

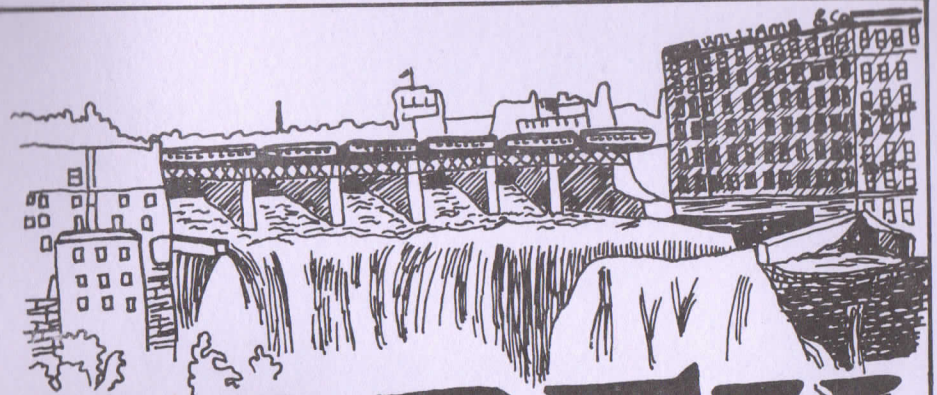
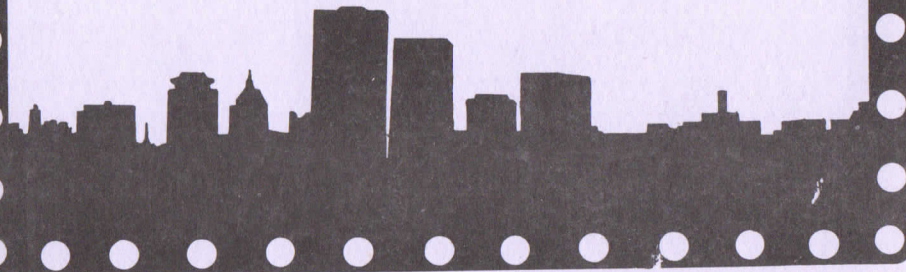
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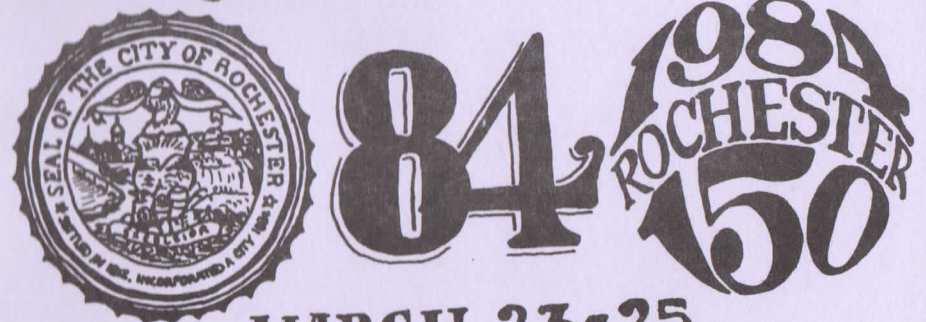
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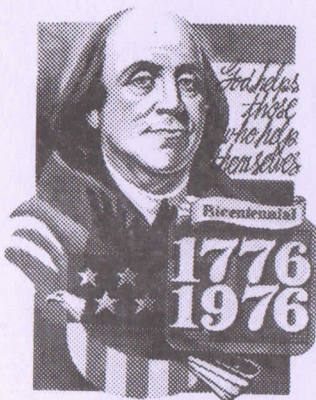


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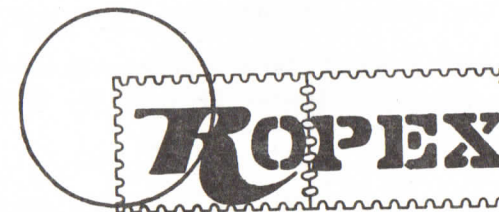
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MEETINGS

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Dear Friends;

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, The ROPEX 84 Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to "ROPEX 84". We hope you will enjoy seeing the show and the special sights of Rochester.

The RPA is Particularly pleased to participate in commemorating the City of Rochester's 150th Anniversary.

We wish to welcome to ropex 84 the many Stamp Societies that are holding their meeting at our show. The Association, as your host, will do everything possible to make your visit a most rewarding and enjoyable one.

I invite you to study the exhibits and spend time with the post office representatives and the fine selection of bourse dealers. I urge you to attend the various Society meetings and speakers scheduled during the course of the show.

I thank you for your interest, and hope that your stay will be both entertaining and educational. If I or any member of the RPA may be of help, please ask us.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Kase
President RPA

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Friday - March 23, 1984

- 10:00 am ROPEX-84 Opens-
Mayor Tom Ryan
- 1:00 pm Slide Talk
- 3:00 pm Slide Talk
- 7:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes

Saturday - March 24, 1984

- 10:00 am Exhibition and Bourse Opens
- 11:00 am Ben Franklin Clubs, meeting
- 11:00 am Empire State Postal History
Society meeting
- 12:00 am Niagara Frontier Federation
of Stamp Clubs meeting
- 1:00 pm U.S. Possessions Philatelic
Society meeting
- 3:00 pm Judges Critique
- 4:00 pm Judging Seminar
- 6:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes
- 7:30 pm Awards Banquet
Speaker: J. Sheldon Fisher

Sunday - March 25, 1984

- 10:00 am Exhibition and Bourse opens
- 11:00 am ROPEX Committee meeting
- 1:00 pm Slide talk
- 3:00 pm Slide talk
- 5:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes
- 6:00 pm Exhibitors may start to pick
up exhibits.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING ROPEX-84

SEE YOU AT ROPEX-85, MARCH 22-24, 1985

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The ROPEX Committee is appreciative of the talents of Regina Moriarty in drawing scenes of old Rochester on the Cachet Covers, the Official Show Cancel and the Souvenir Card.

GRAND AWARD

The best exhibit in the show will receive a Lenox Crystal Bowl. The winner will receive an invitation to participate in Champion of Champions competition at the 1984 APS annual convention.

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze awards. All exhibitors will receive ribbons.

JACOB LEGEER AWARD

Best general exhibit by an RPA member.

VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD

Best topical exhibit by an RPA member.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS

Pre 1900 medal, 1900-1940 medal and 1940 to present medal.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Medals for the three best topical exhibits.

WARREN C. STEVENS AWARD

Best one frame exhibit.

JUNIOR AWARD

Best exhibit by a junior.

U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB AWARD

Best U.S. Cancellations.

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY AWARDS

Marcus White and two certificates if appropriate.

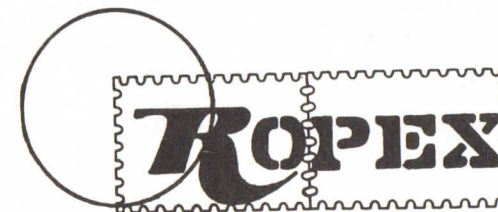
AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY AWARD

For the best first day cover exhibit.

JHK ENTERPRISES AWARD

Most popular exhibit.

Other awards not listed above may be given at the discretion of the judges with consent of ROPEX-84 committee.



COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

<u>Frame No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
<u>United States</u>		
1-10	Fancy cancellations on 3¢ rose of 1861-1867.	Mills
11-14	Canal Zone - Provisional issues on Panama/U.S. stamps, 1904-1939.	Cornell
15-26	Bank note issues 1870-1890.	Meegan
27-30	U.S. perforated control markings (perfins).	Miskimin
31-36	U.S. Postal note issues 1945-1951.	Watts
37	U.S. Fractional postage stamps.	Quaw
38-40	Canal Zone Definitives and Commemoratives	D. Connelly
<u>Foreign</u>		
41-46	The 1920-1923 air post of Estonia.	Gleason
47-49	Austro/Hungarian Fiume.	Moriarty
50-58	German Postal systems in China and Kiautschou.	Kenworthy
59-60	French Somaliland 1890-1910.	Kinsley
61-70	Carpatho-Ukraine: 1776-1976.	Riccio
71-73	Special Delivery stamps of Czechoslovakia.	Pearce
74	Latvia - A time of brief freedom.	Wilpert
75-82	Croatian Red Cross issues 1941-1944.	Stone
83-90	Nauru between the wars.	Carrington
91-93	Norway - Sheets, types,	Lydersen

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<u>Foreign</u>		
94-98	Aden under British Protectorate.	Schffling
<u>Postal Stationery</u>		
99-106	Hungarian Postal Stationery.	Moriarty
107-116	The Green Jefferson Postal Cards 1914-1952.	Joyner
<u>Slogan Cancels</u>		
117-120	"Air-Mail Saves Time".	Finzer
<u>Postal History</u>		
121-128	The China Station 1919-1937, U.S. Navy Covers.	Sweets
129-134	19th Century Post Offices of Cape May County, New Jersey.	Mathewson
135-140	Galicia Postal District, Stampless period 1779-1850.	Bartcak
<u>Topical</u>		
141-144	History of Fire.	Alford
145-150	New Testament Portrayed on Stamps.	Schroeder
151-152	Churches on Stamps.	M. Connelly
<u>Juniors</u>		
153-154	19th Century Express Companies.	Arce
155-157	U.S. Space Program on Stamps.	Gittlin

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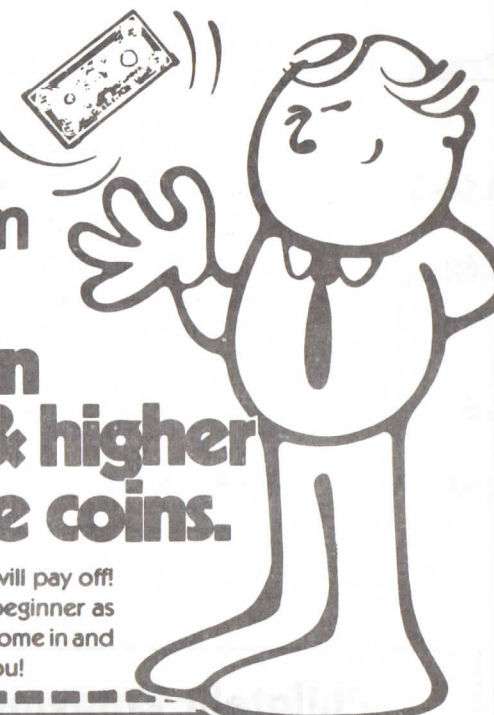
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<u>Late Arrivals</u>		
158-161	Guatemala - 1886 Barr- rios issues. (Foreign)	Stevens
162-166	"Patent Medicine" Com- panies - Their Nostrums and their Revenue Stamps. (U.S.)	Green
167	Polish Government in Exile. (Foreign)	Stone
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The Rochester Philatelic Association would
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tee for their help in allowing ROPEX to be
part of the 150th anniversary. The R.P.A.
appreciates the use of the City Seal and
the Sesquicentennial Logo to help depict
scenes and events of old Rochester. Many
happy anniversaries to Rochester.



This past year the Rochester Philatelic Association lost one of its valuable members, George LeFebre. George was very active in RPA having held many offices, was a life member and was ever willing to help the cause. Ruth we will all miss him and his vast knowledge of philately.

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Otakar Kutvirt a former RPA member, living in the southwest, recently passed away. Members may remember Otakar as an exhibitor and an expert on Czechoslovakian stamps.

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Dorothy Joel while not a member of RPA attended many RPA functions. Her sudden death not only left a void in Dr. George Joel's life but Dorothy will be missed by her non-stamp collecting/card playing friends for her wit, cheerfulness and friendship.

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester by eleven members. Later meetings were held at the Municipal Museum. During World War One membership dwindled to five members and meetings were held in their homes. When membership again increased meetings were held at a local stamp dealers shop. RPA then migrated to the Public Library, the Edgerton Park Museum, the Bausch Museum of Arts and Science and in 1976 moved to St. Paul's Church on East Av..

Over the 71 years of existence and about 1300 meetings a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide talks, exhibits, swap night and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting was available to the members through to extensive library kept by RPA. Bus trips, picnics and an annual dinner-auction are other activities of RPA.

Early exhibitions of RPA were local affairs but during the 1930 and the 1940 shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950 RPA assisted in the formation of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs. This group and the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs with RPA put on exhibitions of international quality.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of RPA. A show of over 700 frames was held in Rochester's new Midtown Plaza. This show paved the way for subsequent large exhibitions and bourses such as TOPEX-67 and APS-68. It was at APS-68 that RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately now known as the Champion of Champion Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971 and RPA hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans and the American Topical Association.

This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc. provides appropriate credentials for RPA to host ROPEX-84.

In 1803 Colonel Nathaniel Rochester bought 1000 acres along the Genessee River and in 1811 laid out the town. In 1812 settlers started arriving. In 1816 the first newspaper appeared. In 1817 the town became a village, Rochesterville, with a population of 7000.

In 1820 the first

church was built. In 1834 the village became the City of Rochester.

Because of water power many flour mills came into being. The city in 1850 was known as the "Flour City". The establishment of nurseries for the production of seeds led the city to take on a "Flower City" name also. Optical production in 1852 by Bausch/Lomb drew similar firms to the area. Kodak and the photography industry had its beginning through the genius of such men as George Eastman in 1880. From the Haloid Company in 1950, which eventually became Xerox, evolved a series of copy machines.

Rochester developed into a high-tech community when companies came to Rochester and developed specific industries. Some of the companies who have contributed are Taylor

Instruments, Gleason Works, Alliance Tool Corp., General Motors Corp., Ritter and Pfaudler Co., and Lawyers Cooperative. Many others not mentioned have set their mark to make Rochester what it is and in this year 1984 they and the history of Rochester help the City to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

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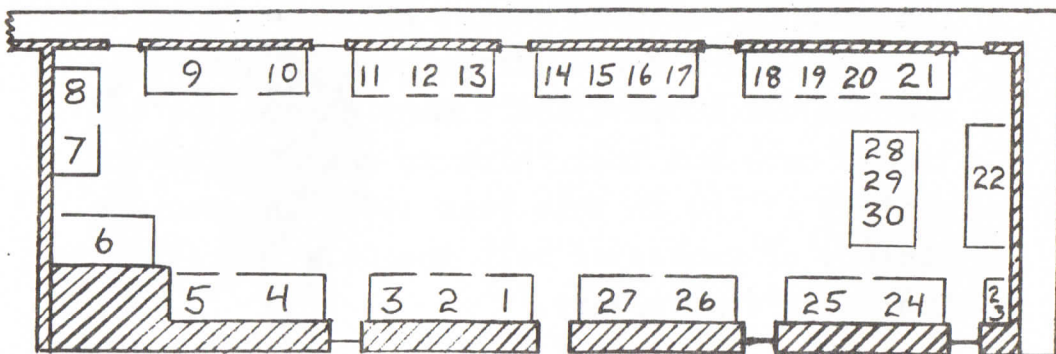
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