



**Hinges & Tongs**  
ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC  
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Sept. - Oct. 2005

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2005 - 2006**

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Neatly hand-written or double spaced typewritten or sent electronically to **JKD52@aol.com**.

Any originals submitted for scanning will be returned if requested.

**Annual**

**Dues Are Due**

Please send your \$20.00 annual dues to the Club's PO Box  
Attention  
**Jim Bell - Membership**



**NEW  
MEMBER  
RECRUITMENT  
NIGHT**

The kick-off meeting for the 2005-2006 season will be September 8th., 7:00 - 9:00 P.M..

You are encouraged to bring a stamp collector friend that may not be aware of the benefits of belonging to a club of fellow collectors.

Come join us for some great pizza and refreshments. And for some good conversation as well.

Membership is only \$20.00 per year!

**What I Did This Summer**

The second meeting in September, the 22nd., will be a Show & Tell. What I did this summer, philately? Maybe you went to a First Day of Issue or a special stamp meeting or found that stamp or cover you have been hunting for. Bring in your special stamp items that you would like to talk about and share your enthusiasm with the group.

Many folks are not aware of what goes on in the front right corner of the meeting room. The table there is set up for viewing and purchasing stamps & covers from the APS Circuit Books. **Ray Stone** is the clubs' administrator for this function and will give us a short explanation on how circuits work and how to participate.

**ABOUT AUCTIONS**

Up to seven (7) lots per member are permitted at each silent auction. Bid sheets are available for you to fill out prior to meetings. No fees are charged for silent auctions.

Five (5) lots are allowed for called auctions. Please indicate your starting price, if any. The seller pays a 10% fee to the club.

## RPA Well Represented on the APS Board



Just how many RPA members can you recognize in this photograph? Hint- It was taken on Saturday, August 6 at 9:45 AM at Stampshow in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

This photo was taken at the American Philatelic Society's Board induction ceremony, swearing in officers for the next 2 year term.

Let's start at the podium, where you'll see **Bill Bauer** of Unadilla, NY, former president of the American Philatelic Society.

Second, third and fourth from the left are the society's vice presidents: **Al Parsons**, **George Fekete** and **Ada Prill**.

Second from the right is **Jack Flannery**, director at large.



## Luff Award Winners have RPA Ties

The highest honor an American stamp collector can obtain is the Luff Award presented by the American Philatelic Society. Two of three recipients this year are very familiar to RPA members.

**Ann Trigg**, RPA member and ROPEX judges' liaison for many years, was recognized for her contribution to the APS. Her distinguished back-

ground includes experience as a highly respected international exhibitor and judge, especially in the areas of postal history and thematics. She currently represents the US on the FIP thematic commission, a post she has held since 1996. She served on the APS Board of Vice Presidents from 2001-2003, and is presently the head of the APS Committee of the Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges (CANEJ).

**Cheryl Edgcomb** of Knoxville, PA, has worked tirelessly promoting youth stamp collecting, and was recognized for her contribution to philately. In 1982 she coordinated 169 Ben Franklin Stamp Clubs for kids in central Pennsylvania, a program sponsored by the USPS until its demise. When that ended, she began developing her own youth program, eventually founding what is now known as Stamp Camp USA, a national program soon to receive full USPS sponsorship, instructing both teachers and students in the joys of the hobby. Cheryl for many years ran the youth booth at ROPEX, and just this past year presented a Stamp Camp program at the show.



## RPA Library

The club library is for use by all members of the Rochester Philatelic Association.

The library is located in the basement storage room at the church. If you are interested in seeing what items we have just contact the club librarian, Joe Doles, before the start of any meeting.

Books may be borrowed for two (2) weeks, longer by special request on items that are not in demand. All items must be signed for and the items returned to the Librarian. Most all items may be borrowed.

The latest Scott's catalogs  
do not circulate.

## Come One, Come All! APS "Super Recruiting" Meeting Planned for Rochester with the RPA

The Rochester Philatelic Association is welcoming all stamp collectors to a special meeting on **Thursday, October 13** at 7 PM at their usual meeting place, the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 South Winton Road. The first meeting in October has traditionally been set aside as an open house celebrating Stamp Collecting Month. This year is no different, but with an added bonus.

The RPA has been selected by the American Philatelic Society to host one of four "Super Recruiting" meetings being held around the country. Others have been planned in October and November in the Baltimore/Washington area, central Florida, and Oklahoma.

A 20 minute program will introduce attendees to the benefits of joining the APS.

A one-time 50% discount off a full-price one year domestic membership will be offered to anyone attending the meeting and not currently an APS member. That works out to \$19 rather than \$38, with membership starting in October and running through December 2006. An application and payment must be received that evening by check or credit card. Sorry, current APS members or renewals are not eligible for this special offer.

Additionally, the RPA will have a special postal cancellation available that night for souvenir covers, another tradition run for many years. The cancel, shown here, features a medieval woodcut design of the star constellation Pegasus and is being



made available for use exclusively by APS Chapters. It compliments the USPS stamp collecting month stamp issue showing four constellations: Leo, Orion, Lyra and Pegasus.

Collectors from area/regional clubs are especially welcome to participate, as are members of the general public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, email Tom Fortunato at [stamptrmf@frontiernet.net](mailto:stamptrmf@frontiernet.net), or phone (585)225-6822 evenings or weekends.

## RPA Member Honored Will Receive Rowland Hill Award

Nancy B. Zielinski Clark, a life member of RPA, has been named the first recipient of the Rowland Hill Award by the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs. It will be presented at the Southeastern Stamp Show on Sunday, September 25, 2005.

The Rowland Hill Award is named after Sir Rowland Hill, creator of the first postage stamp, and is to be awarded to the person who has done the most to further the hobby in the southeast. The award was announced by John Coles, President of the Southeast Federation. Nancy's philatelic activities go far beyond the southeast, however, including Rochester.

Nancy joined RPA in 1978 and served as club vice president in 1979-80, and she was both RPA president and ROPEX chair in 1980-81. After moving to Athens, Georgia, she was instrumental in founding the Georgia Federation of Stamp Clubs, a forerunner of the Southeast Federation, and the Peach State Stamp Show, now known as the Southeastern Stamp Show. Later she and her husband and fellow philatelist, Douglas Clark, moved to Massachusetts, where in 2001 they were founding members of the Cape Cod Area Philatelic Group. She was also a founding member and first president of the Auxiliary Markings Club.

A former Director and Treasurer of the American Philatelic Society, Nancy has written - and continues to write - numerous articles for stamp collecting publications. Her work with youth has been ongoing in many areas over dozens of years. She has been named Director of young stamp collectors programs for the International Stamp Exposition to be held in Washington D.C. in 2006.

A national and international exhibitor, Nancy is a registered Philatelic Judge. She was the President of the International Philatelic Exhibition, OLYMPHILEX 1996, which was held in conjunction with the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia. Nancy is a frequent exhibitor at ROPEX and has also judged the show.

Nancy hosts the world-wide, live internet radio show, "APS Stamp Talk," broadcast twice a month on WS Radio.

2005

Sept. 8th.	Sept. 22nd.	Oct. 13th.	Oct. 27th.
New Member Recruitment Night Pizza & Pop <i>Bring a Friend</i>	Ray Stone An Introduction To APS Circuit Books & What did you do this Summer?	APS Super Recruiting Meet- ing. A 50% savings for new members. A presentation by Tom Fortunato, Chairman APS Chapters Activities Committee.	<b>Live Auction</b> Bring up to 5 lots with a min. Total catalog value of \$5 per lot. Club keeps 10%.
Nov. 10th.	Nov. 24th.	Dec. 8th.	Dec. 22nd.
Jim Bell on Errors, Freaks & Oddities	No Meeting <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	Ada Prill - Alexander Graham Bell in Philately <i>Holiday Secret Santa Night</i> Bring a gift up to \$10 value and receive a gift.	No meeting <i>Merry Christmas</i>

Meetings are held at the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 South Winton Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618. Regular meeting times are 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Programs start at 7:30 pm sharp.

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