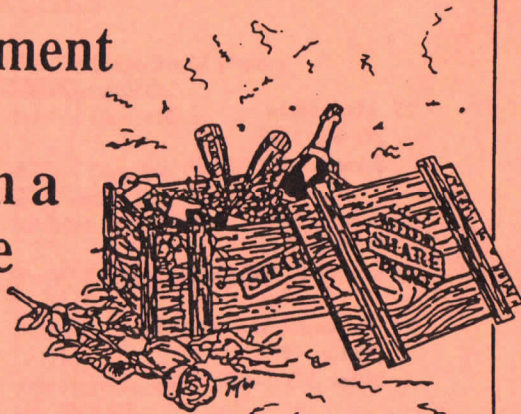


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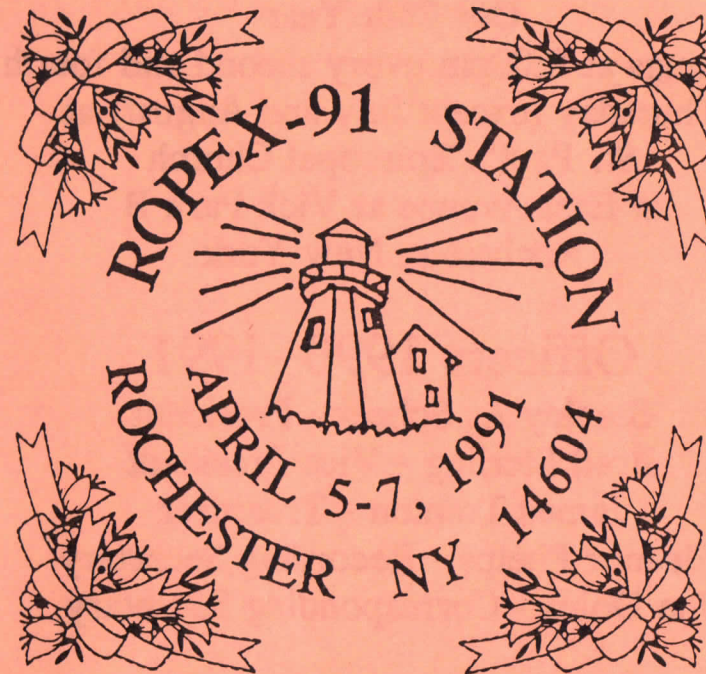
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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the ROPEX-91 Show Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to this Stamp Show, ROPEX-91. 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. and U.N. Postal representatives and the fine selection of stamp dealers. I urge you to attend the various Society meetings and the 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-91 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,

Stanley A. Scheer
RPA President

ROPEX-91 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - APRIL 5th 1991

- 8 -9 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
- 9:00 am First Day Ceremony for 29¢ Flower Stamp
Guest Speaker Mary Ann Owens
- 10:00 am ROPEX-91 Opens at completion of ceremony
- 11:00 am Stamp video & various slide programs
shown thru the show
- 12:00 pm Exhibitors luncheon
- 7:00 pm Show closes
- 7-midnight Hospitality in Room 1200

SATURDAY - APRIL 6th 1991

- 8-10 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
- 10:00 am Show opens
- 11:00 am The Marmalades - Genesee Room
- 12:00 noon Chapter 53 / AFDCS Luncheon - Barnaby's
- 1:00 pm Society of Indo-China Philatelists -
in the Genesee Room
- 1:00 pm Niagara Federation of Stamp Clubs -
in the Exchange Room
- 1:30 pm Chapter 53 Seminar - Cachet & Envelope
Making - Fairfax Room
- 2:30 pm Chapter 53 Business meeting
- 3:00 pm Judges critique for the public and
exhibitors - Genesee Room
- 6:00 pm Show closes
- 6:30 pm Cash bar before banquet
- 7:00 pm ROPEX-91 Banquet - Genesee Room
W. Danforth Walker - Guest Speaker
- End of banquet to midnight - HOSPITALITY IN ROOM 1200

SUNDAY - APRIL 7th 1991

- 8-10 AM Coffee in Room 1200
- 10:00 am Show opens
- 11:00 am AAPE Seminar - Mary Ann Owens & Ann Trigg
guest speakers - Genesee Room
- 5:00 pm ROPEX-91 Closes - Take down starts -
Dealers and ROPEX Personnel only in ballroom!

Those exhibitors picking up their exhibits in person are to wait in the lobby until they are called for !

Competitive Exhibits

Frame No.	Exhibit Title and Exhibitor Name
1-10	The Private Perforations of the Vending and Affixing Machine Cos. Joseph Agris, M.D.
11-17	2¢ Vermillion Cancellations Thomas O. Taylor
18-21	The Kansas-Nebraska Overprints-Out of the B.E.P. Into the Hands of the Public John C. Hufnagel
22-30	First Issue U.S. Stamped Envelopes Dr. Louis T. Call Jr.
31-38	Early Buffalo Postal History Nathan L. Calkins
39-40	Varieties of the Two Cent Red 1890-94 Issue With Overprints Bernice Watson
41	Columbian Exposition Issue Joseph F. Miller
42-49	1893 Two Cent Columbian Stamp Thomas Corette
50-56	United States Ladies' Envelopes - 1848-1861 Jean Crozier
57-61	Crisis in the Gulf L.K. Armstrong Jr.
62-67	It Ain't Supposed To Be! Stephen L. Suffet
68-71	The 1978 Non-denominated "A" Stamp Theodore M. Hogeman
72-74	The Rochester Connection To The Transportation Coils Raymond Stone
75-77	Joint Issues - A Growing Trend Clarence E. Spitzer
78-80	The Confederate Frameline on Cover Peter G. DuPuy
81	RPA One Frame Winner - Early U.S. Government Postal Cards Bernice Watson
82	Classic France - A Primer Robert T. Kinsley
83-90	Errors in Stamp Designs Charles K. Luks
91-100	The Internal & Foreign Surface Rates of Mandate Palestine 1918-1945 Arthur H. Groten, M.D.
101-103	Stamps, Covers, Postcards and History of the Portuguese Company of NYASSA Robert Fruehauf
104-113	Indochina Forerunners Mark Isaacs
114-118	Finland's 1891 Ring Stamps and Postal Stationery Roger P. Quinby
119-122	Russia - Traveling P.O.'s in Asia E. Lerpiniere
123	Indochina Military Mail 1861-1900 Robert T. Kinsley

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Frame No.	Exhibit Title and Exhibitors Name
124-132	Forerunners of German Offices & Colonies Ferd Lauber
133-139	Tibet: Stamps, Covers, Cancellation Alan Warren
140-142	Fiume Lawrence R. Moriarty
143-150	Switzerland's Postal cards of 1870-1905 Harlan F. Stone
151-155	Postal Service During the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines Bob Yacano
156-158	Tax on Newspapers, Magazines & Kalenders in Austria Dr. Erwin Lindenfeld
159-164	Gilbert & Ellice Islands Joyce L. Kirk
165-174	The Carvel Issues of Bermuda Russell V. Skavaril
175-182	Great Britain Atlantic Treaty Mail James Adams
183-185	Dublin - The Penny Post: 1773-1840 Patricia Stilwell Walker
186-192	The Postal History of Llangollen from 1750 Michael Conrad Scott Archer
193-197	Chambon Horizontal Booklet Plates, Platemarkings & Plating Duncan H. Barber
198-204	Falkland Islands 1871-1933 Dempsey J. Prappas
205	The "Marmalade's" Society Frame
206-213	Newfoundland: The Last Definitives Clarence A. Stillions
214-219	The Cape Before The Triangulars Robert F. Taylor
220-225	From Arthur On - The Legend and the Reality Karen Barber
226-232	Ichthyology - A Treatise on Fishes Ann M. Triggler
233-239	St. George and The Dragon - A Tale of Patronage George B. Loan, M.D.
240-243	Icons: Religious Art from Byzantium Dorothy E. Weihrauch
244-245	Minerals Eleanor A. Phelps
246	RPA One Frame Winner (runner up) Christmas Stamps of Norfolk Island Raymond Stone

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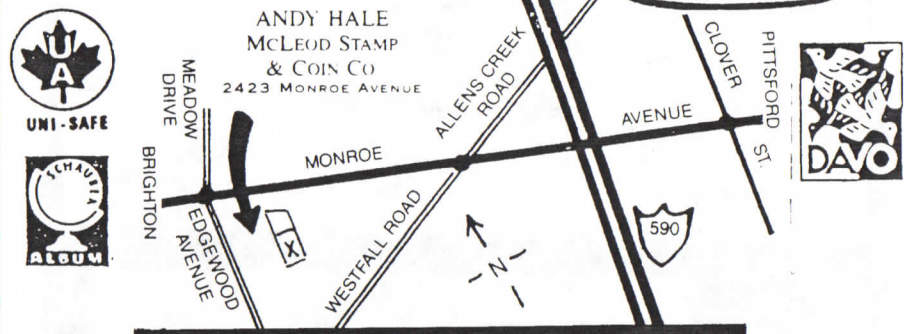
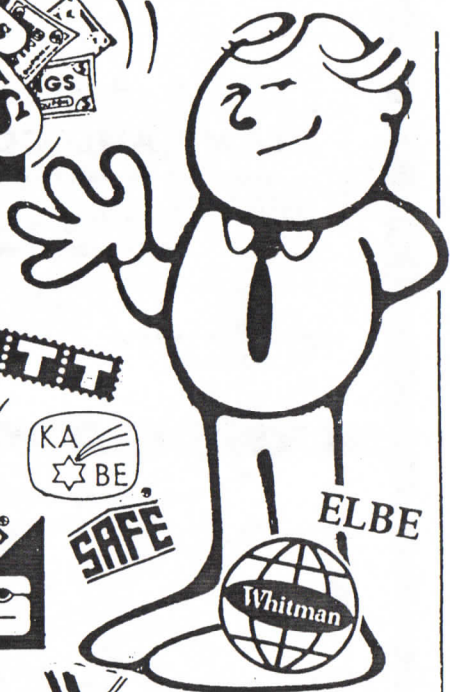
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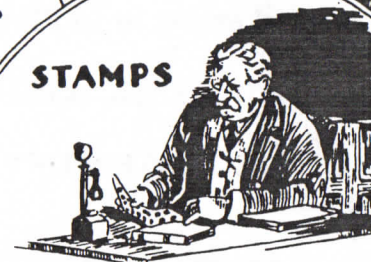


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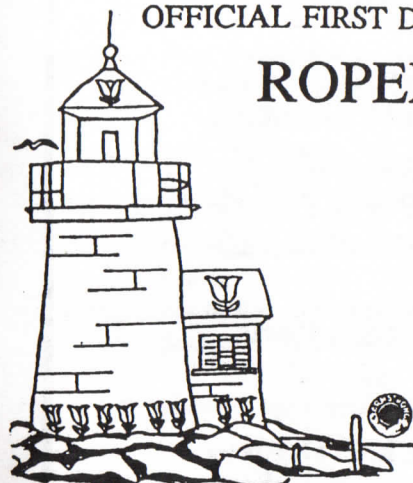
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The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester by eleven members. Later meetings were held at the Municipal Museum. During World War One, membership dwindled to five members and meetings were held in their 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 78 years of existence and about 1400 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 among the 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 Association.

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