

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4217th Regular Meeting

January 6, 1994

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

Minutes of the previous meeting, courtesy Mr. Parker, were gratefully accepted.

News of Members: Bob Hardie is doing well after skin surgery. Indirect evidence that Milt Cornman is in hospital. Mrs. Pulver is much improved, but expecting slow recovery.

Philatelic News: A Christmas card from UN came via wrong zip code. Nice flyers for several new issues of Japan. Bansner is offering the Weiss catalogue of Union Civil War patriotic covers. Ashland show, Feb. 4-5.

Future Entertainments: Pre-treaty rates, a surprise, then Stangers in China.

Old Business: The 1995 officers will be Pres. Bob Stanger, Vice Pres. Tony Smith, Treas. Tom Allen, and Sec. Joe Egar.

March Party Items: Room reservation cards are available. All bourse tables taken. Publicity is moving out for mid-January deadlines. Sheets are at the hotel to be washed, ironed, and folded.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker showed us the beginning of his new interest in Cleveland branch office cancels (rare), an 1812 letter to General Wadsworth, and an 1815 Cleveland to Connecticut cover.

The meeting adjourned at 9:34.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4218th Regular Meeting

January 13, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Be on the lookout for machine cancels with 5-digit codes, for Reg Morris.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood won the lottery for a Pickens error. Mr. Reid had uncut sheets of the "Legends of the West". Mr. Bayer noted dissension in the British dealers' association.

Auction: Donation items realized \$4.75.

Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Bayer showed a mystery Andorran overprint and a fake FDC of a penny black.

Future Entertainments: APS slide show, Stanger in China, Treaster on displaying, Patteta's Columbians, APS on possible show.

*March Party Items: *** Before 11 witnesses, Mr. Ricksecker delivered to Mr. Smith a box of postcards ***. There may not be an auction this year.*

Entertainment: Kent Johnson gave a presentation, with fine illustrative material, on the postal rates from US to France in the pre-treaty period 1843-1857. It was very well done.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Sec.

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GARFIELD PERKY STAMP CLUB
MINUTES - January 20, 1995

In the absence of President Robert Seanger, Vice President A. M. "Tony" Smith called meeting No. 1 to order at 8:10 PM, with 15 members attending.

The minutes of the meeting of January 13 were dispensed with due to the absence of Secretary Joe Egan.

News of members - Dick Treasurer reported the death of Ralph Hargerson of Chicago, who had exhibited at a former March Party and also had been one of our guest speakers. He collected Mexican.

Philatelic news - None

Covers and stamps of the week - Vince Lucas showed his beautiful "Legends of the West" sheet. Bill Barker passed around a cover addressed to G-P dated in 1953.

Future entertainment - The meeting of February 17, 1995, will feature a visit by Don Stone of A. P. S. to discuss the possibility of the A. P. S. annual convention in Cleveland in August, 1998. All other future entertainment dates are flexible.

Area shows - February 4 - 5 Euclid Stamp Club.
February 4 - 5 Lakeland Stamp Club.
February 18 - 19 Cuyahoga Falls Stamp Club.
February 25 - 26 Quinn Collectors Club.

March Party Update - The contract with the Masonic has been finalized. The Germany Philatelic Society (Chapter 20 of Ohio) will conduct its annual meeting on Saturday during March Party. There will not be a called auction at this year's show. We are presently short two dealer tables.

Mini auction - This bit of fun was conducted by the Atlantic City and Las Vegas buyer Sir Tony Smith, who dealt nine lots with a gross of \$21.30.

Old business - None.

New business - None.

Adjournment at 8:45 PM was followed by an A. P. S. slide presentation - Mail from Deetz, Stone and the Monitor Mail.



Grant Picksecker
acting secretary

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Jan. 28, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. Ten members were present.

Up coming events were announced.

They are: ~~Feb.~~ Jan. 28-30 Detroit Stamp show, Feb. 4-5 Cupex Stamp Show, Feb. ~~11-12~~ and Feb. 25-26 Toledo stamp show.

The minutes were read & approved as read.

Two members brought items to auction. Dick Parker brought a ^{Bundle of} envelopes from stamp dealers, sold to Shawn Wilson for \$2; and Kent Johnson brought 2 items. One was a registered cover sold to Shawn Wilson for \$6 and the other was a Pig's tangle card sold to Bob Toth for \$3.

Stamps and covers of the week were supplied by: Bob Toth, a collection of mint Christmas seals from 1931-67, and Shawn Wilson, a cover from Sun, Mich. 1885 with a manuscript bearded & ~~must~~ moustached 2¢ Washington

The Future programs are as follows:

Feb. 3 - Dick Treaster, mounting & displaying stamps
Feb. 10 - Bob Pateta, U. S. stamps (incl. Columbians)
Feb. 17 - Don Asmus, discussion of stamp show
Feb. 24 - Bob Toth, 5¢ Garfield

New Business discussed was Tom Allen has contacted Local & Carriers Society about holding their ~~annual~~ annual meeting here at March Party 95. They cannot do it this year, but will be glad to hold a future meeting here. 1996 or 97 would be

good for them, our choice.

Bob Stanger and his wife Julie gave a slide presentation of their 3 week trip to China this spring. They had many beautiful slides and great observations of present day Chinese society.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

Shawn Wilson



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Feb. 10th, 1995 Garfield-Perry Meeting

The meeting was attended by the following 11 members plus one guest; Bob Toth, Dick Treaster, Bob Hardie, Dick Jones, Shawn Wilson, Bob Stanger, Justin Underwood, Frank Knurek, Gene DeSimone, Kent Johnson, Dick Parker and our guest speaker Robert Patetta.

At 8:05 PM, President Bob Stanger called the meeting to order. We all welcomed Bob Hardie, Bob related he was moving to his daughter's on March 4th

Philatelic News:- Toledo's Feb. 25-26 Show has put out several different types of publicity. Three types were shown & given to Dick Treaster. Shows were announced at Cuyahoga Falls for Feb. 18 and 19th.

Auction Lots, which were donated by Kent, were circulated which sold for \$8.00.

Future Programs:- Feb. 17th = Dan Asmuth of APS will talk on a possible APS show in Cleveland. Other local clubs will participate in this meeting.
Feb. 24th = Both Toth will show his 5c Garfield covers.
Mar. 3rd = Kent Johnson will give us more about the French Transatlantic mails.

March Party:- The judges are now OK - A replacement has been found.
All Dealer tables are again full. Replacement dealers were obtained from the
wait list.

Bob Patetta, our speaker from Cuyahoga Falls, was introduced. Bob is Herb LaTuchie's right hand man on running Herb's Auctions. Several auction lots were viewed and discussed. Many examples of the Columbian Issue was shown on cover. Several different Columbian Exposition cancels were shown, many rarely seen. Bob then showed lots of the Hudson-Fulton issue and the Lincoln issue. Again examples of rarely seen varieties were shown.

Bob then highlighted the Auction business, consignors vs bidders and lotting problems.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Dick Parker, Secr. Protem.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 423rd Regular Meeting

February 17, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with about 30 people present.

As this was a special meeting with Don Amos from the APS and STAMPSHOW and representatives from most of the stamp clubs in NE Ohio, the regular order of business was suspended and we got right to the matter at hand, namely could we collectively marshal the human resources to sponsor STAMPSHOW '99.

Representing area clubs were Alan Jaffe (Euclid/SP), Larry Cohn (Shaker Hts./SP), Bill Harris (Rubber City), Tom Kacmarcik (CuyLor), Ray Variakojis (?) (CuyLor), Ned Maury (CuyLor), Harry Nies (CuyLor/ Medina), ___ Moore (Black River), Hub Frederick (Black River), Mike Myers (Collectors' Club of Akron) and Jan Purkey (---).

Among the points Mr. Amos brought to our attention: There needs to be established say a couple of years in advance, a local committee of about 30 serious workers, including General Chairman, Literature Exhibit Ch., Registration (at least 5 people throughout the show), Treasurer, Seminars and Meetings Ch., Sales Table staff, Souvenir Ch., Jury Ch., Awards Ch.

The APS "runs the show" all contracts, publicity, printing, lining up exhibits, dealing with dealers, etc., etc. The local committee is basically for mounting and taking down exhibits, manning registration and souvenir tables, and a lot of around running/assistant. They have not much to do in advance of the show other than getting themselves organized, then a busy 5 days with the show. In response to questions from the group, Mr. Amos brought out the following:

1. There are usually about 200 or so pre-registers to be processed in advance of the show.
2. The Bourse ch. badges dealers and helps them move in and out.
3. Cleaning and manning then de-mounting exhibits requires a fairly large and well-coordinated group (say, 30).
4. The official hotel could anticipate about 1000 room-nights.
5. No outside activities designed for 'sponsors' are anticipated.
6. APS deals with Postal Service.
7. APS does the opening reception.
8. About 30 affiliated societies typically come -- lots of meetings and programs.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4224th Regular Meeting

February 24, 1995

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

The rather long minutes of the previous meeting were patiently accepted.

The membership application of Clinton A. May was duly noted.

News of members: Mrs. Palmer is continuing her slow recovery at home. Mrs. Nicholas Johnson passed away last week. Mr. Hardie had an article in Linn's last December.

Philatelic News: Toledo show tomorrow. Warren next week. STAMPSHOW, St. Louis, Aug. 24-7.

Covers/Cards of the Week: Mr. Underwood showed an Ester Cigaret and a brick-making machine on postal cards.

Future Entertainments: Part II of Kent Johnson's US-France rates, an APS slide show on Alaska mails, then March Perry matters.

There was no old nor new business.

March Perry Items: We have sent invitations to 735 regional APS members and 112 stamp clubs. The banquet will feature real mutton at the old price.

Entertainment: Mr. Todd, with our fancy overhead projector, showed usages of the 5 row frame and four Charltons and the stamped envelopes. He included most impressive multiples and scarce overseas destinations.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egay, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the #225th Regular Meeting

March 3, 1995

Vice-President Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Clinton A. Many and Thomas A. Karnis were read.

News of Members: A letter from Mr. Stager, King Beach passed away this week.

Philatelic News: Canada wants to sell a bunch of new stuff.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: PR seems to be proceeding well. Exhibits are full. Hotel is filled up.

Entertainment: Ken Johnson, with some really choice covers and overhead projector images thereof, continued the intricate saga of mail between the U.S. and France in the pre-treaty period, 1843-57. He clarified the rates via England and direct to France and beyond. It was well done.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Leger, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4226th Regular Meeting

March 16, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 6:00 with 13 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Clinton A. May and Thomas A. Kunis were noted.

Philatelic News: Women show this weekend. The Black River Club informs us that it is rather solidly behind the proposed hosting of STAMPSHOW in 1999.

Philatelic Question: Is any of the current computer software for philatelic inventories worthwhile?

Auction: Covers donated by Larry Coker brought \$2.50.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker showed a Cleveland stampless (1817) mis-sent via Scrubenville to Urbana and a strategic low double rate. Mr. Wilson had the copper-brown color of the same 1851 on cover.

Future Entertainments: Mostly related to the March Party.

March Party Items: Dealers list is ready. Judges are all set. Labor is lined up.

Entertainment: The AFS slide show "Alaska and the Moths" was very good. Rare covers were supplemented with old photos of primitive towns, dog sleds, and reindeer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Ligot, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4227th Regular Meeting

March 17, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 18 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Msara, Mary and Kamis were noted.

News of Members: Our most senior member, Robert Richardson, will be at the March Party. Jack Whittlescy will get a 50-year medal from the APS.

Philatelic News: Large sales catalogue from Australia. Linn's has an article about the philatelic holdings at nearby Ursuline College.

Cover of the Week: Mr. Tolft had a 5cent indigo Garfield on a cover to London, forwarded to the Isle of Wight.

Future Entertainments: Kent Johnson, then show re-husht.

Entertainment: There was a general discussion relating to our preparedness for the coming March Party. We seemed to be in pretty good shape, and a few last minute omissions were remedied.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4229th Regular Meeting

April 7, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Birry, Fejtek, Mosgo, Becker, Panna, Niewert, Friedman, Maynard, Rose, Many, and Pitman-Stowell were duly noted.

Philatelic News: APS library is now open on Saturdays. Newsletter from Toledo club was received. Large sales catalogue from Canada. Canton-Madison show will be April 22-3.

Donation Auction: Covers from Mr. Parker brought \$1.50.

Future Entertainments: Easter holiday, then T. Allen and K. Johnson.

March Party '96: Machine cancel people will likely join us; maybe the plate-single collectors too. Reg Morris will be co-chairman.

Entertainment: March Party Review. The following items were brought to our attention: (1) There were not enough GP officials at UN ceremony. (2) The skatle service broke down. (3) Breakfast was wild. (4) Subway's arrival brought blockage of windowby dealers. (5) 867 cards found to stolen, 2 sold. (6) Daily attendance estimates - 606, 1085, 611 (total 2392). (7) Geographic breakdown - 110 out of state (forget about advertising in Indiana and Kentucky.) (8) Holiday bus reception table was appreciated. (9) We need a GOOD sign for the 30th St. entrance. (10) We need sign(s) directing people to the fund room. (11) Sales - Cards and covers \$51. Do-it-yourself covers \$4, Books \$33. Post \$24; expenses \$43. (12) Tentative balance sheet - We had anticipated a profit of \$142, but it's now looking as if we might not in the neighborhood of \$1K.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Rigan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4290th Regular Meeting

April 21, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Bern Fejnack, Mingo, Barker, Paula Nirsner, Friedman, Maynard, Rose, Mary, and Norman-Russell were duly noted.

Philatelic News: Plymouth show next week.

Auction: Items from Mrs. DeSimone and Johnson realized \$5.50 for the club

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson had a nice advertising cover from the 1850's.

Future Excursions: K. Johnson, clubhouse exhibit, Mr. Parker, and Tom's Garfields - 1896-1902.

Entertainment: Mr. Allen providing each of us with a booklet of photocopies carried us through part of his award-winning exhibit of Cleveland to 1863. It was showing material and well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 >

Respectfully submitted

Joe Lgar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4231st Regular Meeting

April 28, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications for Berry, Fajleck, Mosgo, Becker, Peano, Niesert, Friedman, Maynard, Rose, Mary, and Pittman Russell, were noted.

News of Members: Bob Hardie has settled in near Omaha and would like to hear from us.

Philatelic News: The Richmond Heights postoffice now has a philatelic window. Canton/McKinley report -- nice show; Stanger and Ricksecker judged; a Kansas-Nebraska exhibit took the grand.

Auction: A donation from Mr. Johnson earned \$11.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Tath showed a 1945 cover, with a Garfield, to Rome, returned for 21cts additional postage. Mr. Stanger had an 1855 New Canaan, NH, Paid 5. Mr. Wilson had an 1888 re-mailed and re-stamped cover.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. K. Johnson showed Ohio covers from the period 1845-51. There was some really choice material there.

The meeting adjourned at 10:02.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4232nd Regular Meeting

May 5, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Treasurer has a painting in the Smithsonian.

Philatelic News: Semi-monthly sales catalogue from Canada. Plymouth show Report - Mr. Allen took the grand award. Pat Walker was the senior judge. Big postcard show today and tomorrow. We are eligible for a discount on the new 'Commonwealth of Independent States Handbook'.

Auctions: Donations from Sidney brought 317.

Future Entertainments: Parker's early Ohio, Tom's Garfields, No Meeting, U.S. postal rates, then a club feature.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Clothesline night, without a clothesline went OK. Those showing and telling included:

Treasurer - rare airmail on pieces.

Egan - best taste and confusion.

Allen - outside covers; Civil War tax bill, Stone co, corner card.

Wilson - a pair of 3 cent 1851 on cover with 5 cents due.

Johanson - early Ohio covers, including a pony express.

Underwood - triple zero meter and Hungry Horse Mountain post card.

Parker - post cards including first flight.

Kowak - 1852 circular and 1853 Cleve Light Artillery illustration.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4233rd Regular Meeting

May 12, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application of Dick Skaff^B was duly noted.

*News of Members: Mr. Harvie, now in Nebraska, has settled in and found a stamp club. Mr. ~~Harvie~~ gave a talk to the Worthington club.
Parker.*

Philatelic News: From the UN, a FAMOUS ARTIST, Sylvester, has done a cachet for a new issue.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson showed a couple of recent items from Columbia indicating that postal rates might be a bit whimsical and a cancellation on the 1928 Edison dated 6 months before it was issued. Mr. Johnson had a mourning cover and a patent medicine advertising cover.

There was no old nor new business.

Future Entertainments: Tom's Garfield's 1892-1902. No meeting. Stanger's US postal rates.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker showed Ohio folded letters 1803-1820. A slide presentation of some really choice material.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4234th Regular Meeting

May 19, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application of Dick Skala was noted.

Philatelic News: Today was Appreciation Day at the Lakewood Post Office, with donuts, coffee and free nick-knacks.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Underwood showed (1) a registered letter from the Philippines to Manuel Quezon, (2) a Federal Reserve cancel, and (3) an astronaut autograph. Mr. Treaster had a rural route cancel on a first day of use. Mr. Ricksecker, 1891 Antigua and 2 registered from St. Kitts. Mr. Smith found a lottery inclosure in an 1858 Cleveland cover.

Future Entertainments: (no meeting on the 26th), Mr. Stanger will discuss early U.S. postal rates.

Entertainment: Mr. Toltz, using the overhead projector showed rare uses of the 6 cent Garfield issue, 1899-1902. It was most impressive.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 423rd Regular Meeting

June 9, 1985

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 16 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application of Dick Skala was duly noted.

Philatelic News: Nice articles in Sunday's PD on joys of stamp collecting. From two recent auctions of major Mexican material, Mr. Pulver notes that prices for good stuff are quite good. Mr. Morris had (1) an article about a dissatisfied postal customer in Malaysia and (2) news that they are centralizing their operations. Mr Bayer had some attractive stamp magazines from Korea.

Future Entertainments: the 908 stamp club, TBA, No meeting June 30, Dick Parker.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: The club bourse was fairly lively. Sellers included: Rinksecker, Pariser, Wessolny, Wilson, Knurek, Bayer, Egat, Underwood, and Smith.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egat, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4235th Regular Meeting

June 2, 1935

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 13 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Jack Whitelessey, of 90, is getting around better with a repaired knee.

Philatelic News: Lots of stuff from Australia. The Plain Dealer is scheduled to have a couple of features on stamp collecting on Sunday.

Covers/Stamps of the Week: Mr. Bayer showed an "investment" folio of the '76 Interphil sheets, a mystery cover, a smeared sheet of the "silent screen" stamps. Mr. Toth had an 1887 cover to Germany with the seal of the German consulate.

Future Entertainments: Bourse, Morris' 906 stamp club. The picnic will be Sunday, August 20.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Stanger gave a sterling presentation of colonial/US postal rates 1711-1855. With handouts and slides he managed to explain how the varied currencies and rates interacted.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 423rd Regular Meeting

June 1st, 1995

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Jones has returned from a tour of the South Sea Islands, having broken his hip in Western Samoa.

Philatelic News: Mr. Treaster has found a Post Office handbook on Registry Systems.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Morris showed a 'Sorry, your mail was damaged' handstamp and a newly discovered Cleveland postmark of 1909 that may be a proof. Mr. Toth had four Garfields on a parcel post card. Mr. Fulver had a collection of very scenic post cards from Mexico mystery origin.

Future Entertainments: Show and tell, no meeting for Independence Day weekend, Stangers in Turkey.

Entertainment: Mr. Morris told us the brief and wild history of the 906 Stamp Club or how to go from 80 active members to none in 3 years. The club thrived briefly at the maximum security prison in Walpole, MA, in the early 1970's. A bit of internal bickering, together with two major riots, did them in.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 425th Regular Meeting

June 23, 1995

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President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 15 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Further details were made available on Mr. Jones' South Seas Saga.

Philatelic News: Fliers from Japan. A truly FAMOUS ARTIST (Toru Sonnet) has designed the latest UN rubber. Big show in Utah in early January. A plug already, for March Party in Machine Cancell Society journal. Mr. Yaeger attended the first day ceremony for New Hampshire Cog Railway stamp at the recent Texas show. Big birthday party at next SARAPEX for Clyde Jennings. Mr. Wilson reported that ROMPEX was a fine show.

Swamps of the Week: Mr. Parker showed some of the rare Marilyn Monroe with missing stars.

Future Entertainments: Cleveland advertising covers, Stangers in Turkey, Specialty society publications night, Pulver. Told in Egypt.

Entertainment: Recent Acquisitions Night. Participants were:

- Parker - 1811 Vermontian free frank, 1812 Lancaster straight line*
- Underwood - Sapulpa, OK. exotic, bridge builder advertising cover*
- Wilson - large wedding invitation in plastic cover*
- Allen - circular from William Hingham, several Newark advertising covers*
- Pulver - new cancellations and military book, 1937 Mexican rate reduction*
- Treaster - special cancel on 1938 registered, Naval post office items*
- Tick - Scott: Garfield on cover that closed around Mediterranean*
- Stanger - NH: 1843 Orfordville, 1796 Concord (might be Mass.)*
- Yaeger - \$500 revenue stamp.*

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 423⁸th Regular Meeting

July 7, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Philatelic News: Cincinnati show Aug. 5-6. Canada is producing bounteously.

Donation Auction: A New Zealand cover brought \$2.50.

Stamps/Covers of the Week: Mr. Smith had (1) a 3cent '69 on Cleveland cover, (2) 3cent '51 with a 1cent, and (3) three 1cent '51's including the rare type IIIa. Stanger had (1) East Windsor Hill, CT and (2) Hartford, 1796. Wilson showed (1) GE corner card with Pulaski FDC, Peculiar greenish color on 20cent Marshall, "Please Mail Early for Christmas" cancelled on Dec. 29 and (4) "Printed Matted" on a Chinese cancel. Yeager had (1) the French "Chunnel" stamp and (2) the new Civil War sheet.

Future Entertainments: Stangers in Turkey, Specialists' Societies Night, Pulver's Mexico, and Toths in Egypt.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker showed us some of his Cleveland advertising crds and post cards from the late 1800's. Good stuff; high humor and a pleasant dose of history.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 423rd Regular Meeting

July 14, 1995

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President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 7 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Entertainment: Mr. and Mrs. Stanger showed slides of their recent trip around Turkey. Excellent photography of varied historic sites and stunning scenery, with most entertaining and informative commentary.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Ann Kiser, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 424th Regular Meeting

July 21, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Malcolm's News: Canada is selling stamps, mugs, even US and UN stamps, whatever.

Auction: A year of APS Journal brought \$1 and a few stamps, \$2.50.

Newspapers/Covers/Stamp of the Week: Mr. Lucas showed the famous Polish butterfly hologram legitimately on cover and a strange Austrian postal card specimen. Mr. Morgan had the NY Territory block on a Great Lakes Expo cover and FDC of Berea post office. Mr. Pulver had Mexican exports in old and new currency on same cover and another with re-cycled currency documentation. Mr. Strager had the New York Herald from the day after Lincoln was shot. Mr. Trester had cloth diamond socks mailed from India.

Future Entertainment: Pulver's Mexican, Toth's in Egypt, Allen's Cleveland 1869-1900, Doubleday on Ohio Postal Trivia.

Entertainment: Specialty Society Night featured members' recommendations.

Participants included:

Allen - Ohio Postal History Society

Toth - Modern Postal History Society, Precios, and Egypt Study Circle

Pulver - Mexico Filibuster Phil. Soc. Int. and Association Mexicana de Filibertia

Lucas - Socorro (Cruz Roja), Canal Zone Study Group, ISGC (Guatem.)

Underwood - found the Canal Zone Study Group most profitable

Yaeger - American Revenue Association

Strager - The Postal History Society

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 42nd Regular Meeting

July 28, 1995

Former president Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: The Joneses are off the a family reunion in Montana. Kent Johnson is in Iowa.

Philatelic News: The New Florida Show for September has been cancelled for lack of dealer interest.

Covers/Postcards of the Week: Mr. Smith had a post card with four flying jingers of return to sender.

Future Entertainment: Talks in Egypt, Allen's Cleveland 1869-1906. Doubleday with their postal history trivia.

Entertainment: Mr. Pinner made a strong case for the joy of collection stamp (of all things) using a few of the issues of Mexico as examples. He illustrated with some of his, ranging from the first issues to the recent "Popular" ones. It was fun to see and hear.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Pyar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 424th Regular Meeting

August 4, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 9 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Nancy sales catalogue from Australia, including joint issue with China. "Amorantemore" brochure from Seigel's auction of Honolulu Advertiser newspaper is awaiting. Catalogue will be a bargain at roughly \$100.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Toth had a Garfield to Jamaica and a matrimony cover with a large-margin straight edge to Bahamas. Mr. Stanger had a double weight Wessex, Maine, 1855. Mr. Pulver had the new audio tape package from Mexican post office.

Future Entertainments: Doubleday with Ohio postal history trivia, APS slide show, No Meeting for Labor day weekend, joint meeting with Cay-Low.

March Party Plans: Rooms are likely to be in short supply.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth used a map and top quality slides to cover a lot of Egypt in what seemed like a little time. In every respect a fine program.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Foy, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 42nd Regular Meeting

August 11, 1985

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Fliers from Japan and a large brochure from Canada. Stamps sent in brochure are now available - wmm!

Covers, etc., of the Week: Mr. Bayer showed the world's fanciest advertising mailing, included five gold stamp fongs.

Donation Auction: New Zealand covers from Mr. Parker brought \$2.00.

March Party News: Plate Number Singles Society will meet at 96 Party. Prospectuses should be available in a week or so.

Book Reviews: Randy Neill's book on how to exhibit is out, aimed at a broad appeal and colored, they say, like women's lingerie.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker introduced Mr. Allen, who needed little introduction and showed a very nice selection of Cleveland covers, 1869-1900. The focus was on town marks and rarities, but there were some outstanding advertising covers.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Jar Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 424th Regular Meeting

August 18, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: We are in receipt of a newsletter from "The Committee of Stamp Show Organizers" highlighting some really weird instructions for mounting exhibits.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had an express letter postcard from Switzerland and a 3cent overweight. Mr. Doubleday showed three Cleveland Sanitary Fair Covers from 1863.

Future Interments: No Meeting Sept. 1, joint meeting with Cleveland on the eighth, Dave Wexley, latest acquisition, then Dick Graham.

Entertainment: All the way from Pennsylvania, Mr. Elwyn Doubleday, entertained us with the workings of the stamp trade and how it has radically changed over the last generation. Stamp shops are vanishing. Through bazaars, mail sales and auctions, the better items are being marketed to an increasingly specialized clientele.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Byer, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 424th Regular Meeting

August 25, 1988

The meeting came to order at 8:00 with 7 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application of Henry Chiswick was read.

News of Members: Marge Townsend is going to the women's meeting in China. Jack Whiteley says it's like hot weather. Len Kemper sends greetings.

Philatelic News: Two issues from Japan. A FAMOUS CHINESE ARTIST has done a racket for the USA. The Laramie County fair still has some of their 5000 cards with special cancellations. Open house, Nov. 11-12 at the post office museum in Delfon, OH. Mr. Palmer found a problematic Mexican cover with a possible date stamp error. Mr. Morris was at JAPEX (Tokyo) last week. Prices there have skyrocketed.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Morris had a Port Said card plugging cigarettes and a Cuban butterfly. Mr. Parker showed a Mayfield, paid 3 cover from the 1850's and a African townmark from 1834.

Coming Entertainments: Sept. 15, latest acquisitions; then Dick Giribone.

Entertainment: The ANS slide show, "Stamps of Steamship Companies of West Indies and South America" featured some very rare and attractive material from 1845 to 1880. Mr. Todd handled the machinery deftly and Mr. Palmer read the script like Richard Dinton.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4247th Regular Meeting

September 15, 1995

Mr. Toth called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Barker was hospitalized in Detroit, but expected back soon - respiratory problem. Denise Steyer is chairing the Houston show this weekend.

Philatelic News: Japan has a couple of new issues. Last week's meeting with CUY-LOR was fun.

Auction: Donation items from Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson realized \$4.60 for the club.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson had a cover that recently took a round trip and never cancelled, plus a nice Luna Park post card. Mr. Morris showed a cover by a 60 year old machine on a circuit Clear Creek, W, postpaid and Uganda to US with cachet for the Women's Conference in China. Mr. Pulver had small, attractive souvenir card from Mexico.

Figure Entertainments: Dick Graham, then maybe Reg Morris

March party items: Prospectuses are ready and going out.

Entertainment: Dave Weavley showed some of his Famous Americans series on commercial covers. He illustrated a good rate study with an array of very attractive covers.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egert, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4248th Regular Meeting

September 22, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Bill Barker will ride an ambulance back from Detroit, Grant Hickenaker will be 80 on Sunday. Mr. Underwood will be giving a bride away tomorrow.

The membership application from Henry Chlanda was duly noted.

Philatelic News: Mr. Kypian noted that Canadian dealers have a hard time coming across the border. MAPEX this weekend, also Dayton show. CUP-TOR Oct. 21-22. Canton and Steubenville shows Oct. 7.

Auction: Donations from Mr. Smith brought \$1.25.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Morris from a white basket, produced a cover from Ghana with a Danish stamp and posted in England - go figure.

Future Entertainments: Mr. Wilson, Jones in Fiji, Wean's Trumbull County, Jones in Tonga and Samoa.

March Party Items: WE now have a full panel of judges.

Entertainment: My Latest Acquisition Night featured

Parler - (book) Insignia of the Confederati post office.

Morris - two books, by Murray Machine company of Japan and Vol. II on the Columbia Postal Supply machines.

Kaurak - railroad bond with coupons and a mortgage bond redeemable in dollars, pounds, or gold

Smith - STAMPS! #3 and #9, plus 10 cent green on cover.

Wilson - Advertising cover with 1901 postpaid and a pair of covers with Washington/Franklin type Ia.

Stanger - New Hampshire cover from 1850's.

Kypian - Ohio Centennial cover, (rare) Burleigh Mullis manuscript, and a war rate, Chelbrake, 1866.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

Minutes - Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Meeting September 29, 1995
Meeting # 4249

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Dennis Sedowski attended as a guest and it was recalled that Dennis was responsible for the two fine articles about Garfield-Perry and stamp collecting in Cleveland which appeared last spring in the Plain Dealer. Appreciation was expressed by the membership present.

Carl Albrecht a member from Columbus was also present in the company of Dick Graham.

Under philatelic news Vince Lucas reported that US exhibitors did poorly in Singapore. He showed his Large Vermeil award.

Regarding news of members birthdays of Frank Knurek and Grant Ricksecker were acknowledged. Grant has just reached four score which few would believe.

Rare ad covers with butterflies were passed about by V. Lucas. Frank Knurek was looking for information on Sterlings 1887 catalog of US stamps and envelopes a copy of which he circulated.

Dick Parker reviewed future entertainment

Under Old Business Grant Ricksecker reported that proceeds of the stamp auction at the recent joint meeting with Cuyler came to \$103 on 25 lots.

Regarding March Party Dale Pulver announced that exhibit prospectus was starting to go out. Dick Parker indicated the hotel reservaton cards were available. Room rate \$75 double or single.

Dick Parker introduced Dick Graham whose program for the evening was titled "Down on the Farm" He proceeded to show slides of his extensive collection of advertising covers relating to farm subjects. His excellent presentation was greeted with warm applause.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:29PM.

R.Toth & R. Stanger for J. Egar, Sec'y

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4250th Regular Meeting

October 6, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Bill Barker is in Fairview Hospital still very weak. Mr. Smith is at a wedding in Baltimore.

The membership application of Henry Cluland was noted.

Philatelic News: Fort Wayne show next week; CUY-LOR Oct 21-22. Large overhauled catalogues from Australia and Canada. Japan honors veterinarians, while Equatorial Guinea honors ducks. Norm Townsend's collection of North China will go to auction next week.

Future Entertainment: Wilson - 1857's; Jones - Fiji, Gordon Weir - Turnbull County.

There was no old nor new business.

Amusement: Mr. Underwood showed some of his award winning (3 times) collection of commercial usages of stamped return envelopes, mostly from the period of 1851 to 1908. This was the golden era of advertising covers and he showed a number of real beauties.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Tom Fingar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4251st Regular Meeting

October 13, 1995

Mr. Allen called the meeting in order at 8:00 with 7 members present. (We couldn't compete with the Indians winning the AL playoff game.)

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Bill Barker is still in Fairview General Hospital, slowly progressing.

Philatelic News: There will be a "New Stamp Release Ceremony" on November 4 for the old auras issue.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Allen's recent rent bill was returned to sender, one day away, with a "Moved. Left no address." marking, then hand delivered by sender.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Palmer introduced Shawn Fūstac who showed 3 cent 1851's on cover. He had an impressive coverage of color varieties, had done his research very well, and gave a polished presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4252nd Regular Meeting

October 20, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members and 2 guests present.

Guest Elaine Warren was welcomed.

News of Members: Mr. Barker is somewhat mobile and expects to be released from the hospital next Tuesday.

Philatelic News: Mr. Smith showed the catalogues for the Honolulu Advertiser-Hawaiian collection -- one cover estimated at \$1.5 - 2 million. Bulletin from Canada chock full of numbers. Mr. Yeager showed the Duck Swamp Journal. We were warned to be careful of the "Keystone" outfit of Pittsburgh.

Future Entertainment: Stanger - somewhere in New England, Bill Harris - Royal Egyptian post; Lions - Tea; no meeting for Thanksgiving.

We will try to have Board meeting the next two weeks.

We have a new "Secretary Agent", Thomas F. Allen.

Entertainment: Mr. Jones, with excellent slides, took us around The Fiji Islands - another world. His talk was a wealth of background information and sketches of interesting people.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 423rd Regular Meeting

October 27, 1995

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Japan's new issue features "history of postage stamps".
A FAMOUS ARTIST has done a cover for the UN's 50th anniversary issue.
The postal museum in Delphius (OH) will be open soon.

Semi-Donation Auction: Items from Mr Johnson grossed \$3.50.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Yeager had a "postage OK" marking on a cover for which the postage was not OK. Mr. Lucas showed the Canada/Mexico joint issue on monarch butterfly. Mr. Toub had two Garfield covers. Mr. Pulver had a 2-day priority mail cover (\$3 stamp), took three days. Mr. Wilson's post card showed high water on the street car line.

Future Entertainment: Bill Harris - Egyptian royal mail; Lucas - tea time; no meeting for Thanksgiving; Arma Kaplan - postal cards; (myrtle) Ray Morris; show and tell.

Entertainment: Gordon Wean showed some of his fine collection of Trumbull County postal history: from 1804 with manuscript, handstamped through some choice stamps on cover. Very nice material, well presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eger, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4254th Regular Meeting

November 3, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Barker is out of the hospital, will move into an apartment and is walking a bit. Mr. Stanger will run NACWEX next week.

Philatelic News: First day ceremony at the Cranford Auto Museum tomorrow for old cars issue. John Henry stamp tomorrow in Pittsburgh. Rubber City show Nov. 11-12. Black River, Nov. 18-19. Two new issues from Japan.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Stanger had a nice 1861, New Hampshire item.

Future Entertainment: Tea Time with Mr. Lucas; no meeting for Thanksgiving; Steve Kaplan's postal cards, Reg Morris with France; show and tel Nov. 11 items.

Entertainment: Somewhere in New England with Mr. Stanger. He showed high quality slides of very high quality covers from 1720 to mid 1800's. All very attractive and well researched.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Edgar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 425th Regular Meeting

November 10, 1995

President Sanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 8 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Greetings from Bob Hardie now in Nebraska.

Philatelic News: The Honolulu material auction is going well, one item having pulled \$2.1 million.

Stamp of the Week: Mr. Wilson had an Hawaiian numeral of uncertain origin.

Future Entertainments: No meeting for Thanksgiving; Mr. Kaplan's postal cards; Morris' French postal history; Christmas items that went through the mail.

Nominating Committee Report: A slate of Pulver, Allen, Egar, Toth, Smith, Sanger, Treasurer, Wilson, Lorne, Morris, Kneave, Jones, and Levy was submitted; 9 to be elected as Board.

March Party Items: Post card size sheets are available.

Entertainment: Bill Harris neatly covered the story of the Royal Egyptian Post, 1865-79 - users of the round "ivorie-cups" stamps. These carried intra-governmental mail between an initially very few sites in Egypt, but they added post offices throughout and well outside of Egypt. All present enjoyed the presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 429th Regular Meeting

November 17, 1935

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 with 6 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Barker is back in hospital but expected out on Monday. Doc Johnson is doing O.K. in Virginia. Since Lucas' sister in Pennsylvania is ill.

Philatelic News: Filers from Japan. Black River show this weekend, Worthington show next weekend. The York's were at H.C.H.P.X. good show, Singer sends regards.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Toth had a Garfield penny on the hunt to find 43 cent rate.

Future Entertainment: Mr. Morris with French postal history, show and tell with Christmas items, Christmas party on December 29.

March Party Items: Twenty-nine tables already paid for.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker filled in for the scheduled Mr. Lucas quire work. He showed us post card views of Cleveland from the period 1905-10. These were nicely detailed "Retograph" cards produced in Germany, lithography.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egur, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4257th Regular Meeting

December 1, 1995

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Dave Wessley took a gold in Chicago with his Dotsman.

Philatelic News: From Internet, via Mr. Parker, a "list of philatelic resources". Mr. Kaplan passed out copies of governmental regulations on do's and don'ts of color aerobing. FIMBY stories are selling stamps at better price. Two new issues from Japan.

Stamp/Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had two post cards, one forwarded twice, the other three times, plus an "immediate weather report" wrapper. Mr. Jones showed the rare Washington/Franklin with string attached. Mr. Treasurer had several registered post office items on stamped envelopes. Mr. Wilson had #482a (pretty rare) with relatives for comparison.

Donation Auction: Items from Mr. Hayer brought \$4 and items from Mr. Johnson, \$18.

There was no old nor new business.

Future Entertainments: Christmas related items, Christmas party.

Entertainment: Steve Kaplan showed a really first-rate assembly of early postcard cards (LX) and (LX) illustrating commercial rates, advertising, forwarded, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.