

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3765th Regular Meeting

January 4, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

-- In a lightning auction Mr. Stager got a nice Peruvian scarf. --

A membership application from Tom Bollenbacher was noted.

Mr. Bianchi reminded us of Bourse Night, then Hawaii and Chile for a powerful January.

Old Business: Mr. Ball handed out prizes to the winners of last week's quizzes. To be continued -- 5 = W. on a P.B.?

New Business: We were invited to help dispose of things brought by Mr. Toth and courtesy of Mr. Allen.

Philatelic News: Mr. Pulver showed a genuine cover from China.

Installation Of Officers: In due and impressively proper form, Mr. Goertz swore in the officers for 1985.

Reports: Mr. Allen submitted a concise and incisive report and (figuratively) surrendered the presidential gavel to Mr. Bianchi. Actually Mr. Bianchi had a nice new gavel of his own and showed immediately that he knew how to use it.

Entertainment: Spurred on by the alleged popularity of the quizzes last week, Mr. Ball laid a ~~couple more~~ ^{ANOTHER} on us. ^{WON BY MR. STAGER.}

The meeting adjourned at 9:03.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3766th Regular Meeting

January 11, 1935

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

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

-- A most welcome telephone call came in from Justin Underwood, hurting but recuperating faster than expected from surgery.

The club formally agreed to endorse Randy Neal for APS office.

Mr. Ball donated a couple of items of historic interest for the club archives.

Philatelic News: Plain Dealer article on philatelic action in China -- speculators already. Several members contributed anecdotes about recent erratic and mis-directed mail service.

Entertainment coChairman Ball rightly bragged a bit about programs booked in January.

Entertainment: Under the gentle supervision of Mr. Ball, a members' bourse came about. Several had brought treasures they might be willing to part with and came to mutually agreeable terms with those seeking bargains or junk souvenirs.

The meeting adjourned about 9:17.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3767th Regular Meeting

January 18, 1985

VicePresident Stager called the meeting to order at 8:25 with 11 members and 1 guest having braved the wintry blasts.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

March Party Items: Cachets are at printers, frames filled, bourse essentially full, and sheets at the laundry.

Entertainment coChairman Ball claimed that the really big guns are coming on for this quarter -- 1st issues of Chile, Tools of Philately, Forgeries and Cinderellas, etc.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Members: Justin is coming along fine; Mrs. Parker is not.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Kotic with "Hawaii", many items having certificates APS, SPA, even APK. The very choice and rare items included stamps, postal cards, proofs, officials, covers, "confetti" issues, blocks, sheets, and was unanimously voted FANTastic.

Philatelic News: C5a, position 9 has turned up in a gold locket formerly belonging to the widow of Col. Greene.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

REspectfully submitted

Joe Egar, SEc.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3768th Regular Meeting

January 25, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 7:59 with 8 members and 2 guests attending, in spite of most inclement weather.

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

A membership application from Tom Bollenbacher was noted.

Entertainment coChairman Ball reminded us that our schedule includes "Tools of Philately", Forgeries and Cinderellas, APS program of Hawaii, and packet-stuffing for kiddies.

March Party Items: Samples of very nice cachet are available. Banquet will be at the University Club, price \$25. Bob Frederich, always a nice guy, has already written a promotional article. Our slate of judges has been approved. Black River Club gave us a full page ad in their newsletter.

There was no old nor new business.

Mr. Smith has arranged an attractive package for August at STAMPAHOW, brochure available.

Philatelic News: Toledo Show Feb. 23-4. Press release from USPS, green D's imminent.

News of Members: Mr. Underwood is progressing nicely.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced the eminent Donald W. Goertz with the first issue of Chile -- classics in every sense, 1853-1866. As anticipated, the material was the best and the presentation most scholarly and lucid. As a bonus, Mr. G. regaled us with bits of the story of the semi-legendary Birdcatchers club.

The meeting adjourned at 9:59.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3769th Regular Meeting

February 1, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 7:59:30 with 10 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Tom Bollenbacher was welcomed into membership.

Swedish Auction: Mr. Underwood extracted \$2 from himself for two items.

Entertainment coChairman warned us about Cinderellas, but subsequent programs sound good.

March Party Items: Fraternity help is promised. Registration cards are ready. No conflict with Canton on dates for '86 show. Stamp Collector rated us four stars)-- would have been five but for location.

News of Justin: He's back and claims he can eat anything.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Members: Mr. Jones is back from southwestern tour of a month's duration. Mssrs. Allen and Bianchi will judge the Euclid show.

Philatelic News: It accumulated while Mr. Underwood was confined to quarters -- Japan, Belgiums, U.S., Canada printing furiously; Australia takes credit cards for theirs.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball hosted "Tools of Philately". People who had brought one or more items were Ball, Bianchi, Allen, Stager, and Underwood. New member Bollenbacher led off with a color guide. Items shown and/or explained included stamp press, stereo-microscope (15-3045x) magnifying glasses, paper cutter, benzene, black ash tray, envelope color samples, stamp identifier, several catalogues, tongs, tongs as hinge removers, lighted magnifying glass, and a thing called a SIGNOSCOPE, which may show watermarks. Fun and a good bit of useful information.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3770th Regular Meeting

February 8, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 20 members attending.

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

Dues return envelope auction: Mr. Corman got 60 nice covers for \$2.25.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded us of Hawaii (APS program) and envelope stuffing to roundout February

March Party Items: One bourse table is technically still empty but will be taken by Monday. Banquet count is needed by Thursday 3:00.

Mssrs. Allen, Goertz, and Pulver are charged with picking recipient of the club service award.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: In the financial section it is calculated that \$10,000 invested in stamps 5 years ago would be worth \$6248 now. Mr. Kollar was in Boston last week, where Kellaher's auction brought very high prices on U.S. possession items. Euclid show was fun. Mr. Stager took a gold and APS awards; Offices in Palestine took the grand.

News of Members: Friendly note with dues from Dick Martin in Buenos Aires.

Entertainment: Mr. Stager introduced a distinguished philatelist, brought in at some expense, the only C.I. Ball. By the 1860's there were already four books in English on the subject of fake stamps. Early important men in the field were J.W. Scott, Spiros, Fournier, and Speratti. Mr. Ball briefed us on them, then took us down the highlights to modern times. He showed fine examples of a nice variety of spurious material, keeping us well entertained while dealing out a mound of information.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3771st Regular Meeting

February 15, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read,

March Party Items: The bourse is full. Printings are done and nice looking. Program will include a slide show on postal history, Bert Christian with 10¢ 1861, and Dick Winner with Trans-Atlantic.

Library Report: Mr. Bianchi visited Cleveland Public, where a moving of the GP collection threatens to endanger the security of irreplaceable books.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Kasic had an earliest known Toronto cancel and a couple of his infamous James Jackson correspondence.

Entertainment coChairman Stager enlightened us on matters of coming entertainment.

Philatelic News: "D" stamps were shown in pre-rate-change overpayment.

News of Members: Mr. Kiraly complains of temperatures dipping into the 60's in Florida. Mr. Underwood is temporarily hounded as the snowplow blocked his driveway.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced the APS slide collection of the fabulous Hawaiian collection of Frank C. Atherton. It was most impressive material, fairly well photographed. Mr. Stager did a most commendable job of reading the commentary in the semi-dark as did Mr. Bianchi with wrestling a recalcitrant projector.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3772nd Regular Meeting

February 22, 1985

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

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

The membership application of Robert J. Hardie was read.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Allen says we have money.

Entertainment coChairman Stager, with help from Mr. Ball, described scheduled and impromptu bookings up to March Party time.

March Party Items: A trickle of [↑]cahet orders may be the harbinger of a flood.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Netherlands seeing eye dog stamp has braille denomination. An offer of mint stamp exchange received from collector in Amsterdam. New rates are shown on table, courtesy of Elyria Graphics. North Toronto show March 29. Toledo show next week/ March 2-3.

News of Members: [^]Congratulations to Mr. Stager upon being elected to the opening in Collectors' Slub of Akron.

Entertainment: The group worked with a will and a fair good humor, stuffing envelopes with surplus stamps, making nice gifts for the kiddies who come to our show.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3773rd Regular Meeting

March 1, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The membership application of Robert J. Hardie was noted.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded us that we can enjoy German Postal Stationery before we settle in to March Party get ready and events.

March Party Items: The program is at printer's. The cancel device is at the post office. Souvenir card, in proof, looks nice.

There was no old nor new business.

Cover of the week: Mr. Ricksecker has a nice Collinsville, Pennsylvania cover.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring Canadians in space (there haven't been any, but think of the possibilities this opens up).

News of Members: We learned with regret of Walt Evans' death.

Entertainment: The secretary filled in with what he claimed were slides of buildings in Yucatan, but they seemed to be in some disrepair.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3775th Regular Meeting

March 15, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded us of a full slate of events for March Party weekend, including two nights in the hospitality room with its breathtaking view of Cleveland's southeast side, including fabled Prospect Avenue.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Ricksecker had nice items related to Lindbergh's Caribbean reconnaissance.

Philatelic News: Belgium will honor Pope's visit and flowers. Mr. Ball reported on Columbus' "largest Stamp Show in Ohio", wherein Mr. Pulver took a gold and a TV evangelist from California took the grand award.

For entertainment we settled some of the last-minute details for the March Party. Garfield-Perry people were invited to the Philatelic Classics Society dinner at Sammy's.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3777th Regular Meeting

March 29, 1985

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

Minutes of the meeting of March 15 were accepted as read.

Membership application from Robert J. Hardie was noted.

Entertainment coChairman Ball told us about either up-and-coming or down-and-going entertainments - to whit, March Party rehash, APS show on Valentines from the 19th century, Dr. Friedberg's Holy Land, then Ken Kollar with U.S. Possessions.

Mr. Allen sent out a call for bills related to the recent March Party.

Letters Received: A nice thankyou from the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, thanks from Mrs. Gibson and Howard Selzer.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring a decade of women. Belgium with three diverse themes. A select few of our members were invited to join the exclusive USPS Commemorative Stamp Club. Canton-McKinley show this weekend.

News of Members: Jim Maresh is in University Hospital with viral pneumonia.

Entertainment: Show and Tell - something you got more or less recently Among the participants were (1) Mr. Stanger with a nice Fremont campaign cover, (2) Mr. Allen, a bundle of Johnson Island POW material, (3) Mr. Knurek, a problematic registered cover, (4) Mr. Ricksecker, war tax on cover from Jamaica, (5) Mr. Egar, a 30x scope, (6) Mr. Peters, German cover (7) Mr. Bianchi, a nice Puerto Rico mint, (8) Mr. Ball, a Toledo frog, unique French Grant, O., Stampless, and 1825 Quaker date cover.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3778 Regular Meeting April 5, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was a last reading of the application from Robert J. Hardie.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded that we may anticipate postally used valentines, Friedberg's Holy Land, etc.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Findlay show May 18-19. National Air Mail Week Society is seeking charter members and/or tax deductible contributions. USPS News Bulletin showed our recent cancel. North Toronto show, says Stager, was nice. An inmate, incarcerated for life plus 40, in Virginia, wants money for album and catalogues. Cnaton-McKinley show was good -- Susan McDonald took grand award. Euclid club had its awards banquet. The first plastic wrapped U.S. first day cover was with the Jerome Kern stamp, an edition of 55,000.

Entertainment: Mr. Stager introduced Mr. Ball, who introduced the March Party chairman, Mr. Allen, then solicited comments:

(communications of general praise were received)

Mr. Bianchi summarized data from show questionnaires, then brought us up to date on the saga of Jules Rewald. The confiscated material was unsealed and appraised as drek. Abbreviations of comments follow:

- having the guard direct traffic at the door was a nice touch.
- ? we might need something for "teenagers" in youth program ?
- shuttle service was bad, several times non-existent.
- need (?) badges/ribbons for judges.
- we have, and might use, exhibitors' ribbons/badges
- cooperation is solicited in not socializing in front of registration desk
- should juniors (kids) be registered separately?
- we need more badges for identification purposes
- better displaying and merchandising might sell more cachets, cards, etc.
- dealers leaving early are starting to cause problems.
- breakfast service at hotel was especially bad on Friday and Saturday.
- maybe we could call cab dispatcher early Sunday and warn him of traffic to airport
- there were complaints about only one of the dealers (Lewis).

The highlight of the evening was a slide show with contributions from four of the skilled photographers affiliated with the club, cleverly assembled and projected by Mr. Bianchi.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3779th Regular Meeting

April 12, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Stager told us of future entertainments.

Residual Items from March Party: Some exhibitors have even been mailing checks to cover return postage, with polite notes -- high class all the way. We have a few cacheted covers left from a most stisfying sale.

Philatelic News: Findlay show May 18-19.

News Of Members: Justin visited Spens Daykin, who was honored for 65 years in Masonic lodge and complaining of clean living. Mr. Ball has some sort of dinner engagement tonight. Mr. Bianchi addressed Rotary Club on stamp collecting and investing.

Entertainment: After some delay while the screen was located, we were treated to the APS slide/tape show on classic postally used valentines. It was worth waiting for. With Mr. Underwood's technical expertise, we were shown century and a half old valentines in amazing state of preservation and of unbelievable intricacy. For the "later" ones, the stamps carrying them were well worth seeing.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3780th Regular Meeting

April 19, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Dr. Friedberg contributed 2 books to enrich our library holdings.

A membership application from John C. Schepley was read.

Cachet orders are still coming in. Next year's ship looks great.

Entertainment coChairman Stager invited us to evenings with Mr. Kollar, sitting Helvetias, Mr. Goertz, old-timers' night, then a week off to recuperate.

Old Business: With the property of T.C. Moore going at sheriff's sale, the likelihood of the club's collecting on its judgment is slight.

Philatelic News: The Collectors' Club of Akron celebrated its 50th anniversary with its 600th dinner meeting. CSU will take over Holiday Inn -- here we go again. The new H.E. Harris catalogue is sold out already. Australia is issuing enough new material that a booklet was used for ads. Belgium, of course.

News of Members: Mr. Ball came up with some photos of historic interest -- LaGanke and othe luminaries. Andy Kosik is off on a two month western tour. Mr. Kiraly is expected back from Florida momentarily. Our radio celebrity, Mr. Pulver, was modest about his debut.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Dr. Friedberg with one of the exhibits he will show at ISRAPIL. His Palestine forerunners was most excellent material; items from the several countries' post offices operating in the Holy Land.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3781st Regular Meeting

April 26, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Stage reminded us that the program schedule promises Sitting Helvetias, The Unusual in Philately, Old-timers night, a break, then postmasters' provisionals.

The membership application of John C. Shepley was read.

There was no old nor new business.

News of Members: Mr. Allen was called out of town, but Mr. Kiraly is said to have returned.

Philatelic News: Dissatisfied customers of the International Stamp Investment Company have letters in recent Linn's. Canada's presses are working overtime -- odds and ends and new definitives. Harris is having a big sale with few bargains. Warren County, Pennsylvania, is having a show this weekend.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced Ken Koller, one of the founding fathers of the U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society, to show us some of his extensive holdings of Guam, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Phillipines, and Shanghai. as an added bonus, he passed out free copies of the society's award - winning publication. Very nice material; very well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Rec. Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3782nd Regular Meeting

May 3, 1985

Distinguished former president Ball called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mr. Smith was appointed a committee of one to procure a screen.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Allen, assuming all major March Party bills are in hand, believes we recouped the losses of two previous years; and cachet orders are still coming in.

Coming Entertainment: Mr. Ball asserted that next week would be May 10, when D. W. Goertz will talk on philately.

There was no old nor new business.

The membership application of John C. Shepley was duly noted.

March Party Reports: Good reviews from Dayton.

Philatelic News: At the Plymouth Show or Ten People in a Van -- it has gone down hill a bit since Mr. Ball started attending, First Issues of Egypt took grand award, edging out the dread preacher. News Releases from USPS were handed out, generating no excitement. New youth publication, "Stamp Action" sent complimentary copies.

News of Members: Nice picture of some other Richard Deming in Plain Dealer. Tom Bollenbacher awarded several degrees from Ursiline.

Auction: Two Swedish covers netted \$3.50.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball showed the program on Sitting Helvetias from the American-Helvetia Philatelic Society, sound system by Mr. Smith. Superb material, good photography and commentary. All around, most entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3783rd Regular Meeting

May 10, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment coChairman Stagecarried us through events to the rest of the month and into June. Mr. Ball added that we should have a good turnout of living past presidents.

Membership Application for John C. Shepley was noted.

Old Business: Jules Rewald saga, part VII -- affair seems semi-settled. Amini-auction of scarce Rewald cover brought only 10¢.

There was no new business.

Philatelic News: Several items from Japan. USPS with aerogramme and stamp. Findlay show next week. Spanish "bank mixtures" are just that, stuff of no value on bank letters. GP got a nice plug in Antique Week/Tri-State Trader.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced his cochairman, then the speaker, Donald W. Goertz with "The Unusual in Philately" and Unstamps. The most knowledgeable and erudite speaker covered a truegamut, including physical and chemical modification, phonies, reproductions, locals, floating safe, etc. It was most entertaining and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3784th Regular Meeting

May 17, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Fliers for next year's March Party are available.

Mr. Stager tantalized us with news of entertainments booked in June.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood has done a zip code breakdown of March Party attendees. Lighthouse is having a big sale. Mr. Underwood has obtained a supply of inexpensive but useable tongs.

News of Members: Mildred Underwood is in hospital and he is going back in for hernia repair on Monday.

News of Former Members: In annual report of Western Reserve Historical Society, 1925, there is a long article about George H. Worthington -- he had world's largest collection at the time, the postal card/postal stationery holdings are still with the Society.

Entertainment: One of the local luminaries of the philatelic scene, Charles I. Ball acted as master of ceremonies and participant in "Former Presidents' Night" wherein we were treated to reminiscences from a few of the 14 living ex-presidents of the club. A photo-session at the conclusion should preserve for posterity those men of distinction attending.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, S_ec.

Footnote ; living ex-presidents:

Allen (82-84), Underwood (79-81), Pulver (77-78), Deming (73-74), Stitt (72), Doc Johnson (70-71), Toth (68-69), Kemper (66-67), Carl Swanson (63-64), Francis Akerman (58-59), Jack Whitteley (57), Goertz (55, 51), Ray Tiede (49), Ball (61-62, 48).

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3785th Regular Meeting

May 31, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Future Entertainments: Next week, at the Holiday Inn, Lakeside, will be a bourse night. June 14 features APS Trans-Mississippi program, then Bill Barker's WW I covers.

Cachet and even souvenir card orders are still dribbling in.

There was no old nor new business.

Mr. Underwood showed a sample of Piper calligraphy and other historic GP items.

News of Members: Mr. Ball is recovering from surgery. Mrs. Parker passed away last week.

Auctions: Swedish items brought \$4.50 -- bargains.

Mr. Whittlesey donated two years of Collectors' Club Philatelist which brought \$12.50.

Entertainment: Courtesy of APS and U. S. Philatelic Classics Society, we were treated to a showing of J. David Baker's postmasters' provisionals, with photography, recording, and commercials by Col. DeVoss. Local engineering by Mr. Underwood. It was eye-popping material and well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3786th Regular Meeting

June 7, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members attending. This was held at the Holiday Inn Lakeside.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Future entertainment will include Bill Barker on June 21, George Maier, and no meeting on July 5.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Terminal Tower shop is having a going-out-of-business sale. Jim Beale won the Luff Award. Our show dates are correct in APS Journal.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Ricksecker brought some "lady boat" covers -- 5 ships on Canada-Caribbean run in the 1930's.

Entertainment: Club bourse conducted by Mr. Stager. Under the threat of a quiz, several people managed to come up with a few items to sell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3787th Regular Meeting

June 14, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer Allen was pleased to announce that this year's March Party has recouped the losses of the previous two years.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded us that George Maier is booked for the 28th, no meeting July, and location will switch to Lakeside on July 12.

March Party Items: A Spider Press will be here; UN will probably come.

Old Business: Mr. Bianchi is missing the microphone from his frequently used cassette player.

New Business: As Vicepresident of the Collectors' Club of Akron, Mr. Toth invited us to Turkey Foot Festivities, tentatively for Aug.12 but likely to occur on September 17.

Philatelic News: Bundles from Japan, who have changed address. More from Belgium. First days at UN. Michel's specialized is out. Auction at Christie's include C-5a. Ameripex commemorative is in wide use -- even in some vending machines. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Mexican Specialist Society, there is a big show in Mexico City, with special stamps.

News of Members: Charlie Ball had a shower and sounds good. Fr. Mach is being transferred to Mentor.

Entertainment: With the double technical expertise of Mssrs. Bianchi and Stager we were treated to slides and talking of the Trans-Mississippi issue material of Mr. Wolfe of Missoula, Montana. Nice stuff, good talk, and, except for color registration on some of the slides, good pictures.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3788th Regular Meeting

June 21, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at exactly 8:00, suspending business a few minutes for dilatory diners.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The guest speaker was introduced around.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded us that Mr. Maier's program will be the last in our present location; no meeting July 5 and start up at new quarters on July 12 with a clothesline competition.

New Business: We have a new rubber for the old address stamp; Mr. Underwood enquired about present location of said old device. We are considering changing the club logo every hundred years.

Philatelic News: John Moran died on Sunday. New issues from Japan. Canada publicizing \$2 Banff Park and enclosing application for Royal Philatelic Society.

News Of Members: Mr. Cornman is bringing suite for defective merchandise bought at club bourse -- it wouldn't stand up to a 10 month old dalmatian (a \$300 son of a bitch). Recent article in Wall Street Journal on efforts of postal authorities to catch stamp washers -- Linn's is running their ads allegedly to help track them down. It looks as if a stamp burglar may be opening a mail order business in Cleveland.

Entertainment: Mr. Stager introduced Bill Barker with WWI and WWII mail. It was a most entertaining and informative survey, showing a wide variety of the material -- censors, forwarding, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3789th Regular Meeting

June 28, 1985

(Last meeting held at Holiday Inn, CSU)

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:20 with 11 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

March Party Items: Mr. Stager brought a mix and match kit to solicit designs for a souvenir card.

Old Business: Mr. Underwood contributed photos from 1975 and 1976 March Parties.

Philatelic News: Four items from Japan. Australian publicity lists stamps, books, bookmarks, FDC's, comes close to admitting that they might be issuing too many.

News of Members: Mr. Ball is doing well and expects to be back in person come July 12.

Entertainment: George Maier shared some of his story of the Austrian Postoffices in the Turkish Empire, the stamp period 1863 - 1914. It was all on cover, included the stamps issued for such use, and had a good mix of the many offices, including some rare ones. In all aspects, it was most entertaining and informative.

the meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD -PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3790th Regular Meeting

July 12, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 14 members attending -- although Mr. Allen was still trying to retrieve the 50¢ he had gambled on a new Coke.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Our Treasurer reported that June had shown little activity, but there was an increase of \$3.

Mr. Stager listed entertainments for July and early August.

March Party Items: Four letters and one verbal confirmation for five judges. Color proof of souvenir card expected August 1.

There was no old nor new business.

Other Items: The Optimists Club, membership 150,000, have contrived to bar women.

Philatelic News: Mike Devine, of Youngstown, has passed away.

News of Members: Tony Smith is at the race track tonight, allegedly with clients. The club will be well-represented at APS San Diego.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball supervised "Clothesline Night", wherein several of our members exhibited a page or two of fine to choice items. Participants included Mssrs. Pulver, Ball, Stager, Knurek, Underwood, and Bianchi.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

REspectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

P.S.

. Mr. Whittlesey donated two complete years of philatelic journals which, at auction, garnered \$2.75 for our treasury.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3791st Regular Meeting

July 19, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:17 with 13 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with an amendment to the effect that Mr. Ball, himself, had returned in person and dwelleth amongst us.

There was no old nor new business.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Ricksecker had some nice ones, British used in Montevideo, Ecuador, and Chile.

Philatelic News: Mr. Cornman expressed grave doubts on the intelligence of those seeking quick riches by washing stamps. Canada is upping their rates and withdrawing the \$1.50 stamp. October will be stamp collecting month. Mr. Reid had a full tour of the Bahamas Post Office and now knows more than he cares to. Scandal in Foundation certification - continued - John Peters, President of ASDA was indicted, maybe more to come.

News of Members: Mr. Smith sent apologies for absence.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball (1) explained the switching of tonight's program - tantalized us with previews of August events and (2) introduced Mr. Parker with "Vermont Postal History". He showed us some very classy covers from "Republic of Vermont", 14th state in 1791 and through the early 1800's. Allround good entertainment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

26-JULY 1985

MINUTES OF MEETING #3792

The meeting opened not quite promptly at 8pm due to slow service in the dining room and difficulties in reading and deciphering the checks by some members.

Since our regular secretary absconded with his wife for the weekend, minutes from the previous meeting were not available.

Old business- T.C. Moore is back in the area (the checkbouncer).

New business- none

March Party News- a letter is on the way from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It will give detailed requirements, etc. for their exhibit at the 86 March Party. One generic souvenir card will be used for all shows. Judges and apprentices are all arranged.

Monkey business- Dale Pulver gave us a preview of Chapter 4 of the latest philatelic scandal rocking the nation. Another dealer, one Barry Rieger of Chicago, has been indicted in conjunction with the Philatelic Foundation scam. Consult the next edition of Linn's for all the lurid details fo this foul chicanery. Many members wondered out loud if a certain ~~old~~ bald headed, old fox would join the list.

News of an ex-junior member- Dale read us excerpts from a most interesting letter written by an ex-junior member (who is now a spry and fit 80 years old). Mr. MONNELL was sponsored by W.W. McLaren and was stiffed at one time by Judge Lybarger. Also lots of interesting reminiscences of other old members. The letter was in an envelope with two nice slogan cancels: Stamp Collecting Is a Hobby for a Lifetime & Collect USA Stamps.

RICHARD
MON


Philatelic News by Justin Underwood- Rumors of all sorts of economy measures being implemented by the Post Office (possibly in preparation for union negotiations???) . The Council of Philatelic Organizations has produced some colorful spiffy post cards featuring classic US stamps. A set of 12 costs \$2.50 or 50 sets cost only \$67.50 (or \$1.25 per set). These would make nice prizes for the juniors.

Covers of the Weeks- Grant Ricksecker showed us four recently acquired stampless covers circa 1850 from Haiti, St. Thomas, Brazil.

Future Entertainment- Mr. Ball consumed five minutes telling us about an AHPS Slide Show for next next week, The St. Gotthard Railway of Switzerland, followed by a Don Bianchi travelogue, and more Mexican goodies by Dale Pulver.

ENTERTAINMENT - Ken Nilsesteun of Akron gave us a G-P philatelic first in his well-prepared and superbly photographed presentation on the French presence in Africa with special emphasis on the colonies of Madagascar, Reunion, and Djibouti.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50pm


P.J. STAGER
Recording Secretary, Acting

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3793rd Regular Meeting

August 2, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting, courtesy Mr. Stager, were appreciated greatly.

Entertainment coChairman Stager called our attention to a program change; July 9 will feature adventure on the high seas, the next week Mexican special issues.

March Party Items: We are now listed in Linn's as having a bureau souvenir card.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Recksecker checked our areas and populations for Madagascar, Reunion, and Djibouti.. Japan has four new issues. UN is offering cahet for flag series. Mr. Underwood complained to Oakland (CA) postoffice about covering his package with scotch tape; they phoned and denied, checked, called back and admitted it was done in "re-wrap", then gave deathless remark " I can't understand why there were stamps on the outside when there were stamps on the inside." -- but she promised to try to get the practice halted.

Cover time: Mr. Kasic had a late useage on a Hitler head. Mr. Ball and the Historical Society had a couple couple of nice Italian cards, a Spanish bisect, and a Swedish. Mr. Ricksecker showed England via Panama to Peru and Vera Cruz via New Orleans to New York.

Entertainment: From the American Helvetia Society, on slides and tape, Mr. Stager showed items related to the St. Goddard Railway -- stampless, stamps, covers, postal cards, etc. It was attractive material and well organized and presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, S_ec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3794th Regular Meeting

August 9, 1985

About 40 members and guests assembled at the Hofbrau House around 6:00 for the purpose of pigging out.

Most of them then drifted over to the Coast Guard Station and, together with a dozen or so more members, embarked on the good ship Neeha Bay, a famous ice-breaking tug. ^a

We were treated to a cruise up the romantic Cuyhoga River, some rock music, and a spectacular display of fireworks (courtesy Cleveland Indians).

Members of the Coast Guard crew were most hospitable and kept their unswerving good-natured sense of humor with civilians climbing all over their ship.

Our special gratitude is to Mr. Stager for arranging said tour.

The evening was surely a highlight of the year's program .

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3795th Regular Meeting

August 16, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer Allen noted that July was not one of our moer profitable months, but we'll survive.

Entertainment coChairman Ball announded a slide show for Aug. 23, no meeting Aug. 30, STaMpsHow review on Sept. 6, Stager's airship movies on Sept. 13.

There was no old nor new businesss.

Philatelic News: Christie's is admitting that all is not well in auction business. Canada is honoring 10 forts. Several from USPS. Popular Finance of May 1933 recommended Hupmobile stock. Home security systems are not tax deductible for stamp investments.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Ball had a fragile German (1882) advertising postal stationery item. Mr. Ricksecker had an Aug. 9, Neeha Bay cancel, sold 5 for 8 dollars to the clubs benefit.

News of Spens Daykin: He tells Justin that he is in relatively good shape.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver, with nice slides, showed us a variety of Mexican special postal s~~er~~vices. It was a consistently high-quality presentation, worthy of being given to Collectors' Club next week.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Coda: Meeting 3796-B will be held in "LaPetit Salon", convention hotel, San Diego. It will be informal with separate checks, but an expected large turnout.

REspectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

8/23/85

G. P. MEETING MINUTES

MARTY RICHARDSON - JOHN FREDRICO

DON GEORGE & WIFE.

DICK PARKER

FRANK KUREK & DAUGHTER

DON BIANCHI & WIFE

HOWARD LOWELL - STEWIE NEUMAN

TOM ALLEN

TIM BEAL - QUINTUS FERNANDO

ARTHUR SPRINGER - KEN GILBERT

GENE TINSLEY & WIFE

BURT CHRISTIAN - LOUISE VANINGAN

TONY SMITH & WIFE

BURT SIEGEL & GUEST

LOUISE FEMALE (SPANISH) ^{AN} ~~EXHIBITOR~~ EXHIBITOR

COCKTAILS WERE SERVED AS GUESTS AND MEMBERS DRIFTED INTO THE SIDE ROOM OF THE FAMOUS FOUNTAINBLEU RESTAURANT. WAITERS HESITATED TO DISTRIBUTE MENUES UNTIL EVERYONE ARRIVED. GROWLING STOMACH NOISES AND GLARING STARES CONVINCED THEM AND MR SMITH IT WAS TIME TO START.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A LULL IN THE INTIMATE CONVERSATIONS, MR BIANCHI BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER. WELCOME WAS EXTENDED TO

THE MANY GUESTS WHO JOINED OUR MEMBERS FOR DINNER, AND ATTENDING OUR SIMULTANEOUSLY HELD MEETING. THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING WAS WAIVED IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ENTERTAINMENT ALREADY BEING ENJOYED.

THE FORMALLY CLAD WAITORS PROVIDED US WITH A MENU DECLARING THEY CAN SATISFY OUR APPETITES WITH MANY PICTURED DELIGHTS. THEY WERE RIGHT! THE PRESENTATION OF THE DISHES WAS FLAWLESS, FLAVORS AND ALL. THE DELICATE SPICES TAUNTED OUR TASTE BUDS. THE FOOD WAS GREAT.

INDULSION OVER DESSERT WAS SOON OVER COME WHEN THE SERVING CART WAS PARKED ADJACENT TO EACH TABLE.

SLOWLY BUT NOT DELIBERATELY MEMBERS & GUESTS DEPARTED, CONTENTED WITH FOOD & CONVERSATION!