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Club News

It looked like yellow crime scene tape but as we soon determined it was 'keep out' construction tape. But with the help of the postal supervisor we were at last settled in a meeting room – projector ready for **Dan's** presentation – or so we thought! Sounds like a mess, but that is just because things usually run so well for us. **Dan Chaij's** address was excellent and that helped smooth things out. Until we left and all of us got very wet! Oh, well. If you weren't there you not only missed a great program, you also missed the extra fun.

If the yellow tape is still there this month at least we know what to do this time – hopefully all will be back to normal this month. **Jim Cate** is on stage with a subject you must not miss. We know Jim's first specialty is covers and he is going to tell us why....and more. We will hear the how, when, where and more about covers as well as what makes them very attractive as philatelic items. Check out the Stamp of the Month for a preview.

The stamp that brings this Chronicle to you is a part of a series, *Pacific Coral Reef*. It is not easy to complete a used contemporary series. The category, used current stamps is on **Trish Bowers'** collecting list. If you don't need yours, you might save it for **Trish**.

On the night of March 2, 1932 a group met in the First National Bank Building in Chattanooga to organize a club for stamp collectors. That is the way it began. In March next year our club will celebrate its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary. Let's have a REAL celebration. To do that we must start planning now. Who will serve on the Anniversary Committee that Bill is sure to appoint sometime soon? Don't be shy! Be ready to sign up.

Should you occasionally find blocks of four on your incoming mail that don't fit in your collection, you might keep **Bill White** in mind. That category is one of his specialties.

What is yours?

Let your editor know. [Yes, **Howard**, we are aware you are still looking for mint, never hinged plate blocks of the Graff Zeppelins, especially the \$2.60 value – we'll keep that in mind!]

We now have *three* exhibitors from our club in the September show in Marietta. Three exhibitors from here and, at this point, thirty-three all together. We should conclude with a grand total of 200 frames -- also a cast of 29 dealers, including Regency Stamps for the first time this year. What more could you ask of a great World-Class Regional Show! Make your plans now.