

HINGES and TONGS

Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc.
FOUNDED 1913 MAY/JUNE 1991

The Rochester Philatelic Association meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month, at St. Pauls' Episcopal Church, East Ave at Vick Park B. Doors open at 7:00pm, Program starts at 8:00pm.

An Invitation

On May 28, 1991, the Kodak Stamp Club will hold its 33rd annual banquet. Guest speaker will be John Babbit, RPA member and Editorial Consultant to Stamps, The Weekly Magazine of Philately. John and photographic partner Craig Braack will present their slide program Rustic Architecture. This is a humorous photo essay on the early buildings surrounding waste management of years gone by. If you enjoyed last year's program that John presented, then you'll love this one.

The banquet will be held at the Barnard Exempts Restaurant and Party House, 360 Maiden Lane, east off Mt. Read Blvd. in Greece, at 5:30 to 6:30pm cocktail hour with cash bar, dinner served at 6:30pm. Part of the evening's plans are to have those in attendance select the winner of the one page exhibit from the pages brought in by the Kodak members. Dinner, a short business meeting to install the new, officers and then John's program will round out the evening.

THE MENU

Roasted half chicken	\$8.95
Grilled ham steak	9.75
Roast beef/mushroom gravy	11.25

Meal includes fruit cup, vegetable, rolls & butter, beverage and ice cream with mint sauce.

Reservations are a must.

call

Joe Doles 588-5433

by 5/23/89

PAY AT THE DOOR

ALL RPA MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

**ROPEX 91
RPA WINNERS**

L. KELLY ARMSTRONG

BRONZE

L.R.MORIARTY AWARD

(most popular exhibit by general public)

CRISIS IN THE GULF

LAWRENCE R. MORIARTY

SILVER-BRONZE

FIUME

ELEANOR A. PHELPS

CERTIFICATE

MINERALS

RAYMOND STONE

SILVER-BRONZE

RED CROSS CROATIA 1941-1944

BRONZE

THE ROCHESTER CONNECTION TO THE TRANSPORTATION COILS

CERTIFICATE

CHRISTMAS STAMPS OF NORFOLK ISLANDS

ANN M. TRIGGLE

VERMEIL

VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD

(best topical by an RPA member)

American Topical Association Silver

A TREATISE ON FISHES

BERNICE WATSON

SILVER-BRONZE

GEORGE LeFEBRE AWARD

(best general exhibit by an RPA member)

VARIETIES OF THE TWO-CENT RED 1890-94 ISSUE WITH OVERPRINTS

CERTIFICATE

EARLY U.S. GOVERNMENT POSTAL CARDS

NOMINATIONS

It's that time of year. The nomination's committee, headed up by Dorothy Sheer, has given me this list of people interested in holding an officer's seat for the 1991-1992 season. They are: for president, **Larry Moriarty**; for vice-president, **Bernice Watson**; recording secretary, **Eleanor Phelps**; corresponding secretary, **Joseph Doles**; treasurer, **James Trenton**. There will be one board seat open and at this time we have two people interested: the incumbent, **Kelly Armstrong** and running against Kelly is **Paul Gerwitz**. You will receive in the mail an official ballot. Please bring it to the June 13th business meeting or place a 19¢ stamp on it and send it in. Remember! Each vote counts.

PROGRAMS

MAY 9th

LIVE AUCTION....no silent auction
Remember...5 lots and any number of donation lots are welcome.

MAY 23rd

APS SLIDE PROGRAM...No.38
Errors, Varieties, Freaks and Oddities on United States Stamps by
Clyde Jennings... one of the most interesting programs by the APS
***** Do you have your reservations in for the Annual RPA Banquet?****

JUNE 8th

ANNUAL RPA BANQUET
Bosdyks Party House, 430 Spencerport Rd.
See back page for details

JUNE 13th

Annual business meeting and election of officers.

JUNE 27th

Strawberry festival....bring your sweet tooth

all meetings include a silent auction unless otherwise stated

ROPEX

This year's show was a huge success. Many people, too numerous to mention here, working together is what makes for such a victory. To the co-chair, **Ada Prill & Elli Phelps**,
THANKS!

Next year's ROPEX chairman will be **Rick Kase**. At this time it is thought that the theme will be Columbus. Anyone interested in becoming part of this committee contact Rick.

FRAME COMMITTEE

During this year's ROPEX show it was decided to keep the hospitality table and the frame fund sales separate. This was done in order to show just how much the frame fund impacts the club treasury by the sale of first day covers. The table was managed by Rick Kase with the help of Norm Wright, Paul Gerwitz, Jeremy Gerwitz and Justin Kase. The tables' success was phenomenal with some \$1300.00 worth of sales. This money is used to help pay for the continuing expenses of the frames. Such as storage, insurance, repairs (replacement of broken plexy), and to replenish working funds for doing more first day projects.

Some of the upcoming projects are:

29¢ Savings Bond 50th Anniversary

29¢ Flag 125th Memorial Day

30¢ Cardinal and two other birds

Summer Olympics- 5 different stamps (1 cachet)

Olympics \$1.00 issue promoting USPS sponsorship

Numismatics - Honoring the hobby of coin collecting

29¢ Basketball - 100th anniversary

A list of all the items available has been enclosed with this newsletter. Please help support the frame committee and send in your orders today.

NEW LIBRARY ADDITION

Fundamentals of Philately

by

L.N. Williams

Published by the American Philatelic Society, State College, Pennsylvania, this 862 page hard bound book is truly a work of detail and dedication. Every philatelist from beginner to specialist needs the information contained in this encyclopaedic reference work. Printing, ink, paper, watermarks, gum, perforations and much more are explained by one of philately's great students and teachers. Hundreds of illustrations help make the presentation easy to understand.

The original edition of this monumental classic took more than fifteen years to complete. This Revised Edition represents an additional eight years of research and writing. Fundamentals of Philately is the most comprehensive work available on the complexities of stamp design and production.

No stamp den should be without this important book. If you find the \$60.00 price tag (\$48 for APS members) a little steep, we have the answer for you. Any member in good standing can borrow this volume and any other books in the club library for a two-week period. Just see Bernice Watson or Joe Doles at any meeting.

REMEMBER TO GIVE STAMPS TO KIDS



FRAME COMMITTEE

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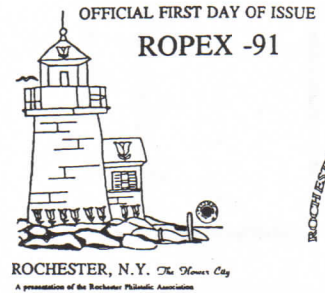


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THE ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING OUR LATEST COVER OR COVERS.

WOW!!!!!! JUST 3 WEEKS BEFORE OUR ANNUAL SHOW, ROPEX, THE USPS GIVES US A FIRST DAY: THE DENOMINATED (29¢) FLOWER STAMP. SO, WE HAD TO SCRAMBLE TO MAKE CACHETS. LISTED BELOW ARE PRICES AND UNOFFICIALS DONE FOR THIS SURPRIZE ISSUE. ALSO LISTED ARE SOME PAST COVERS AND STUFF FOR YOUR PURCHASING PLEASURE. THANKS!

- #1 TULIP CACHET \$ 1.50ea
- #2 ROSE CACHET \$ 1.50ea
- #3 ROPEX LIGHTHOUSE + TULIPS 1.50ea
- ALL UO'S \$ 2.50 EACH cachets our choice
- ROSE, NY EAST BLOOMFIELD, NY
- NORTH ROSE, NY WEST BLOOMFIELD, NY
- HOLLEY, NY MUMFORD, NY
- HOLLAND, NY ROPEX STATION
- WEEDSPORT, NY ROPEX DIE HUB CANCEL



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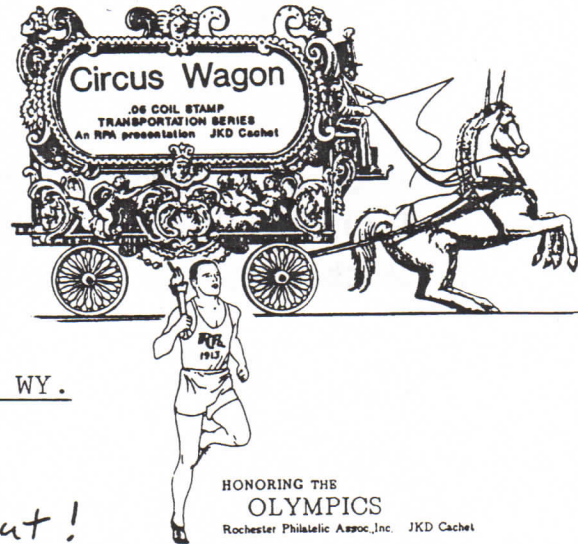
HAND COLORED CACHET \$ 3.00ea
cachet our choice, limited number

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FOR YOUR PLEASURE

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CARD W/ STRIP OF 5 \$ 2.50

RPA PRODUCED CEREMONY PROGRAM OF THE 29¢ TULIP STAMP

Sold out!

future cachets for your pleasure

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| MOUNT RUSHMORE \$ 1.50 | BASKET BALL \$ 1.50 |
| OLYMPIC FLAG W/RINGS \$ 1.50 | COIN COLLECTING \$ 1.50 |
| SAVINGS BOND \$ 1.50 | |
| MEMORIAL DAY \$ 1.50 | |



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ALL ORDERS REQUIRE AN SASE !! SEND TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

Rochester Philatelic Association Inc.

Annual Banquet & Auction

Bordyke Party House

430 Spencertown Road

at Long Pond Road

Saturday, June 8th, 1991

Cocktails 6pm

Dinner 7pm

Prime Rib

\$17.50

Veal Parmesan

\$16.50

Broiled White Fish

\$14.00

Reservations & Payment by

May 23, 1991

Send check made to RPA Banquet to:

Brad Sterling

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