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The RPA MEETS SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT
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ROPEX

ROPEX '81 took off like a rocket over the weekend of March 13-15. There were 28 dealers from across the USA & Canada and 218 frames on exhibit. Show attendance was very high, around 4000+ visited ROPEX '81 during the three days of the Exhibition & Bourse. The Grand Award went to "Captain von Francois" exhibit titled "German Field Post in Southwest Africa, 1903-07". He will receive an invitation to participate in the APS "Champion-Of-Champions". Several RPA members also won awards for their exhibits at ROPEX '81; Nancy Zielinski-gold & Jacob Legeer Award; Larry Moriarity & Ray Stone-silver/bronze; and R. Karla Zielinski-Junior bronze; Larry Moriarity-Virginia Gubler award. There was over \$300 in doorprizes given away. ROPEX '81 even made front page news in the Saturday morning edition of the Democrat & Chronicle (March 14)!!! There is a limited supply of ROPEX '81 cacheted show covers (3 for \$1.25+ SASE) and mint (\$1.25) & serviced (\$1.50) souvenir cards. The cacheted cover honors the 100th Anniversary of the American Red Cross and the souvenir card the 200th Anniversary of the Yorktown Campaign. Send your requests to the RPA's mail address or use the form enclosed. More about ROPEX '81 in the next issue of the "H&T"..... I would like to publically thank all the RPA members who helped set up and take down ROPEX '81 exhibits. The show wouldn't have been a huge success without their help. Dealers and visitors were pleased with ROPEX '81 performance and look forward to ROPEX '82 in March 1982.....

APRIL '81 MEETINGS

April 10 - "RPA ANNUAL BANQUET",
The banquet will feature a listed auction program after dinner. Tickets are still available from Larry Moriarity (482-6213). The cost \$8.50 per member. The banquet will be the Mapledale Party House starting around 7:00pm. There will be other activities announced at the banquet. If you have gotten your tickets yet act NOW!!!
THERE IS NO APRIL 9th MEETING

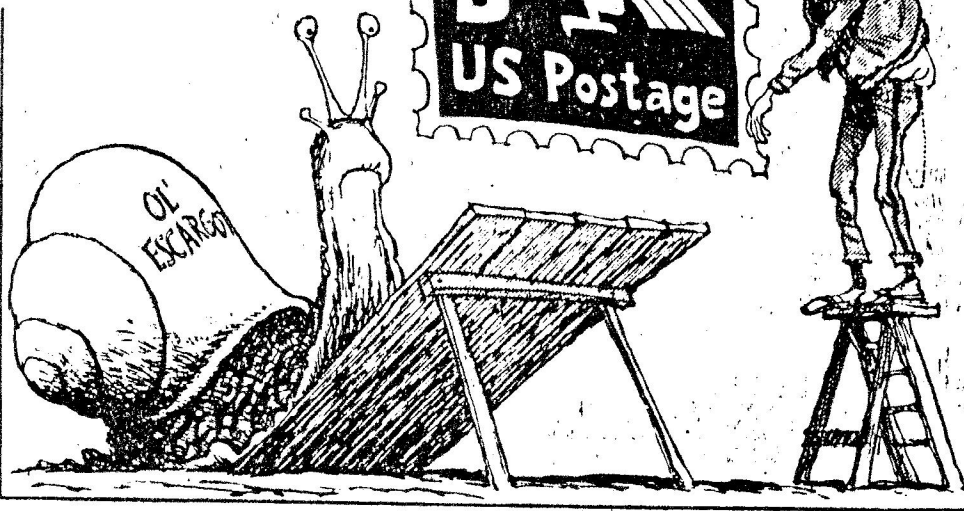
April 23 - Program to be announced.....



- April 2 USA, "STAR" embossed envelope.
- April 6 CANADA, Wildlife, 17¢ and 35¢ stamps.
- April 8 USA, Americana series, 12¢ stamp & coil, Torch uplifted.
- April 23 USA, Flowers, set-tenant blk of 4 18¢ stamps.
- April 24 USA, Flag definitives three different flags-one in sheet, coil, booklet forms all 18¢ plus a 6¢ Circle of star stamp in booklet form only.
- April 24 CANADA, Saints, set-tenant of 2 17¢ stamps.
- May 1 USA, American Red Cross 18¢ stamp.

The 6¢ Eisenhower of 1970 will be reissued in sheet & coil form sometime in April.





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The eighteen cent act

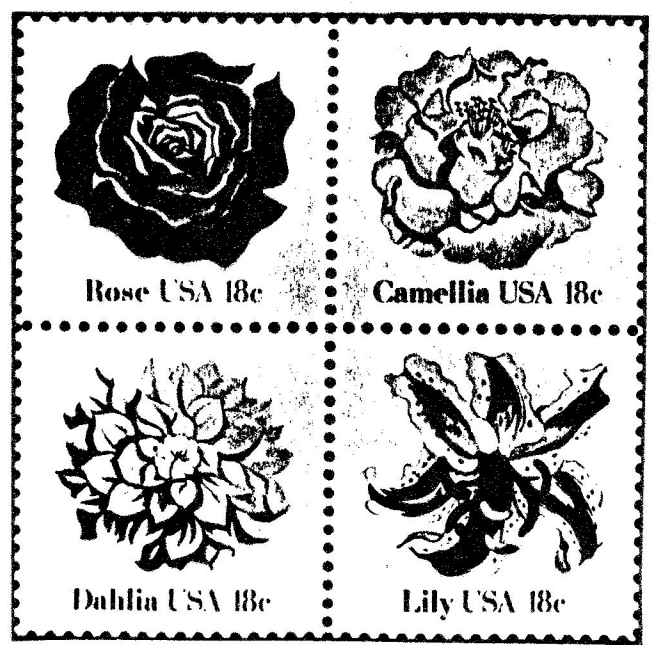
STAMP SHOWS

April 10-12 FOPEX '81, Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, New York. Hours Fri. 1-8, Sat. 10-5, and Sun. 12-5. Special show cancellation. Free Admission.

April 10-12 ALPEX '81, Adam Plewacki Post 799, 385 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo, New York. Hours Fri. 10-9, Sat. 10-6:30, and Sun. 10-5. Special show cancellation. Free Admission.

April 12 ASPEX '81, Farm-Home Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, New York. Hours Sunday 10-6. Free Admission.

May 8-9 CATHEX '81, Fairview Mall, Geneva Street, St. Catharines Ontario, CANADA. Hours Fri. 12-9 and Sat. 9-5. Admission Free.



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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.....

1981 DUES

RPA 1981 DUES are now payable. Please use the form and return/envelope. Send your '81 RPA DUES to the club as soon as possible. Members will be dropped from the rolls after Febuary '81. DON'T DELAY.....