

The RPA MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH
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***** EDITORIAL ***** by John Kellas

February is a big month for the RPA this year! The first meeting is a MUST for all RPA members and guests. Rochester's Postmaster will make an appearance and talk about the business of the post office. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE to ask our postmaster questions which may have bothered you concerning the post office and its policies. A most important question to which the postmaster will hopefully address, is that a full service philatelic sale unit is desirable for the Rochester Area? Philatelic sales units are located in Buffalo and Syracuse, but Rochester no longer provides this type of service. Lets make the Feb. 9th meeting a big event, BE THERE!!!

***** FEBRUARY MEETINGS *****

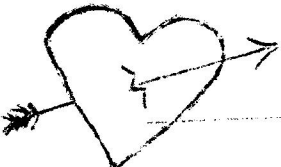
Feb. 9th - Meet Rochester's Postmaster and ask the questions you've always wanted to ask but were afraid no one would listen to.

Feb. 23rd - A slide show, "History on Stamps", featuring a guest speaker. This is a NEW slide program and has had excellent reviews where it has been shown.

***** NEW STAMP ISSUES & EVENTS *****

Feb. 1 - U.S., Harriet Tubman 13¢, one of the new Black Heritage U.S.A. series.

Feb. 25-26th - Collector's Stamp, Coin, and Antiques Bourse. Dome Arena, Monroe County Fairgrounds, hours: Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-6, Admission \$1.75. Special show cancel available.



***** RPA DUES *****

RPA members are asked to renew their memberships by sending a check for \$3.50 which covers 1978 dues. Make CHECKS PAYABLE to the Rochester Philatelic Association and send to William D. Erwin, P.O.Box 3806, Brighton Station, Rochester, N.Y. 14610. You may use the Membership Dues Form at the bottom of the page.

***** ROPEX-78 BOOSTERS *****

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***** Special RPA 6-page Club Show *****

Our RPA Vicepresident, Larry Moriarty, is officiating a special 6-page show which is open to members only. The subject of the 6-page exhibits must deal with "BIRTHLAYS", any birthday theme. The show is scheduled for the March 23rd meeting and there will be prizes!!!! Questions about the show should be directed to Larry at any meeting. So start thinking about what you would like to exhibit. This show it for first timers as well as pros.

Over the New Year The RPA lost one of its own. John M. Cooley passed away and the RPA will miss him.....

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Sincerely,

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