

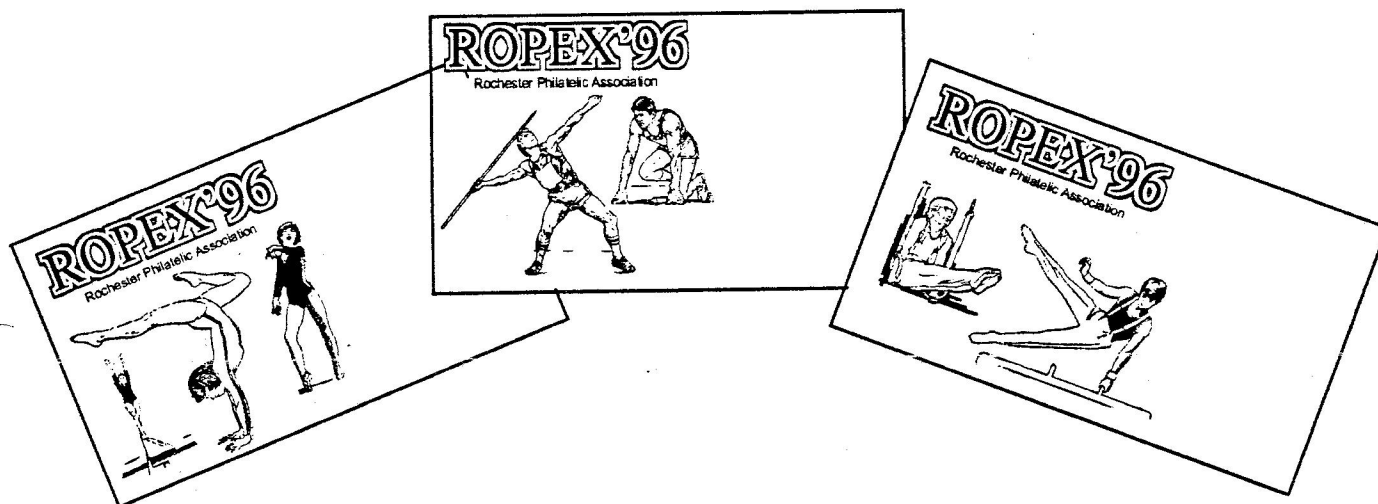
The Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc
HINGES & TONGS

MEETINGS ARE HELD 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS SEPT.-JUNE AT ST. PAULS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 TRADING & TALKING 7PM FORMAL PROGRAM 8PM

JANUARY - MARCH

editor
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1996



ROPEX '96
 Annual Meeting of the
 BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION
 40+ Dealers from the U.S. & Canada
 over 3800 pages of world class exhibits
 April 12 - 14, 1996
 Holiday Inn - Genesee Plaza
 120 Main Street
 Rochester, New York

ROPEX '96

The RPA honors all athletes the world over in this
 100th year of the Olympic Games

ROPEX is a presentation of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc.

New and First Showing

5 Frame Exhibit by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
"Modern Plate Lay Outs - A Sampling of Imperforate Sheets from the BEP"

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We Get Letters

Dear Friends at RPA,

Just returned from SARAPEX. Friends and relatives of RPA members there. Talked briefly with Nancy Zielinski; Ann Trigg and FDC Chief Rick Kase's relatives there to service FDC. Friday afternoon enjoyed philatelic writers seminar. Got two ceremony programs for 2¢ Redheaded Woodpecker stamp. They didn't give out to many and of course ran out.

Dealers seemed happy at their \$350.00 table. They have reserved 5 years in advance.

When coming to Florida give us a call. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Barclay Fishburn
4178 Scotland Rd.
Kissimmee FL 34746-6428
1(407)933-7903

ROPEX BANQUET

Dear Fellow RPA Member:

The ROPEX'96 Committee is again proud to bring you another buffet banquet at the Downtown Holiday Inn / Genesee Plaza. It will be held on Saturday evening, April 13, 1996 and will honor the ROPEX'96 entrant to the A.P.S. "Champion-of-Champions" - that was originally begun here back in 1968.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 PM with a cash bar. The buffet will begin at 7:00 PM. This will be followed by the presentation of all the awards to those worthy participants.

This year's cost will be \$25.00 each. As a special incentive to all club members, the cost will be \$20.00 per ticket, provided they be purchased by March 28, 1996. Checks should be made out to ROPEX'96 and mailed to:

Raymond Stone
PO Box 17441
Rochester, NY 14617

See you at Ropex!

Sincerely,
Raymond M. Stone
Banquet Chair.

ROPEX'96 Banquet Ticket Request

Name
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Number of tickets requested

Please send this coupon with your check

MEETING SCHEDULE

March 14, 1996 Auction
Auction list will be separate page in this H&T, time permitting

One Page Competition - Subject: Yourself or some other person.

March 28, 1996 ROPEX Put Together
This is the annual meeting just before ROPEX that we all get together to collate and staple the show program. We'll also put up stamp packets to be handed out to the kids at the show.

April 11, 1996 NO MEETING AT CHURCH
ROPEX set-up at Holiday Inn Downtown
We'll need help after 9:00 AM setting up frames and loading exhibits...Many hands makes for light work....Please come & help.

April 12, 13, 14, 1996
ROPEX'96 Holiday Inn - Genesee Plaza

ANNUAL RPA BANQUET

Saturday, June 1, 1996

Patchen - Briggs

VFW POST 307

54 South Union Street

Cash Bar 6:30 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

Buffet Style

Chicken French

Beef Ajus

Vegetarian Stir Fry

\$10.00 per person

For reservations call 987-8454
please make checks out to the RPA
must have payment by the May 23 meeting

Annual Club Auction

Each person attending is allowed to bring 7 lots for the auction. Any lot descriptions must be turned over to Joe Doles at the May 23 meeting if you want it printed in the hand out at the auction. The Club takes 10% of the hammered price.

LIVE AUCTION

MARCH 14, 1996

LOTS MAY BE PREVIEWED STARTING AT 7:15 PM
BIDDING WILL START AT APPROX. 8:15
PLEASE CHECK ITEMS CAREFULLY, ALL SALES FINAL
THE CLUB RECEIVES 10% OF THE HAMMERED PRICE

LOT NO.	LOT DESCRIPTION	MIN BID
1	STOCK BOOK (2 PAGES) MOSTLY MINT IN MOUNTS	\$ 2.00
2	STOCK BOOK (10 PAGES) MINT AND WORLD WIDE STAMPS	\$10.00
3	STOCK BOOK (3 PAGES) MOSTLY CANADA	\$ 2.00
4	STOCK BOOK(25 PAGES) STUFFED WITH USED U.S.	\$20.00
5	STOCK BOOK(9 PAGES) LOADED WITH WORLD WIDE STAMPS	\$10.00
6	STOCK BOOK(7 PAGES) PACKED FULL WORLD WIDE	\$10.00
7	STOCK BOOK(15 PAGES) JAM-PACKED WITH WORLD-WIDE	\$15.00
8	STOCK BOOK (21 PAGES) MOSTLY BRITISH COLONIES	\$30.00
9	WHITE ACE PLATE BLOCK ALBUM W/ \$44.16 FACE VAL. 85% OF FACE	\$37.00
10	WHITE ACE PAGES WITH \$47.33 FACE VALUE min bid less then 85% of face	\$40.00
11	BINDER WITH 8 STOCK PAGES LOTS OF BRITISH	\$20.00
12	SMALL STOCK BOOK WITH LOTS OF EARLY FOREIGN	\$20.00
13	SMALL STOCK BOOK CHINA • BRITISH • YEMEN • ETC.	\$10.00
14	1993 USPS YEAR SET AND HARD COVER BOOK \$23.95 AT PO NOW	\$18.00
15	COVER W/ COIL STRIP OF 5 #599 (LINE PAIR) PAYING SPECIAL DELIVERY	\$ 2.00
16	GERMANY #C-38+39 UNUSED - NO GUM CAT. VAL \$225.00	\$20.00
17	U.S. 1 DOLLAR #261 TYPE II USED CAT. VAL \$160.00	\$16.00
18	U.S.909-921 OVERRAN COUNTRIES (COUNTRY NAME BLOCKS OF 4) USED	\$ 3.00
19	1994 U.S. WWII SOUVENIR SHEETS ATTACHED FACE VALUE \$5.80 (CV=11.75)	\$ 5.00
20	CANADA #50,51,53 & 56 MINT HINGED CAT. VAL. \$54.75	\$ 6.00
21	CHINA MAXI-CARDS 8 DIFFERENT HORSES	\$ 2.00
22	CHINA MAXI-CARDS 7 DIFFERENT PALACE CARDS	\$ 2.00
23	DANZIG SOUVENIR SHEETS 221 & C41 CAT.VAL \$2.20	\$ 1.00
24	U.S. 617-619 UNUSED HEAVY HINGE CAT.VAL \$31.50	\$ 5.00
25	CANADA BOOKLETS 7 DIF COVER DESIGNS SCOTT586a CAT VAL 3.85	\$ 2.00
26	5 LOCAL POSTS(3 HUSSEY'S, 1 EMPIRE CITY DISPATCH, 1 BOYDS) EST.\$25.00	\$ 3.00
27	U.S. #113, 114, 117 ALL HAVE GRILLS (USED) CAT.VAL. \$120.00	\$10.00
28	FULL PANE OF 200 #894 CHINA (USED) EST. VAL. \$10.00	\$ 2.00

RPA at BUFFPEX

Five RPA members exhibited at BUFFPEX, February 16-18, after the invitation was extended by the Buffalo Stamp Club. All five received ribbons and awards which were announced at the club banquet Saturday evening:

Norm Wright, "*Selected Rochester N. Y. Rail Mail*" - Silver.

Walter Orton (member of both the RPA and Buffalo Clubs) had two exhibits: "*1898 Battleship Revenues with Railroad Cancels*" - Gold; and "*Nevada Documentary Revenues*" - Silver, and the Best One Frame award.

Alice Johnson, "*Figure Skating*" - Gold; ATA second award.

Bernice Watson, "*The U.S. 2-cent Red, 1890-1899*" - Gold; AAPE presentation award; and the Romito Award for the best use of cancels on U.S. Stamps.

Florence Wright, "*Stamping Out Tuberculosis*" - Gold; AAPE presentation award; ATA first award; Buffalo Club award for Best Topical exhibit; The Larry Manno Award for Most Popular exhibit.

Judges for the show were William H. Bauer, Albert Guenzburger, and Tom Fortunato.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To member Alice Johnson, whose Figure Skating exhibit has been accepted at Olymphilex '96 to be held in Atlanta, GA, July 19 through August 3, 1996.

In Memory of Larry

After Larry Moriarty died last year (Jan. 25, 1995), some of his stamp friends initiated the idea of a plaque in his memory. This is in the construction state, and should be on display at ROPEX-96. The plaque will feature a miniature bronzed "hat" reminiscent of the plaid tam that was Larry's trademark. It will include small plates with the names of those receiving the Larry R. Moriarty, Sr. Memorial Award.

This special award is given for special accomplishment in a field determined each year by the ROPEX committee. Money for this award being donated, and will not come out of club funds.

The cost of the plaque is more than was originally anticipated. Since donations have already been made by several of Larry's friends,

the invitation is now extended to any other friends of Larry's to contribute to the cost of this lasting memorial. Any one interested in contributing contact Norm or Florence Wright.

STAMPSHOWS

Several area stamp shows coming up in the near future might be of interest to members:

Mar. 2-3 Sat-Sun. - Rochester Stamp Show at Marketplace Inn, 800 Jefferson Rd., Rochester, 10 am to 6 pm Sat; 10 am to 4 pm Sunday.

Mar. 16-17 Sat-Sun - EAPEX 1996, East Aurora Middle School, 446 Main St., East Aurora, NY, 10 am to 6 pm Sat; 10 am to 4 pm Sun.

Mar. 24, Sun. - Knights of St. John (same as Feb. 25)

Mar. 30-31, Sat-Sun. - ALPEX 96-Plewacki Exhibition, 4568 Broadway at Borden, Depew NY, 10 am to 6 pm Sat, 10 am to 4 pm Sun.

Why not plan to attend one or more - and take a friend, or two!

MEMBERS, OLD AND NEW

Our appeal to members to renew their memberships resulted in some successes; however we are sorry not to have everyone back.

However, we have added some new names to our roster. Please say HI and welcome them when you see them at a meeting:

Dr. Victor Marder
Anthony (Tony) Torres
Lisa Doiron
Vincent A. Corsall
Donald Vanselow
Roy Herrmann
Kay Herrmann
Donald Schurr
Dale Rider
William Nyhof
David Roehrig
Howard Brandon
David Remito

MARCH ONE PAGE COMPETITION

MARCH 14 MEETING

SUBJECT:

Make an exhibit about yourself or another person

ROPEX'96 DEALERS

Imperial Philatelics • Swan Lake, NY
Frank Buono • Binghamton, NY
Laurence L. Winum • Walden, NY
Joe Harris • Baltimore, MD
Joseph Volutza - Philatelics Mt. Penn, PA
RS Stamp Co. • Rochester, NY
Pro Covers Covers & Stamps • Baldwinsville, NY
Herbert W. Sass • Rock Stream, NY
Britania Enterprises • Dover, NH
Richard Friedberg • Meadville, PA
Al Greco Stamps • Macedon, NY
Donofrio Philatelics, Inc. • Rochester, NY
S.J. Willis Ltd. • Waterford, NY
Discovery Stamps • Syracuse, NY
Ed Bailey Philatelist • Syracuse, NY

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Gary Kunzer • Webster, NY
Ray Coughlin • Washougal, WA
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Amberman Stamp Co. • Middleburgh, NY
David Allego • Ambridge, PA
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Mark Szuba • Syracuse, NY
Steve Malack • Endicott, NY
Kendall Stamp Co. • Ithaca, NY
John L. Rudnicki • Toronto, Canada
Village Stamps • Yorkville, NY
Lakewood Stamp Co. • Erie, PA
Pack - Rat Covers • Gobles, MI
Rosen - Stummer • Syracuse, NY
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