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The Rochester Philatelic Association is now in its 69th year, and is still going strong. It was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meeting was held at the Hotel Rochester with eleven enthusiastic men getting it off to a fine start. In a short time they began to hold their meetings at the Municipal Museum in Rochester, but during the First World War, interest lagged, and the club was kept together through the efforts of five members who met at various homes.

Eventually, more members were added, and they met in the back room of a local stamp dealer. They soon graduated to the Public Library, and, after many months, the club moved to the Edgerton Park Museum. When the Bausch Museum of Arts and Sciences was built, the RPA followed them to East Avenue. In 1976 the meetings were moved to the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church, four blocks away.

Down through the years, much has been accomplished in the effort to bring stamp collecting and its joys to the general public. A wide variety of programs have been featured, including both local and outside speakers, movies, mini-exhibits and swap nights. Throughout this time there has always been an annual banquet, followed by entertainment in the form of an exhibit or an auction.

Early exhibitions of the RPA were local affairs, but during the thirties and forties shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum Hobby Council. In 1950, the RPA assisted in the formation of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs. As host to this group and insubsequent combination with the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs, the scope of the exhibitions become international.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the Rochester Philatelic Association, and called for a really big show in celebration. This show of over 700 frames, was held in Rochester's newly constructed Midtown Plaza, and was a big success. This paved the way for subsequent large exhibitions and bourses such as TOPEX-67 and APS-68. It was at APS-68 that the World Series of Philately was inaugurated. The current ROPEX title was initiated in 1971, and has been used to designate the shows which hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans and the American Topical Association. This background of the RPA lends credentials to the ROPEX-82 show, honoring the 175th Anniversary of Robert Fulton's first trips on the Clermont and the 200th Anniversary of the Great Seal of the United States.

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Dear Stamp Enthusiasts:

You are now attending the 9th ROPEX Stamp Show. Prior to the ROPEX series, the Rochester Philatelic Association celebrated its Golden Anniversary in 1963 with a mammoth show of 750 six page frames and 125 exhibitors. The ATA & AIS shows in '67 & '68 respectively preceded the first ROPEX show of 1971.

The 68 Show introduced the "Champion of Champions" competition - RIA fathered this type of program and AIS has expanded on same since. As a result, the Grand Prize winner of this show can compete with the elite of the Philatelic world in the next APS ST&psHOW.

You are welcomed to this major national show. We hope you enjoy the exhibits and will find that elusive item you have been looking for from one of the many dealers present.

The program during the show includes several talks, a critique on the exhibits and a seminar on judging. Try to attend at least one of the presentations. You may also talk to representatives of national societies and the Empire State Postal History Society. If you do not belong to a national society, now is your chance. The banquet Saturday evening is open to all.

To the local stamp collector, the Rochester Philatelic Association offers 10 months of stamp activities through its bi-monthly meetings. Come to one of our meetings or talk to one of the members present for additional information.

You help to make ROPEX what it is, for without the public there would not be a show. We thank you, have an enjoyable visit and come back again next year.

Sincerely yours

Lawrence R. Moriarty
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C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Friday - March 26, 1982

- 10:00 A. M. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Exhibition and Bourse Open
- 2:00 P. M. Slide Show: "History of Postal Cards and Postcards"
Warren C. Stevens - Grenadier Room
- 3:30 P. M. Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club
Advisors Meeting - Grenadier Room
- 7:00 P. M. Exhibition and Bourse Close

Saturday - March 27, 1982

- 10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse Open
- 11:00 A. M. Empire State Postal History Society
Regional Meeting - Emma G. Koberg, President
Grenadier Room
- 12:00 NOON Ribbon Awards Posted
- 1:00 P. M. American Air Mail Society
Regional Meeting and Slide Show: "Early Airmails"
James R. Adams, Secretary - Grenadier Room
- 2:00 P. M. Topical-Thematic Judging Seminar, PREMIER with slides
Mary Ann Owens, APS and ATA Accredited Judge
Grenadier Room
- 3:00 P. M. Slide Show: "Philatelic Photography"
Col. James T. DeVoss, President APRL
Grenadier Room
- 4:00 P. M. Judging Critique - Grenadier Room
- 5:15 P. M. Slide Show: "Adventures of Some 1870 Airmail"
Ernst M. Cohn, Chairman APS Postal History Committee
Grenadier Room
- 6:00 P. M. Exhibition and Bourse Close
- 6:30 P. M. Cash Bar - Genessee Crossroads, 3rd Floor
- 7:30 P. M. Awards Banquet - Genessee Crossroads
Mary Ann Owens, Guest Speaker

Sunday - March 28, 1982

- 10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse Open
- 2:00 P. M. Slide Show: "Ships On Stamps"
Audrey Pankratz - Grenadier Room
- 3:00 P. M. Door Prizes Awarded
- 4:00 P. M. Slide Show: "History of Postal Cards and Postcards"
Warren C. Stevens - Grenadier Room
- 5:00 P. M. ROPEX-82 Closes

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<u>FRAME NO.</u>	<u>TITLE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>
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UNITED STATES

1-12	<u>Ungrilled Banknotes: 1870-1890</u> Domestic, territorial, and foreign use of Banknotes	Meegan
13-15	<u>Definitive Issues of the Twentieth Century</u> Plate singles, coils, etc.	Quaw
16-17	<u>Star and Maltese Fancy Cancels of New York State</u>	Proulx
18	<u>Philatelic Firsts of the Twentieth Century</u> Rate changes, perf changes a woman on a stamp, and printing changes are shown, 1900-1982	Hendricks age 12

POSTAL HISTORY

21-30	<u>Oswego County Postal History</u> Postal history covers of Oswego County, New York	Todaro
31-36	<u>Great Britain: 1840-1900</u> Study demonstrating the development of the British postage stamp from 1840 until the end of the 19th century	Locke
37-38	<u>Discontinued Post Offices of Monroe County</u> D. P. O. postal markings for Monroe County, New York	Pal
39-40	<u>Wayne County Postal History</u> Postal history of Wayne County, New York	Koberg
41-46	<u>France: Military Campaigns</u> Some 'lesser' conflicts, 1768-1958	Luft
47-51	<u>Detoured Mail - Franco-Prussian War</u> Captured rail lines, destroyed bridges, occupied or besieged cities, all contributed to various mail detours	R & G Brown
52-57	<u>Early Panama Registration Usage</u> Research relating registration numbers, stamps, and markings from Panama, Colon, and Rocas del Toro	Helme

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58-60	<u>Dies of the Columbian Stamped Envelope -1893</u> Die study with illustrations and usages	Berman
61-65	<u>Handstruck Covers of the Cape of Good Hope</u> Stampless covers from early settlement to adhesive triangulars	Taylor
66-67	<u>Sullivan County Postal History</u> Stampless covers, D. P. O.'s and interesting data of Sullivan County, New York	Tuttle
68-70	<u>On the Road Again</u> Unofficial First Day Covers cancelled at various New York State cities	Traino
71-73	<u>U. S. F. Constitution Cruise: 1931-1934</u> Cachets and postmarks used on the cruise	S. Nazak

AIRMAIL

74-79	<u>The 1920-1923 Air Post Issues of Estonia</u>	Marqipoiss
81-88	<u>Canada's Special Airmail Stamps</u> Canadian semi-official air stamps, proofs, essays and fakes	Myers
89-91	<u>1969 Space Twins</u> The many phases of collecting, i.e., E. F. O.'s, position sets	P. Nazak

TOPICAL

92	<u>Sattelites</u> Sattelites: contributors, history launch modes, future plans	Raas age 13
93-98	<u>Basketball</u> The many facets of basketball	Moriarty
99-100	<u>Women and Their Accomplishments</u> Mint and used stamps and covers portraying women	Zielinski age 12

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<u>FRAME NO.</u>	<u>TITLE/DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>
101-106	<u>Penguinalia</u> The world of the penguin as seen through the medium of philately	C. R. Penguin
107-110	<u>Butterflies on Stamps</u> Biology and history of these complex insects as depicted through a wide variety of philatelic elements	Herbert
111-115	<u>Figure Skaters</u> A look at the history, and showing the growth and techniques used in championship figure skating	Johnson
116	<u>Towns of Washington</u> Some of 26 towns having Washington in their Post Office name	del Solar
117-120	<u>A Tribute to Dag Hammerskjold</u> Stamps and covers honoring the past Secretary-General of the United Nations	Fisk age 14
120	<u>Sullivan - First Day Covers</u>	Koberg
121-123	<u>Water Transportation</u> The development of water transportation, from raft to nuclear submarine	Pankratz
<u>FOREIGN</u>		
124-131	<u>Hungarian Postal Stationery</u> From Austrian-Hungary period to 1934	Moriarty
132-137	<u>Great Britain: Surface-Printed Issues, 1855-1883</u> Examples and some usages of the issued plates on values through one pound	Colberg
138-140	<u>Selected pages From A Specialized Norway Collection</u> Detailed study of types: 1880-1890	Lydersen
141-145	<u>Nauru 1924 Freighters and Overprints</u> Examples of printings, color variations, gum characteristics, perforations, paper grains, platings, all known postmarks, all registration labels	Stein

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151-160	<u>Norfolk Island</u> Stamps and covers from Norfolk Island	Stone
161-167	<u>Ceylon: 1839-1940</u> A century at the crossroads of the Indian Ocean	Haynes
168-175	<u>Mexico: The First Design, 1856-67</u> Varieties, usages, District overprints and cancellations of classic issues	Pulver
176-180	<u>Katanga Province</u> A functional postal entity from 1910-1963	Adams
181-185	<u>Katanga</u> Stamps, stationery and covers of Katanga, emphasizing commercial usage	Babicki
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190-193	<u>The Dragon Slayer Issue of Latvia</u> Varieties and errors of the Kurzeme liberation issue	Tirums
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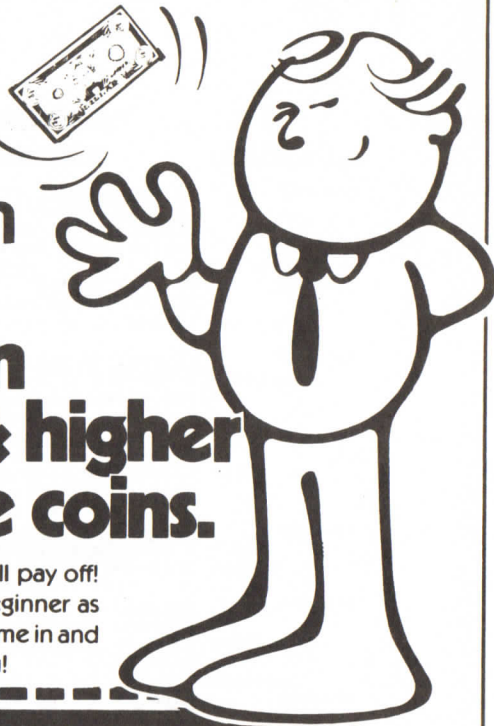
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ESPHS ONE FRAME AWARD: Best one frame exhibit of New York State by an ESPHS member.

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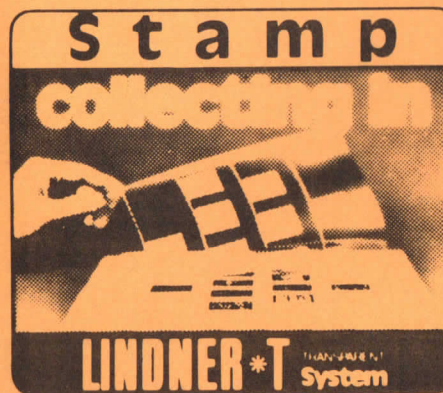
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