

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4147th Regular Meeting

June 4, 1993

VicePresident Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:07 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mrs. LaChapelle, widow of long-time member Butch, passed away.

Philatelic Trivia: An advertisement in recent Plain Dealer offers a black-blotted issue from Sierra Leone for only \$15,000, with a later ad cutting price to \$5000.

Philatelic News: The Elyria postoffice celebrated 175th anniversary with cachets, cancel, etc. Famous-Artist-of-the-Month cachets from the UN -- prints at \$900. Canada has a booklet of historic hotels. Australia, trains in a variety of formats.

Why we Didn't Participate in Rock and Roll First Day Ceremony: High probability of losing money for no good reason.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Stanger had a post card from Chinatown, San Francisco, shortly after their big earthquake (1906 with 2cent bisect)

Future Entertainments: British Military mail of China and Tibet, U>S> certified mail.

Entertainment: "Mounting Your Collection" was a roundtable discussion with plenty of good advice on topics ranging from paper and protectors, through typewriters and word processors, "Page Maker" program, laser printers, windowing and aesthetics of shape and form. Presenters included Allen, Lucas, Parker, Stanger, and Treuster.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4148th Regular Meeting

June 11, 1993

President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 6 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Mr. Pulver is back from fishing in the far north. Letter from Simone Short. Frank Kinely has returned from Florida.

Philatelic News: Mr. Townsend judged at NAPPK. An exhibit of classic Ecuador took the grand award and a Holy Land one, the reserve. Twenty-five one franc exhibits. A good show. STAMPS magazine had an article on early days of GP, material from recent PERRYSCOPE.

Future Entertainments: U.S. Certified Mail, Mozambique Company, no meeting for July 4, Other Hobby Night

Entertainment: Fully introduced to the membership at large, Mr. Townsend showed us his British Military Mail - China and Tibet. Disturbed by the threat of a possible Russian incursion in 1904, the British sent a military expedition into Tibet. It was re-classified a trade mission and hung around until 1937. Stamps of British India were used. Material is very rare, but Mr. Townsend has assembled a most impressive coverage. To round out the evening he treated us to material associated with the Dower Rebellion, China Expeditionary Force (C.E.F. overprints).

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Liguori, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4140th Regular Meeting

June 18, 1993

Former president Pulver called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Tosh has heard from Don Skove that they have decided NOT to sell his father's collection. Mr. Pulver checked in with Mr. Whitelessey, who's feeling up to coming down some Friday -- his Early Industrial America is coming up for auction soon. Post card from Reg Morris vacationing in English Lake District.

Philatelic News: Another micro-ad from Canada. Postal employees were given a lapel pin with "Site of the Future Rock and roll Hall of Fame" on it. Mr. Reid attended the recent first-day ceremony. Mr. Allen showed his reserve grand award plaque from the Plymouth show.

Covers/Fronts of the Week: Mr. Lucas showed a fly (insect) cancel from 1954. Mr. Treaster, two uses of precies on government mail. Mr. Kaplan, from NAPEX, two advertising covers -- a watermelon and a half collar, framing the stamp on left and top. Mr. Pulver had a photograph of a post card from Mexican civil war that would have had a great mixed frank if someone hadn't removed one stamp. Mr. Allen came up with a telegram envelope, Cleveland, circa 1850's.

Future Entertainments: No meeting for July 1 weekend, My Other Hobby Night.

Donation Auction: Mr. Smith's lot brought \$3.

Entertainment: Carl Albrecht, from Columbus, showed U.S. Certified Mail. It was in all ways, an excellent presentation. The material, only one stamp, but lots of fee charges, dates from 1955 to present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4156th Regular Meeting

August 13, 1995

President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:05 with 9 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Philatelic News: Yet another micro-set for Canadian folklore and folk songs. Mr. Lucas' coffee took a large silver at BRAZILIANA.

Circle of the Week: Mr. Treasurer had a large cover with about a billion 2 cent proxy perfins.

Future Entertainments: Mr. Stanger, then a bull and no meeting on Labor Day weekend. Things will pick up in the fall.

No old or new business was transacted. There was some discussion.

March Party Items: The University Club is available for the banquet but we're considering The Hermit Club. The tentative design for the concert is one to honor the 100th anniversary of BLA.

Entertainment: Lucas in Belize, Part II. Wherewith we continued from Belize into Guatemala, especially Iximé! Excellent slide show, very well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Luger, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4150th Regular Meeting

June 25, 1993

VicePresident Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 13 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mrs. Louise Meyer was welcomed.

Covers/Wrappers of the Week: Ultimate first-day cancel from Covington, Ohio, has a chao-choo train cancel on a new Elvis stamp plus "Increased Zip Code" marking with a spelling error. Mr. Treatler showed a turned cover, WW II vintage with multiple presses for registered parcel post. Mr. Reid showed some power shop usages of registered mail. Mr. Fisher had a wrapper, registered in Mexico, downgraded to certified in US with 32,000 pesos in postage.

Future Entertainments: My Other Hobby, Lucas in Belize - Part 1.

For Sale Department: Mr. Levy had (1) old building plans and (2) some covers.

Entertainment: George Meyer took us to Mazambique Company, 1892-1941. He always is good for a most entertaining and informative presentation. This one was well up to his usual standards.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egat, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4151st Regular Meeting

July 9, 1993

Vice President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:13 with 13 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Reg Morris is back in town (last time, dog bit him). Mr. Townsend is back home after a brief stay in University Hospital for removal of a brain tumor. Jay Stutz is off for a week in Japan.

Philatelic News: Mr. Lucas judged at IOPEX in Wisconsin last week -- good show. Mr. Stanger appointed George Guzzio to the grand award. Mr. Pulver had one of his Lion's articles translated into French for a topical publication. A new Mexican series will tout tourism.

Auctions: Donation items by Mr. Lucas and Mr. Jones brought a total of \$10.50.

Stamps/Covers of the Week: Mr. Pulver's birthday gift from his brother-in-law was a penny Mack with both a certificate and a guarantee of authenticity in a classy presentation folder.

Future Entertainments: Lucas in Belize - Part 1.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: My Other Hobby Night was moderated by Mr. Pulver. Participants included: Underwood - antique hand-painted plates; Lucas - real butterflies; Morris - Baden Powell's own scrapbook, sketches and related material; Stanger - gardening; Treaster - rare day files; Jones - desert adapted succulents from South Africa; Egar - colonial stationery; and Pulver - fishing tools for walleye and pike.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4152nd Regular Meeting

July 16, 1993

Former president Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 8 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Mrs. Reid was welcomed.

News of Members: Norm Townsend is already feeling well enough to come to a meeting.

Philatelic News: More airmails from Canada. Very attractive airmails from Japan. Mr. Whitteley's early industrial covers will be mentioned next Tuesday.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Underwood showed a recent French with a regular issue plus a nice adhesive label.

Future Entertainment: Boy Scouts, our annual picnic at Mr. Parker's this year on August 15.

Entertainment: Lucas in Belize, Part 1. Mr. Lucas gave an all-around excellent slide presentation of his recent trip.

The meeting adjourned at 9:43.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggen, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB
Cleveland, Ohio

Minutes of the 4154th regular meeting,
July 29, 1993

In the absence of any other elected officer, past president Tony Smith took charge and called the meeting to order about 8 PM with eight members present. The regular "minute man" (Joe Egar) was among the absentees so that part of the show was dispensed with.

Under News of Members it was noted that Norm Townsend got very tired the previous week and decided to skip a few trips to the Club while he regained his strength. A card from Marie and Grant Ricksecker postmarked Valdez, Alaska, advised they were having a marvellous time on their first week tour of this state. Don Bianchi wrote Pulver that he and Betsy also had a good time on their vacation to Cancun, Mexico.

Justin Underwood brought New Issues from Australia, Canada, and Japan to the attention of the Club.

Acting president Smith noted that Christie's had offered certain "qualified" buyers the hardbound sale catalogue of the Ishikawa collection for \$25, otherwise elsewhere for \$50. Guess who sent them a fast check for \$25?

ASDA Mega-event scheduled for October 28-31 was announced and Parker advised he knew where there was a world-wide collection for sale to anyone interested.

Coming Entertainment was reviewed with emphasis on the Club picnic August 14th at the Richard Parker's in Westlake. Also members should plan for the Cleveland Indians baseball outing, September 9.

The evening's program was a Uchikudame Exhibit with the following participants:

- David Levey - "Japanese Classic Stamps and Forgeries".
- Walter Lucas - Items from his Coffee and Tobacco exhibits.
- Dick Treaster - 1 c. Purple stamps on cover showing various rates.
- Justin Underwood - Advertising postal cards and covers.
- Dick Parker - 1841 5/L cover from Rio de Janeiro via U.S. Naval Lyceum & SL cover Japan to Greenwich, OH (forwarded to Wellington).
- Dale Pulver - Three Mexican covers forwarded through Veracruz.

As always, it was a informative and interesting evening. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully,

D. H. Pulver, Sec'y Pro-Tem

Meeting 8-6-93

Dick Jones
Dale Pulver
Bob Stanger
Justin Underwood
Bob Toth
Frank Knurek
Frank Cavano
Ray Gaydash
Tom Allen

Meeting called to order at 8 pm by Bob Stanger.

Minutes - Pulver

Members - Egar at family reunion in south.
Norm is too active - hampering recovery.

Bob Frederick is ill with heart problem.

Jack Whittlesey has a female companion. His collection, auctioned by LaPosta, was a success.

Sept. Phillips auction has 60 lots of Ball Ohio material.

Covers of week - Toth - 64 1902

Gaydash - 2 stampless PA
PA registered

Stanger - White Mts. adv. cover

Coming Programs - next week Vince Lucas
- picnic at Parker's Aug. 15

No old bus.

No new bus.

March Party banquet: University Club may be booked, Cleveland Club uncertain, Hermit Club - maybe. ABN Co. may have a card for the MP.

Entertainment:

Dale Pulver - Mexican Exports Issue,
Is It Finally History?

Exports issue was the definitive issue from 1975 to present. Pictured were the products exported by Mexico. Time of stability through high inflation as represented by extremes in postal rates.

Part I: Showed most of the stamps and also demonstrated the paper varieties with a UV light.

Part II: Usages on cover. Rate progression. Very interesting & well received.

Adjourned 9:15.

Bob Toth
Sec. Pro Temp.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4157th Regular Meeting

August 20, 1993

Vice-President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Reg Morris is back in town briefly.

Philatelic News: From the British Philatelic Agents, via Mr. Jones, they have cut the price of "Prestige Books" to that of the stamps therein. Ads from Ireland.

Covers/Exotics of the Week: Mr. Morris brought 3 classic specimens of bathroom stationery from India and Nepal. Mr. Guyford had a nice 1912 cover with notice of forfeiture of a homestead.

Future Entertainments: No meeting on Labor Day weekend. Baseball night on September 9 (a Thursday) instead of Friday (September 10).

Entertainment: Mr. Stanger introduced Mr. Stanger who showed an excellent slide program of his recent adventures in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, and environs. We went from Rio to Paranaic to Pilla de Cordova to Paranaguá to Montevideo to Buenos Aires, then (by air) to the spectacular waterfalls in the corner of Brazil/Argentina/Paraguay.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4158th Regular Meeting

August 27, 1993

President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Photos of the club picnic at the Parkers were shown around, courtesy Mr. Pulver.

Philatelic News: At the recent Lorain County fair, there were offered some of the limited edition of post cards, with a new cancel - selling well, only 4800 left out of the original stock of 5000. Houston show report -- Mr. Allen's FOW covers took a gold and the Classics Society award. He got another gold for his CHRONICLE publication. The banquet featured a fire-dance concert. George Kramer won Champion of Champions for the second time. The Stamps' did most of the work around the show.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker found several good ones at Houston - e.g., Miami Rapids from 1873. Mr. Smith brought back a new sort of "paid 3" marking and a cork fancy cancel from 1865. Mr. Allen had a "School of Magic" advertising cover, an early attorney's advertising cover, and a very early Cleveland, probably ex Skove collection.

Future Entertainment: Belgian Congo, Home Night, Antique Postal Seals, and Funny Americans.

March Party Plans: Contract from Masuna: Hall is in hand. We need to pick a date for '95. The Classics Society will have their 50th anniversary with us in '95.

Excursions: was a quick slide trip through part of Japan by the secretary.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17.

*Respectfully submitted
Joe Hagar, Sec.*

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4159th Regular Meeting

September 17, 1993

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Mr. Lucas showed his large silver medal from BRASILIA

Philatelic News: LaFayette auction tomorrow. Dr. Wayne show Oct. 1-3. Cuyler show Oct. 23-4. The St. Louis show (Oct. 1-3) will have a dress code for dealers.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Lucas had a bicentennial wooly worm cancel from Berryville, Kentucky.

Literature of the Week: The Feldman catalogue of Americas is, fittingly, the plushest to date, with current Christie's a fair second. A very nice Mexican Maximilian book is now out.

There was no old nor new business.

Future Entertainments: Bourse, Antique Postal Scales, and Famous Americans.

March Party Items: Prospectuses (or prospect) are now available.

Entertainment: With high quality slides, Mr. Clinton Nagy took us through the "MOLS" issues of the Belgian Congo, with appropriate historical notes. It was attractive material and very well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eger, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4160th Regular Meeting

September 24, 1993

VicePresident Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Louis Hershtman is feeling poorly. John DePres is headed back to Florida for the winter.

Philatelic News: A famous artist has drawn a truly sensational cachet for the latest UN release. Very small discoveries from Canada, along with much sales literature. Black River show November 20-21.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Stanger had a pair of very nice New Hampshire covers from about 1797.

Future Entertainments: Something to replace the scheduled Postal Scouts, then Famous Americans on cover, and the Howell covers of Jefferson County.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: The hotel has come up with reservation cards. Banquet is booked for University Club.

Entertainment: As there was nothing to sell in the Bazaar, we had a thoughtful and productive discussion of what might be done to increase attendance, membership and general participation in the club.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Tighe, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4161st Regular Meeting

October 1, 1993

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: First Christmas card of the season, with drawings from Australia. The word "mail" comes from the chain mail armor formerly worn by letter carriers. Dayton Show -- Pulver took a gold as did Allen. The Grand Award went to Bill Hatten for his Alaska/Yukon. Dealers not at all lousy.

Airplanes of the Week: Mr. Stanger showed photos from the Suitland, MD, restoration center of the Smithsonian.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Stanger showed a 1788 New Hampshire Cover made of one pennyweight of silver. Mr. Gaydash had a sack of 23 World War II patriotics.

Future Entertainments: Brannans, Howell Covers, then Reg Morris.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party: The cackel will probably honor the 100th anniversary of the Bureau with a 6 cent Garfield.

Examinations: Mr. Underwood pitch-titled beautifully with a splendid array of 'Miscellaneous Covers'. One highlight was an advertising cover from a zoologist named "Dr. Clapp".

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4162nd Regular Meeting

October 8, 1993

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Jack Whiteley, 89 years young, is scheduled to get married toward the end of the year.

Philatelic News: Post Wayne Show, Oct. 9-10; CUYLOR Oct. 27-4. Mr. Parker showed photos of the postophilatelic museum in Lyons, Ohio - most impressive. News issues from Japan.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Pulver got a recent stampless from Fiji. Mr. Smith had a trans-Atlantic cover to former member J.V. Palmer.

Future Entertainment: Reg Morris, Nov. 5, Don Dziuski returns, Nov. 12, Dick Graham, Dec. 3, Fred Hibben.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver introduced a hungry Dave Wessley (We had forgotten to offer him the usual free meal) with some of his very nice material from Bechuanaland, 1885 - 1915. From his service in the Home Corps in Huterea (current name), he had brought home an interest in the country's stamps and has assembled a most attractive collection.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4163rd Regular Meeting

October 15, 1993

President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: Mr. Kurek's younger brother passed away in Chicago last Sunday.

Philatelic News: Canada is honoring Christmas and World War II. The LYN will have a First Day ceremony at our March Party, if we wish. CUYLOR next week.

Auctions: Five lots of March Party labels brought \$16 and five of Mr. Johnson's lots brought another \$14 at 50% of price (\$39.50).

Covers of the Week: Mr. Johnson showed a color cover of an early advertising postal card. Mr. Graylock had some Rowland Hill correspondence, including his father's (Matthew Davenport Hill) autograph. Mr. Reid showed NY state hunting license. Mr. Stanger had an attractive 1906 to Germany.

Feature Entertainments: Rex Morris, Claudeslone, and Don Bianchi.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker showed slides of Howell covers. In the period 1859 to 1865, the Howell publishing company put out about 132 varieties of envelopes with verses of songs printed on the left half and a decorative border. Mr. Parker showed a most attractive collection of these rare items.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4164th Regular Meeting

October 22, 1993

VicePresident Sanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: George Mellor showed up, now living in California.

Philatelic News: The UN has found another PAMOUS ARTIST to do a cachet for its new issue.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Underwood had a PDC of the White Plains issue and all three days of the "Aeromatics". Mr. Morris had a "Free of Duty Post of Cleveland" marking and an "Organize a Stamp Club" slogan cancel plus a bilingual Canadian slogan cancel used on a Quincy, Illinois cover.

Future Entertainments: Clotheshine, Don Bianchi, Dick Graham, Dick Theaster, and NO meeting over Thanksgiving.

March Party Items: The UN will have first-day ceremonies for an endangered species issue.

Entertainment: Mr. Morris showed some of his French postage dues. Introduced as an accounting device, to keep the postmen from pocketing the money, these dues have endured, comparatively very few issues over the years. They have found a few related usages. Mr. Morris's collection is most impressive.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Egger, Sec.

G.P. meeting

10-29-93

called to order at around 8 p.m. - 11 members were in attendance.

THE ENTERTAINMENT CONSISTED OF A CLOTHESLINE NITE - ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS INTRODUCED A VERY DIFFICULT LEGAL INTERPRETATION CONCERNING A PHILATELIC HOLDING. - SEVERAL OF THE ITEMS PRESENTED A BRISK RESPONSE FROM THE AUDIENCE.

8 OF THE ELEVEN MEMBERS PRESENTED THEIR MATERIAL.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 466th Regular Meeting
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November 5, 1993

Former 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.

News of Members: Mr. Stayer's VD took a silver medal in Bangkok. Mr. Townsend is recovering from surgery.

Philatelic News: Dealers' bourse this weekend. Rubber City show next weekend. Postal office is sending out advertisements for a stamp show in Ann Arbor.

Future Entertainments: Dick Graham, Richard Treaster, (Thanksgiving), Fred Hibben.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Plans: Tables filling up and exhibits already half-full.

Entertainment: Mr. Puhler introduced Mr. Don Bianchi, all the way from Chicago, who showed us some of his stunning collection of Classic US reprints. He showed these varieties together with the originals for a truly impressive and informative display.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Ligar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4167th Regular Meeting

November 12, 1993

Former president Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reluctantly accepted.

News of Members: Norm Townsend is off to China.

Philatelic News: Many ads from Canada. WOODLEY report - Mr. Underwood noted that their souvenir covers were selling well @ \$2.00, 9 dealer house. Black River show Nov. 20-21.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Johnson showed a Cleveland to Russia, 1887, with 4¢ cover postage due.

Picture Entertainments: Dick Transfer, (Thanksgiving - no meeting), Fred Hibben's old timers' night, Norm Townsend's China.

Entertainments: Mr. Palmer introduced Dick Graham. With the aid of very good slides, he showed us some of his collection of 'Mail of the Federal Armed Forces in the Civil War'. Mr. Graham, one of the country's most knowledgeable philatelists, gave a superbly organized and informative presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Figue, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4168th Regular Meeting

November 19, 1993

Vicepresident Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:08 with 10 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

Philatelic News: Black River show this weekend. The Skove collection took the reserve grand award at KAPEX. Bill Harris took the grand award at the Richer City Show.

Auction: Mr. Johnson's sale of one item (\$20) netted the club \$11.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had a manuscript Cleveland and Toledo cancel from the mid 1850's. Mr. Luth had some Garfields -- a 20 cent for registered, a registered airmail to China, a censored cover to Switzerland and back, and a 6 cent on a little cloth bag.

Future Entertainment: Fred Hibben's old-timers' night.

Entertainment: Mr. Treaster gave a very thoughtful and well illustrated talk on the evolution of design as it applied to stamps and appropriate ways of exhibiting them, especially on covers. We hope there is a Part II.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4169th Regular Meeting

December 3, 1993

President Townsend called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 20 members and 1 guest attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Guest Sheldon Arby was welcomed.

News of Members: Mr. Townsend is back from a tour of China. E-mail to [redacted].

Future Entertainments: China - slides and stamps, club lounge.

There was no old nor new business.

POSTCARD CEREMONY:

***** 879 REGISTRATION CARDS were handed from Rickrackers to A. Smith, before 17 witnesses. *****

Entertainment: Mr. Fulver introduced Fred Hibben, long of Cleveland and some while from South Carolina and the dealer who has had a table at the March Fair more than any other. Mr. Hibben took us on what he called a "sentimental journey" from the late twenties to recent, mostly related to GP and its members and a heck of a good show.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4170th Regular Meeting

December 10, 1993

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

News of Members: A letter from Mr. Singer notes that a special AIDS slogan cancel, used one day only was found in Clearwater, Fla. He wants others. Postcards from Townsends in China and Jones in Costa Rica.

Philatelic News: fine things from Japan and a Christmas card from Canada.

Stamps of the Week: Mr. Lucas had reverence usage of Hibernian butterfly.

Book of the Week: Mr. Parker, courtesy of Mr. Park, showed a photo copy of the 1810 Post Offices and Post Roads book.

There was no old business.

New Business: President Townsend appointed Ms. Palmer, Treasurer, and Fyfe to be the nominating committee.

March Party Items: Cancel design has been submitted. Hotel cards and flyers are available. As many as 4 tables might be available.

Future Entertainment: Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Entertainment: Mr. Townsend showed us some of his exhibit of North China, 1937-9, which he was recently invited to show in Beijing. Great stuff. He also noted that there are 1,700,000 active members in the Chinese Collectors' Society. While he was there, he was examined by Deng Pong's personal physician and given some traditional remedies (looked like small rabbit pills). He also passed out popular Chinese snack foods -- very nice raisins and something like dried orange.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

*Respectfully submitted
Joe Egan, Sec.*

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4171st Regular Meeting

December 17, 1993

Vice-President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:10 with 11 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Philatelic News: From Fiji, a sign on a road encourages drivers for safety's sake to drive on the left. The recent auction of a Hawaiian collection brought in some real money -- several items for over a million and one for 4 million.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Stanger showed a New Hampshire "George's express", the only known copy.

Future Entertainment: Gulu Christmas party on December 28.

There was no old year new business.

March Party Items: Exhibits are nearly full.

Entertainment: There was a small but active members' bourse.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Fygar, Sec.