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March will be a busy month for Stamp Exhibitions in New York. Most of the shows listed are within easy car-traveling distance. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.... March also marks the 66th Birthday of The Rochester Philatelic Association. Since March '78 the RPA has grown in size from about 147 members to 162+ a number of guests. Currently the RPA is trying to increase the number of Junior members. The two March meetings will help set the stage by encouraging junior guests to become active RPA members. PLEASE INVITE A JUNIOR GUEST to come to a RPA Meeting....



NEW STAMP ISSUES

- Mar. 4 U.S., Albert Einstein 15¢ stamp
- Mar. 8 CANADA, Definitives- QE II 17¢, Canadian Houses of Parliament 17¢, plus Canadian White Pine 35¢ stamp
- Mar. 29 U.S., Octave Chanute se-tenant pair of 21¢ international airmail for the post card rate.

**** MARCH MEETINGS ****

- Mar. 8 TWO PROGRAMS; Jim Flynn "Covers That Talk", a short presentation about unusual cancelled covers. And a "Silent Auction", five (5) lots per member on official auction lot forms available at the meeting. Juniors are invited along with guests.
- Mar. 22 RPA BIRTHDAY: two programs- "Special Six Page Show", the theme of this 6-page show is Rochester. The show is open to RPA members only and prizes will be awarded. Each member is allowed two different 6-page frames. The frames will be available at the meeting. It is hoped that there will be several frame entered... And the RPA will feature a Philatelic Flea Market, where members can sell stamps and philatelic material they have collected.

NOTES:

 Canadian first-class mail rates will increase to 17¢ effective April 1st. Other rates for different mail classes will also increase.

Several RPA books have been borrowed from the library. Please return all books and Scott 1979 Catalogues so that other members may use them. When checking out a book, please fill out a card for that book indicating your name, address, and the date. Books are due back at the RPA library by the following RPA meeting.

 The APRIL RPA MEETING WILL BE ON the third Thursday, APRIL 19th, featuring a guest speaker

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" 1979 RPA DUES "

Please find enclosed a check for \$3.50 to cover the 1979
RPA dues. (Junior member's dues are \$1.50)
(check payable to Rochester Philatelic Ass.)

\$ _____ RPA MEMBER
& ADDRESS _____
RPA # _____

***** STAMP SHOWS *****

Mar. 3-4 POLKAPEX'79, Polish Cadet
Hall, 927 Grant St., Buffalo, NY.
Admission Free. Sat 10-8, Sun
10-5. Special show cancel.

Mar. 9-10 NIPEX'79, Stamford
Presbyterian Church Hall, 3101
St. Paul Street, Niagara Falls,
ONT., CANADA. Admission Free
Fri 12-8, Sat 10-6

Mar. 10-11 EAPEX'79, East Aurora
Middle School Cafeteria, 446
Main St., East Aurora, NY.
Admission Free. Sat. 10-8,
Sun. 10-5. Special Show
cancel.

Mar. 8-11 INTERPEX'79, New York
Coliseum, Columbus Circle, 58-
60th Street & 8th Ave., NY, NY.
Admission \$3.00/day. Special
Show cancel.

Mar. 16-18 STAMPHILEX'79,
Americana Hotel, 7th Ave. &
52nd Street, NY, NY, Admission
Free. Special show cancel.

Apr. 1 ASPEX'79, Farm & Home Center,
248 Grant Ave., Auburn, NY.
Admission Free. Sun 12-6

Mar. 16-18 SUNPEX'79, Winter Park
Mall, 560 N. Orlando Ave.,
Winter Park, FLA. Admission Free
Fri./Sat. 9-9, Sun. 12-5

***** RPA AUCTION GUIDELINES *****

1. No material will be accepted at an auction unless the owner is present.
2. The RPA takes no responsibility for describing Lots- We are amateur auctioneers and do the best we can.
3. We are looking for volunteer auctioneers and help for working the lots.

*** LAST CALL FOR RPA DUES ***

It's time again to send in your RPA 1979 dues. Dues can be payed at any RPA meeting or by mail using the form above. Please do not delay paying your dues.

BOOKS

Amateur Collector's Stamp Catalog of Switzerland, 23rd edition.
Amateur Collector Ltd., Box 242,
Highgate, London N6, England.
soft-bounded. Cost \$13.90 airmail

Stamps of the World- 1979.
Stangib Ltd., 601 Franklin Avenue,
Garden City, N.Y. 11530. All the
stamps of the world in one volume.
\$30.00 postpaid, NYS add sales tax

Colour Catalogue of Australian Stamps by David Mortimer, 3rd Ed.
Philatelic Supply Co., Dept. 22,
127 Cartwright Ave., Toronto, Ont.
M6A 1V4 Canada. Cost \$3.36 +
postage

4. Lots are LIMITED TO FIVE (5) ---per member, please.
5. Official bid/lot forms are available at the meeting in the Library.
6. The club does not charge its members for the privilege of placing material in the Auction, but donation lots are always welcomed.
7. Seller is allowed ONE BID on his/her own lot.
8. Please pay with CASH.
9. No lots picked up before end of auction.
10. SOLD lots will be given out first after bids have been Talled.
11. Seller can then pick up his/her cash and unsold lots.
12. COME EARILY to the meeting to enter your lots so that auction will start & end on time.