

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 37~~8~~6th Regular Meeting

August 23, 1985

VicePresident Stager called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 7 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Things were pretty dull.

Forthcoming entertainment: No meeting Aug. 30.

March Party Items: Souvenir card proofs are expected in early September. Prospecti are ready; 20-odd already sent to last year's carryovers -- two bona fide applications.

Entertainment: APS slid/tape presentation "Paris during the Commune" by Mrs. Brown and the France and Colonies Philatelic Society. From a technical aspect, especially sound, this was not one of the better shows, although the material was intrinsically interesting and thoroughly researched.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

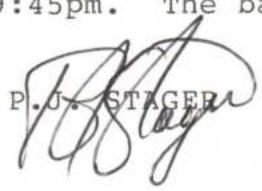
Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

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1. At 8pm President Bianchi called the meeting to order. Eleven members were in attendance.
2. Since our secretary was not present, minutes of the Cleveland meeting from last week were not available and were not read. However, President Bianchi read the minutes of the rump meeting held in San Diego.
3. Tom Bollenbacher showed us some slides of the recent gala river cruise during dinner and the meeting.
4. March Party News - A proof of the cachet was shown. Envelopes should be here next week. Sample cancels were shown so the final artwork could be prepared.
5. Future Entertainment - Mr. Ball told us about a Lighter than Air Surprise by Phil Stager and the joint meeting with the Collectors Club of Akron on Tuesday, 17 September.
6. New Business - Tom Bollenbacher is our new librarian; give items to him or to Don Bianchi for inclusion in the library.
7. Philatelic News - Justin distributed some info from Japan and elsewhere; Dick Parker showed us a recent cover with the cancel LOOSE DOGS WILL BITE. Cave cane! The American Topical Association has formed a study group for those interested in gays and lesbians on stamps. See Mr. Ball for additional details.
8. News of members - Our secretary is off in Indianapolis at INDYPEX with Mr. Pulver.
9. Auction - Many members engaged in spirited bidding on souvenirs from the APS San Diego show.
10. Entertainment - Many cogent comments by those attending the APS show. The banquet was nice for \$20 but did not include free wine. Same old problems with big 16 page frames - lots of glare and hard to view to the top or bottom row depending on one's height. Everyone agreed that Tony Smith did a superb job in handling the travel arrangements. The senior citizen rate on the Tijuana trolley is only 40¢. The bourse held little of interest to the postal historian. The U.S. material brought good prices in the auction whereas the British colonial material brought from one fourth to one fifth of catalog.
11. President Bianchi closed the meeting at 9:45pm. The board meeting was postponed until next week.

P. J. STAGER



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Minutes of the 378th Regular Meeting September 13, 1985

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

(The secretary bugged out to get a replacement for Mr. Ball's ailing movie projector; so the minutes were from the notes of the reliable Mr. Stager.)

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read,

Yet another cachet order from March Party '85.

Membership application from Bill Barker was noted.

March Party Items: With Harry Sutherland's confirmation and Mr. Heening's approval, we have a complete and strong panel for '86. Proofs of cards are ready. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will have an impressive setup. Five exhibits already booked and another promised.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Chagrin Falls postoffice is looking for a lobby display for one Saturday. Cleveland postoffice was looking for volunteers to promote stamps at local malls; as usual GP did not hear about it until too late. One Gregory Carrubba of New York, an intelligent man, wrote a fine attaboy letter to Linn's about Mr. Pulver's series of articles on Mexico. Rate changes in Canada.

Cover of the Week: (1) Austrian telegraph pneumatic mail (2) a bogus early Bolivian post card. (3) an unidentified oriental has even Mr. Ball asking for help.

News of Members: Mr. Pulver won the Grand Award at Indianapolis.

Entertainment: Mr. Stager came up with a movie of Zeppelins in the U.S. with special emphasis on Naval craft. Much fun. The he showed us some of his fine material tied neatly to the film we had just seen. Good show.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted
Joe Egar, Sec.

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Minutes of the 378⁹th Regular Meeting

September 20, 1985

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.

The membership application of William Barker was noted.

Swedish Auction: Two donation items netted \$2.75.

Entertainment coChairman Stager reminded us that the fall season will kickoff with APS slide show, the Forzheimer collection, bourse night, then APS Norway slides.

The March Party arrangements are proceeding apace.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood had no news. Mr. Ball had an auction catalogue from Ktmandu, Nepal, -- Mr. Barker identified the auctioneer, Rjesh Kumar Lodha, as know thief, extensively studied and publicized for his imaginative forgeries. Mr. Stager attended massive dealer bourse in Toronto las week. Turkey Foot meeting was well-attended and Mr. Ball collected some more GP memorabilia. From Dayton, good translations of auction catalogue descriptions.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Ricksecker had several choice items from Dominica.

There was no news of members.

Entertainment: Part I was some of Mr. Bollenbacher's choice slides of the historic trip up the Cuyahoga River. Part II featured Post-war Berlin, courtesy Germany Philatelic Society. Part III Mr. Stager showed some of his post-war Berlin items. It was a fine program/

The meeting adjourned at 9:06.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

September 27, 1985

VicePresident Stager called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership applications from Mssrs. Barker and Wesseley were noted.

There was no old nor new business.

Semi-business: Holiday Inn, CSU, is trying to initiate a suite against CSU, wherein we would be cited as a "valued customer" lost, along with LTV and others, because of CSU's threats to close hotel. The club will send flowers to Holiday Inn desk clerk Tim Stone, seriously wounded trying to aid guest against mugger.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood was loaded, with news. March Party notice is in current STAMPS. Reprints of 1948-85 duck stamps will be auctioned in sheets. Northern Stamp Co. of Denmark now has a 24 hour hot line, but is still probably a ripoff. Reams of notices from USPS. Mr. U. has a ledger from Olmstead postoffice, mid-1800's. Some guy sent us a want list of FDC's. Some new rates for second class mail. A forthcoming book of David Baker's columns is a bargain. The Foundation will publish a list of bogus certificates.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Pulver had a "damaged in handling, please accept our apology" - in a plastic bag - that was a real doozy. Mr. Allen had a Cleveland postmaster's free frank, 1895.

Collection of the Week: Fr. Mach had rare modern fancy cancels (mustache art) and found out what they were saying.

Forgery of the Week: Mr. Toth had a nice 19th century forgery of Egyptian postage dues - ex Kosic collection.

Entertainment: Owing to an unexpected schedule change the program which was listed for next week was given tonight, but it turned out to be pretty good. Mr. C. I. Ball, the experts' expert, showed us part of the club's own Forzheimer collection, wherein members had contributed samples of what they collect. We saw some nice stamps, heard some very good anecdotes involving members from the good old days and a few words of wisdom from Mr. Ball.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

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Minutes of the 380 3791st Regular Meeting

October 4, 1985

VicePresident Stager called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership applications from Mssrs. Barker, Wesseley, and dAllesandris were noted.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Releases from the USPS, among other things reiterating the criteria for inclusion subjects on stamps. Dayton show next week. Japan and Canada publicizing new issues. Canadian postoffice also sells toy trucks and other such delights. A thousand page encyclopedia of Cleveland will include 400 well-chosen words by a noted local historian, on the subject of the Garfield-Perry stamp club. Wayne County show November 2-3.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had Ridgeville and Columbia items from early 1800's.

Pain of the WeeK: Mr. Ricksecker had a large pain of British Virgin Islands which would have contained some nice errors if it had been from the other side.

March Party Items: The cancel should be available next week. Bourse letters are out.

Forthcoming entertainments: Mr. Stager reminded us to bring bourse items next week and to look forward to Norway and all sorts of fine things in coming weeks.

Entertainment: Under the technical auspices of Mr. Ball, arrangements by Mr. Stager, extension cord and Cassette play by Mr. Underwood, projector by Ball -- we were treated to the Philatelic Classics Society's program on the U.S. grilled issues. It was an excellent presentation of a fairly complex study.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

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Minutes of the 379²nd Regular Meeting

October 11, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership applications from Mssrs. Barker, Wellesely, and d'Allesandris were noted.

Philatelic News: The list of false Foundation certificates was printed in current Linn's. Stamp Collector featured photo of Mr. Pulver receiving a recent award in Indiana. Jim Maresh will have an auction at the Canton show. Wednesday's Plain Dealer had a large article on stamp washing for fun and profit. There was a nice plug for March Party in Stamps magazine.

Forthcoming Entertainment: We eagerly await Norway skilling issues, a surprise by Doug Kelsey, etc.

News of Members: Mr. Underwood reported that Spens is in good spirits at 93, maybe a bit more bent over. Mr. Bollenbacher passed the beginning stamp collector course, earning a nice certificate from Penn State U. Mr. Ball is judging in Dayton.

Entertainment: For the members bourse -- four brought items, three purchased items, and the rest seemed amused.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

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Minutes of the 37⁹3rd Regular Meeting
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October 18, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership applications from Mssrs. Barker, Welleseley, and d'Allesandris were noted.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: The souvenir card is most attractive.

Philatelic News: Two new issues warrant slick publicity from Japan. UN has cachet. Girl guides and lighthouses (continued) from Canada. Rubber City show Nov. 2 - 3. CuyLor, October 26-27, has 97 frames and at least 18 dealers also two auctions and a meeting of Ohio Postal History Society, plus Croatian society. New American stampless cover catalogue is out in two volumes -- Mr. Ball will publish a list of errata. Two alleged jokes were brought from a purported east coast philatelist.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Ball had half a book cover, some mis-spelled Indian states, and a Red Snapper cigar cover.

News of Members: Mr. Pulver got a gold and postal history award for a small (3frame) exhibit in Dayton. Mssrs. Stager and Clatterbuck took silvers at BNAPS. Tim (desk at former Holiday Inn) is still in intensive care.

Entertainment: The Skilling issues of Norway, from the collection of Svend Yort, was the subject of a high quality APS slide show ably read by Mr. Stager and skillfully projected by Mr. Ball.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

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Minutes of the 3794
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October 25, 1985

VicePresident Stager called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 9 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership applications from Mssrs. Barker, Welleseley, and d'Allesandris were duly noted.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: Including 3 for Subway, we have 22 tables paid for already. There are 80 frames spoken for and seem to be going fast. Two more orders for '85 cachets. We have negotiated a special deal with Holiday Inn on their "concierge floor"; hospitality room is lined up. The cancel design looks good.

Philatelic News: Japan is at it again. Mssrs. Pulver and Kelsey visited the historic Jamestown Stamp Company, of childhood memory, finding it not worth the trip.

Cover of the Week: One of Mr. Stager's zeppelins was printed in current "Jack Knight Air Log".

News of Members: Jack Whittlesey asked to be remembered. Mr. Bianchi is at family reunion in New Jersey. We need to straighten out Mr. Kelsey's home address.

Forthcoming Entertainment: We can see stars like Goertz, Mayer, and Hart in November.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced our distinguished speaker and full member, Douglas Kelsey, of greater Columbus, who presented a fine mixed bag of steamboat RFD, way marks, Stevens Despatch, Victoria platings, etc. -- all choice material, well-rendered on slides, and knowledgeably presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, sEc.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3795³⁸⁰⁵th Regular Meeting

November 1, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members and 2 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Our treasurer reported solvency.

Mr. Pulver introduced Mr. Reg Morris, now of Chesterland, Ohio.

March party Items: University Club has agreed to try to feed us again.

Future Entertainments: November will feature an AES slide show, George Maieir, and a travelogue by Dale Hart.

News of Members: Headline in Linn's about Mr. Pulver's win in Indianapolis. Mr. Allen was burgled in Washington hotel.

There was no old nor new business.

Swedish Auction: Three donation items garnered \$6.00.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood illustrated several clever ways of saving on postage. USPS is honoring Duke Ellington, Mark Twain, and a Statue of Liberty donation item. CuyLor show, with Goertz and Kelsey judging, included silver awards to Mssrs. Pulver and Stager and the popularity award to Stager. Black River show Nov. 9-10.

Covers of the week: Mr. Ricksecker brought the whole Ricksecker collection, consisting of 3 old covers with the Ricksecker name on them, one recently acquired.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced a real collector, who knows what he is talking about, the honorable D.W.Goertz. His presentation was in three parts. (1) Personal experience of 4 hours in Belgium, (2) The first issues of Belgium, of which he has quite a few, very nicely explained, with the actual items circulated amongst us; then (3)a short coda of Belgian eccentricities. Good show.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Sec.

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Minutes of the 3796³²⁰⁶th Regular Meeting

November 8, 1985

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

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

The membership application of Reg Morris was duly noted.

Mr. Ball reminded us of the fine programs booked for November, including grand award winner George Maier.

Library Committee: As the Library is re-classifying to Library of Congress scheme and opening public access to the GP collection, they need help. For instance, those holdings which can be categorized as either "scarce" or "Expensive" can be withheld from general circulation -- probably a good idea to get many such identified.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Japan publicizing again. Also Australia, even selling children's books. Mr. Ball had a curious sheet margin of a Spanish issue (printers clowning around?) and a sale catalogue with many fakes Beck, Phoenix, Arizona). Mr. D'allesandris showed the only known invert on an Umm-alQiwain dachshund.

News of Members: Mrs. Underwood is taking therapy at Good Samaritan in Avon. Susan McDonald has pending surgery, which we hope will be like Reagan's recent episode. Mr. Bollenbacher is likely to be the student liason to American Bar Association's Postal Matters Committee.

Entertainment: Just before the start of the eagerly anticipated APS slide show, the bulb on the projector blew out, so that the slides couldn't be projected. A brief recess was declared in order that a proper replacement for the bulb might be procured. Such turned out not to be available, so the entertainment consisted of a few clever remarks about technical preparedness of the club in general.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the ~~379~~³⁸⁰⁷th Regular Meeting

November 15, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

The membership application from Reg Morris was noted.

Library Committee: Mr. Bollenbacher called the APRL for guidance on Cleveland Public's classification matter.

Mr. Ball tantalized us with the fine programs booked into December. No meeting on November 29 and December 6 may be a good time for the slide show we missed on November 8.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: New issues from Canada honor Navy and railroad engines. Hunpex November 23-4 at Beck center.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Underwood showed some actual useages of Mexican registry labels.

Official Business: Our president appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of Mssrs. Goertz, Underwood, and Egar.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduce a very special speaker who came all the way from Akron with his bodyguard, George Maier, with "Semi-official Airmails of Brazil". These were issued and used by Vargi, Sindicato Condor, and ETA airlines in the period 1928-34. He showed a great variety of useages on covers -- local flights thru zeppelin covers and gave an excellent presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the ~~3798~~³⁸⁰⁸th Regular Meeting

November 22, 1985

President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Dr. Hart introduced his lovely wife Loretta and reminisced a bit on this his 20th anniversary of encountering Garfield - Perry.

Membership applications from Reg Morris and Jacob Hennenberg were noted.

Jack Whittelsy was welcomed and auctioned a year of STAMP WORLD, earning \$2.75 for the March Party fund.

Mr. Stager reminded us that we have some good programs yet to come this year and Santa will be early (Dec. 20).

March Party Items: News releases on our cachet are being widely dispersed. Card proof is ready. No response from the Mayor on our invitation to open show.

There was no old nor new business.

Philatelic News: Canada offering Christmas stamps, international reply coupons, and 1¢ stamp. Mr. Ball had an auction catalogue from "STAMPCO" featuring such delights as "imperf between single", a 1911 issue described as 1902, etc. Mr. Parker had some nice old advertising post cards from a local casket company.

Entertainment: Mr. Ball introduced, all the way from Stark County, the travelling Harts, Dale and Loretta, who carried us along Marco Polo's trail in western China -- well narrated and superb photography.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the ~~3799~~³⁸⁰⁹th Regular Meeting

December 6, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Membership applications from Reg Morris and Jacob Hennenberg were noted. There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: Fewer than 50 frames left, 47 tables reserved. Many other details firmed up well in advance. First cachet order for 3 covers with orders for last year's still dribbling in.

--- Mr. Bianchi came in . ---

Philatelic News: Much data from USPS. Question from Santa Ana, CA, for George Maier, re recent talk at GP. Huge pile of literature from Canadian P.O. A nice lady sent us some of her late husband's stamps to give to kiddies at March Party. A man in Michigan wants "Perry" ship covers -- our experts are a bit baffled. Another guy wants old banquet menus. A nice article about March Party in 1936 Linn's. Mr. Ball attended the "Integrated Terminal Ribbon Cutting Ceremony" at PO, got a free cover.

News of Members: Spens Daykin's apartment has gone condo -- he'll have to move.

Coming Entertainments: Gala Christmas party will be Dec. 20; members are reminded to bring a philatelic gift in the \$3 to \$5 range. Members voted to have a meeting with clothesline exhibit on Dec. 27.

Mr. Morris donated an autographed copy of his "American Machine Cancels" -- much appreciated.

Auction: Swedish donations garnered a total of \$7.

Entertainment: Owing to circumstances beyond our control, we saw the slide show "U.S. Express Mail, 1836-1839" from the Philatelic Foundation/U.S. Classics Society. There were many truly rare items from several collections, well photographed and well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD - PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 3800th Regular Meeting

December 13, 1985

VicePresident Stager called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 6 members attending.

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

Mr. Ball is missing his souvenir program from the gala "Integrated Terminal Ribbon-cutting Ceremony". We would appreciate its safe return, no questions asked.

Projector Committee Report: Mr. Ball got a Kodak Carousel with several added nice features from a discount store for a price in the neighborhood of \$200. When you switch the thing on it sounds like something is happening, which it should. The committee was duly commended for a job promptly and well done.

Philatelic News: Stamp washing scandals continues, now in Linn's.

News of Members: Mr. Ball has an official AMERIPEX necktie.

March Party Items: Fine article in current Linn's shows card and cachet.

Future Entertainment: December 27 will feature a clothesline competition.

Entertainment: The eagerly anticipated slide show of "World's Columbian Exhibit" had the honor of being the first fed through our new projector. It included stamps, covers, post cards, postal cards, usages, cancels, and collateral material, quite attractive and well presented. In honor of the occasion Mr. Stager brought additional collateral material, including a genuine paving brick.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

1. President Bianchi called the meeting to order at 8pm on a cold and snowy night; ten members present including one all the way from Rochester, N.Y.

2. No minutes of the previous meeting were read since our Secretary was off celebrating the holidays with his family.

3. Membership applications were read and noted for all prospective members.

4. Future entertainment includes:

3-Jan 86 Installation of Officers

10-Jan 86 Newfie Booklets and Booklet Panes - a slide show by Bill McCann of Toronto

17-Jan 86 Canada's Registry System - APS Slide Show

5. March Party News - dealer tables are almost full; exhibition frames are nearly full except for the single frame exhibits; cachet and souvenir card orders continue to pour in.

6. No new or old business.

7. Philatelic News:

Justin told us all about a new U.S. Officials study group.

More miscellaneous info from the USPS on cancels, new issues, etc.

WFUNA will be issuing special stamps and cachet for Africa in Crisis issue.

A G-P cachet from the Great Lakes Expo is expected to realize \$30-40 in a Weiss auction.

C.I. Ball showed us some recent airmail plate blocks in special folders complements of Atlantic Aviation.

8. Non-philatelic news:

The Western Reserve Historical Society has a very nice Christmas tree decorated in authentic Lithuanian style. C.I. Ball distributed some highly informative pamphlets on Lithuania.

9. News of members:

Justin Underwood III reports that Rochester is experiencing an exceptionally heavy snowfall this year; he is now selling real estate.

The club president received a note from Mrs. Townsend announcing the death of her husband, Mr. Townsend, on 12/1/85. The note was hard to decipher. Mr. Townsend was a not too active member which is probably why his passing was not noted earlier.

10. The evening's entertainment was a clothesline exhibit - clothesline and pins complements of the keeper of the clothesline, Mr. Underwood, and introductions and commentary complements of Mr. Ball.

a. Justin showed us a nice cover addressed to Manuel Quezon of the PI dtd 7-May 37 - one day after the Hindenburg crashed - and a post German inflation cover and a Halloween card.

b. Dale Pulver exhibited some more Mexican esoterica including overprint varieties, a rare quadrisected 8 real, and a nice red stamp with a red cancel.

c. Mr. Ball provided us with two fine examples of the French 1930 Exposition International Paris Aerienne (EIPA) perfin airmail stamps.

d. Tom Allen showed a "ratty" little 1855 6¢ prepaid rate cover from Cleveland to San Francisco with a nice PAID 6 marking. Most members would also like to have such "ratty" little covers in their collections.

d.l. Don Bianchi presented some 1875 National Banknote Co reprints of the 1861-66 stamps which were issued for the Centennial Exposition of 1876. These particular stamps are without grill, are on a hard white paper with white crackly gum, and can be distinguished from the 1861-66 issue by the brighter colors and the sharper, proof-like impressions.

e. Phil Stager told us all we wanted to know about Canadian booklets from the back of the book.

f. Dick Parker rounded out the evening with some fine Cleveland advertising covers featuring stoves and a series of postcards showing old (1909-15) rural post offices.

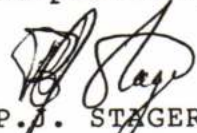
g. Our newest member Dave brought some nice stampless covers but did not show them.

Frank Knurek tabulated the votes of the members and the winners were: 1. Phil Stager 2. Dale Pulver 3. C.I. Ball
I will not attempt to explain how he counted in this limited space.

Mr. Ball could not find the prepared cash prizes and almost defaulted. With the encouragement of the members, he finally dug into his wallet and coughed up the prizes.

The meeting closed at 9:35pm as members returned to finish off the remnants of the previous weeks wine and cheese.

Respectfully submitted,


P.J. STAGER