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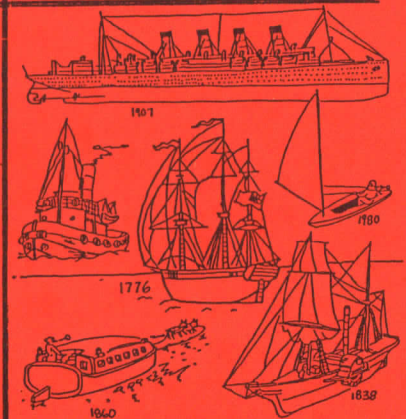
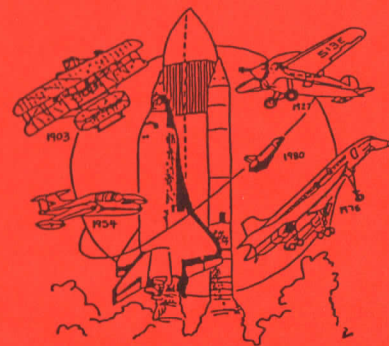
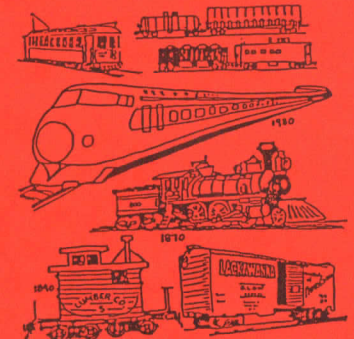
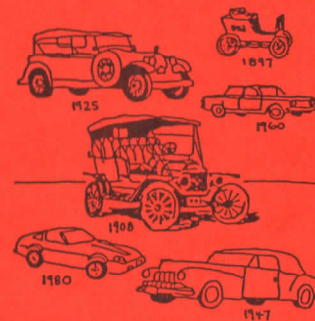
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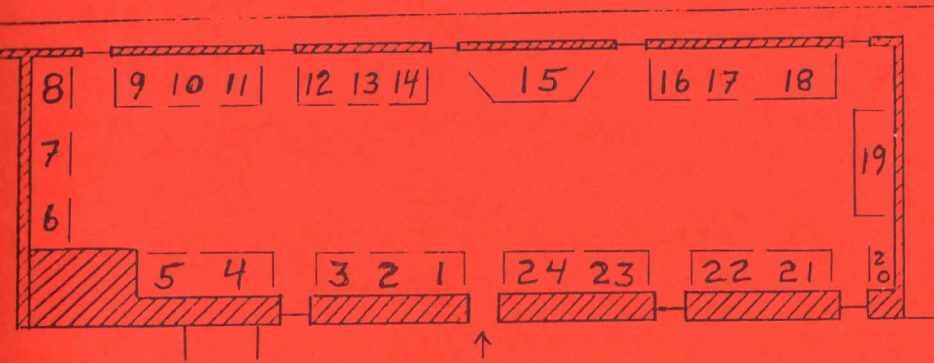
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ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
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March 21, 1986

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the ROPEX'86 Show Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to this Stamp Show, ROPEX'86. We hope you will enjoy the show and seeing the special sights in Rochester.

We wish to welcome all the different stamp clubs & societies that are holding meetings and/or staffing information tables during the three days of ROPEX.

I invite you to study the exhibits and spend time with the U.S. Post Office representatives and the fine selection of stamp dealers. I urge you to attend the various Society meetings and visit their info tables during the show. If you are interested in joining the RPA, we have information about this at our hospitality table.

I thank you for your interest in attending ROPEX'86 and we hope your visit is both educational & entertaining. Please continue to visit future ROPEX Stamp Shows, we are planning lots of SURPRIZES!

Yours truly,

Brad Sterling
RPA President

ROPEX CALENDAR OF EVENTSFRIDAY -MARCH 21, 1986

- 10:00am ROPEX open to the public
- 11:00am "Timbromania", movie to be shown on the hour
- 1:00pm Ben Franklin Stamp Club tours
- 7:00pm Exhibition & Bourse closed

SATURDAY-MARCH 22, 1986

- 10:00am ROPEX'86 open to the public
- 11:00am Judges' Critique
"Timbromania", movie to be shown on the hour
Ben Franklin Stamp Club tours
- 2:00pm Biblical Topics Study Unit meeting
- 3:00pm Ribbons posted
- 6:00pm Exhibition & Bourse closed
- 6:30pm Cocktails- Cash Bar, Dealers welcome
- 7:15pm ROPEX AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY -MARCH 23, 1986

- 10:00am ROPEX'86 open to the public
- 11:00am ROPEX Committee meeting
"Timbromania", movie to be shown on the hour
Ben Franklin Stamp Club tours
- 3:00pm Door Prizes drawn
- 5:00pm Exhibition & Bourse Closed

Thank you for attending ROPEX

See you at ROPEX'87 April 3-5, 1987!

ROPEX AWARDS

Grand Award

The best exhibit at ROPEX and the winner will receive an invitation to participate in the APS "Champion-of-Champions" competition during its annual convention. A contribution of up to \$75.00 (ten frames) will be forward to the APS in the name of the ROPEX Grand Award Winner if the exhibit is entered into that year's annual APS convention "Champion-of-Champions" show.

Reserved Grand Award

The second best exhibit at ROPEX.

Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

Gold, vermeil, silver, silver/bronze, and bronze awards. All exhibitors will receive ribbons & certificates.

George LeFebre Award

Best general exhibit by a RPA member.

Virginia Gubler Award

Best topical exhibit by a RPA member

American Philatelic Society Awards

Pre-1900; 1900-1940; and 1940 to present medals; and Research Award

American Topical Association Awards

Medals for the best topical exhibits.

Warren C. Stevens Award

Best ONE frame exhibit.

Junior Award

Best exhibit by a junior.

British North American Philatelic Society Award

U.S. Cancellation Club certificate

Bureau Issues Assn. Award



JHK Enterprize Award

Awarded to the MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT voted upon by the attending ROPEX public.

Earl P. Applebaum Award

Best Beginner award.

United Postal Stationary Society Awards

Empire State Postal History Society Award

Best New York State postal history exhibit award.

Other awards not listed maybe awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX Committee.

PANEL OF JUDGES

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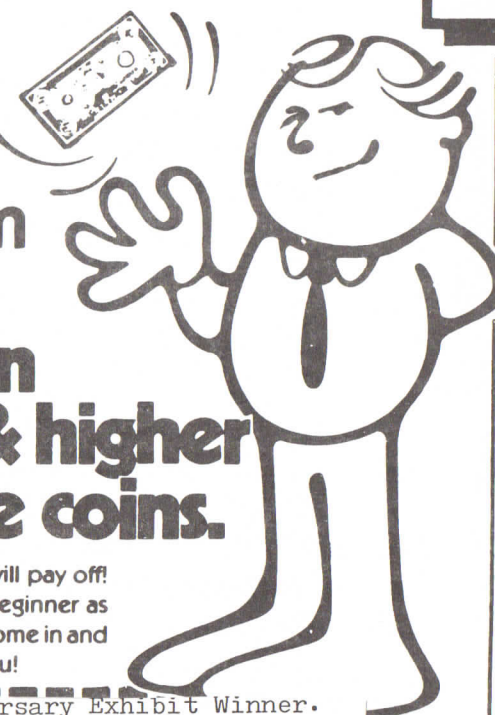
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COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

<u>Frame No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>
<u>United States</u>		
1-10	U.S. Postal Service in China.	Dalum
11-15	U.S. Domestic Postal Rates (1825-1865).	Meegan
16-18	U.S. Stampless Covers.	Johnson
19-30	Ungrilled Bank Note Issues.	Meegan
31-34	U.S. 8¢ Champions of Liberty.	Kuehnert
35-36	Cancels and Cachets on Sullivan First Day Covers.	Parsons
37-46	U.S. Airmail - The Early Years.	Jones
<u>Topical</u>		
47-50	Errors, Freaks and Oddities.	Moore
51-54	Wings of Stone.	Adams
55-59	Picasso.	Anonymous
60-64	The New Testament Portrayed on Stamps.	Schroeder
194	Rugby on Stamps.	Klimley
<u>Foreign</u>		
65-72	Victims of C...	Book
73-82	Wings of Stone...	litis
83-87	Estos...	argipoiss
88-89	The A...	rarrison
91-95	India 1900...	ake
96-100	Panama...	elme
101-104	Great Britain Machine Definitives.	Connelly
105-108	Combinations of Germany (1910-1941).	Rauch
109-113	Machynlleth - A Postal History.	Triggle
114-120	Covers from French Indo-China.	Barovick
121-126	The Line Engraved Issues of Great Britain, (1840-1868).	D.P. Jones
127-128	The Tosti Law.	Luster
129-135	Guatemala Railroads.	Trudell

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<u>Foreign (con't.)</u>		
136-144	The Airpost of Columbia (1919-1939), Scaota and Forerunners.	L.F.Fusz
145-154	Monaco (1729-1924).	Massler
155-159	Early Flights - Papua and New Guinea.	Young
160-162	Ukrainian D.P. Camp Postage.	Zabijaka
163-172	Nauru, Beginning to World War II.	Carrington
173-177	Philippine Islands - The War Years.	Yacano
179-185	Norfolk Islands (1947-1972).	Stone
186-188	Woldenburg P.O.W. Camp.	Stone
<u>Postal History</u>		
189-193	Grand Rapids, Michigan (1840-1940).	Mathewson
195-198	Vermont - The Republic and Beyond.	Myers
<u>Postal Stationery</u>		
199-208	Postal Stationery of Spain and Spanish Colonies.	Pernes
209-212	Irish Postal Stationery.	Bright
<u>Rochester Philatelic Association</u>		
178	One Frame Anniversary Exhibit Winner.	

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HISTORY

THE 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 dealer's shop. The RPA then migrated to the Public Library, the Edgerton Park Museum, the Bausch Museum of Arts and Sciences, and in 1976 moved to St. Paul's Church on East Ave.

Over the 72 years of existence and about 1300 meetings, a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide talks, exhibits swap nights and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting is still available to the members through the extensive library kept by the RPA. Bus trips, picnics, and an annual dinner-auction are other activities of the RPA.

Early exhibitions of the RPA were local affairs, but during the 1930's and 40's, shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950, the 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 the RPA put on exhibitions of international quality.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the 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 the RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately, now known as the Champion of Champions Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971. The RPA has hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans, and the American Topical Assn.

This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association provides appropriate credentials for the RPA to host

ROPEX

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OUR 73RD YEAR !

The RPA meets at 8:00pm every second & fourth Thursday of each month (except July & August) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick B (opposite The George Eastman House), Rochester, NY. The Public is invited to attend these meetings and/or become a member after qualifying.

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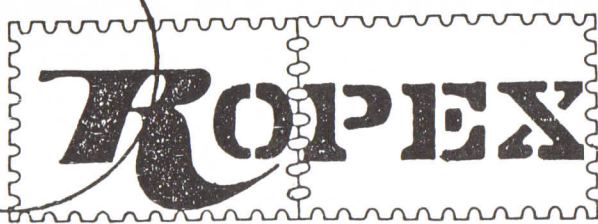
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