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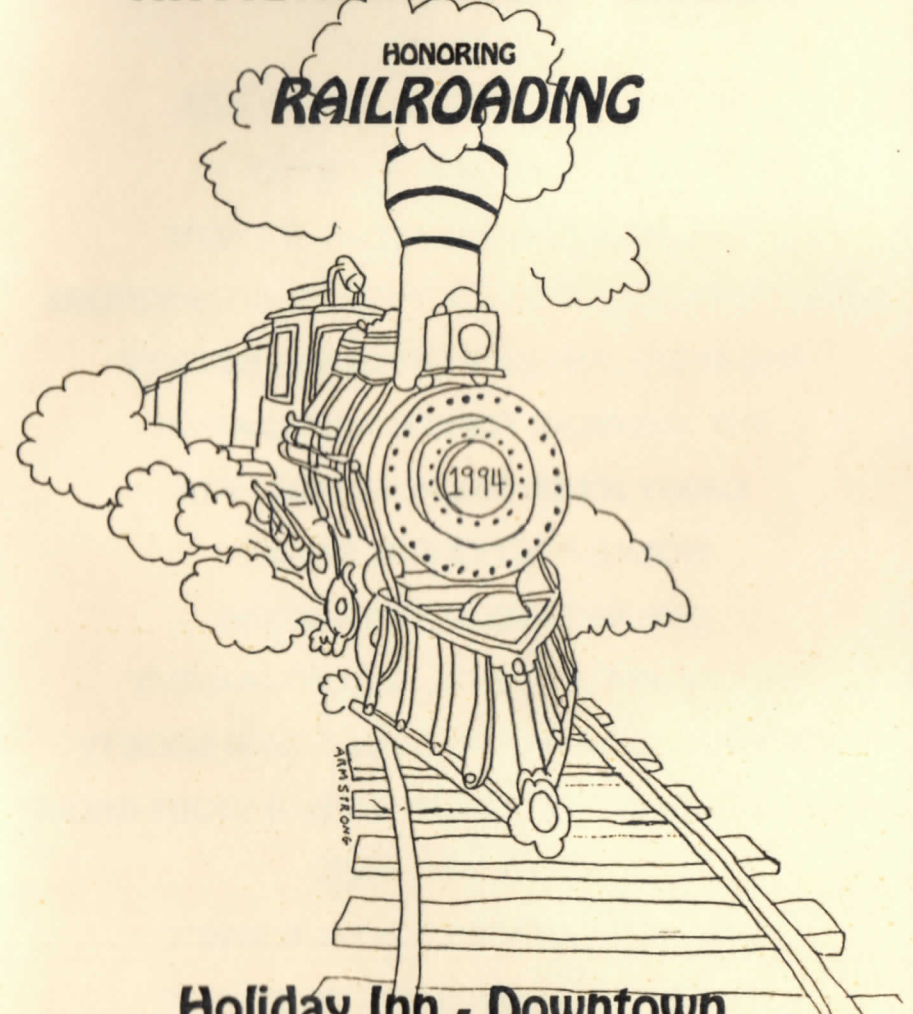
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ROPEX-94 Calendar of Events

Friday - April 8, 1994

8-10 am	Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 am	ROPEX 94 Opens
NOON	Exhibitors' Luncheon - Barnaby's
7:00 pm	Show Closes
7-Midnight	Hospitality in Room 1200

Saturday - April 9, 1993

8-10 am	Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
9:30 am	Eire Philatelic Association (EPA), Annual General Meeting - Genesee Room
10:00 am	Show opens
10:30 am	Eire Philatelic Association Presentation: "Dublin Postal Markings, 1818-1916." Charles Verge, EPA President - Genesee Room
11:00 am	Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits Study Group - Fairfax Room
NOON	Chapter 53, Central New York First Day Cover Society Luncheon - Fairfax Room
1:30 pm	Chapter 53 Seminar - Fairfax Room
2:00 pm	Winners of Youth Stamp Design Contest announced - Lobby
2:00 pm	An AAPE Exhibiting Seminar: Ann Triggie, AAPE Director, officiating - Genesee Room
2:30 pm	Chapter 53 CNYFDCS Business Meeting - Fairfax Room
3:00 pm	Judges' Critique for exhibitors and the public - Genesee Room
6:00 pm	Show Closes
6:30 pm	Cash Bar before Banquet
7:30 pm	ROPEX 94 Banquet - Genesee Room - No Smoking in Banquet Room. Guest Speaker - John M. Hotchner. Guest of Honor - 1993 Champion of Champions, George Jay Kramer

End of Banquet until Midnight - Hospitality in Room 1200

Sunday - April 10, 1994

8-10 am	Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 am	Show Opens
10:30ish	The Marmalades - Show and Tell - Genesee Room
11:00am	Casey Jones Railroad Unit, ATA - Fairfax Room
11:30 am	Eire Philatelic Association Presentation: "Tossed Salad: Shamrocks, Thistles and Leeks--A Basic Postal History Smorgasbord of Ireland Scotland and Wales."
Noon	Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs Meeting
1:00 pm	Cover Collectors' Circuit Club - Fairfax Room
1:00 pm	Empire State Postal History Society and Mobile Post Office Society: Joint Meeting - Genesee Room
2:00 pm	Joint Workshop On Exhibiting: Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs and Empire State Postal History Society: "Getting Your Exhibit Started" - Genesee Room
4:00 pm	ROPEX 94 Closes - Take Down Starts - Only Dealers and ROPEX Personnel Allowed in Exhibition Hall

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ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION INC.
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April 7, 1994

Dear friends,

Welcome to ROPEX 1994 -- the 26th year of the World Series of Philately and the Champion of Champion Shows!

This year's show is a tribute to the role of Railroadng through our country's history, and in connection with this theme we are especially grateful for the participation of the Mobile Post Office Society, the Casey Jones Railroad Unit of the American Topical Assn., the Genesee-N-Ontario "N" Scale Model Train Club, and the Northeast Division of the Toy Train Operating Society. In addition, many of the stamp dealers at this year's show are featuring railroad material of interest to train buffs.

We are also especially pleased to welcome the Éire Philatelic Assn. (International) for its annual general meeting and other activities it will be presenting during the three days of the show. Welcome, too, to the numerous other philatelic groups whose participation is detailed elsewhere in this program.

Further information may be obtained at the R.P.A. hospitality table just outside the main entrance to the exhibit hall, or from any member wearing a ROPEX name tag and/or "Committee" ribbon.

Thank you for your interest and support. Have fun and come back next year, too.

Sincerely

Norman L. Wright, Sr.
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Best thematic (topical) exhibit by an RPA member.

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Pre-1900 period
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Post-1940 period
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AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE medals and ribbons.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS AWARDS

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AAPE Creativity Award

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MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY:

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Best Revenue Exhibit Award
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ROPEX JUNIOR AWARD

R.P.A. YOUTH AWARD

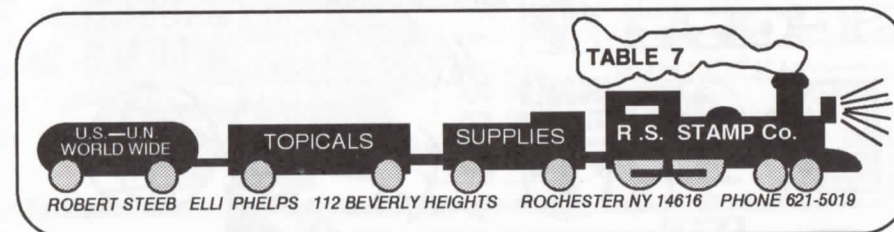
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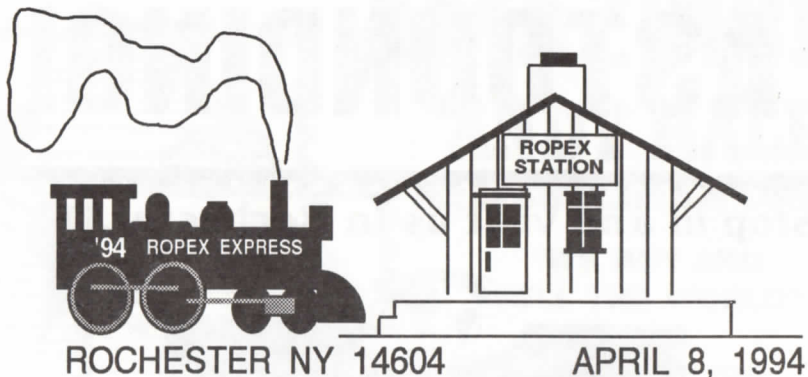


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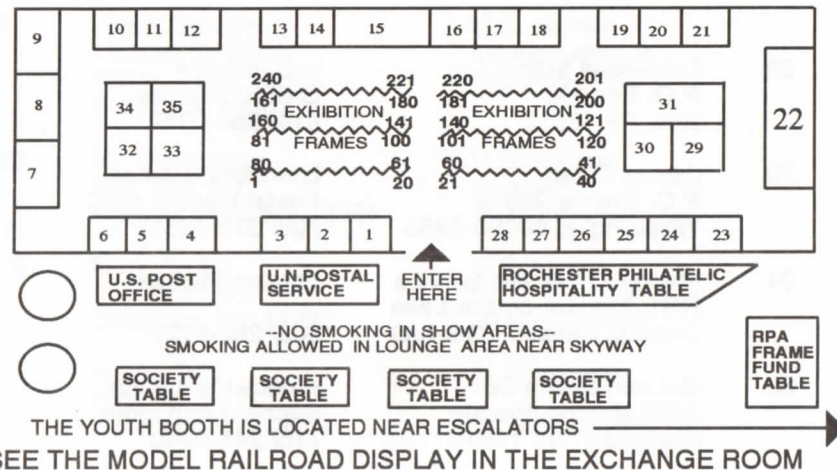
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Henry T. Keutmann
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Fred MacDonald

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William Biddle
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Bert Kiener
93-100 New York State Postal Markings, 1900-1910
William Hart
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Louis T. Call
103-104 Non-Government Mails Operating in Upstate New York 1794 to 1870
J. W. Brown
105-107 The 5 Cent Beacon Airmail Stamp of 1928
John W. Van Rysdam
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Harlan F. Stone
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- 132-134 Federal Republic of Germany's First Definitives: West
Germany's Posthorn Series of 1950-51
Albert Guenzburger
- 135-140 Cancels of Germany
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- 141-150 Grenada 1752 to 1911
W. Danforth Walker
- 151-155 Southern Rhodesia, 1923-1965
Alan J. Hanks
- 156-160 Philately of the Fourth World Jamboree
R.S. Frank
- 161-166 The Evolution of Naval Cancels
L. Kelly Armstrong, Jr.
- 167-170 Croatian Overprints - 1941
Raymond M. Stone
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Bernada Morianato
- 172-180 Revenue Stamps of Thailand
Peter K. Iber
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Mary Ann Owens

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Thomas M. Fortunato
- 193-200 Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs
Stephen L. Suffet
- 201-208 "Edward" - All for Love
George T. Guzzio
- 209-213 Figure Skating
Alice J. Johnson
- 214-220 The Panama Canal Story
Raymond W. Ireson
- 221-228 St. George & the Dragon - A Tale of Patronage
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Edmund Jimenez (age 14)
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Jason Meyer (age 10)

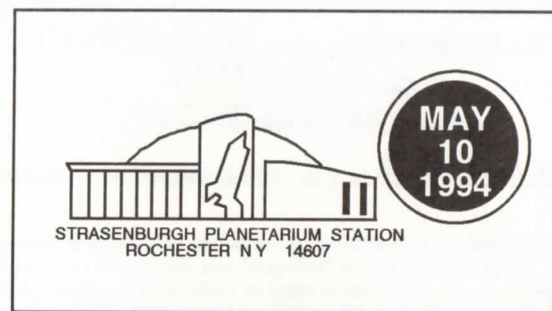
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Jennifer Koehler (age 14)
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- 240 Pitcairn Islands Overprint
Raymond Stone

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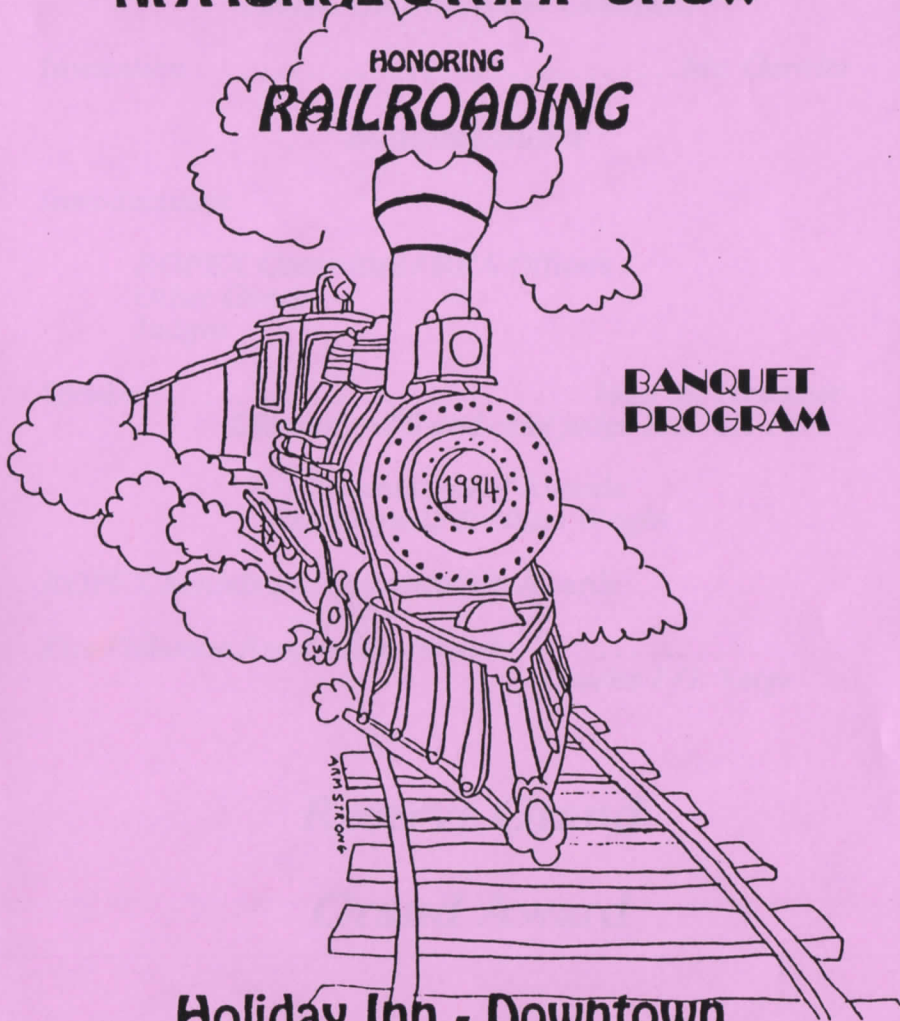
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