

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4128th Regular Meeting

January 8, 1993

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as beautifully done by Mr. Knurek.*

*Philatelic News: A plethora of new issues from UN, Canada, and Japan -- mostly pretty tacky. Ashland show Feb. 6-7. We look forwards to about a zillion un-needed new issues from the USPS in 1993. Some latin American countries DID allow bisects, despite what some people have been saying in Linn's. First-day covers are Tristan da Cunha's second leading industry.*

*Donation Auction: Dealers' covers, ballot envelopes, priority mail, an 8 cent airmail block on cover, and a Columbian on a one-cent envelope - brought a total of \$20.*

*Covers of the Week: Kent Johnson showed a "Yale Basket Ball" advertising cover of 1901, trans-continental, forwarded twice. Mr. Parker had an early Ashtabula, mis-sent to Cuyahoga Falls instead of Chagrin Falls, and a Collinwood RPO.*

*Future Entertainment: Dick Jones' New Zealand, Bourse, then Mr. Kaplan's US Reply Postal Cards.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Election Results: The 1993 Board of Trustees (in alphabetical order):*

*Allen, Egar, Lucas, Parker, Pulver, Smith, Stanger, Toth, and Townsend*

*Annual Reports: Mr. Allen noted that our net worth had increased by about \$6400 by virtue of sales of publications, March Party, and a \$2000 bequest from Mr. Ball. Realistically the Club operates at a loss.*

*Mr. Smith called our attention to the need to recruit new, younger members and generally increase participation.*

*Kent Johnson donated an 1894 postal card announcing a GP meeting.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4129th Regular Meeting

January 15, 1993

*VicePresident Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:14 with 17 members attending.*

*Philatelic News: Quarterly sales catalogue from Australia.*

*Philatelic Humor: Dennis the Menace honored philately with a squeeze.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Ricksecker had 4 combination covers from St. Kitts/Lemward Islands.*

*Movie Entertainments: Bourse. Mr. Kaplan, Dick Jurger's revenues, and Mr. Parker across the river.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March Party Items: Hotel reservation cards are available. House is full. Exhibits are within about 30 frames of full.*

*\*\*\*\*\* Passing of the Cards Ceremony: Before 14 witnesses, Max Ricksecker handed over 830 show registration cards to Mr. Smith.*

*Entertainment: Back from a month in New Zealand, Mr. Richard Jones, a very skilled photographer, showed a selection of spectacular slides of his tour. His commentary was also of the highest quality.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:45.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4130th Regular Meeting

January 22, 1993

*President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:18 with 16 members attending.*

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

*News of Members: Msrs. Finkert and Puhver are at the Tucson show.*

*Philatelic Humor: Mr. Smith read from a New England dealer's sales list the "hours for phone orders" - about a page of equivoicalism that effectively said that the man would rather be fishing but one might be able to reach him by phone if you tried often enough.*

*Philatelic News: From the UN - old people's stamps and other goodies.*

*Donation Auction: A varied list of donated items netted \$25.73 for our coffers.*

*Picture Entertainments: Reply postal cards. Revenues, Cayshuge County - west of the river, and British Caribbean.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas showed a rare 1928 Norwegian telegram with a bank of butterflies. Mr. Johnson had a 19th century Ohio to Australia.*

*Entertainment: A club house had a fair amount of dealing and an opportunity for general chitchatting.*

*The meeting adjourned at about 9:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4131st Regular Meeting

January 29, 1993

*Ex-president Smith called the meeting to order at 8:15 with 13 members and 1 guest attending.*

*guest Al Stripes was welcomed.*

*Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood showed the new "Elixir Presley - The Complete Collection", available from the USPS for only \$14.95 - a veritable potpourri of bad taste. A related item, Mr. Pulver got his first Elvis on cover from the U.S. Philatelic Classics society. EUPHON show next week, ARUPLEX Report. Mr. Pulver sang the praises of the Tucson show, in all respects first rate.*

*Auction: Items auctioned by Mr. Johnson brought us a net of \$10.75.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Isaac had two meadors -- a butterfly and a moth.*

*Future Entertainments: Mr. Jaeger's revenues, Cuyahoga County - west of the river. British Caribbean, then (probably) last year's Grand Award fancy covers.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Pulver introduced Mr. Steve Kaplan and his Hoel Hoel Postal Cards. Using the club's new overhead projector, Mr. Kaplan treated us to a very well organized presentation of patent applications, essays, and related material for pre-cursors to the first reply card, 1877-1890. It was most entertaining.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:40.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4132nd Regular Meeting

February 5, 1993

*President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:18 with 13 members attending.*

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

*News of Members: Jack Whitteley's wife had a stroke in late January. Frank Koneck had a quintuple bypass on Tuesday, now feeling fine should be home soon.*

*Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood mentions Elvis cover with a 'Return to Sender' strike. But keeps getting "Insufficient Address".*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Johnson showed some promotional maximum cards for the Gateway project. Mr. Smith had a nice 1851 cover with a #10 in the wrong color.*

*Auction: Mr. Johnson's 10 items brought a net of \$29 to the club and a sailing ship card from Mr. Townsend another \$2.50.*

*Future Entertainments: Cuyahoga County - west of the river, British Caribbean, then last year's Grand Award winning fancy cancels.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Pulver introduced Mr. Pulver who pinch hit for a no show program with a fine presentation of Mexican Revenue - very attractive stamps. Once again, it proved that some of our best programs have been in a minute follow.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:38.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Leger, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4133rd Regular Meeting

February 12, 1993

*President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members present.*

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

*News of Members: Mr. Krueck came home from surgery last Saturday, is on an exercise regimen. Mrs. Lindemann lost her younger sister last weekend. Mr. Allen has completed his stint as acting editor of the Chronicle.*

*Philatelic News: Mr. Pucher took the Grand award at FIPPEX, Al Freidberg took the Reserve. Sales booklet from UN features stamps and T-shirts. Cleveland Fair show next weekend.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker showed a nice new hand-cancelled from Edyria with 28-cent plus local post-in-charge. Mr. Stanger had a New Hampshire fancy cover with color and female college advertising. Mr. Johnson, a 249 red dot special.*

*Auction: Mr. Johnson sold 8 items, netting \$25<sup>00</sup> to the club.*

*Purple Entertainments: Brudek Caribbeans, fancy cancels, Hungarian peasants' revolt of 1415, then get ready for the March Party.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Parker showed us some of his outstanding collection of Cuyahoga County post offices, west of the river. The covers were all of the highest quality and his presentation most knowledgeable.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:20.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Lewis, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4134th Regular Meeting

February 19, 1993

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

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

*News of Members: Mr. Knurck, recovering from surgery, is feeling well and hopes to be at the next meeting. Mr. Theaster has some of his work in current "Quibers" Newsletter" magazine. Mr. Stager's VD has spread to Federal and Brazil.*

*Philatelic News: Good publicity from Bob Foutelo, on Morning Exchange TV, for our March Party.*

*Revenues of the Week: Mr. Jurger got a good price for 5 bank checks. Bank of Scotland, w/ F.U.P.A.*

*Entertainment: John Robertson's award-winning fancy cancels, Harquerra presents' repub of 1415.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*March Party Items: Dinner is arranged. Three rooms on 15th floor will be renovated in time. A work party is booked for 9:00, Saturday, 27th.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Ficksacker showed choice items from the British Caribbean, mostly Leeward Islands. He had covers from as early as 1807, stamps, a Lindbergh flight and other goodies. Very nice material.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:45.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4135th Regular Meeting

February 26, 1993

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

*News of Members: Mr. Krueck seems to be coming along fine after surgery.*

*Covers of the Week: Mr. Lauer had some tubular covers. Mr. Townsend showed a recent German with an Israeli stamp in addition to regular postage.*

*Philatelic News: Canadian women are honored. The US has yet another Famous Artist cachet with prints available.*

*Future Entertainments: Hungarian Peasants' Revolt of <sup>1541</sup>1456. Get ready for March Party; then March Party.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Fisher introduced Dr. John Robinson, of Warren, Pennsylvania, who showed how he won our Grand Award last year. With extensive slides he carried us through his criteria as Fancy Cancels of NW PA through Fancy Cancels of the US to Postal Markings of the Classic Period. The material was spectacular -- enough for three top-level exhibits -- and the presentation both knowledgeable and entertaining.*

*The meeting adjourned at 10:30.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Figg, Sec.*



# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4136th Regular Meeting

March 5, 1943

VicePresident Sawyer called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Mrs. Whiteley is in passing care after a stroke. Jack is doing comparatively well. All four gold medals at the Toledo show were taken by GP members -- Palmer (Grand Award), Allen (Reserve Grand), Lucas, and Parker. The awards were duly presented at this meeting.

Philatelic News: Validation was made, via Prommer's Letters, of the suspected horse express from Washington to Detroit, via Cleveland.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Tuth had indigo Garfield on cover, 1890, Massachusetts to Rome in 12 days. Mr. Gynosh got two nice Chinese covers at the recent Warren show.

Future Entertainments (after the March Party): Brag about how you wasted your money at the bourse.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainments: Frank Carano gave a two-part talk on (1) the Hungarian 'Peasants' Revolt of 1514 and (2) Mythology on Greek Stamps. The former was led by the famous soldier Gregory Doria, pictured on two Hungarian stamps, who was wiped out. The Greek myths, associated in one way or another with flight, were beautifully illustrated in their annual series of 1935.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4137th Regular Meeting

March 12, 1993

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

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

*Philatelic News: Quarterly sales catalogues from Australia and Canada. Linn's and Meekel's have given our upcoming show some very nice publicity.*

*News of Members: Letter received, a bit late, from Hob Stanger at Blennerhassett Hotel in Parkersburg, WVA.*

*There were no covers of the week.*

*Future Entertainments: Boy about your party purchases, then (Apr. 2) March Party review.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Instead of the usual entertainment, we had a make-me-up-re-ready session for the coming March Party. All systems seemed to be on go.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:15.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egger, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4139th Regular Meeting

March 26, 1993

President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application of former member Dick Ulrich was duly noted.

News of Members: Morris Everett passed away last week. Sidnie West was in the court of honor at STAMPEX (London). Returnees at the March Party included Jack Whipplesey, Dick Deming, Bob Stott, Don Buzicki and Phil Stager.

Philatelic News: TV is offering "healthy alternatives" to narcotics.

Sales Receipts: Mr. Loudmanoff offered some attractive cancelled covers from a recent March Party. Sales were gratifyingly brisk.

Stamp/Covers of the Week: Mr. Harry had a cover from the capital of Argentina Antarctic. Mr. Jones showed the new \$1000 20 penny stamp. Harry.

Plans Entertainment: March Party to have no meeting on Good Friday.

Auction: A fancy multi-stamp-cancelled cover brought \$7.50.

Entertainment: We talked about what we found at the house last week. Lucky buyers included:

Mr. Lucas - eight covers on French returning cover. Japanese ten piper

Mr. Henke - hotel postcard from Douglas, 17. Easter Island. SCADDA, etc.

Mr. Turk - 20 Garfield covers, including 2 different rates to India

Mr. Heddanwood - a plethora of choice EL-8-manila

Mr. Morris - 1887 London cover with 2nd cancelling machine strike

Mr. Jones - 11 penny Welling with first-day cancel

Mr. Treasurer - some rare issues on procler

Mr. Allen - 1860 Millers cover. 2nd recorded Cleveland steamboat, 1845 Railroad express

The evening adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Ryan, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 414th Regular Meeting

April 2, 1993

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Guest Ken George, of Valley Forge, PA, was welcomed.

Membership applications from James Robinson, James Leslie, and Stu Ulrich were received.

News of Members: Card from Mr. Dianchi included thanks for meeting him at airport on time for a flight which was canceled. Frank Kraurek's washer passed away last Monday.

Philatelic News: Princess Grace stamp is pretty. Japan is having. Clinton McKinley show April 17-18; Plymouth, April 23-25; Columbus in May.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had a copy of an 1846 stampless letter, signed "A. Lincoln" and an 1815 Hudson, NJ, war rate. Mr. Tosh had three Garfield's to America, on a steel wrapper to Uruguay, and on a Columbian envelope. Mr. Allen showed an 1858 Cleveland stampless.

Entertainment: There was a general discussion on what went right or wrong at our recent March Party -- "The best philatelic event I have ever attended", according to the Grand Award winner. Don Dianchi sent a batch of photos. A couple of people complained about smokers. The exhibitors lunch attendance exceeded table capacity. The bus schedule should be publicized. Honorary fund was OK but the umbrella not. Sales force wants to know "Where is our banner?". Body count ran to 2395, well-distributed geographically. The tickseaters have the 870 registration cards. Parking was scarce on Friday. The opening rush poses possible danger. It is past time for formalizing back-ups from each of the key committee responsibilities. Should we hire more paid help -- e.g., secretary?, trained frames? Should we buy new frames -- e.g. 5x3 as at AEROPEX? Herb LaFonchie seems to be the auctioneer for next year. Should he be designated "OFFICIAL"? Mrs. Parker's run out of food early every day. We're fixed on medals for 5 years, with some more backs, probably good for 10. There was a record number of society presidents and ex-presidents at the show. A preliminary accounting shows that the show either lost \$372 or made \$1533, depending on how one accounts long-term assets. In any case, there is strong evidence that our usual surplus is eroding. The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4141st Regular Meeting

April 16, 1993

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

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

*Membership applications from Msrs. Leslie, Robinson, Ulrich, and Winter were noted.*

*News of Members: Mr. Townsend met Mr. Kaplan in Columbus last week.*

*Philatelic News: Canadian booklet features hand-crafted textiles. The Lm has yet another humorous Artist Cachet.*

*Donation Auction: A Postal History Society publication (from Stanger) and a GP cachet proof brought a total of \$4.25!*

*Specimen Meter/Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Lucas showed some Pitney-Bowes specimens featuring cigars and cigarettes.*

*Future Events: Dinner Night, Clotheshine Night, Stangers' Italian Journey, Parker's western Cayahoga County, then Egypt - back of the book.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: There was an informal discussion of items of philatelic news. For example, we debated the pros and cons of the proposed purchase of the major accumulation of Hawaiian missionaries for the Smithsonian.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:10.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Eggar, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4142nd Regular Meeting

April 23, 1993

*Robertson Singer called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 3 members attending.*

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

*Membership applications for Misses Leslie, Robinson, Ulrich, and Winter were noted.*

*News of Members: Mrs. Philately passed away this week at age 94. Family received a postcard from Mr. Singer in Italy. Many members are in San Francisco.*

*(Mrs. Philately was born in 1903.)*

*Philatelic News: DN with more anniversary stamps and postal cards. Don Skow called -- he expects to be in Cleveland in a couple of weeks. Herb LaTrachin will auction the bulk of the Skow collection.*

*Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Guydosh had a nice 1883 Philadelphia to Germany and forwarded.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: There was a club house. Not a lot of heavy trading but a lot of activity.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:15.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Ryan, Sec.*

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4143rd Regular Meeting

April 30, 1993

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Ulrich and Winter were noted.

- News of Philatelic interest: Guess who is honoring masterpieces of Canadian art. As of yesterday there won't be a first day ceremony in conjunction with the ground-breaking for Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Columbus show May 8-9. Big post card show July 7-8 at Lewis Park, Columbia Road. Plymouth show reports - Mr. Allen took the Reserve Grand, Ohio Postal History Society beat Michigan Postal History in a team meet; Mr. Morris brought 128 covers, but others brought more in a machine cancel copy. WESTPEX reports - 17 golds, 12 covers for 25 exhibits, 4 input exhibits. The Eastern City One-frame show was a success with 140 exhibits.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Smith brought from San Francisco show on 1878 Windsor, OH, a private gift to Mr. Townsend. Mr. Morris showed some of his 50 cent letters from the Plymouth show.

Picture Entertainment: Strangers in Italy; Parker's account Cuzco, Egypt - back of the book. No meeting Memorial Day weekend.

There was no old nor new business.

- Entertainment: Clothesline exhibits included-
- Underwood - 1829 English marriage license with revenue stamp
  - Townsend - coverlet trail from China
  - Cagelank - Salem, Mass. "paid 5" 1840 Cornelian, OH, to Philadelphia, NY.
  - Treasure - military registered mail including an item which "doesn't exist"
  - Stranger - 1815 to Australia via England
  - Parker - 1831 Higgins, OH, to Warren
  - Parker - Mexican airmail note; Lauberg's flight
  - Allen - advertising for Old-Fellow and Promerson literature

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egert, Sec.

# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4144th Regular Meeting

May 7, 1993

*President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 14 members and 1 guest attending.*

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.*

*Mrs. Stanger was warmly welcomed.*

*News of Members: Stu's are surviving Houston.*

*Membership application from Messrs. Leslie, Robinson, Ulrich, and Pfister were given a final reading.*

*Philatelic News: Colorados show this weekend. Big post card show today and tomorrow at Luna Park.*

*Covers of the Week: Mrs. Rickrecker showed one of the cachets produced by school children at Pickerington, with fancy cancel. Mr. Allen had a recently acquired Intendant from the American Hotel.*

*Future Entertainments: Eastern Cuyahoga County, Egypt - back of the book, no meeting on May 28.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: With the aid of a very good slide show and his select wife, Mr. Stanger took us on a tour of Sicily and southernmost Italy. Stunning scenery, just the right sort of commentary.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:45.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egan, Sec.*



# GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4145th Regular Meeting

May 14, 1993

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

*Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.*

*News of Members: Durain Butz and John Kancos, both long-time members, have passed away.*

*First Quite Philatelic News: The Republic of Marshall Islands, via Cheyenne, Wyoming is offering 55 Elvis Presley coins for only \$5 plus \$1.50 postage, for a limited time only.*

*Prizes of the Week: Mr. Turk Jay came up with Garfields on (1) an airmail from Chicago to South Africa and (2) an Navy Department registered airmail. Mr. Treasurer had a 4 cent air post card with an APO number.*

*Future Entertainments: Egypt - back of the book, no meeting May 28, then a mounting techniques round table.*

*There was no old nor new business.*

*Entertainment: Mr. Farber showed us some choice items from the eastern half of Cuyahoga County. As of 1830, there were only 5 post offices, including Cleveland. Names were re-cycled. He had fine material from the stampers as well as stamp sets.*

*The meeting adjourned at 9:10.*

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joe Egar, Sec.*