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"RPA SUMMER PICNIC"

JULY '80



THERE ARE NO RPA MEETINGS DURING JULY & AUGUST

Election Results.....

New RPA Officers were elected at the June Business meeting and started their duties for the 1980-81 philatelic year as of July 1st. The new RPA President is Nancy Zielinski; Vice-President, Edward Fisk; Treasurer, James Trenton; Recording Sec., John Kalbfus; Corresponding Sec., John Kellas III; new Board of Governor member, George Lefebre. The new officers will need the support and help of the RPA membership so that the new philatelic season will be a successful one. Ed Fisk, our new V.P., as program manager would like suggestions for evening programs and events. Drop him a postcard c/o the RPA address with your suggested philatelic programs for the RPA meetings. A Vote of THANKS from the RPA membership to Ray Stone and the other '79-'80 officers was offered at the close of the June Business meeting.....



RPA 1980 PICNIC

Please save August 17th on your summer schedule. The RPA will be holding a Summer RPA Picnic at John Kalbfus' summer house, Seneca Pt., Canandaigua Lake. The Picnic will provide the grills, but you must Bring Your Own Picnic Food & Beverages. The Picnic will start around 1:00pm. A Map will be included in the August "H&T" issue.

Stamp Shows

July 19-20 COPEX '80, SUNY-Ag and Tech. Prentice Hall, West Main Street, Cobleskill, NY. Free Admission. Hours: Sat. 10-7 & Sun. 10-5. Special Show cancel.

* NOTE: The RFA wishes a speeded recovery to one of its active members, Joe Fal, who was recently hospitalized.....

1 Rochester P.O.

The Philatelic Windows at the Rochester Post Office, GMF on Jefferson Road in Henrietta is open additional Hours every Second & Fourth Wednesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the evenings. This is a special time period for the stamp collector.....



Elmira club labels to note national soaring meets jubilee

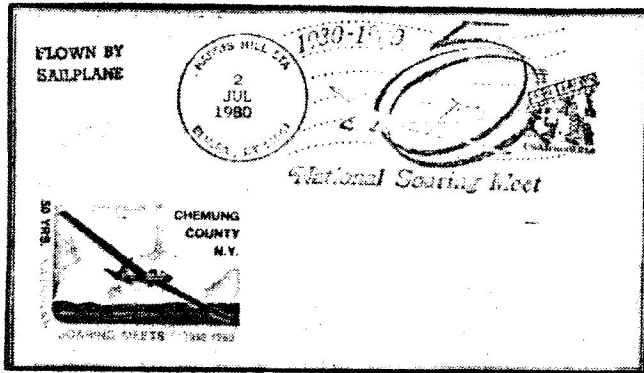
The Elmira Stamp Club will celebrate the 50th anniversary of national soaring meets by issuing a souvenir sheet of labels, a rubber stamped cachet, flight covers and cacheted covers in conjunction with the Standard Class National Soaring Championships to be held in Elmira, N.Y., July 1-10.

A special gummed, perforated souvenir sheet of labels has been prepared by the ESC which contains 12 four-color vignettes showing a sailplane over Harris Hill, Elmira, and eight labels showing the adopted logo for the anniversary celebration.

A single vignette plus logo is available for 15 cents plus a self-addressed, stamped envelope or a full sheet for \$2, which includes postage and flat mailing.

Orders should be sent to Robert D. Barron, 109 Grove St., Elmira, N.Y. 14901.

For the duration of the



The Elmira Stamp Club marks the 50th anniversary of soaring meets in the United States with a cacheted cover and label.

championships, July 1-10, the club will use a rubber stamp cachet with the logo of the anniversary and the wording, "Harris Hill, Elmira, N.Y., July 1-10, 11th Standard Class Soaring Championships." The cachet is available for a self-addressed envelope plus 50¢.

In addition, there will be a mail-carrying glider flight marking the first such over the

Elmira area on July 2. Stan Smith, glider champion of 1933 and 1957 will be the pilot, and Floyd Sweet, former president of the Soaring Society of America and actively flying gliders since 1934, will be the copilot.

A special pictorial canceler, showing the anniversary logo, will be applied by the U.S. Postal Service on July 2 to mail.

Flight covers submitted must have the proper U.S. postage affixed plus a remittance of 75¢ for the vignette and cachet used as a back-stamp. Covers to be flown must be received by the Elmira club no later than June 30.

A club spokesman suggests collectors use the Chanute air-mail stamps on covers submitted, as the stamps are the only U.S. ones showing the motif of a glider.

The ESC will also prepare its own cacheted covers using the Chanute stamp. These covers, flown in a sailplane, will cost \$1.50 using one Chanute stamp, or \$1.75 using the pair of Chanute stamps. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is also required.

Additional information can be obtained from Barron for a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

New Hebrides to become "Vanuatu"

The New Hebrides Condominium will become independent July 30 and will assume the name Vanuatu, announces Crown Agents Stamp Bureau, St. Nicholas House, Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EL, England.

An interim definitive issue with the new name "VANUATU" will be released. This issue is a reprint of the New Hebrides Condominium definitive with the new name.

The words "New Hebrides Condominium," "Condominium Nouvelles-Hebrides," and the English and French cyphers have been removed.

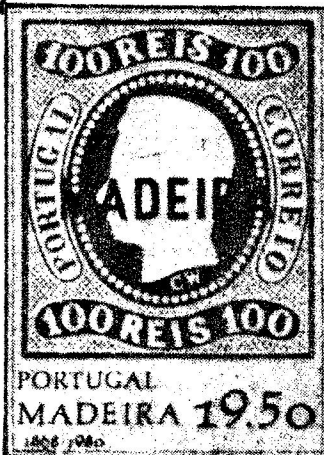
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

DISBURSEMENTS

CLUB DUES	\$ 20.00
HINGES & TONGS	382.91
POSTAGE	362.68
RENTAL OF POST OFFICE BOX	40.00
RENTAL OF MEETING HALL	172.50
INSURANCE	194.00
PLAQUES, TROPHIES, PRIZES	169.87
LIBRARY BOOKS	45.00
CASES FOR FRAME, GLASS	765.73
FEDERATION MEETING	56.34
FILING CORP. TAX PAPERS	7.00
SLIDE SHOWS	20.00
RPA BIRTHDAY CAKE	16.25
STRAWBERRIES FOR LAST MEETING	9.10
BANK SERVICE	4.20
TOTAL	\$2265.58

RECEIPTS

DUES	\$334.00
INTEREST	196.41
AUCTION & PENNY STAMPS	26.80
DONATION: D.F. SMITH	5.00
BANQUET \$104.00 - 85.26	18.74
AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY	3.50
INTEREST ACCRUED BUT NOT RECEIVED	232.00
TOTAL	\$815.95
BALANCE ON HAND	
LINCOLN-ROCHESTER CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 343.15
LINCOLN-ROCHESTER SAVINGS ACCOUNT	46.43
GENESSEE SAVINGS CERTIFICATES #708039	1200.00
#711085	3000.00
ACCRUED INTEREST ON CERTIFICATES	232.00
TOTAL ON HAND	\$4821.58



Madeira honors its first stamp issue with this 19.50-escudo stamp issued Jan. 2, 1980.



The Azores issued a new definitive Jan. 2.



PERIOD OF USE

July 7-18, 1980

CONVENTION CENTER STATION
1980
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226
JULY 1980





July 1 U.S.A., Federal Duck stamp \$7.50 (Revenue)

July 4 CANADA, Musicians, two se-tenant 17¢ stamps

July 4 CANADA, Ned Hanlan, 17¢ stamp

July 11 U.S.A., Rochambeau, 10¢ postal card

July 21 U.S.A., Veterans Administration, 15¢ stamp

July 23 U.S.A., Gen. Bernardo de Galvez, 15¢ stamp



* Does the R.P.A. have your correct mailing Address?

BOOKS

The Story of the Penny Black and Its Contemporaries, by A.G. Rigo de Righi. The National Postal Museum, King Edward Building, King Edward St., London EC1a 1LP England. 64pp., ill., softbound. £3.50 (= \$8.00) plus postage.

Postal History of Soviet Antarctic Activities 1955-1977, by Russell E. Ott. American Society of polar Philatelists, c/o Robert de Violini, P.O. Box 5025, Oxnard, CA 93031. 140pp., ill., unbounded. \$12 postpaid.

Tasman 3-1 1980 Stamp Catalogue, Laurie Franks Ltd., 165 Cashel Street, Private Bag, Christchurch, New Zealand. 48pp., ill., softbound. Cost NZ\$0.90 + postage.

A History of the Stamps of Hawaii: 1851-1900, by Col. Pat Hogan, 427 Kawaihai St., Honolulu, HI 96825. 24 (unnumbered) pages, softbound with 8 additional loose leaf color plates. Cost \$5.00 postpaid.

The Surcharging of Rhodesia's Mail, by D.A. Mitchell & H.T. Tring, 156 Wellington Road, Morningside, Burawayo, Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. 94pp., ill., softbound. Cost \$9.70 (plus 45¢ surface or \$6 airmail).

Stamps of Ireland, ed. by David MacDonnell. David Feidman Ltd., 102 Leister Road, Dublin 6, Ireland. 128pp., ill., softbound. £1.50 (\$4.00+postage).



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Vol. 61, No. 3, Scott's Monthly Stamp J.

*Here's a summer philatelic puzzle for you. The object is to use your philatelic knowledge and/or books to identify the 25 vignettes above which are part of stamps from around the world. Completed puzzles that are correct can be turned in at the RPA's Summer Picnic, August 17th, at which time a prize(s) will be given! The Answers will also be printed in a future "H&T". GOOD LUCK!



The new U.S. 3.5¢ nonprofit postal items slated for release June 23 include a coil stamp (L) and an embossed, stamped envelope with stamp-like indicium (R).

NEW MAGAZINE OFFER

Unicover Corporation has unveiled a new magazine, Par Excellence - Fleetwood's Magazine For Collectors, who's purpose is to foster worldwide collecting of stamps and other collectibles. As a bimonthly magazine, Par Excellence offers a variety of articles and features with indepth reporting by experts, professionals, and renowned Collectors. The Magazine is not available on the newsstand or by paid subscription. Fleetwood makes it available, at no charge, to any interested person. To receive a complimentary copy of Par Excellence, write to Customer Services, Fleetwood, One Unicover Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82008.



Gen. Bernardo de Gálvez
Battle of Mobile 1780

Souvenir Cards

The Postal Service has issued a souvenir card for NORWEX 80, the international philatelic exhibition held recently in Oslo, Norway. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has issued a card in conjunction with the National Philatelic Exhibition, NAPEX, held last week in Bethesda, Md., just outside Washington.

The NORWEX card is available in both canceled and uncanceled form. It has the NORWEX show cancel on a 15-cent Winter Olympics stamp. Uncanceled cards are \$2; canceled cards \$2.15 each. Orders should be addressed to the Philatelic Sales Branch, Washington, D.C. 20265 and should indicate the card desired.

The cost of the NAPEX card is \$3. Orders, accompanied by remittance in the form of a check or money order made payable to the bureau, should be sent to NAPEX 80 Souvenir Card, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D.C. 20228.

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Birthday

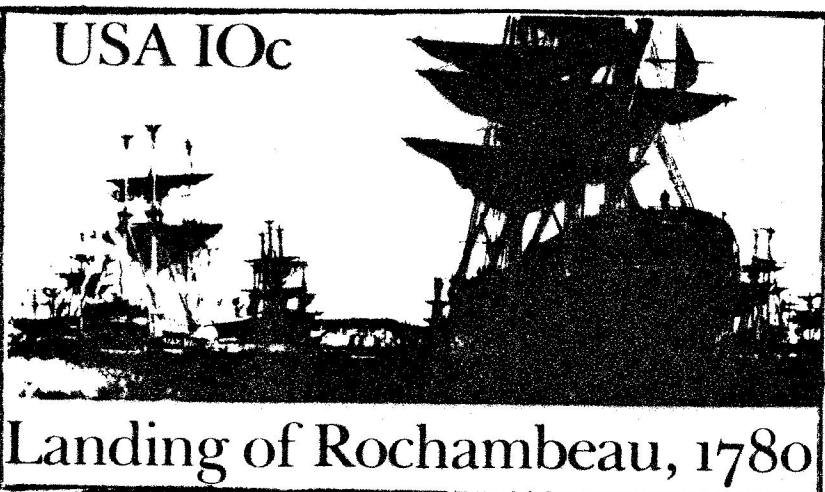
She will be as old as the century on Aug. 4, but Britain's beloved "Queen Mum" still cuts a lively figure on the country's cultural scene. And, as a new 12-pence postage stamp plainly shows, a fine-feathered figure on the country's envelopes. The stamp, the first ever honoring a dowager Queen, is part of a royal flush of tributes planned for the Queen Mother's 80th birthday. This week she will be feted for three days in her capacity as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. The 900-year-old post, always held by a man until she assumed it last year, no longer requires



Queen Mum stamp, first class

its bearer to fight England's sea battles. It does, however give Elizabeth sovereign beachcombing rights to anything that washes up on England's southeastern shore. Birthday greetings in bottles, for instance.

TIME, JULY 14, 1980



Landing of Rochambeau, 1780



Inverts net \$450,000

A group of 1-cent, 2c and 4c Pan American inverted center stamps in blocks of four netted an aggregate \$450,000 April 29 at an auction conducted by Sotheby Parke Bernet Stamp Auction Co. in New York City, according to an Associated Press wire story. The 1901 philatelic errors depicting upside-down modes of transportation brought \$220,000 for the 2c block; \$150,000 for the 4c group; and 1c for the \$80,000 block. (This illustration is only a representation of the stamp and was not actually included in the sale.)

LINN'S STAMP NEWS, May 12, 1980

SUN.						SAT.
		USA - 1 DUCK STAMP \$7.50	2		3 CANADA - 4 musicians 2-17¢ + Ned Hanlan 17¢	5
					INDEPENDENCE DAY USA - ROCHAMBEAU POSTAL CARD 10¢	12
						19 *** COPEX '80 19-20 COBLESKILL
	20 MOON DAY	USA - 21 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION 15¢ STAMP	22	USA - 23 GEN. BERNARDO de GALVEZ 15¢ STAMP	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	

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