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ROPEX-92 Calendar of Events

Friday - March 27, 1992

8-10 am	Coffee in Hospitality suite - Room 1200
10:00 am	ROPEX 92 Opens
11:00 am	Stamp videos shown during the show: APS "Around the World in 80...Stamps" "Great Americans on Stamps" Smith Center Stamp Club, Skokie, IL.
NOON	Exhibitors' Luncheon
7:00 pm	Show Closes
7-midnight	Hospitality in Room 1200

Saturday - March 28, 1992

8-10 am	Coffee in Hospitality suite - Room 1200
10:00 am	Show Opens
10:30 am	APS Judging seminar (thematics) - Genesee Room Mary Ann Owens and George Guzzio
NOON	Chapter 53 Central New York First Day Cover Society Luncheon- Fairfax Room for all activities Niagara Federation of Stamp Clubs - Genesee Room
1:30 pm	Chapter 53 - Seminar on Covers - Fairfax Room
2:00 pm	Winner of Youth Stamp Design contest announced
2:00 pm	A.A.P.E. Seminar - Genesee Room
2:30 pm	Chapter 53 CNYFDCS Business meeting in Fairfax Room
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 92 Banquet - Genesee Room - No Smoking in Banquet Room Guest Speaker - Thomas Corette
End of Banquet until Midnight - Hospitality in Room 1200	

Sunday - March 29, 1992

8-10 am	Coffee in Hospitality suite 1200
10:00 am	Show Opens
11-ish	The Marmalades - Show and Tell - Fairfax Room
NOON	Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies and Stamp Insider staff meeting in the Genesee Room
1:00 pm	Empire State Postal History Society - Fairfax Room
2:00 pm	Thematic Exhibiting - George Guzzio and Mary Ann Owens - Genesee Room
5:00 pm	ROPEX 92 Closes - Take down starts Only Dealers and ROPEX personnel allowed in Exhibition Hall

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

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Competitive Exhibits

Frame No. Exhibit Title and Exhibitor Name

New York Postal History

- 1-4 New York State Postal History (1900-1910)
William J. Hart
- 5-7 Postal History of the Adirondacks 1799-1935
Stephen Matte
- 8-9 Manuscript Postmarks of Orange County (New York)
Martin Margulis
- 10-19 New York City Postal History 1694 to 1900
Daniel Brouillette

United States

- 20-21 World War II Event Covers
Francis L. Stearns
- 22-31 The 6 Cent Lincoln Large Banknotes, 1870-1885
Eliot A. Landau
- 32-41 A Study of the First Issue of United States Stamped Envelopes
Dr. Louis T. Call
- 42-44 Varieties of the Two Cent Red 1890-1899 Issue
Bernice R. Watson
- 45-52 Tennessee Postal History
Marjorie H. Outlaw
- 53-55 The Honeybee Coil
William DiPaolo
- 56-61 In Violation of the Rules
Stephen L. Suffet
- 62-65 Civil War POW Mail: To, From and Between Northern Prisons
Thomas F. Allen
- 66-73 Byrd Antarctic Expedition II (B.A.E. II) -The Stamp Issues and The Expedition
Paul R. J. Skowron

Foreign

- 74-82 Canada Special Delivery
G. H. Davis
- 83-92 London, England: Inland Office and Local Post Handstamps, 1661-1840
Kimber A. Wald
- 93-97 Trans-Tasman Airmail 1928-1948
F. J. Michael Shand
- 98-103 Wales (Cymru) up to and including Postal Reform
Ann M. Triggler
- 104-111 Turks and Caicos Islands Postal History
Dr. Peter P. McCann
- 112-118 MOOD (Money Order Office Datestamp)
R. F. Narbonne
- 119-123 Great Britain: Junelle Folded Counter Booklets 1976-1980
Duncan H. Barber
- 124-129 Newfoundland 1865-1880
Alan Selby
- 130-134 Postal History of Western Australia 1840-1912
Charles Lawlor

- 135-139 Postal Security Endorsement
Dr. Harvey G. Tilles
- 140-143 Philatelic History of NYASSA
Robert V. Fruehauf
- 144-147 Norfolk Island Overprints
Raymond Stone
- 148-153 Croatian Overprints
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- 154-160 The Pre-Stamp Covers of Mexico: 1721-1856
Elmer W. A. Cleary
- 161-164 France - Maritime Mail
E. Lerpiniere
- 165-169 Berlin (1760 to 1860)
Gilbert Jay Shully
- 170-177 Postal Development in Berlin 1945-1950
Ingeburg L. Fisher
- 178-184 Guatemala Railroad Cancelations (Ambulantes)
John Trudell
- 185 New Zealand - the 2p Blue Chalon
Jack Rosenstein

Thematic

- 186-187 Christmas and the Postal Service
Shelley May (Junior - age 15)
- 188-193 Nuremberg - Tale of a City
Ingeburg L. Fisher
- 194-199 A History of Ancient Egypt
C. David Eeles
- 200-205 Game, Set, Match: The Story of Tennis
Dorothy E. Weihrauch
- 206 Messages From the Past
William J. Hart
- 207-212 Indians
Francis Adams
- 213-218 A Columbus Retrospective
Joseph F. Fransch, Jr.
- 219-220 In Honour of Dias
G. R. Dinin
- 221-225 Christopher Columbus - Admiral of the Ocean Sea 1451 - 1506
Joseph F. Nichols
- 226-228 Stamping Out Tuberculosis
Florence H. Wright
- 229-232 Figure Skating
Alice J. Johnson
- 233-235 The Arthurian Legend
Karen Barber
- 236-241 Bridges - A Study of Types and Shapes
Myron M. Jacobs
- 242-245 William H. Crawford 1772-1834
Douglas N. and Nancy B. Clark
- 246 Winner of Rochester Philatelic Association One-Frame Contest

ROPEX - 92 AWARDS

GRAND AWARD

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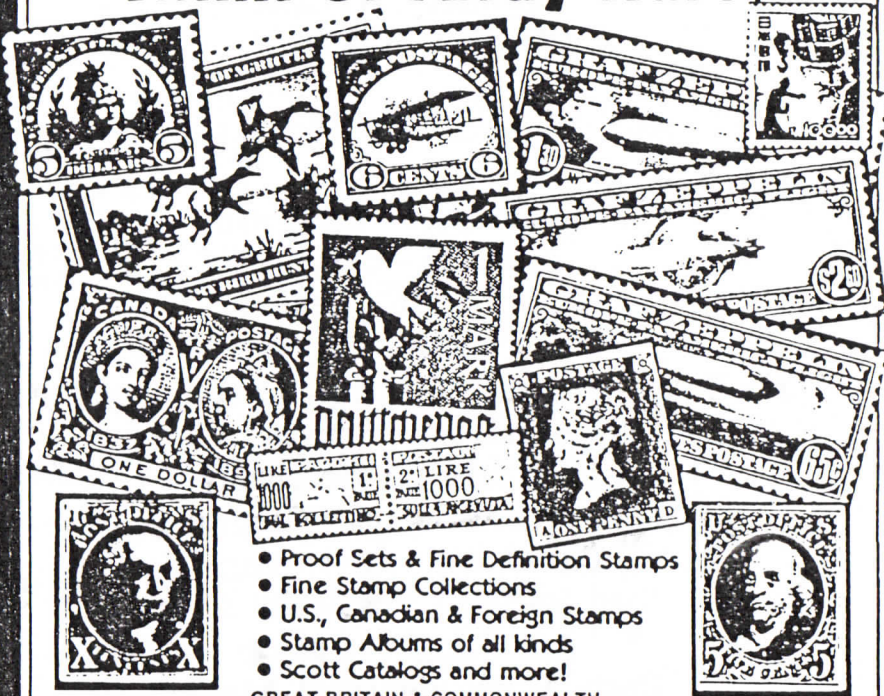
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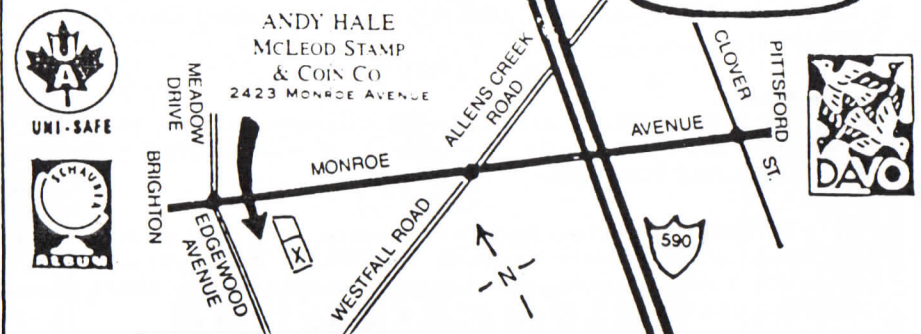


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The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester by eleven members. Later meetings were held at the Municipal Museum. During World War One, membership dwindled to five members and meetings were held in their 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 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. This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association provides appropriate credentials for the RPA to host.....

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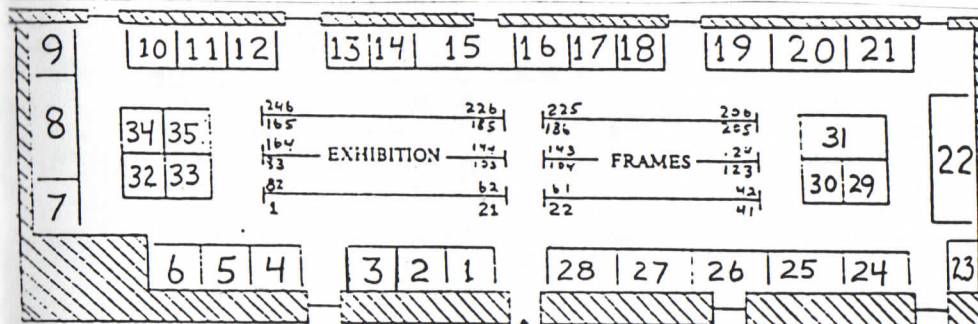
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