

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4261st Regular Meeting

January 5, 1996

President Springer called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 13 members and 2 guests attending.

MINUTES of the previous meeting are somewhere, not here.

Philatelic News: Vol 1, No.1 of "U.S. Stamp News" is out. CAPEX is over-subscribed for exhibits, but EUPEX has so far filed 0 (zero) frames for the Feb. 7-8 show and soliciting from GP members.

Donation Auctions: Mr. DeSimeone's bag of covers brought \$5.

Future Entertainments: Clubslide, Mr. Jones's Tonga and Western Samoa slides, Kenner's German colonies' ship stamps, Parker - Sindusky's first hundred years, APS slide show, and Henry Sternwiler's WWII German parodies.

Election Results: The Board announced that for the coming year President Bob Springer, Vice-president - Bob Tosh, Treasurer - Tom Allen, and Secretary - Joe Nger.

Reports: Mr. Springer emphasized that we must attract more participation by active members and thanked Parker and Tosh for arranging last year's programs so well. Mr. Allen noted that the general fund would have declined by some 600 dollars last year but was more than offset by a profitable March Party. Spending of which, he made a sound case that we should anticipate the necessity of converting to the APS standard 16 page frames with the heavy cost that will entail.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Nger, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4262nd Regular Meeting

January 12, 1996

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 9 members attending

New member Mumaw-Stanwell was welcomed.

The membership application of Tom Malton was duly noted

Philatelic News: The UN has a cachet by an ACCLAIMED ARTIST for the 50th anniversary of WFOUN. Big catalogue from Australia, EUPLEX Feb 3-4. Mr. Allen reported a rare Nixon invert. Mr. Morris's new book on Japanese machine cancels, plus Volume II of his Columbia story, will be on sale at the March Party.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had a slogan cancel, "Loose Dogs will Bite". Mr. Morris had "World Conference on Women" on a cover from Uganda.

Figure Entertainments: Keeper's German colonies, Mr. Parker, and an APS slide show.

March Party News: Flies and hotel reservation cards are available. Tentative assignment of rooms for several society meetings.

Entertainment: Show and tell participants included:

- (1) Mr. Parker - four covers, different name-cancels for the early Baltimore and Ohio RR.*
- (2) Mr. Drwaster - varied ways of official covers. (now-prary)*
- (3) Mr. Underwood - Scott Columbian to Hungary, albino and pseudo-albino postal stationery.*
- (4) Mr. Kharek - Vietnam War labels, leaflets, etc.*
- (5) Mr. Morris - error on one of two canceling machines in Chesterland, inactivated for at least four years, and canceler of two very rare Cleveland machine cancels.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

*Respectfully submitted
Joe Egur, Sec.*

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 425th Regular Meeting

January 19, 1996

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 18 members and 3 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application of Tom Adams was duly noted.

News of Members: George Mayer is in the hospital. Grant Ricksecker is the new president of CIV-LOR club.

Philatelic News: A newsletter from Ed Hines. Japanese issue celebrates 30th anniversary of normalization of relations with Korea.

Future Entertainment: Mr. Parker's early Sunday postal history; APN slide show; Henry Sternwiler.

Auction: Three envelopes brought \$3.

*****TRANSFER CEREMONY -- Mr. Smith received last year's registration cards from the Rickseckers, duly witnessed by 18 people*****

March Party Items: The new Classics Society medal was passed around. Badges are confirmed.

Entertainment: Dick Jones took us on a most enjoyable slide tour of Western Samoa and Tonga and also had a few items of native crafts, including a drink of 'kava'.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egaw, Sec.

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Feb 24

GERMANY-PRUSS STAMP COLLECTOR SOCIETY

The meeting of January 26, 1946 was opened at 8:00 pm by President and Secretary. Ten members and applicants Don Nelson were present.

New Members: Jay and Denise Scotts will be joining us next Monday for the NSCCS Rally. George Hanks is reported to be near death.

Philatelic News: Missions Mission List was received from William Gault. The usual Census Report containing was circulated. A letter was received from the committee looking for support for a German Philatelic stamp. The National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C. has a poster "Poster in Postal History Exhibit" on display.

Stamp and Postage: Simon Wilson showed a 1916 cover from Illinois to Switzerland and American Postage. Postage was a stamp to 1916 issue. A discussion of the stamp and postage followed.

Future Promulgation:

Feb. 2: Dick Parker - Embassy Postal directory

Feb. 9: 488 Slide Presentation

Feb. 16: Henry Soczka - Germany, the Prussian Section

Old Business: None

New Business: None

A Board Meeting is scheduled for next week, 2 & 3 1946.

March Party: Dealer Ned Crozier had a heart attack and triple by pass surgery last week. He is recovering satisfactorily but will miss this year's March Party. The party will be given by the Captain's Party. Dealer John Gierman will share his table with Andy Levine. The Awards Banquet, at the University Club, will cost \$25 and persons. Frank Kinnick showed a parcel of the Kaiser's table number and the Kaiser's party number. Dale Brown informed that the 10 frame limit has been extended to 13. There are still about 40 frames to be filled.

The program was presented by Leslie Lee Knapp of his collection of the Blue Scarps of the German Colonies. These programs were treated to a very fine display of stamps, covers and postage certificates of this famous area and its equally famous water during late 1800's to WWI. Pictures of the Kaiser's Castle at Saarbrücken were also shown. The set of scarps had 13 values, a number of paper varieties and was recommended for sale at the 10 frame to order. The higher values were printed as late as 1918 to satisfy the demands of the collectors. Les's thorough knowledge of this subject made this presentation entertaining and educational. As a aside, I believe that this has been the best exhibit ever seen at this year's March Party.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Bob Todd, Secretary Feb-24

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4255th Regular Meeting

February 2, 1976

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

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

News of Members: Mr. Lucas brought greetings from Bob Hardie, in Nebraska. George Mayer passed away last Tuesday.

Philatelic News: A new stamp shop has opened in Muskegon. EUPEX this weekend. From USPS, a poster of 60's years issues. Max Ruckwelder had a "Jeppings Tower" card, celebrating Clyde's birthday.

Stamp of the Week: Mr. Widman had a Great 1857 very nicely laminated at least 22 years ago.

Future Entertainments: Henry Szwedler. Mr. Toth went 4th Bureau, Egypt. Boy Scouts.

Announcements: Mr. Bayer is offering postage at 50% of face.

Entertainment: Mr. Parker showed really choice material from Sandusky, 1819-1919. The town tried to start in 1811, but the war put it off a few years. Known as "Sandusky City" until 1835. We were treated to a rich variety of rare marks and labels.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4256th Regular Meeting

February 9, 1986

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mrs. (Dick) Carman is ill (long name).

Philatelic News: The bulletin from Canada is full of wonders to behold.

Division Auction: A large cover covered with Canadian stamps, from Mr. Smith, brought \$1.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Smith had one from Maine to Russia with a nice 30 cent stamp. Mr. Parker showed a Cleveland Air Mail for 1925 and a couple to Skagway, Alaska. Mr. Kowak had three problematic covers for our consideration. Mr. Allen had a pair of Cleveland advertising collars. Mr. Truwer showed a free registered air mail.

March Party Items: The UN will be there.

Entertainment: Through the long efforts of Mr. Fulver we were treated to the APS's most popular slide show, "Distinguishing Postage Stamps - Philatelic Beware". It was a slick and cleverly prepared program, a bit short on solid information, but quite entertaining.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eger, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4257th Regular Meeting

February 16, 1986

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 17 members and 4 guests attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Guests Charlene and Irene Peters, Stan Fairchild, and Henry Sternwiler were welcomed.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Tash had a recent doubly metered cover. Mr. Wilson showed two registered covers, one an official with stamps added for the registry rate of the late 1860's.

Future Remembrances: Mr. Tash with the 6 cent Bureau issue, Classic Egypt, Boy Scouts, then March Party program.

Board Action: We have contracted for 100 pairs of (16 page) A/S frames to be available, slightly used, after PACIFIC 87.

March Party Items: Collected envelopes and cancel are done and in production.

Exhibition: Mr. Tash introduced Mr. Henry Sternwiler, who showed us some of his extensive collection of the issues from the divided Germany in the period of 1945-8. There is a great diversity of material from the many entities issuing stamps in those days, and Mr. Sternwiler was there, courtesy of the US Army a good part of the time. It was interesting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4258th Regular Meeting

February 23, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: The Storm will be here for the March Party, 9:00 AM Thursday.

Donation Auction: Philatelic books from Mr. Stuyger brought at total of \$118 in spirited bidding.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Kaurak showed a cover with UK, Australia, and US stamps tied to it. Mr. Morris passed out samples of Frammers from Singapore.

Feature Entertainments: Boy Scouts, March Party, March Party. Then a slide show.

March Party Items: Uniquis tickets are available. Bourse is hot. Kichibi is a big overfall. A special edition of the Machine Cover "Forum" features the show and their meeting.

Entertainment: Mr. Tish used our overhead projector to good effect to show a most impressive array of values of the 6 cent Garfield. It included overseas, registration, multiple weights, and even a little cloth bag.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Lgar, sec.

JARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4259th Regular Meeting

March 1, 1996

Freshfenn Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 21 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Greetings from a former member from the 1930's, D. Gilman, now living in Florida.

Covers of the Week: A very rare item from Mr. Morris's trash can -- Bangladeshi cover with multiple meters, as the could not carry enough digits. Mr. Parker showed a Toledo cachet and cancel on our Martin Parry card. Mr. Jones had one honoring the first voyage of Queen Mary. Mr. Mary had \$1 and \$5 postage dues correctly used on cover. Mr. Kockscher came up with Dep't. of the Interior officials on 1873 cover.

Feature Entertainment: Two weeks of events related to the March Party, then a slide show on Turkey, and Good Friday Holiday.

Entertainment: Tom Ikonq, with the aid of a few choice slides showed the first views of Egypt. His presentation was well-organized and showed a real depth of knowledge. Most enjoyable.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Tom Ikonq, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4260th Regular Meeting

March 8, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Guest Ralph Johnson was welcomed.

Auction: Donation items realized \$5.50.

News of Members: Best wishes from Jim Marush.

Philatelic News: Mr. Parker had a list of items stolen recently in Michigan. An article on the Ursuline College collection in recent Catholic Universe Bulletin. Another FAMOUS ARTIST cachet from the UN and a fair bulletin from Australia.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Lucas - legit registered cover from Fujera and cotton FDC from Egypt; Mr. Morris - nice recent Costa Rica and a spray II on cover from Ireland (letter hand scarce); Mr. Tuth 6 cent Garfield coil pair.

Future Entertainments: March Party, slide show on Turkey, no meeting on Good Friday.

Notice: A flyer for the March Party is on World Wide Web.

March Party Items: Two new publications from the Machine Council Society will debut at our show; author Reg Morris.

Entertainment: Mr. Morris showed philatelic items related to the 13th World Conference of the Boy Scouts in Japan, 1971. With 25,000 and a raffle in attendance it was a wild scene. It was an interesting and humorous program.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

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CORFIELD BIRDY STAMP CLUB MEETING MINUTES

The meeting of March 29, 1985 was opened at 8:00 pm by President Bob Stanger. Board members, Equippers Ray and Stevie and guest Bobbi Jones were present.

News of Business: Dale Fulmer reported that Bob Hardy called from Columbus. He is well but he missed the gang. Jack will likely will be at Birdy time.

Red and the News: The McKinley Stamp Club Show is this weekend in Denver. Corfield has professional material was shown there.

Stamps and Covers: Vince Latta showed items including Inver, S. F. Meriposa, British Guyana covers, Terry Green and Elizabeth covers. Elliot Nancy circulated postcards from New Zealand and the Galapagos Islands. Dick Tucker had a 1947 stampless cover from Milan, Ohio with a May 12 marking. Bruce Wagner showed a Canadian bank stamp, British Columbia (British) 619 Stamp and a Canadian 50c stamp. Shows M. Ken covers an illegal postage mailed in a glassine envelope with a note and for the postal to strike the mail. A 1/2 cover with 2-30 1951 stamps mailed during the rate change. The 50 postage was legal when mailed but not when received so a 1/2 10 cancellation was applied.

Other Entertainment:

- April 11: Nancy Party Refresh
- April 19: Bob Fischback - Legal and new Postal History
- April 26: Nancy Party Refresh

Appointments: Raymond A. Stevie - Active
Heinrich Maxon - Active
Joseph Urdak - Active
John J. Axenkerich - Active
Susan A. Stevie - Associate

Out Business: The Ol and Dale Palmer received awards from the Euclid Stamp Club for their exhibits at the recent Jan exhibit show.

Next Business: None

In entertainment for the evening was a travelogue on Turkey. Bob Stanger, using a wall size map, discussed the history and geography of Turkey. Sam Smith then showed slides of Istanbul.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Bob 1985, Secretary 1985-1986.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 42nd Regular Meeting

April 12, 1986

Mr. South called the meeting to order at 8:00, (President Stanger taking over upon his arrival), there then being 9 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Membership applications from Stevie, Wright, Renée, Azarkovich, Mazza and Cross were duly noted, Mrs. Mazza's being a rare instance of being endorsed by her son.

Philatelic News: Mr. Silver had a gorgeous book on the "Large Shanghai Dragons".

Covers of the Week: Mr. Underwood had a weird brand office handstamp - Cleveland airport? - on a recent cover.

Figure Entertainments: Bob Frederick - Lyrin, March Perry acquisitions.

Entertainment: An orderly discussion of our recent show. In general things went swimmingly well. Bad weather on Thursday was overcome. Rave reviews from guests. Details accumulating on a separate page.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

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GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4254th Regular Meeting

April 19, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Newby letter from Wes Crozier, recovering well.

The membership following membership applications were noted applications: Stella, Acarkovich, Marzocco, Cronz, Rudini, Wright.

Philatelic News: Mr. Jones ran into Mr. Dryster at the State College Library. CIP picnic is booked for August 4.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Rucknecker had a couple of nice West Indies covers - 1944 Jamaica PDC and bi-centennial of Alexander Hamilton's birth (Doris). Mr. Palmer had some the artist who designed the "expatriate" prints of designs of stamps that were never issued. Mr. Wessely shared an interesting US to Sweden.

Future Entertainments: March Party Acquisitions, surprise, Duke on slides, open.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Report: The Rucknecker's gave attendance statistics with geographic origins.

Entertainment: Bob Prokopyck gave a most convincing talk about stamp collecting and postal history in Elyria, lace with good anecdotes.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egert, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4265th Regular Meeting

April 26, 1996

Vice-President Toth called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Plymouth show and WESTPEX this weekend. Mr. Toth and others were at ROPEX - nice show, comfortable site; Jay Scott took revenue grand; Cape triangles took top; Bureau of Printing and Engraving had very good presentation.

Membership applications from Nivola, Anzuresich, Muzza, Cross, Resnik, and Wright were noted.

Entertainment: Nine members showed some of the treasures they unearthed at the recent March Fanny bazaar, as follows

Parker - Niles 1847 cover, Marietta 1815, Norwalk, Portsmouth oval

Kaurak - mixed frank, US and Australia, 1956

Wilson - Ashmole covers, 1906, 1894, and 3cent 1851s on Minnesota Territory and registered.

Pulver - (Mexican) Deadletter office of Revolution era and inflation postal card.

Johnson - Pre-treaty French heavyweight stampless US to France, and two from Chicago to London

Allan - 1845 Norwalk, 1918 GP sur of Hippodrome building, 1873 hotel cover to Belgium, 1912 registered.

Mahan - Cragin Falls WWII patriotic, very rare Morrison cancel to Spain

Toth - must have hit the jackpot, seven items mostly including Garfields with the rarest a part of an insured package from California to Arizona and back.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

MINUTES

G-P Stamp Club

MAY 3, 1996

8:02 AM Bob Stanger opened meeting

There were no guests - 13 members

News of Members: Clyde PRESTON died last week. He joined G-P in June 1944, and was a jeweler in Lakewood, Ohio

Membership Application - received from PATRICK MAZANY of Akron with a check for \$7.50.

Philatelic News - Justin Underwood reported that the Plymouth Show (last week) was very busy on Saturday and slow on Sunday. Fifty dealers participated. Canada is still in the new issue arena. Dick Barker advised us of Post Card Show at Lorain Park - Saturday, May 4.

Entertainment - Dale Pulver, our paragon of philatelic knowledge and charm, presented a very interesting review and commentary on Mexico's First Issue (1936). The various shades and plate flaws were pointed out in a fine slide presentation.

9:15 PM Meeting closed

BOARD MEETING

9:15 PM Bob Stanger opened the Board Meeting

Bob Stanger, prompted by a question from Dick Jones, suggested G-P consider a donation to the APS Library. There was a discussion of the idea. Bob Stanger said he would call Mr. Horn at the Library to determine the status of the Paper files. Dale Pulver had recalled that

there had been plans to place that file on a computer disk but the funds were not available at the time. It was generally felt this might be a worthwhile B-P endeavor. Further discussion prior to a Board decision would be deferred to a ~~full Board~~ Board meeting when the full membership was present.

77 The Annual Club Picnic will be held at Parker's on Sunday, August 4.

78 Tony Smith will call Dan Komiec at R.P.S. to check on the status of Stampdow '99 in Cleveland.

GARFIELD-PARRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4267th Regular Meeting

May 10, 1996

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

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

The membership application from Anthony M. Mazany was given its first reading.

News of Members: Mr. Stanger is willing to share his room at CAPEX.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood received through the mail a cover with no stamp and no cancel.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Johnson had three – an attempted use of the 1863 fifteen cent revenue on a cover to France, #1 on a registered to London, and a Perkins Windmill and Ax Co. corner card.

Future Entertainments: No meeting for Memorial Day, Clothesline, and an all-members bourse.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Stanger, with the aid of top quality slides gave us a tour of parts of Turkey. It featured classic Greek and Roman buildings and his very helpful commentaries.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4268th Regular Meeting

May 17, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application from Anthony M. Muzany was noted.

Philatelic News: Mr. Toth had the final issue of "Modern Postal History Journal", ceasing after 50.

Non-Philatelic News: Mr. Toth came up with a \$2 bill with "Cleveland, Ohio, 1976" commemorative post office cancel.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Morris had two - (1) a Christmas treasury and (2) a VERY RARE, previously unknown, Cleveland machine cancel. Mr. Wilson had a Civil War patriotic from Vermont.

Future Entertainments: Members lounge, TBA. TBA, U.S. telegraph stamps, no meeting for Independence Day.

Entertainment: Mr. Toth showed slides of his very nice collection of Georgia County postal history.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egner, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4364th Regular Meeting

May 31, 1996

President Stagger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 13 members present. (Somebody calls clothespins "snippers")

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with the addendum that some of us might want to meet on July 5.

News of Members: Four of our regulars not here last week and Bob Judd showed up from Australia.

The membership application of Anthony M. Aluzany was duly noted.

Philatelic News: A full booklet of treats from Canada and another PHANTOM'S ARTIST cardset from the U.K.

Future Entertainments: ILL. CAMEL Ruwins, U. S. Telegraph stamps, no meeting. Tea Time with Vince Lucas.

March Party Items: Judges confirmed for 1997 - Stage, Triple, Larkin, Schnell and Scott. Invitations are out for 1998.

Entertainment: Clubhouse Kakibai, participants included:

Parker - Egypt "AM" and "PM" townmarks from the 1860's.

Johnson - French pre-tready and free frank (\$3 fine for overtime).

Stranger - two Globe Airmail crash covers.

Smith - 4 covr rate to France and 10 red one to Hong Kong.

Underwood - nice anecdote about and reprint of Guiana magenta.

Wilson - General Fremont campaign cover and Kalingville, O.I., townmarks.

Pulver - "El Oro", Mexico, 1876, letter enclosed, hand rones.

Egar - AMG covers from Sicily

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4270th Regular Meeting

June 7, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: CAPEX this week. Bourse in Hudson on Sunday; postcard bourse in Fairlawn next Sunday.

Future Entertainments: CAPEX review. U.S. Telegraph Stamps, no meeting. Tea Time with Vince Lewis.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: The Airmail Society will join us in 2001. Mazza, Odenweiler, and Kurtz have agreed to be judges in '98.

Entertainment: Club Bourse. There was a fairly good mix of buyers and sellers to yield a fairly active session.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Igar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4271st Regular Meeting

June 14, 1996

My Secretary
~~President Eyrar~~ called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 8 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Bulletin from Australia lists all the stamps, etc., one could want. Philatelic literature list from Subway.

March Party Items: Full panel of judges for '97; at least 80% full for '98.

Future Entertainments: CAPEX review, U.S. Telegraph stamps, no meeting, Tea Time with Vince Lucas.

Entertainment: K. Johnson and Early Ohio Postal History - 1845 - 51. With the aid of slides Mr. Johnson carried us through postal rates and changes in this interesting period. Nice covers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eyrar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4272nd Regular Meeting

June 21, 1976

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: It was a bad week. We lost Jack Whittlesey and Dr. Nicholas Tokovra.

The Membership Application of Leonard Kortokas was read.

Philatelic News: Put sales catalogue from Canada. includes US and CN items.

Gift Time: Mr. Tish passed out EFIMEX (618) souvenir sheets for all - items formerly retailing at \$300 apiece.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson had a couple of nice postage dues, including one to Paris with 60 centimes due and a tasty note from the recipient. Mr. Stanger had a New Hampshire stampless with railroad map.

Future Entertainments: Vince Lucas. Gene Simone.

Entertainment: CIPEX Review. Five of those present gave their impressions of the recent show with a few good anecdotes. For example - one exhibitor had been accepted on the basis of his mis-representing his award level at March Expo but was caught by alert judges and Mr. Allen. Interesting peripheral exhibits included printer's demonstration, gold rush videos, and 1947 Liberty ale truck. Mr. Lucas took a large verbal for his coffee exhibit.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Ligar, Sec.

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WARFIELD-FERRY STAMP CLUB MEETING

JUNE 28, 1986

The meeting was opened at 8:00 PM by President. Minutes with 12 letters and our club booklet present.

It was reported that long time member Jack Withers has passed away. Club historian Dale Bolvers recalled events in Jack's philatelic life.

There were no new membership applications.

Reference to News: The May 1986 issue of Stampwatch has an article on the upcoming exhibit of the covered Jersey stamp. Slides 28 in Clamshell I, Slides 1-4, is an inset of some writings. A speech or sermon was held on the effectiveness of the floodlight detectors detector.

Shown Mr. King showed a photograph of Map 48. Truly funny with the stamp apparently having fallen off, resulting in additional interesting postal markings on the cover.

No meeting on July 5.

Miss Anna on July 12 with Tom in Philadelphia.

Gene Starnes on July 19 with Suzanne Sheets.

MS Slide Show on July 26.

No 2773 on the business.

MAJOR Party News: Postal Administration needs are ready for the 1987 March Party. A slide show will be held for 1987 and 1988.

The speaker was Tom W. Winger from Madras, a member of the Akron Collectors Club. Tom presented a fascinating program on the history of the U.S. telegraph system in the second half of the 19th century. Very examples of messages from the early companies competing for the telegraph business were shown. Tom's father was the manager of a Madras Union station. Making links to our's interests in the subject. A very enjoyable time was had by all attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert L. Frost
Secretary, Warfield-Ferry

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4274th Regular Meeting

July 12, 1996

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

(Mr. Poth has the minutes of the previous meeting.)

The membership application from Leonard Korfekus was duly noted.

News of Philatelic Interest: For its latest issue, the UY has had a FAMOUS ARTIST design a cachet. The Marshall Islands is honoring Elvis Presley with a coin and a stamp. Wow.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson showed a bi-lingual cancel from Puerto Rico, 1930's, and a cover with a postal rate protest label from 1920's - - they thought 2 cents was too much.

Future Events: Numerous sheets, APS slide show, picnic Aug. 4.

Entertainment: Tea Time with Vince Lucas. With a very nice mix of stamps, cancels, stationery, etc.. Mr. Lucas gave us a brief history of tea production, serving, and drinking. It was very well organized and fun.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Figar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4275th Regular Meeting

July 19, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

The membership application from Leonard Kortekans was duly noted.

News of Members: Our long time member, Jack Whiteleson, mailed the club \$4000.

Philatelic News: Mr. Underwood had a cover with spray-markings "single piece" and "pre-sorted first class mail". Cincinnati show in two weeks. Don Azuma, of APS, has resigned to go to law school.

Benefit Auction: Mr. Johnson's block of nine \$1. postage due stamps brought \$5.25.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Parker had a nice early Cincinnati cover. Mr. Johnson showed a "Climax Stores and Ranges" advertising cover.

Future Entertainments: APS slide show, Chester covers, (Aug. 4) club picnic.

Entertainment: Gene deSimone showed some of his US material sheets, 1977 to now. These very attractive items, as issued by the Postal Service, are their publicity sheets with relevant stamps tied on. It makes for a colorful and informative collection.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4277th Regular Meeting

August 2, 1986

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: MAVEX (Youngstown) will be Sept. 26-28. Big postmark show near weekend at Oberlin College, with caches art by Frank Kinross.

Announcement: Mr. Johnson has made a significant discovery, an unrecorded error.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Allen showed a recent spray-cancel which included the week in date and a nice early registered to Surgeon. Mr. Tuth had an 1894 registered with 3 cent Garfield. Mr. Wilson had a 1912 cover with replacement stamp. Mr. Johnson had postage dues from 1845 and 1851. Mr. Dehman had seminar sheet from 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Future Entertainment: Saddle's Surprise, Show and Tell - any subject, no meeting on Aug. 30. STAMPSHOW review.

Discussion Auction: Mr. Johnson's 4 cent green on circular brought \$11.

Disappointment: Mr. Parker showed a really choice collection of Oberlin covers, 1847 - 1940, including fancy cork-killers and some rarities.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 1278th Regular Meeting

August 9, 1986

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 9 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Only one of three red Mercedes convertibles in the morning Cedar Hill traffic belongs to Mr. Allen.

Future Entertainments: Show and tell - my topic. no meeting on August 30. then STAMPSHOW reports.

Special Mention: By unanimous consensus, the verbal award for successful efforts was given to the Parkers for hosting so well the club picnic.

Entertainment: A slide presentation dealing with Tucson was given by the secretary. It was fortunately brief.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4279th Regular Meeting

August 16, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mrs. Bail has donated a couple of Charlie's award medals and a 1968 gavel to the club.

Philatelic News: Sick sales book from Australia.

Donation Auction: A wrapper, "free water for blind and handicapped", from Mrs. Underwood brought \$1 and a five dollar stamp on postage due bill from Mr. Johnson brought \$5.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Smith - samples, 1851, Mobile to NY; Mr. Huber - Mexican Olympic mini-stamps on cover; Mr. Morris - samples of green tea bags from Japan; Mr. Johnson - 1848 Cleveland "paid three" on circular and an 1847 hotel cover; Mr. Wilson - some STAMPS with nice covers.

Future Entertainments: No meeting on ~~Aug. 20~~^{Aug. 21}, STAMPSHOW review, Stehle's surprise.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Stehle, past president of the Warrensville Heights Coin Club gave us a quick tour of the joys of coin collecting, with samples of very attractive items both US and foreign. It was fun.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the #280th Regular Meeting

August 23, 1996

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 79 members present.

Philatelic News: Bourse at the Holiday Inn Hudson, this Sunday.

Donation Auction: Items from Messrs. Stehle and Johnson brought \$7.50.

Figure Amusements: No meeting on Aug. 30, StampSHOW review, Stehle's surprise

Entertainment: Members show and tell. Participants included:

Johnson - FED items, windmills, and ship mail

Stehle - rare error in auction catalogue

Underwood - Japanese tea pot, doll's rocking chair

Kovach - 1950 STAMP NEWS with 2 articles on GP, Churchill cartoon

Stanger - prints from Turkey and China

Palmer - (covers) Mexican civil war, murals in Vera Cruz, mixed frank

Lueker - brass from India, WWII vintage

Egan - wind hats

Wilcox - "die use" cover from 1850's, 1939d half dollar (his first wage)

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Les Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4281st Regular Meeting

September 6, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

*Philatelic News: News coming up in Youngstown, Dayton, and Indianapolis.
The Lorain County United edition cards are back again at their county fair.*

*Donation Auction: Items from Messrs. Smith and Parker ring up a total of
\$15.50 for the club.*

Future Entertainment: Stevie's surprise.

*Entertainment: Stampworld96 reports Messrs. Parker, Smith, and Alice briefly
sketched in their impressions of the big show in Orlando, noting the magnitude
(over 2 million square feet) of the facility, its less than perfect lighting, and
inconvenience of nearby hotel. The show was very well organized - busy but not
congested. A good time was had by all.*

The meeting adjourned at 9:09.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Ligt, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4282nd Regular Meeting

September 13, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Friends and Members: Allen Steinhardt died suddenly last week. Several of our members are at INDYPEX this weekend.

Philatelic News: Black River Jan. Nov. 22-24.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Jones showed a nice British, 1954, with label for reason of envelope. Mr. Stanger had a New Hampshire, 1817, cut out attractively hand-made page. Mr. Wilson had a nice hand-drawn cachet from 1937, a 2 cent Jefferson card mailed in Montreal, a "stop socialism" cachet, and "Education of a French Model" advertising card.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: Prospectuses are available.

Entertainment: Mr. Steble showed paper currency, ranging from US fractional (5 cents and up) to fairly recent Mexican pesos. It was all beautifully engraved and in surprisingly pristine condition.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 428th Regular Meeting

September 20, 1996

Mr. Tork called the meeting to order at 8:00, then Mr. Stanger welcomed, with 11 members ultimately present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Nice pull from Given Door, with donation to the club in honor of Milt Cowman. Bob Fredericks gave Dave Worsley a box of slides of Kenne Kiewer's collection -- possible club program(s).

Philatelic News: Dayton and Youngstown shows next weekend. Mr. Tork was at (MIDWEST), and it was a nice, friendly show. CLYDE show October 19-20.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Palmer showed a new postal marking: "NORTH COLUMBUS - OH 437", like what is it? Mr. Wilson showed a whole set of carefully mis-cut library post cards. Mr. Morris had a couple of P&O ship line items. Mr. Tork had a NY to Berlin, via Pacific Clipper (1949). Mr. Kinkadee broke us up with New Zealand's 100 years of cinema: "Scratch this panel and you could be a winner".

Future Entertainments: Slide show of Classic Air Mail, GP History, Military Mail, Old and New Topics of Philately, British Columbia Law Stamps.

Entertainment: Show and Tell - a page or two from my favorite collection.

Participants included:

Stanger - Globe airmails to Germany, New Zealand and Switzerland

Palmer - early Mexico with stagecoach cancels.

Johnson - airmail cancels on #1's, even to England.

Smith - 3 cent 1857 varieties.

Allen - very rare: Ganson patent cancel on Cleveland cover plus a couple of early machine cancels.

Kinross - a check to George Washington with a lovely revenue stamp.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egert, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4284th Regular Meeting

September 27, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: There is a threat that Mr. Nishie might move to Illinois.

Philatelic News: Black River show Nov. 23-24. New C/N issue with cachet by a FAMOUS ARTIST (seriographs @ \$100).

Covers of the Week: Mr. Tosh showed a 5 cent Garfield stamped envelope with a couple of 6 cent Garfields (registered drop letter). Mr. Wilson, a man of iron will, had an opening ceremony for his replica from the Philatelic Foundation concerning his possible rare #482 variant -- it was "easy Charlie". Mr. Morris had a nice forwarding agent marking. Mr. Kurek had a Civil War patriotic journal inside weather cover.

Future Entertainments: US History, Military Mail, Old and New Tools in Philately, British Columbia Low Stamps, French Postal History.

March Mop: News: Publicity for our prospectuses is already in Lima.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Thanks to Mr. Pridner, we were treated to the APS slide show "Classic U.S. Airmail Covers". It was a dynamic show, with CI through Globes, all air covers, usually first days and even a couple of Zeppelin trips.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4285th Regular Meeting

October 4, 1996

President Sanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. and Mrs. Swartz are in process of moving to Judson Manor. Mr. Jaeger is celebrating his 50th anniversary. Messrs. Allen and Sanger have had exhibits accepted for PACIFIC 97.

Benefit Auction: With some heated bidding, GP show cards (\$10), two Indian brass goblets (\$3), and WWI nation book and savings stamps (\$11.50) our coffers were enriched by \$24.50.

Philatelic News: Big new Australian Exhibition, CIVILIAN, Oct. 19-21, Boulder City Nov. 9-10. (New) Finlandia Stamp Club is starting in Norwalk. Mr. Purdy reported on the Dayton show, where he took a gold medal. Mr. Tuth showed the second volume of the new postal rates book, US to Overseas. Mr. Mahon semi-volunteered to help with cataloging GP library holdings.

Members are all invited to help upgrade our current address list.

March Party Items: Contract received from Museum Hall.

Future Entertainments: Military Mail, New and Old Topics of Philately, British Columbia Late Stamps, French Postal History, and Express Covers of British Columbia.

Entertainment: GP Memorabilia. Several members brought archival material, including:

- Koornik - 1968 scrapbook, a real treasure
- Allen - lucite letter opener from 1947 show and cover photos of board from NYAMPAS magazines of 1957 and 1973
- Underwood - show program from 1946 and cachets from 50's and 60's
- Egar - news clips from the 70's
- Pulver - great photos
- Wilson - show cachets back to 1942
- Sanger - labels, e.g., 75th Anniversary (1964).

The meeting adjourned at 9:33.

Respectfully submitted

Jac Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4286th Regular Meeting

October 11, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: The USPS has a new folder, like baseball cards with spaces for stamps.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Mahon had a really nifty one from the Postal Commemorative Society, which he further ruined with scissors to check out the alleged gold leaf. Mr. Morris showed the rest of his RFD slogan cover from 1990 and a cover from an unknown land (it turned out to be Egypt). Mr. Palmer showed Seabury's and Corcoran's "Postage Stamps of China" sales catalogue, a scanning reproduction of the actual album pages.

Future Entertainments: British Columbia Low Stamps, French Postal History, Express Covers of British Columbia, and Fred Hibben.

There was no old nor new business.

March Party Items: The hall is contracted at very little price increase and we now have liability insurance, much less expensive than we had feared.

Entertainment: With the aid of the club's overhead projector, Mr. Yaffi showed us some of his 20 cent Garfields on military mail. It was consistently attractive and interesting material, as expected most knowledgeably presented.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Ligar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4297th Regular Meeting

October 15, 1996

Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 14 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members (and friends): Don Skove sends greetings.

Philatelic News: CIVILIL tomorrow. Big course Nov. 2, Akron and Black River shows in November. Mr. Johnson reported on STARPEX, less than rave reviews. Mr. Pulver notes that the renovated Painesville post office has a stamp store. Mr. Allen called our attention to a collector for sale.

Donation Auction: Items from Mr. Johnson brought \$55.

Coins of the Week: Mr. Jones had a British post card with nice philatelic theme. Mr. Smith showed a choice Hawaiian to England cover. Mr. Johnson had color varieties on the 3 cent redibronze.

There was no old nor new business.

Entertainment: Mr. Pulver had a box of goodies - philatelic tools, old and new - which he demonstrated. In addition to rags, perforation gauges, watermark detectors, and a variety of magnifying devices, he demonstrated a nest thickness gauge (from Sears) and other items from outside the usual philatelic kit.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egur, Sec

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 428th Regular Meeting

October 25, 1996

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 12 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Parker and Mr. Lucas judged at CUYLER stamp show. Vince and his buddy are moving to San Miguel Allende, Mexico. John Dwyer is back in town.

Philatelic News: STAMPSHOW 99 will be here.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson showed a 3 cent Garfield to Sweden and a nice plate variety on 3 cent 1801 with fancy cancel. Mr. Johnson had an Elyria to Canada, 1851, and Merchantsburg, Indiana with multiple 'eagle' cancells.

Mr. Yoth had two fourth bureau Garfields, a 1935 clipper first flight and a 5 cent Garfield, Indiana to British India then back to New York. Mr. Dickinson showed several Mackinaw Bridge Walk souvenirs.

Figure Entertainments: French Postal History, British Columbia express, Fred Hibben, Joint Meeting with Akron Collectors' Club, and no meeting over Thanksgiving.

Entertainments: Bob Perry showed British Columbia Law stamps. These are revenues for all legal documents, very attractive items from mid-1800's to recent. He had a nice variety of legal documents to illustrate their use. A most interesting sidelight was a few of the very rare semi-official air mails of 1929 together with a copy of a lawsuit filed by the heirs of passengers killed when the only airplane of said airline crashed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egat, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4229th Regular Meeting

November 1, 1956

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Mr. Mahon reported that the Wooster show was a pretty good one. Bourse at the Hamade Inn, Haverhill, this weekend. Rubber City show next week. Mr. Kaplan took a Vermont or Mid-a-Phil. plus the Grand Award for his one-framer. Mr. Wilson was at Dwight's auction last week reported strong bidding. Mr. Jaeger says you can get duck stamps at Fairview Park.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Knarek showed a 10 cent special delivery on a post card. Mr. Kaplan had a Philippine turned cover. Mr. Wilson had a telegraph cover with a 3 cent 1851. Mr. Allen may be acquiring his ~~own~~ Kellogg penny post.

Future Entertainments: Fred Hibber, joint meeting with Akron Collectors' Club, no meeting for Thanksgiving, APN slide show.

Entertainment: Mr. Morris gave us a quick tour of Parisian postal history, 1863-76. He ran us through a wealth of material, mostly on cover, with emphasis on concepts and date stamps. It was a top-notch presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egner, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4290th Regular Meeting

November 8, 1966

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Bob Hardie is recovering from radiation treatment of skin cancer.

Philatelic News: Hubber City show this weekend. Mr. Jaeger says that you won't get plate blocks of duck stamps at Fairview Park, but that the people there are real nice.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson showed a neat permit paid post card from a stamp dealer in the 30's.

Future Entertainments: No meeting with the Collectors' Club, no meeting for Thanksgiving, APS slide show on the kicking mule cancel.

New Business: A list of 13 nominees for Board of Trustees was submitted.

March Party Items: Another 1000 items are available.

Examination: Dr. Robert V.C. Carr showed some of his Grand Award (BNAPS) winning exhibition of British Columbia express mail. He focused on privately issued covers and enriched the presentation with anecdotes of the people involved. It was, in all respects, outstanding entertainment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Eggar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 429th Regular Meeting

November 15, 1996

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 with 11 members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Philatelic News: Major ripoff from the Southwestern, including 38 cents in postage, in frame for \$110. A better deal from Border's Bookstore is a small booklet called "Canceling Out", last words of people shown on stamps. Nice show in Akron last week, where Roger Gilbrath took the grand award.

Future Entertainments: An meeting for Thanksgiving, AFS slide show, Show and tell with stamps only AFS slide show on Cape triangles, annual Christmas party.

Auction: The book, mentioned above was donated by MR. Mahon and bought by MR. Stanger for \$5.

There was no bid nor new business.

Entertainment: As our scheduled speaker (Fred Hibben) was warned away by the snow storm we used Centers of the Week for entertainment. Participants included:

Toth - Garfields including 5 cent brown to Soledad, Mexico; 5 cent blue to Haidburg, then Switzerland; 20 cent air clipper mail; two 20 cents from Guano to San Francisco; and 20 cents on New York to Yokohama to Shanghai.

Mulver - a nice clean 1889 Mexican postal stationery.

Stanger - a set of balloons and dirigible cards from Akron show.

Wilson - album of French covers and cancels.

Johnson - early Ohio advertising covers, 1817 hand-carried letter; two covers to Copenhagen.

Jreger - Ace Stamp Co. envelope, circa 1930; a postcard he was happy in 1937 (which he read to us); a mysterious post office envelope from 1933, honoring National Air Mail Week.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 429thnd Regular Meeting

November 22, 1996

President Stanger called the meeting to order at 8:30 with 23 members and guests present. It was a joint meeting with the Collectors' Club of Akron.

News of members: Greetings from Phil Stager at ILOMEX.

The slate of 13 nominees for Board of Trustees, 1997, was duly read.

Entertainment: The program was a show and tell by members of both clubs.

Participants included:

- Smith - a cover, Hawaii to San Francisco to NY to London (1860)*
- Johanson - triple rate (1852), Steubenville to Akron*
- Jaeger - two first issue revenues and an approval booklet from Syria*
- Neurek - two luxury covers*
- Pulver - El Oro de Mexico to Mexico City (1876) with great letter*
- Pazera - revenues on checks by William McKinley*
- Terry - ledger book from jeweler in Canada with 1940's revenue stamps*
- Gilbrath - Zanzibar to Fiji around for use 1941*
- Parker - "Mouth of Black River" (Lorraine) cover (1876)*
- Stevens - Harding Homestead (1937) cover and letter*
- Stanger - two Orford, NH, wax letters, 1796 and 1798*
- Toth - five copies of list of 14 towns that became Medina*
- Jones - nearly complete set of "Sikh Hunters" column from BIA*
- Underwood - set of forgeries of German Colonies postal cards*
- Allen - recent find of a Kaling stamp on 1843 cover*
- Wilson - 1851 Boston to Vermont, accidentally sent to England*
- Mahone - demonstration of use of scanner with mini-MAC*

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egan, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 424th Regular Meeting

December 6, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

News of Members: Mr. Toth had some fine archival material of old time members Alvin Cooke, Ed Piper, Bea Stern, and Don Cizura. Mr. Jaeger is now a Marshall of the West Side Masons.

Philatelic News: Tom Allen and Tony Smith were at the Collectors' Club of New York show, a very high power event that happens every 25 years. Cuyahoga Falls show in mid-February? Query from a Florida collector about Cleveland Zoo "Local Postage". Johnson, Mahon, and Wilson had high praise for last week's Worthington show.

Domestic Auction: Mr. Johnson got 51 for a nice Post Office poster.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Wilson had a London to Petersburg, VA, with a 3 cent 1851 for forwarding to New York. Mr. Johnson had a Northwest Territory cover, Chillicothe to Marietta and a huge valentine from the 1850's. Mr. Allen caught the Toledo postmaster using free frank from New York, an Eastman (electric) unsolicited advertising cover from 1900, and a Cleveland hotel cover. Mr. Ricksacker showed a New Zealand year set in fancy folders.

Future Entertainment: Stamp Only show and tell, slide show on Cape Troniges, and Christmas Party.

Entertainment: The APS slide show on the Kirkling Mule races had great material and was very well done in all respects.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4294th Regular Meeting

December 13, 1996

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

Guest Perry Hanson from Madras, Illinois, was welcomed.

Philatelic News: Mr. Morris warned us to look for recent Boston cancels, floating letters on rim of circle.

Donation Auction: Items from Mr. Toth brought \$8.25.

Covers of the Week: Mr. Morris showed British 1890 postcard for Jubilee.

Coming Entertainments: Cape triangles slide show, Christmas Party, installation of officers, (surprise) slide show, British West Indies.

Entertainment: Show and tell night - stamps only. participants included:

Kawrak - Netherlands' riders set

Wilson - 3 cover 1851 perforated, with plate shift

Jaeger - Canadian gas inspection block, playing card error, and 1893 overprint

Egar - Greek air mail

Underwood - a probable set of labels from a pre-cursor of UPS, 1930's

Stanger - New Zealand, 1899-1907 pictorials

Toth - one piece, three Egyptian air mails from 1970

Morris - proofs of "Circus Animals" issue for Queen Mother's 80th birthday

Hanson - beer revenues, used from 1866 to 1930's

The meeting adjourned at 9:00

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.

GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

Minutes of the 4295th Regular Meeting

December 20, 1996

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Guest Jim Potter was welcomed.

News of Members: Mr. Pulver is down with bad bronchitis.

Philatelic News: Kent Johnson gave us a full expose of Wolf,s auction of last Saturday. Much of the collection of renowned collector Reese Mark Carey went in large lots, not well described. A couple of our members had a lucky day. Euclid show on Feb. 1 and 2.

Future Entertainments: Installation of officers, APS show – ships on stamps, Grant Ricksecker with some BWI, and Ray Zunk.

Auction: For ballot and dues envelopes we got \$1.50.

March Party Items: With 4 dealers to be replaced this year, some of the waiting list will get lucky.

Election Results: The appointed committee having duly counted all ballots, the Board of Directors for the club for 1997 will consist of Tom Allen, Dick Jones, Frank Knurek, Reg Morris, Dale Pulver, Tony Smith, Bob Stanger, Bob Toth, and Shawn Wilson.

Entertainment: The APS slide show of the Cape Triangles was well presented and really knockout material.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Egar, Sec.