactions to the recent Supreme Court ruling on the Jaycees. He has taken early retirement as editor to devote full time to philatelic writing. Having read Mr. Goertz' editorial, he claimed to be not unsympathetic but inhibited by Plain Dealer policy. It is thought that some mixup of his optic and anal nerves has affected his outlook on the world in general.

Entertainment: Memorabilia Night. Quite a few old photos were brought forth, triggering some entertaining anecdotes. At 8:53, Mr. Ball attempted, unsuccessfully, to kiss Mr. Knurek. The club has a rich heritage of eccentrics.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3743rd Regular Meeting

July 20, 1984

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 6 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: A new water-lined safe, as advertised, seems worthless to stamp collectors. Australia is honoring mid-wives' convention. etc.

Library Committee: Fr. Mach suggested that a club syndicate buy White's Gums and Papers books so we could get a free color book for the library.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi previewed events of the next few weeks.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced the quiz of the evening -- wherein every answer was worth 100 points. In semi-keene competitions, Mssrs. Underwood and Mach tied for the first place cash prize.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44.<sup>\*</sup> (We really moved along.)

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

X MAY BE A MODERN RECORD.

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Minutes of th 3744th Regular Meeting

July 27, 1984

Vice President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:09 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Philatelic News: The World Federation of UN Associates are offering cachets and 8 1/2 by 11 inch lithographs by artists Antony Quinn and Milton Caniff. New \$1 value from Canada. Scott Vlume I is available.

Mr. Bianchi promised fine programs for August.

Mr. Ball announced the joint dinner meeting with the Collectors' Club at Turkey Foot on Tuesday, August 21.

News of Members: Mrs. Kotic is home from hospital. Mrs. Underwood's cast comes off her foot soon.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Picture Post Card Night. Some really fine old items were brought forth by Mssrs. Knurek, Stager, Underwood, Kotic, and Ball.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3745th Regular Meeting

August 3, 1984

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Ball told us about the programs booked through August.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Philatelic interest: The new Harris catalogue shows quite a few price decreases.

News of Members: Spens Daykin is still perking along.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Herb LaTuchie with "Tennis and Philately", a purportedly frivolous presentation which turned out to be quite varied and entertaining. He showed advertising covers, post cards, postal cards, stamps, cancels, and cachets related to tennis, even a few very scarce items from late 1800's. Fortunately he agreed to spice the presentation with a few anecdotes, having threatened earlier not to.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3746th Regular Meeting

August 10, 1984

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 10 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Bianchi touted events of August, especially the journey to Tibet with Dr. Hart. There will be a clothesline competition Aug. 24 but no meeting on the 31st.

March Party Items: Two of our judges have confirmed availability on our shifted dates.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mssrs. Bianchi and Ball will judge Black River Show on October 6.

There was no news of members.

Special Announcement: The annual joint meeting with Collectors' Club aof Akron will be AT Turkey Foot Lakes , Tuesday, August 21.

Entertainment: Through efforts of Mr. Bianchi, we were treated to the APS slide/tape show of the Weisman collection of Confederate 10¢ framelines. Most excellent in all respects, including plating, color varieties and such.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3747th Regular Meeting                      August 17, 1984

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting to order ar 8:05 with 12 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

Mr. Bianchi reminded us of clothesline night on the 24th and that there would be no meeting on the 31st.

Ther was no news of members.

News of Philatelic Interest: Canada is honoring first Catholic church in Newfoundland and Pope's visit, mixed reception.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Dr. Dale Hart and his spectacular slides of Tibet. The talk was also good, well-researched and presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 .

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3748th Regular Meeting

August 24, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 7 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Bianchi, with a bit of help, told us of the fine things arranged for September and promised a loaded/high powered fourth quarter.

There was no old nor new business.

Olympics Report: Mr. Allen, back from a prolonged stay, likened it to a prolonged, very pleasant football weekend, but in fantasyland. Gougers were frustrated. Tune in October 12 for more details.

Philatelic News: Basically nothing. First day ceremonies at Shaker High, October 1, for stick figure stamp.

News of Members: Mrs. Parker has had major surgery, but is home now. Mr. Goertz saw Ray Tiede, who seems to be recovering.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball led a clothesline exhibition. Participants included Mssrs. Ball, Goertz, Bianchi, and Underwood. The material was fine to choice.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



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Minutes of the 3749th Regular Meeting

September 7, 1984

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Two-piece Auction: Mr. Underwood earned the club \$3 for two Swedish items.

Program coChairman Bianchi laid out entertainments booked through October 5.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood has hooked into Theron Wierenga's computer want ads -- interesting miscellany. Three new items from Japan. CwyLor show October 27-28. Sweden shows a couple coupling and a couple of others. Mr. Smith gave a brief report on Dallas APS show, with photos. Nice hall heavy activity. Mr. Pulver had a ball there, call exhibit nicely balanced in variety. A newly shown Cape of Good Hope exhibit took top award. John Fox will auction a lot of Dick Pitschke's material here. Mssrs. Ball and Underwood will represent us at first day ceremonies of stick figure stamp on October 1.

News of Members: Mrs. Parker is much better, but still needs nursing.

Entertainment: The club Bourse brought forth a good mix of books, covers, and choice US.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

REspectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec., Sec.

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Minutes of the 3750th Regular Meeting

Sept. 14, 1984

President Allen Called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 7 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi reminded us of the eagerly anticipated programs by Cusick and Alder this month and a good mix for October.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring lighthouses. Cincinnati show Sept. 21-23; Dayton's AIRPEX, Oct. 13-14.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment: Bill Harris of Akron Collectors' Club presented "Junk Mail", which turned out to be really choice material from the Classic period, 1845-1870. The printed matter rate fluctuated enough in this period to a nice study and the material was of a consistently high quality. *allow*

The meeting adjourned at 9:32.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. S<sup>E</sup>c.

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Minutes of the 3751st Regular Meeting

September 21, 1984

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.

Mr. Bianchi reminded us of entertainments booked for the next few weeks.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Stanley Gibbons is offering "buys of a lifetime" at \$29 to \$1500 with easy payment plans arranged. Black River show October 6-7. Hunpex, featuring good food and some stamps, November 17-18.

- - at this point, two screens arrived so that we could see fronts and backs of stamps simultaneously.

Mr. Cusick introduced Mr. Ed Olmquist.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment: Mr. Bianchi quickly introduced Allison Cusick with "Ohio State Philatelic Byways". He has been evolving a presentation of postal history to emphasize history. He showed a potpourri of Ohio covers, rare cancellations, and lost towns, tying it together into a program that was most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3752nd Regular Meeting

September 28, 1984

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting ot order at 8:03 with 11 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Guests Allen Steinhart, Spehro Petheny, and John Fox introduced themselves.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi rightfully bragged a bit about things booked for October.

March Party prospectuses are available.

Philatelic News: CyLor show October 27-28. Mr. Ball enjoyed a visit to the Royal Philatelic Society among many other things during his recent English sojourn. Mr. Fox will have an auction tomorrow at this Holiday Inn, including some of Dick Pitschke's material.

News of members: Spens Daykin is bending a bit at 92, but taking care of himself, balancing input and output.

Gift Time: Mr. Ball made a formal presentation of choice mint anal stationary to the unworthy secretary.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced, from Massillon, Brad Alder with "Danish West Indies"; his latest collectitng interest. He had covers as early as 1824, British and Danish stamps, on and off cover, used in and passing through the islands. It was a most impressive showing, seemingly complete from start to finish.

The meeting adjourned at 9:11.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3753rd Regular Meeting

October 5, 1984

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as explained.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi reminded us that we may anticipate Olympics, then Black Jacks and Akron Collectors' Club night.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party flyers are ready and available.

Philatelic News: Black River show tomorrow, CuyLor Oct. 27-28. Mssrs. Allen, Ball, and Underwood represented us at first day ceremonies of stick figure stamp at Shaker High. Attendance about 850; some had a free lunch. At Mr. Fox's recent sale, Canada was lively, as was Ohio Postal history. GP was declared unconstitutional in a rather confused column in Sunday's paper. Mr. Ricksecker went to a meeting with editors of the Plain Dealer, one of whom has agreed to meeting with representatives of local stamp clubs.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball served as master of ceremonies for Philatelic Literature Night. Participants included Mr. Pulver (forwarding agents book which took gold award in Dallas), Mr. Jones ( encyclopedia of bureau plate varieties), Mr. Underwood (several postal stationery classics), Mr. Ricksecker (Cribbean journal), Mr. Bianchi (US Postage Stamps of 20th Century), and Mr. Ball ( a most diverse potpourri).

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3754th Regular Meeting

October 12, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:11 with 12 members and 3 guests attending.

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

There was no old nor new business.

A donation auction, courtesy of Mr. Stanger, was conducted by Mr. Underwood whereby a total of \$16.10 was realized on 9 lots.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring trains. Rubber City show November 3-4 and HUNPEX November 17-18. Mr. Ball is judging Dayton show this weekend.

News of Members: George Kingdom is in a nursing home, legally blind, can't collect stamps anymore.

Entertainment: Mr. Bianchi introduced the evening's mystery speaker, who turned out to be Mr. Allen, Esq., with slides of the recent Olympics. His photography was quite impressive, from stop-motion pole vaults to candid of atmosphere. It gave those of us who had seen only from perspective of ABC -TV a much better feel for the festival as a whole.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3755th Regular Meeting

October 19, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:11 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi reminded us of the gala joint meeting with the Collectors' Club on October 26 and the fine things scheduled for November.

Philatelic News: Mr. Ricksecker said the Stark Co. show had good judges and modest exhibits. Mr. Ball, having judged at Dayton, noted that the show had slipped below the minimum page count; Mr. Pulver won a vermeil for his Maximillian exhibit. Mr. Ball is thinking of celebrating Donald Duck's birthday for only \$212, with easy payments. Ms. Turner of the USPS wrote for Lynn's, trying to straighten out an alleged columnist. Mr. Underwood passed out free calendars. Detroit show will be November 3-4. Belgium has issued 4 on abbeys and one with smurfs.

Swedish Auction: Mr. Underwood got us \$3 on two lots.

Entertainment: Mr. Bianchi produced a tape/slid<sup>e</sup> show from APS, "Black jacks on Foreign Mail". It was very choice material, well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3756th Regular Meeting

October 26, 1984

VicePresident Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:25 with 14 members and 5 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Entertainment coChairman called our attention to bourse night next week and a November of highest quality.

There was no old business.

New Business: Mssrs. Ball, Goertz, and Underwood constitute this year's nominating committee. Their report is expected on November 16.

Philatelic News: Euclid show can accept a few more exhibits. CuyLor show this weekend. Rubber City show next week, then HUNPEX (17-18). Canadian philatelic sales have moved to Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

News of Members: Mr. Allen is in our nation's capital.

Entertainment: The Collectors' Club traveling circus, introduced by Mr. Pulver, included:

Dr. N. Johnson - Falmouth Packet and competitors, with choice items from the era of 1812.

Ned Gardner - nice Swedish covers from 1910 -1920.

Bill Harris - Hallowe'en cancels

Jim Beale - regaled us with anecdotes from the ongoing story of NY library theft/recovery/court actions.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



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Minutes of the 3757th Regular Meeting

November 2, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The membership application from Richard Friedeman was noted.

Entertainment coChairman Ball talked about future programs when we hope to hear Mr. Beale, then Bob Hardy's Argentina. There will be no meeting on November 23.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: We are already getting some very nice publicity for the March Party from Bob Fredericks. Flint, Michigan, and Akron shows this weekend. Canadian postoffice is honoring Christmas and their Air Force, as well as selling plastic toy trucks.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced the club bourse by noting that we have a bourse when we can't find something worthwhile to schedule. At least one of us found the bourse quite worthwhile.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Rec. Sec.

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Minutes of the 3758 Regular Meeting

November 9, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 22 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The membership application from Richard Friedeman was noted.

Mr. Ball previewed coming program -- Argentina, no meeting November 23, Ohio Canals, and Hungarian airmails.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The club received its copy of the American Philatelic Congress book (50th edition). Canada is honoring a newspaperman with a psychedelic portrait. An excellent article in this week's Linn's by Mr. Pulver. Also in Linn's, a full-page ad offering to trade stamps for real estate.

News of members: Spens is in good spirits, looking good.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced the inimitable J. Beale with "The Underside of the Hobby -- Theft, Forgery, Fraud, Doctoring, etc." As anticipated, the speaker ranged far and wide, showing lots like unto which we had ne'er beheld or even imagined. Much information and a furdiet of good stories.

The meeting adjourned more or less at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. S<sub>e</sub>c.

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Minutes of the 3759th Regular Meeting

November 16, 1984

Former long-time president Underwood called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 10 members and 1 guest ultimately attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership application from Mr. Friedeman was noted.

Entertainment coChairman Ball invited us not to come next week, but to enjoy Ohio Canals and Hungarian airmails in subsequent weeks.

New Business: As chairman of the nominating committee, Mr. Goertz submitted a slate of 13 as candidates for next year's 9 member board, plus biographical sketches of these people. There being no additions made, it was unanimously voted that said ballots be mailed from HUNPEX tomorrow.

There was no other old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Amos Press (Linn's) has bought Scott Publishing. Personnel to move to Sydney, Ohio, in the near future. HUNPEX tomorrow and Sunday at Lakewood City Hall. UN will have a table at March Party. Belgium and Australia touting new issues. The Smithsonian has brought out a couple of airline history books which look like good bargains.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Robert J. <sup>H</sup>Hardie, who showed and told us a lot about Argentina -- philatelic literature, stamps, covers, etc. etc.. It was a good program.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3760th Regular Meeting

November 30, 1984

President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 13 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Bianchi reminded us of a bountiful December -- Hungarian airmails, French first issues, our latest acquisitions, and a Christmas party on December 28.

Show activity: The Euclid Club this evening garnered the services of Mssrs. Allen and Bianchi as judges for their February exhibit.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: The Elyria Sunday paper can be had by mail subscription by those who would like to see a stamp column.

News of Members: Bill Townsend, though in hospital, wanted to vote in GP election. Mrs. Parker is home, feeling better, but may have to go back into hospital.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Ray Zunk, one of the founders of the Ohio Postal History Society, who gave a truly outstanding show on the Ohio canals.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3761st Regular Meeting

December 7, 1984

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Bianchi told us of future entertainments -- latest acquisitions on Dec. 21 and Santa comes to GP on the 28th.

There was a final reading of the membership application of Richard A. Friedemann.

-- at this point in time, Mr. Allen switched off the Muzak --

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Japan issuing again, with nice flyers as usual. Bulletin from Columbus Philatelic Society. Mr. Ball acquired a nice item for his baloney collection.

There was no news of members.

Swedish Donation Auction: Mr. Underwood extracted \$2.75 from himself for two items.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Laszlo F. Szala, who showed some of his prize-winning collection of Hungarian airmails, which he no longer owns, so he showed nice slides. Also we were treated to a few shots of city views, embroidery, and china.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting

December 7, 1984

Mr. Allen called the meeting to order at 9:51 with 8 members and 2 officials present.

Mr. Allen passed out a statement of our financial condition (good) through October.

The Board unanimously accepted Mr. Richard A. Friedemann into membership.

The Board unanimously voted to contribute \$50 to the Philatelic Foundation and to accept the benefits accruing.

It was agreed that members should bring gifts (modest, circa \$3) to exchange at our Christmas party. Responsibilities were delegated by consent.

March Party: Exhibits filling up nicely. Money already in for two-thirds of the tables.

The meeting adjourned at 10:47.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.



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Dec 11 -

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Ent Co Ch. Bell related future celebration.

March Party Items: APS will come.

Membership app. Tom Bollenbacher was read.

No old or new business.

Phil News. - None.

Mr. Goetz, chairman, announced election results

Allen, Brandon, Egan, Mack, Parker, Pulver, Smith, Stager, Tott

News of Members. Justin will go in for  
incisal hernia repair in Elyria <sup>Memorial</sup> Jan 4.

~~Phil News: None~~ Auction - Ballot envelopes \$5.75

Entertained: Mr Bell\* produced APS Slide/Tape  
France 1849-50. - France and Colonies Phil Soc  
Fl 101 \* Assisted by M. Underwood - Claire  
mailed, fine photography

Adj 9:37

21 December 1984

Minutes of the 3763<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

The meeting convened promptly at 8:00 pm, President Allen presiding, nine members and one guest in attendance. A Christmas card was received from our patient and attractive waitress, Bliss.

Since our secretary had escaped to Yucatan, Mexico with his wife, no minutes of the past meeting were read, the application for the prospective new member was not formally read. However, since he was present, the application is considered read. Tom introduced himself. He collects pre-1934 US mint and is a member of APS and comes well recommended.

After a moments confusion, we then heard of coming entertainment:

28 Dec Santa Comes to G\*P!

4 Jan Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers

C.I. Ball was decalred out of order - not once but twice. However, he was soon quieted with a free cigar and the meeting once again proceeded in an orderly? fashion.

March Party News: Phil Stager reported that the cancell design has been delivered to the post office, the final art work on the cachet is finished, and the fianl art work on the souvenir card should be ready in a week or two.

No old business.

No new business.

Philatelic news: not much but some goodies from Canada and a flyer from Electric Boat on the USS PITTSBURG. Apparently EB is no longer sending out free samples. A Christmas card from Flyria Graphics & Pronto Print was circulated.

News of Members: Club members were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Andy Kosik. (See attached obituary notice) Our sympathy and condolences to club weber Andy Kosik.

At 8:20 the evening's entertainment began with President Allen and Mr. Ball discussing the merits of going clockwise or counter-clockwise around the table. President Allen then exhibited two fine post cards, one of which contained legal advertising of questionable & ethical content despite the Ohio Supreme Court's recent ruling. Phil Stager showed a bunch of air express covers. Justin Underwood passed around Yerox copies of some fine U.S. post cards. Don Bianchi told us of one of his sidelines, Bureau Issue overprints and showed several fine examples of overprinted postage due stamps. Somehow the evening's entertainment digressed with a story of a "flashing Argentine" but Tony Smith got us back on track with a nice (even if slightly damaged) copy of #22, the 1¢ blue '57, which he thought was a #24 when purchased. Since he thought, however, that it just might be the scarcer #22, he sent it off to the Philatelic Foundation who confirmed his suspicions and sent him a certificate. Nice detective work, Tony. Our applicant, Tom, had nothing to show but told us about the questionable



practices of a certain well-known Philadelphia auction house. Dick Parker showed a very scarce and quite possibly unique stampless letter with pen cancell from Ridgeville, Ohio dated 31-October 1822, when this community was still in Cuyahoga County instead of its present location and new name in Lorain County. Mr. Ball showed some very nice and unusual U.S. and foreign items (not all of which were his) including a centerline block of four of the U.S. War Saving stamp, philatelic Christmas cards, and other assorted goodies.

Miscellaneous: Gift exchange at the next meeting. Value of gifts around \$3.00. If you do not bring one, you do not get one. President Allen reminded member who the '85 members of the board were.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:24.

Respectfully submitted,

  
P.J. STAGNER  
Secretary, Acting

*Merry Christmas!*

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Minutes of the 3764th Regular Meeting

December 28, 1984

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

Minutes of the previous meeting, assembled very nicely by the erudite Mr. Stager, were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Ball warned us about installation of officers on January 4, but things get better with bourse night January 11, Mr. Kosik's Hawaii, and Chile 1 - 14.

March Party exhibition frames are full.

There was no old business.

New Business: The officers for 1985 are: President, Don Bianchi; VicePresident, Phil Stager; Treasurer, Tom Allen; and Secretary, JOe Egar.

Philatelic News: Belgium had its weekly offering - Saint Norbert, Europhilia '85. Wesley Crozier's newsletter received. There has been some confusion but the final day for Ameripex applications is June 30, 1985; one needs to have won at least a vermiel in a national show.

News of Members: It's official - Mr. Underwood's grand opening will be January 4 in Elyria Memorial Hospital.

-- a fabulous tray of cookies and rum balls circulated --

Entertainment: Christmas Party courtesy of the Board.

Freebies wre Holiday Inn key rings.

Mr. Pulver won the first quiz. Santa Claus, who looked much like Tom Allen, rationed out gifts. Mr. Knurek won the second quiz.

There were more refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

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Joe Egar, Secretary

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