

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4081st Regular Meeting

January 3, 1992

President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 18 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as very well done by Denise Statts.

The membership application of Richard D. Strauss was duly noted.

News of Members: Richard Yeager has shaved and taken a bath -- looks a lot better.

Philatelic News: The USPS is hallyhooping olympics stamps with newspaper format. ROMPEX is soliciting exhibits as they are slow in filling. Ashland show February 1-2.

Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Pulver had in hand a cover from Mr. Morris wherein the incorrect zip code sent the Holiday Inn to Austinburg; the British cancel reminded users to use proper postal code.

Future Entertainments: We look forward to a slide show, Mr. Covano's shilling green fraud, and a bourse night.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: Exhibits not quite filled. All bourse tables rented with cash in hand. Our cancel was submitted to USPS today. Total rental actually decreased by \$250.

Auctions: Literature from Mr. Graf sold for a \$77 total, netting \$38.50 for the club. Two covers from Mr. DeSimone and ballot returns netted another \$9.

Election Results: Next year's Board of Directors will consist of Messrs. Pulver, Parker, Egar, Allen Townsend, Smith, J.Statts, Toth, and Stanger.

Entertainment: Mr. Allen showed us the club's Fortzheimer Collection. Initially intended to contain items which didn't fit into one's collection, this quickly became a place where members were to put items representative of their collecting interests. So far, 28 members have contributed to what is now two albums of rather interesting material. We were treated to a showing of all of it with a bit of background on the contributors. Good fun.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Ligar, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4082nd Regular Meeting

January 10, 1972

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 17 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*The membership application of Richard D. Strauss was duly noted.*

*News of Philatelic Interest: Ads from Australia, Japan, and UNPA. Requests from some people in Poland to trade stamps. Our club got high marks in Kenneth Neil's column for the "prowess" of its show.*

*Stampstoppers of the Week: Mr. Lucas had a block of 4 smoking an Alarwak smoking a cigar. Mr. Morris, having found Cleveland cancel with a wad of "K" in the disk, is seeking a D.C. or D; he has also found a cancel from one of his "Kawwa" machines from which no cancels have yet been found".*

*Auction: Some of Mr. Graf's literature realized \$49.25 (\$34.63 for the club). OPFS covers got \$3.75 and China Society's \$4.75.*

*Future Entertainments: The Shilling-green fraud, then a bourse night.*

*Semi-commercial: Mr. Stanger has a supply of archival quality, 6.5lb, 8.5x11 pages.*

*March party items: 220 frames filled; title pages mailed to judges. Entertainment schedule has gone out to exhibitors.*

*Entertainment: From the Philatelic Foundation, a slide/tape show on the issue of 1851-57. It had really choice material and was strong on rates, usages and varieties.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:50.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 403rd Regular Meeting

January 17, 1992

*VicePresident Swain called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 17 members present.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Mrs. Fuiver got out of hospital sooner than expected. Mr. Townsend was wearing some fancy cufflinks.*

*Philatelic News: Newsletter from Columbus club. JUPOL coming Feb. 1-2. Stampdiscoveries of the Week: Mr. Lucas showed an Algerian cover with cigarette ad on the tab. Mr. Yaeger had a revenue stamp on a tiny perfume bottle.*

*Future Entertainment: Bourse night, the Gary Anemier's early machine canceled.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March Party News: A new feature this year will be a one-page competition with a \$50 prize, courtesy Subway Stamp Shop.*

*Donation Auction: Items from Mr. Graf sold for \$39.25 -- \$19.62 to the club.*

*Entertainment: Frank Covino explained the "Stalling green Fraud" of 1872-3. As the major use of this issue was for telegrams, a clerk was able to introduce counterfeits of the issue at the telegraph office. With 15-17 million messages per year, slipping in a small fraction of phorics apparently netted about \$1 million in 11 months. The counterfeits were detected a few years later by a man-ager who became a major dealer, but the crime wasn't solved until 1975. Good story.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:00.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4081th Regular Meeting

January 24, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 15 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Larry Cohn is coming along pretty well after a bad summer and autumn. Sophie Ball is home and well after cataract surgery.*

*Philatelic News: EUPEX XXVI, 88 frames, Feb. 1-2*

*Auctions: Items from Mr. Graf brought \$19.25, \$9.62 to the club.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Toth had a couple of nice 19th Century advertising covers.*

*Future Entertainments: Early Machine Cancels, then Victoria Falls stamps.*

*Recent Acquisitions: The club is now the proud possessor of an overhead projector.*

*March Party Update: Circulars are at the printer, tables ordered, security arranged, badges ordered.*

*Installation of Officers: Only installed for the year 1992 were Anthony Smith (president), Jay Stotts (vice-president), Thomas Allen (treasurer), and Joe Luger (secretary).*

*Annual Report: Mr. Smith reported on highlights of the previous year and the general health of the club. Mr. Allen handed out detailed financial statements.*

*Entertainment: This was House Night. Most present had items for sale, nearly all were in the mood to buy. Plenty of transactions ensued.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:45.*

*Respectfully submitted  
Joe Luger, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4045th Regular Meeting

January 31, 1992

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guest Gary Anagnost was introduced.*

*News of Members: Larry Cohn is a bit lighter but looking better. Mr. Singer has sent out a call for exhibits in Florida.*

*Philatelic News: LEPHA tomorrow.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas had Soviet postal stationery with slogan "Grow more tobacco". Mr. Allen showed a newspaper wrapper from Cleveland to Paris to Austria.*

*Picture Entertainments: Victoria Falls: Australia - postal history/travelogue: then Irish philately.*

*Donation Auction: Miscellaneous items garnered \$25.75 for our coffers.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March Party Items: Youth exhibits have picked out. Prizes fell at 228.*

*Details of our new one-page competition are available. Hospitality (Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., in room 1807 plus two additional.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Smith introduced Gary Anagnost, a national gold medal winner, as well as the first use of the club's new overhead projector. Mr. Anagnost is in the process of compiling a guide to identifying US machine cancels prior to 1920. It made for an interesting presentation.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 406th Regular Meeting

February 7, 1992

*Meeting President Steve called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 16 members and 1 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guest Tom Kasnercik was introduced.*

*Philatelic News: Canada has some more cancellations where you can't see the stamps; Toledo show Feb.29-Mar.1. Free passes to the Columbian show are available, thanks to Mr. Townsend.*

*PHOTO Report: Grand award to Mr. Allen, plus a gold for his Newark exhibit. Marine was People's Choice and got a gold, as did Larry Cohn.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Allen found a nice early Cleveland with front and back hand cancels, with the address identified by Mr. Pulver as being Garfield-Perry member (Stockwell). Mr. Lucas showed an anti-tobacco slogan cancel.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*\*\*\*\* PASSING OF THE CARDS CEREMONY: With proper ceremony, duly witnessed by all present, Marie Rieckcker gave custody of last year's registration cards to Show Chairman Pulver \*\*\*\*\**

*Entertainment: Tom Kasnercik gave us a slide show featuring the Victoria falls issues of the Rhodanias and their several descendant series. Good slides, well presented.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Fyler, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 408<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting

February 14, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:23 with 15 members and 4 guests attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Milt Comman is fit and able but won't answer his telephone. Jack Whitlesey sends regards.*

*Philatelic News: Toledo show Feb.29-Mar.1. Cayahoga Falls show this weekend.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Fuhrer showed a sampler of the 1860's from Muscatan via San Francisco and New York to London, then forwarded without further charge.*

*Future Entertainments: APS -Irish Philately, Other Hobbies Night, then First US Postcard.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March Party Items: Mailing to neighboring clubs to go out next week. All Club customers got a show notice with their bills.*

*Donation Auction: China Society covers brought \$3.25 and old GP souvenir covers another \$4.00.*

*Entertainment: Bob Swenson, of Akron Collectors' Club put on a multi-media show dealing with stamps, history, envelopes of Australia. Something for everybody. It was enjoyed by one and all.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:33.*

*Respectfully submitted  
Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 408<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting

February ~~20~~<sup>21</sup> 1992

*VicePresident Smith called the meeting to order at 8:04 with 15 members present.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Philatelic News: Another famous artist has another limited edition from the LNY, for only \$75. Seigel and Steve Tietwell have formed a partnership. Women show March 28 9.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Toth had some nice Garfield items -- stampless with Columbian, two different Garfields on an overseas. Mr. Stot showed a legitimate direct use to cover a drop rate.*

*Future Entertainments: Other Hobby Night will be followed by The First US Post Card and several weeks related to the March Party.*

*Entertainment: We were treated to the APS slide show on Irish Philately, under the technical care of Mr. Stain with vocals by Mr. Stanger. It was an attractive show and well-presented.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:20.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Lynn, Sec.*



# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 1089th Regular Meeting

February 28, 1992

President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:09 with 14 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Philatelic News: Canada wants to sell some things, had a booklet with micro-pictures of what's for sale. The American First Day Cover Society will have a show in Columbus, late July. Mr. Parker was at a nice small show in Nashville last week.

Auction: Literature from Mr. Graf brought \$73.50 (\$36.75 net).

Stamps/Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had a cover from Peninsula with nine different postoffices showing cancels. Mr. Lucas finally found the part of a Bavarian booklet with a Wiener Cafe ad. Mr. Puhver, from King Beach, a recent cover with nine 3 cent and one 2 cent and no cancel. Mr. Jaeger showed a very ugly stamp from Newfoundland.

Future Entertainments: After the First US Postcard, we will have several meetings related to the March Party.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: People are signing up for the one-page competition. An article about the show appeared in recent Masome newsletter.

Entertainment: Other Hobby Night - participants included

Mr. Lucas - butterfly alphabet, autographed by photographer

Mrs. Stotts - tatting (lace making)

Mr. Stotts - woodworking, e.g., oak toilet tank

Mr. Underwood - fine china

Mr. Jaeger - Chinese duck and Korean brass fish

Mr. Parker - aviation post cards from Vermont and Ohio

Mr. Ligar - funny hats

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

*Joe Ligar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4090th Regular Meeting

March 6, 1992

*VicePresident Stotts called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 22 members and 1 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Susan McDonald is feeling poorly of late.*

*Philatelic News: Dick Graham's POSTAL HISTORY SAMPLER is getting good reviews. More from Canada -- "Canada '92".*

*Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Morris showed a coffee-slogan cancel and some "celebration" stamps from Japan, used for things like wedding invitations. Mr. Hardy had a Pearl Harbor 5th anniversary cover and a Soviet polar expedition card. Mr. Ricksecker had British Virgin Islands stamps with double errors. Mr. Bayer showed a full sheet of the \$14 express stamps, CTO. Mr. Lucas had St. Patrick's cancels and Mr. Jaeger, a practice stamp from a business college, on cover.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March Party Items: We are all invited to wear funny hats to the working session on Thursday the 19th.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Underwood showed The First US Postal Card, and a few of the second design. Our new overhead projector worked well and Mr. Underwood's presentation was outstanding in all respects.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:35.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Eggar, Sec.*



# Garfield-Perry Stamp Club

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Garfield - Perry Stamp Club Meeting # <sup>4093</sup> March 27, 1992

Tony Smith called the meeting to order at 8:02. There were 13 members present; no guests.

News of members: For those who might not have heard Dale Pulver reported that Susan McDonald had passed away.

Dick Yeager said that at March Party he had a nice chat with Robert Richardson, believed to be GP's oldest member.

Philatelic News: Justin Underwood brought us up to date on new issues from Australia.

Future Entertainment: Review of March Party next week and Dick Parker "Ohio Potpourri" the following week. There will be no meeting Good Friday.

There being no old business, Tom Allen announced under the category of new business that he would like all lingering March Party expenses submitted so he could make an accurate report next week of the show's financial outcome.

Entertainment for the evening "What I bought at March Party" drew wide participation of members who showed a variety of interesting stuff, some cheap, some not so cheap. Getting in the act were: Toth, Pulver, Treaster, Peters, Smith, Stanger, Federico, Yeager and Bayer. Irv Bayer told the story of a customer who bought several collections from him without inspecting them. When asked if he at least wanted to take a cursory look the collector replied, "I don't need to. GP wouldn't invite a crooked dealer!"

On that note and there being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8.55.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robert Stanger*  
Acting Secretary

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4094th Regular Meeting

April 3, 1992

President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 17 members and 2 guests present.

News of Members: Mr. Whiteley has had a hip replacement. Mr. Parker is home from surgery.

Membership Applications from Mrs. Daniels, Green, Hendenberg, Shively, and Lizakewicz were duly noted.

Phubetic News: Canada would like to sell a few stamps. The canoe stamp is out with a new reddish color, in rolls of 5000.

Rochester Show Report: Mr. Allen took a gold medal. Good show. Mr. Hardie had a letter from his grandmother when he was five, but the PO overcharged. Warren Show: Good small show.

Donation Auction: A box of miscellaneous books brought about \$7.

Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Hardie had an Argentine cover mix franked with old and new currency (10,000 to 1 conversion). Mr. Peters showed 7 new Columbus theme covers. Mr. Tule has added a couple of 20 cent Garfields.

Future Entertainments: April 24, Tarns Islands

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: March Party Review. The sales table, inspired by Denise, has come alive - actually showed a profit of about \$100 on eaches, unloaded old stuff soa. Attendance, even with Sunday's snow, neared 2200 with \$31 registered.

Exhibits were well received; members took both the Grand and Reserve Grand awards and a last minute replacement for a no-show took a gold medal (States). We invested about \$1500 on awards and gifts and have a 10 year supply of ribbons. We should net in the neighborhood of \$2500, barring unforeseen major expenses.

Things that needed improvement: More seats and on time delivery at Wine and Cheese party. The Hospitality Rooms should extend to a trio (1) Smoking, (2) Non-smoking, and (3) Card-playing.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:44.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egat, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4095th Regular Meeting

April 10, 1992

*VicePresident Stotts called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 19 members and 1 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Former GP president Ray Tiede passed away last ~~Thursday~~<sup>WEDNESDAY</sup>.*

*Philatelic News: The PO is selling souvenir Olympic Winter Games cachets.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Pulver showed a GP entertainment announcement from 1949, courtesy Bob Jacano. Mr. Lucas had a Tobacco, KY, postmark, a Missouri corn cob pipe company and a spittoon corner cards.*

*Donation Auction: China Society offerings brought in \$4.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Future Entertainments: Faroe Islands, then Commercial Trans-Pacific Airmails.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Parker treated us to a Potpourri of Ohio Covers, from very early folded stampless to later 19th Century. Many of the items were rare to unique. a most impressive showing.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:15.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Eggar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4096th Regular Meeting

April 24, 1991

*VicePresident Scotts called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members present.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Notes from Mr. Morris in Tokyo and Philippines on his way to other exotic places. He's back in town now.*

*Membership applications from Messrs. Daniels, Green, Hendenburg, Shively, and Ustakewicz were duly noted.*

*Philatelic News: New issues from Japan, Canada, and USA. The new American Society of Appraisers includes one philatelist, Herman Horst. Denise did a great job at the Akron Collector's Club. The PC is remembering surplus enamelled pins.*

*The benefit auction netted \$2.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Tolk had a recent cover on which some rich Texas company metered 85 cents for less than a half-cent. Mr. Sawyer had a Confederate #45. on cover, for sale. Mr. Morris had the fabled Libris ballots and experimental vending-meters from Japan.*

*The club picnic is tentatively booked for Aug.30.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Bob Hardie's Farne Islands. After a prologue on the geography and culture of the islands -- population 40,000 and folk songs with 200 verses -- Mr. Hardie showed us his attractive collection, complete 1975 to present.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:25.*

*Respectfully submitted*

Joe Egat, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4097th Regular Meeting

May 1, 1992

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guest Roger Gillett was introduced.*

*News of Members: Mr. Whiteley is recuperating from knee replacement at home.*

*Philatelic News: The big Post Card Show is tomorrow at Luna Park. The Ohio Postal History Society has published a new monograph on Ohio Metered Mail, by Doug Kelsey.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Morris had several proofs of machine cancels, dating back to 1950, and a British late fee. Mr. Fulver showed two Mexican miniatures with provisional stamps.*

*Future Entertainments: Joint meeting with the Collectors' Club of Akron, then Hamburg.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Roger Gillett covered the early history of trans-Pacific airmail, very well illustrated with map, photos, and commercial covers. Interesting material, well-organized.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:20.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Eger, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4098th Regular Meeting

May 8, 1992

*VicePresident Stutz called the meeting to order at 8:20, because the President stayed in the bar, with 14 members and 2 guests attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: According to the Dayton Club newsletter, our own Phil Stager is a theologian, historian, and physician.*

*Philatelic News: DM is at it again - Peter Mac prints for only \$55. Vol. 1, No. 1 of new journal "U. S. Stamps and Postal History" is on view.*

*Cover of the Week: Mr. Morris found a very rare Cleveland Machine cancel at the local postcard show.*

*Future Entertainments: No meeting May 22, Clothline May 29.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Donation Auctions: Items from Mr. Stanisz brought \$51 and the China Society's member \$7.*

*Entertainment: Members of the Collector's Club of Akron gave 5 brief, considerably good showings. In order of presentation they were:*

*Bill Harris - National Incent Letter Post Association, featured in Cleveland by the Barrows brothers.*

*Dale Fulver - Mexican stamps and covers of the Mammilian era.*

*Justin Underwood - a nice bridgework reply card.*

*Dick Parker - postoffice of Dover Township.*

*Bill Utborn - local posts of Quaker boarding schools.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:35.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egert, Sec.*



# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4009th Regular Meeting

May 15, 1992

*Vice-President Steyer called the meeting to order at 8:25 with 13 members and 1 guest attending.*

*News of Members: Mr. Peters is ill today.*

*Philatelic News: Canada is issuing a booklet for the Summer Olympics. Nice plug for our club history in the "U.S. Stamps and Postal History".*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas had a "tobacco day" cancel from Wisconsin. Mr. Underwood showed a Limerburgh cover from Panama.*

*Picture Entertainment: June 5, bourse; then a slide show.*

*There was no old business.*

*New Business: We accepted an invitation for the club to be guest exhibitors at the Toledo show next February.*

*Auction: An empty box from the Mystic Stamp Co. brought \$2.50.*

*Entertainment: George Mayer gave an excellent presentation of "The Postal Services of Lumburg, 1859-72", with examples from all 8 postal administrations serving the city-state - Lumburg, Denmark, Huzover, Mecklenburg, Prussia, Sweden, Thurn and Taxis, and North German Confederation.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:50.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Eger, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4101st Regular Meeting

June 5, 1992

*Vice-president Stotts called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members attending.*

*Non-minutes of the previous non-meeting were duly ignored.*

*News of Members: Proceed from our Canadian fisherman Fuhrer. Mr. Cornman is recovering at Windsor Hospital.*

*The membership application of Kenneth Nilsenrum was read.*

*Philatelic News: Canada is still in business. World Columbian Report - miffic jars on expressway, plenty of Elvis Presleys, many GP members absent.*

*Donation Auction: Maybe the low from Ohio Society for the season brought \$7.75, and a Canadian fishing expedition card another 50 cents.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas - butterfly cancel on Italian cover, circa 1860. Mr. Allen - prison cover, Fort Warren, MA. Mr. Stanger - free frank of Congressman Franklin Pierce. Mr. Treasurer - a registered cover where, in Washington, there was no registry fee. Mr. Stotts - 3 plate singles of 1/2 cent wamp to cover 1.5 cent 3rd class rate and a bank tag with seven \$5 Franklins.*

*Future Entertainment: Philatelic Foundation slide show, Ohio canal's envelope, and cooperative extension service slide show.*

*Entertainment: Bourse Night vendors included Underwood Stanger and Whiteleary (via Fuhrer).*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:35.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4102nd Regular Meeting

June 12, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 15 members attending.*

*The membership application of Kenneth Nibestrum was duly read.*

*Philatelic News: A cover to Mr. Townsend's uncle was featured in the first issue of U.S. STAMPS, with a GP cancel. Mr. Morris was at COMPEX.*

*Hi-jacking of the Week: Mr. Morris experienced his first highjacking in 30 years of air travel, on Aer Maroc from Geneva to Casablanca. It was such a low-key affair that he didn't know what had happened until several hours after the rather strange flight was over.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Toth acquired, in Chicago, nice Scott Garfield covers, two overmen and one domestic usage. Mr. Morris had a lovely advertising cover - a color -error reproduction of a duck classic.*

*Donation Auction: Two lots from Mr. Sanger were well received.*

*Future Entertainments: Ohio Canals, then Volunteers and Cooperative Extension Service. No meeting on Independence Day weekend.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: From the Philatelic Classics Society and the Philatelic Foundation, an excellent slide show on U.S. Postal Markings, 1851-61. Good slides of choice material and a full variety of postal marks.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:50.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4103rd Regular Meeting

June 19, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 12 members and 1 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*The membership application of Kenneth Nilsenstrom was noted.*

*Philatelic News: Four new issues from Japan.*

*Auction: A cover from Mr. Morris brought in \$1.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas had a butterfly cancel from the Columbian show and a French 1891, tobacco department stampless. Mr. Allen had two nice Cleveland cancels, both in-eraser usage. Mr. Smith showed an early Elyria cover. Mr. Stanger had some early New Hampshires.*

*Future Events: Volunteers of the Cooperative Extension Service, then no meeting for the July fourth holiday.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Ray Zunk, President of the Ohio Postal History Society, took us on a slide show tour of some of the "Ghost Towns along the Ohio Canals". A thoroughly fun program - good slides, well-presented. Just locating on the ground, some of these former sites involved tough detective work.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:40.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4104th Regular Meeting      June 26, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 sharp with 12 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.*

*News of members: Mr. Treaster was highlighted in a big, illustrated New York Times article.*

*The membership application of Ken Wilscam was read for a final time.*

*Philatelic News: More major publicity from Canada. Presses mailing in Australia. Publicity for John Hutchner's book.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Stotts showed a large express mail cover with a set of WW II commemoratives. Mr. Deber had a Mexican cover, 1943, with mixed franking, first flight -- Brownsville to Tampico.*

*Picture entertainments will include British Columbia, British First-Day Covers, and Madagascar.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mrs. Stotts introduced Bob Stanger to tell us about "Volunteers of the Cooperative Extension Service". Well illustrated with slides, his presentation showed us how the County Agent's office can make real contributions in an urban context.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:25.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Eyer, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4105th Regular Meeting

July 10, 1992

*President Steiner called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 16 members present*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.*

*Fairly new member Jim Green was introduced.*

*News of Members: Greetings from Jack Whitelosey, in fairly good shape. Club retirement party for Norm Townsend last week.*

*Philatelic News: New Books - (1) Canal Zones Postal Markings and (2) Discontinued and Re-named Postoffices, 1964 to date. The Ecuador show program won a gold medal.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas - Lou Corallo smoking a pipe and the great American smokeman covers. Mr. Morris - 'priority mail' sticker and Japanese cover with old US 'win the war' cancel. Mr. Losh - 3 Garfields. Mr. Pulver - Mexican pre-printed postcard, "Abbot Detroit (auto) durability run".*

*Future Entertainments: British five-day covers, Madagascar.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Pulver filled in for a late cancel with a fine short program on the "experts" definitives of Mexico, 1975 to date. This is an attractive issue which has undergone extensive retooling, reworking, and multiple varieties of paper, perforations and coatings to net out several hundred varieties. He showed just enough to keep us interested.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Lopez, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4106th Regular Meeting

July 17, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 18 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Philatelic News: Clyde Jennings has published a new handbook -- all the US half-cent issues.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas had a very early alleged hasty cancel from Wausau, Wisc. Mr. York's Garfields included usages of (1) American Samoa (1944), (2) Washington to Canton, China, and (3) Los Angeles to Leonard Islands. Mr. Treuster had one to Belize, British Honduras.*

*Future Entertainment: Madagascar, the Mr. Scott's quest for the US multi-color stamps*

*Auction: A donation bid from the China Society brought \$3.25.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Morris gave us an introduction to the joys of collecting British first-day covers. The challenge for his collection is to get covers that were actually mailed on the first day of issue, not the unaddressed souvenirs. He showed a few samples from the "Classical Period" 1902-52 when there were very few commemoratives; the "Transitional Period" 1953-72 when cachets were starting to come into their own; and the "Flood Time" 1972- when the volume surpassed one's patience.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:45.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

President Smith called the meeting to order at 8 PM

There were no minutes or guests.

News of members: New member Ray Gaydash from Pennsylvania was introduced. It was also reported that Norm was camping in Vermont (Dick gave him the password to get in).

Dick Parker passed around some books from an estate sale to be auctioned. (They later brought in \$22.00 in bids, some of which was to go to the owner).  
(18 for me, 4 to owner)

No membership applications were read.

Philatelic News: Justin shared his latest packet of exciting new issues from the U.N. - mostly related to their "Mission to Planet Earth" issues. Jay reported on the Wildflower First Day events and the fact that are two printers that printed the sheets - the only difference known is in the selvege. Bob Peters reminded members that parking may be difficult next week due to the Budweiser 500 race.

Cover/Stamp of the week: Dick Treaster showed covers from archaeologist Harold Collins collection with a Gaudi (Spanish architect) connection. Vince showed a First Flight cover from Cairo to Calcutta cancelled on the leg to Nyassaland with a smoking related slogan cancel.

Entertainment: August 7th there will be an APS slide show on Air Mail of the World, Aug. 14th is clothesline exhibit night.

There was no new or old business.

March Party News: Bob Toth said he'd like to discuss some things at the Board Meeting later. Vince requested funds for the Youth Table for supplies, "Colorful" stamps, prizes, etc. He will prepare a list of needs and amount needed.

The evening's entertainment was provided by Jay Stotts. He showed slides showing the development of multi-colored stamps and the printing press evolution that made it all possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise Stotts*

Denise Stotts (stand-in sec'y)



Board Meeting - July 31, 1992

In attendance: Tony Smith, Dick Parker, Tom Allen, Bob Toth, Dale Pulver  
and Jay Stotts

- The board assured themselves that the Ricksecker's still have the post cards.
- AUCTION; discussion re: Rasdale vs LaTouchie - Rasdale is reluctant to have it this year, reasons being lack of an Ohio liscense and they want to increase their counter auction. They do want to keep the second table however. It was decided that they cannot have the extra table. La Touchie wants a free table - this was decided ok as long as no retail business is conducted. It will probably be in the front of the room near Christie's table. He also wants to advertise himself as the "Official March Party Auctioneer" - the board is against this.
- AWARDS: Justin has apprised that the man who did the castings for the medals is still active. A contract will be written to order no more than \$3500. worth.
- BANQUET: There was some discussion on the pros and cons of having it at the Holiday Inn. Desicion tabled until next Board Meeting (Sept 18).
- FLYERS: Auction info and Machine Cancel Society Meeting to be added to next printing.
- JUDGES: Jay has received a list of current apprentices. This was given to Tom, who will make copies for the committee. Dale had a request for an apprentice spot from someone on the list - it was decided to invite this individual since he has taken the initiative.

EXHIBIT: Jay is working with Dale and they will be available soon.

Meeting adjourned 10:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Denise Stotts*

Denise Stotts (Stand-in sec'y)

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4109th Regular meeting

August 7, 1992

*VicePresident Stotts called the meeting to order at 8:03 with 12 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting, courtesy Mrs. Stotts, were gratefully accepted.*

*News of Members: The Windsor, Ohio, postoffice crew honored Mr. Townsend with a surprise dinner and a gift of an antique postoffice box, to celebrate his recent retirement. Dick Giraborn has been invited to sign the Luft Stroll.*

*Philatelic News: Canada is commemorating 'Legendary Heroes'. USN with cachets by a famous space painter.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Moran showed a 100th anniversary of a brewery from Mexico and "Stamp out Syphilis" cancel from Saskatchewan. Mr. Palmer had some curious markings on covers returned to the Bronx from Mexico -- one via Poland.*

*Future Entertainments: Concluding, Dale Pulver, no meetings for a couple of weeks, and a big picnic on September 13.*

*Entertainment: An extensive slide show of "The First Five Years of Government Annually", by Keith Wagner. As the accompanying script was prohibitively long, we enjoyed the visual presentation by audience participation. The material was excellent.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:15.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Spier, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4110th Regular Meeting

August 14, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 21 members and 2 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guests: Mrs. Heid and Gary Jacobs were welcomed.*

*News of Members: Mr. Underwood celebrated his 75th birthday last Monday and tonight. Postcard from Dick Parker in Interior, SD.*

*Philatelic News: APS is starting a study group for fakes, forgeries, and counterfeits. Australia's semi-monthly catalogue of exotic merchandise was received.*

*Covers/Showings of the Week: Mr. Stanger had a nice Scott Travel Mississippi set piece.*

*Future Entertainments: Mr. Pulver's slides of Japan, no formal meeting, no meeting, advertising on postal stationery. Picnic September 13.*

*Entertainment: Childhood night. Participants included;*

*(1) Underwood - graduations of yellow to orange, where price is a major factor.*

*(2) Morris - 1937 World Scout Jamboree*

*(3) Allen - 1864 warbill. Cleveland to Parker Mills, for scenic view, usual.*

*(4) Wesley - Lord's Prayer over 3 postcards, plus officer's and enlisted man's rates from Bechtelsried.*

*(5) Heid - cancelled mail on recent \$14 worth of postage.*

*(6) Gaydash - a very fresh copy of 2104*

*(7) J. Smith - 4th Bureau prozancels.*

*(8) D. Statts - German Christmas cancels.*

*(9) Tuth - foreign usage of Garfield's.*

*(10) Jones - 25 years of Munich's heads.*

*(11) Stanger - Mushru. N11, 1830, plus some Post Am covers.*

*(12) Pulver - 3 legitimate usages of Mexican postage dues.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:26.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Fyfe, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 411th Regular Meeting

August 21, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 16 members and 4 guests attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guests, Rick Small, Jim Holmes, Darlene Peters, and Mr. Peters' charming mother, were welcomed.*

*News of Members: Post card from Mr. Parker in Buffalo, Wyoming.*

*Philatelic News: Mr. Kaplan has copies of an article on how to make watermarks of postal cards visible. From 'Clair's Philately', a big article, with photos, on Mr. Townsend and his outstanding collection.*

*Auctions: A truly rare post card from the recent solar eclipse brought \$1.25.*

*Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Pulver had a postal card, Painesville, 1891, from GP member #16, a founder.*

*Picture Entertainments: Sept. 11 - Advertising on Pearl Stationery, Sept. 13 - club picnic, then a bourse night.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March party news: Mr. Herb LaTouche will hold an auction.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Pulver showed us slides of his several trips to Japan made during his tour with the Army in Korea. The photography was excellent and the presentation well received.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:35.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Lynn, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4113th Regular Meeting

September 11, 1992

President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 20 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Guest Vic Neisiz was welcomed.

News of Members: Mr. Townsend was invited to have dinner with Lady Margaret Thatcher - sent regrets. The Stagers are at the Stampfest festival in Ontario. He took a gold medal, APS medal, and Clivacy Star medal at Baltimore.

Philatelic News: Presses are smoking in Canada. The All China Philatelic Society has 480,000 members; their recent journal has an article purported to be about Norm Townsend as well as one on recent Filer Presler ballot. Black River show Nov. 21-22.

Donation Auction: (1) Clivacy Star covers brought \$12 and (2) gift clock from Steve Ipp brought \$5.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Jones showed the high-tech printing the Brits are using to cut down on forgeries of the high-value definitives. Mr. Morris had an unusual Cleveland machine-cancel found in Mr. Peters' dumpster. Mr. Lucas had a cancel honoring the 100th anniversary of the matchbook.

Future Entertainments: None, then APS club show.

Entertainment: The club's new overhead projector was used to good advantage by Mr. Underwood, who staged to some of his extensive holdings of Advertising on Postal Stationery. It was attractive and interesting material, knowledgeably presented.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4114th Regular Meeting

September 18, 1992

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Philatelic News: The UN has hired another unclaimed illustrator -- the father of the Jolly Green Giant. Mr. Underwood has found a new marking from Chicago Falls, "carrier 1". He solicits information on it.*

*Covers of the Week (Not for Sale): Mr. Kaplan showed a brass two wildlife conversations on a cover with notation 'Please cancel lightly' showing no cancel, the notation 'Damaged in handling by the Postal Service' and plenty of evidence of the validity of the letter.*

*Entertainment: Next week's slide show is lost somewhere between here and Guam, but there will be a good replacement; then Mr. Jager's revenues, distinctive evaluation, and Reader's Digest ripoff's.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Club Bourse. Members brought varying volumes of philatelic material for which the trading and selling was fairly brisk.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:25.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Figg, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4115.H Regular Meeting

September 25, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:08 with 14 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Alit Compton was welcomed back. Andy Kozak presented by:*

*Philatelic News: The UN has several new issues. Lion's has published a fine, new lavishly illustrated reference book, INTRODUCTION TO THE STAMPS OF MEXICO, by Dale Palmer.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Stanger had one that wandered back and forth between Beaver, Utah and Port Elizabeth, South Africa via the Deadletter Office; plus an early New Hampshire with the 'Paid 3' used as a killer.*

*Future Entertainment: Mr. Jaeger's marvelous, educational exhibit, then Readers' Digest Reports.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: We had a surprise program. Mr. Palmer gave a review of his November, 1980 talk to the McKinley Stamp Club, "The Light Side of Philately" It was fun, well illustrated.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:00.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Ligar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4116th Regular Meeting

October 2, 1992

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guest Marian Treaster was welcomed.*

*News of Members: Phil Sager is going international with his V.D.*

*Philatelic News: Columbus show Oct. 9-11; CagLor, 24-25; Cunnor, 17-18.  
October is National Stamp Collecting Month.*

*Stamps/Covers of the Week: Mr. Smith's 3c Bonerate, of exceptional quality, was noted at two wows by Mr. Pulver.*

*Future Entertainments: (a surprise), then Cloakeline, Reg Morris, and Inside the Stamp Auction Game.*

*Donation Auction: Items from the China Society brought \$4.00.*

*Entertainment: Our resident artist, Dick Treaster, show slides of some of his work, illustrating how it evolves over the years. Visually stunning and most informative.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:40.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*



# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4117th Regular Meeting

October 9, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 9 members present.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Mr. Whitelaney is feeling OK, but his eyesight is failing.*

*Philatelic News: The "Cleveland Stamp Fair" will be at the Holiday Inn, Deuchwood, Nov. 7-8. At the recent Dayton show, Mr. Allen took a Vennell, the Charles Rowe Award from the Cancellation Club, and the APS Research Award. A large Ohio Postal History Award was brought to Mr. Parker for 16 years as Treasurer.*

*For Sale: Bob Fredricks had some good philatelic references at reasonable prices.*

*Covers of the Week: D. Stotts found a "Delayed by West Coast Dock Strike" marking on a letter from Japan. Mr. Parker showed a Murphysboro, Tenn., 1864, to Boston (Summit Co.), Ohio. J. Stotts had a rare airmail usage on a feeder route that lasted only 40 days.*

*Auction: Mr. Smith's generous donation of a watermark detector brought \$50 to the club.*

*Future Entertainments: Clubhouse, Ray Morris, and Above Stamp Auctions.*

*New Business: We will probably have a "Team Competition" with the Michigan equivalent of OPHS at the Plymouth show.*

*Entertainment: StudySTOW review -- a general discussion led by Mr. Parker. We can make our own entertainment on the spur of the moment, and enjoy it.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Jim Egger, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4118th Regular Meeting

October 16, 1992

*Vice President Stotts called the meeting to order at 8:19 with 13 members attending. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Greetings from John DesPres and Fred Newmark.*

*Philatelic News: Another micro-ad from Canada. Columbus show report -- German domination, our own Cleveland Pamphlets book and a vertical for literature.*

*Future Entertainment: British Reader's Digest Ripoffs, Stamp Auction Insights, Trans-Mississippi.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Clafocaline exhibit participants included:*

- 1) Allen - several Cleveland hotel covers*
- 2) Parker - 1895 folded cover, Hartford (CT) to "Paperville" (OH)*
- 3) Townsend - 1932 China first flight with two minor crashes en route*
- 4) Lindenwood - 1974 Unofficial reprint of '74 tourism blocks on postcards*
- 5) Puffer - Mexican weather report cancel, British consular mail, and Cleveland Sherwin-Williams advertising cover*
- 6) Treasurer - Proxies, one-of-a-kind triple weight airmail, opened by censor, 16 cent surface mail to Bombay*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:06.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Lynn, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4119th Regular Meeting

October 23, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 15 members attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Working members Leo Judas and Nicholas Johnson were welcomed.*

*News of Members: Mr. Whittlesey is doing OK but she is not well. Rosemary Tork is in Deaconess Hospital, recovering from a heart attack. Mr. Morris is off to UK for 5 months.*

*Philatelic News: The long-awaited 1992 souvenir set from Canada is now available. The Cleveland Public Library has nearly all the Perrysequoyas from Number 1 to 421, wants the very few missing issues. Columbus will have a two-day show in April. Mr. Lucas took a large volume to Genoa. GP has 159 of its 276 members in the APS.*

*Cover/Stamp/Sheet of the Week: The University of Cincinnati has a four advertising sheet with a philatelic theme.*

*Donation Auction: From the Stotts, a mystery bag of bookmatches brought \$3.00.*

*Entertainment: Reg Morris carried us laughing through the Great Reader's Digest Ripoff of 1981, in Britain. Somehow the usually proper Postal Service managed to offend the philatelists with a private strip of four Machin heads used in the Digest's advertising campaign.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4120th Regular Meeting

October 30, 1997

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:06 with 18 members present.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Mr. Lucas showed his certificate and medal from Geneva, Mark (from TTA's firm) passed the bar exam. Mr. Stringer won the Reserve Grand in Philadelphia. Robert Richardson, assoc. member since 1952, sent Mr. Pulver 3 pages of early GP anecdotes.*

*Philatelic News: Denise had newsletter from Postal Museum of the Northwest. Canada is honoring WW II. UN has a Stampout Art's making a cocktail. Australia is advertising Christmas cards, etc. Mr. Stotts had some Postoffice books, guides, regulations, monthly supplements, daily bulletin. PVI (Postal Value Imprints) update -- courtesy Mr. Lucas, we got to see what they look like.*

*Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Pulver showed a Eugene Field poem lamenting the demise of the 2 cent stamp. Mr. Lucas, an Italian postal card advertising cigarettes. Mr. Morris showed a Bulgarian cover with New Jersey cancel.*

*Future Entertainments: Tracy Mersing's, Airmails, Westover Local Post.*

*Our Nominating Committee revealed a potential ballot of 13 names.*

*Special Feature: Mr. Kaplan presented the State's a ~~memorial~~<sup>TESTAMENTAL</sup> plaque and an album of items typical of the strange things GP members collect. We will miss this couple.*

*Entertainment: Bob Parteta gave us a most entertaining and informative talk on "Inside the Auction Game"*

*The meeting adjourned at 10:15.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4121st Regular Meeting      November 6, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 15 members present.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Rosemary Toth is doing fine, but their daughter miscarried. Joneser sent a nice card from the home of 6 million sheep and 100,000 people. Greetings from Simone Stuart.*

*Philatelic News: From Canada, want ads plus quarterly booklet. UN has come out in favor of human rights. Mr. Townsend had some copies of new Lithuanian stamps. Mr. Pulver has a nice article in current Philatelic Exhibitor.*

*Donation Auction: Mr. Stancic's UV light brought \$21 and 6 Cleveland hotel covers an additional \$3.50.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Pulver showed first issues of Mexico on cover-fronts, defaced by a dealer in 1916. Mr. Parker questioned an apparent 5 cent rate on an early Cleveland to Northfield. Mr. Lucas showed Yemen coffee stamps, valid use on cover. Mr. Allen had some very nice early Cleveland advertising covers.*

*Future Entertainment: First US airmail contract route. West Town local post, MO meeting on Nov. 27.*

*Old Business: Mr. Stanger showed on his reserve grand award from Philadelphia, a large clock.*

*Entertainment: Gordon Wean showed some of his outstanding collection of Trans-Mississippi, emphasizing international uses and dual franking, including 4 cent covers.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:35.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egat, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4122nd Regular Meeting

November 13, 1992

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: Mr. Peters, at F.I.O.M.A., saw Phil Singer, Jay and Denise Scott. There were very few others at the show. President Garfield's birthday will be celebrated Sunday in Morton.*

*Philatelic News: Rubber City show this weekend.*

*Auction: A donation lot of US covers from the China Society brought \$5.*

*Cover of the Week: Mr. Parker showed an 1838 with Cobb's Corners cancel used several times as a receiving mark.*

*Entertainment: Bill Harris of Akron gave us a preview of his exhibit to be shown at Rubber City show -- Contract Airmail Routes 6 and 7. These were subsidies to air lines for feeders to the government's trans-continental route, Detroit-Cleveland and Cleveland-Chicago. Ford was already running a company route between Cleveland and Chicago, on land Route 6 from Feb., 1926, to July, 1928. Mr. Harris is really knowledgeable on the topic and showed a full variety of covers.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4123rd Regular Meeting

November 20, 1992

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*News of Members: At the March Party, Don Biondi will exhibit 7 frames of Hudson-Fulton; Phil Steger will be a judge and work.*

*Philania News: Black River show tomorrow. Several new items from Japan. GP members are invited to show (and be honored) in the Toledo show. Our Cleveland Postmarks book took a verneil at PHILSTEX.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Kaplan show 3 postal cards to Britain -- LPU rate, non-LPU rate, and British penalty rate. Mr. Lucas had an ugly cancel, purporting to be a butterfly, Columbus, 1992.*

*Future Entertainments: Dec. 4 - Mr. Lucas' tobacco, Tibet. Foundation slide show of the 1861 issue, Christmas Party on Dec. 29.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Bill Ullman, from Central, gave us the story of the West Town local post, with handouts and examples of all varieties. His private post carried 8 miles from the Quaker school to the post office for a few years. Mr. Ullman's presentation was excellent in all respects.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:10.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4124th Regular Meeting

December 4, 1992

*President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 17 members and 1 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.*

*Guest Dick Winter was welcomed.*

*News of Members: The 'Stouts' seem to be adjusting to Houston. At the recent Black River show, Mr. Treasurer spotted and Mr. Pulver got a letter from Ed Fiper to the widow of member #3.*

*Philatelic News: Mr. Pulver showed a 'stamp of the future', the new coded PVI label, on cover.*

*Cover of the Week: Mr. Lucas showed an early Indian soapbox with a silk moth hybrid.*

*Future Entertainment: Tibet, slide show of the 1861 issue, then a Christmas party on the 29th.*

*Donation Auction: St. Petersburg baseball cancel, courtesy Mr. Stager, earned \$1.50. There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Lucas, our award-winning thematic exhibitor, showed us some of his tobacco-related material on slides with a wealth of historic information. It was a very good show.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:45.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egert, Sec.*



# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 425th Regular Meeting

December 11, 1991

Former President Allen called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 13 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Mr. Stanger, back from a South American tour, told of harrowing experiences, including fatalities from a raft accident.

Donation Auction: Perry from the China Society brought 13 and cities envelopes, \$2.

Future Entertainments: Slide show of the 1861 tour, Christmas party, and installation of officers on Jan. 8.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Pulver, after trying many years, has acquired a nice "Mexican Solid", one quarter of the 8 real stamp on cover. Mr. Lucas showed two Russian postal stationery with butterflies. King Johnson had an 13 on an 1893 cover with two HPO marks.

Entertainment: Norm Townsend showed his truly impressive collection of Tibet, essentially complete. Under Chinese authority, 1909 12, and autonomous, 1912 56. He included stamps, on cover, even proofs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Fgar, Sec.

G.P. Minutes 18-Dec, 1992

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12 MEMBERS ATTENDED THE MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT TONY SMITH.

(a) Mr. Underwood + Allen tabulated the ballots of the NOMINEES for the coming year - 1993.

(b) the PROGRAM - A SLIDE PRESENTATION OF A APS STUDY BY J. DAVID BAKER ON THE "U.S. 1861 ISSUE" WAS GIVEN BY MR. PULVER.

(c) Results of the votes are - as follows.

- 1- TOM ALLEN
- 2- J. EGGAR EGAR
- 3- V. LUCAS
- 4- R. PARKER
- 5- D. PULVER
- 6- A. SMITH
- 7- R. STANGER
- 8- R. TOTH
- 9- N. TOWNSEND

(d) A COLLECTION OF CASH WAS TAKEN FOR A X-MAS GIFT - FOR OUR FAVORITE WAITRESS. (

(e) MEETING ADJOURNED 9:30 P.M.

THATS THE WAY I SAW & HEARD IT, —

Frank Krumek