"CAPEX-78 Hindsight"

Date-line Toronto, June 16th: The best summation of CAPEX Opening Day can be described by the following comments:
Massive crowds ** Underestimated visitor numbers *** Tremendous lines
Stamp-edes ***** Hot Building ***** Success ***** Chairs as scarce as
hen's teeth ******** Backpack lunch & drink (survival kit)********

Found what I was looking for (Western Santa P.O.) ******** Good friends
and good times **** Finally, can't wait for our own well-planned
ROPEX Show!!

******************** ELECTION RESULTS ********************

The RPA's new President is Lawrence R. Morarick; V.P.- Audrey Pankratz;
Recording Sec.- John H. Kalbfus; Corresponding Sec.- John P. Kellas III;
Treasurer- John T. Knight; and Carl R. Doell as the new three-year
member of the Board of Governors. The propose addition to the RPA
Constitution was passed. A full treasury report is still outstanding
but without accounted for in the near future. Audrey is also our
program director, so if any member has program ideas or would offer
to produce a program for one of the LBA meetings contact her.

************ NO REGULAR RPA MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST ************

************ RPA SUMMER PICNIC ************

AUGUST 13th - The RPA will hold its annual summer picnic at John
Kalbfus' summer house on Canandaigua Lake off the West
Shore Rd. and located at Seneca Pt. The RPA will supply
beverages and RPA members and guests will bring their
own picnic lunch/dish. Details concerning what to bring and a map
will be in the August "H&T" issue. Hope you all can come!

************ NEW STAMP ISSUES ************

July 3 - U.S., George M. Cohan, 15¢ stamp.
July 5 - U.S., nonprofit envelope, 2.7¢.
July 6 - Canada, four definitives, 12¢, $4¢, 50¢, 75¢ large
city, and 80¢ maritime province stamps.
July 11 - U.S., 15¢ Rose stamp in booklet format.
July 13 - U.S., Bulk rate definitive, 84¢ coil stamp featuring a
piano in the Americana series.
July 28 - U.S., 16¢ embossed envelope REVALUED to 15¢ (none of the
16¢ envelopes of this issue were released to the public).
August 3 - Canada, Commonwealth Games, four additional stamps, two
se-tenant 14¢ values (stadium/runners) + two se-tenant 30¢ values
(Edmonton/lawn bowling).
August 4 - U.S., Coast Guard Cutter "Eagle", 14¢ postal card for
international surface rate.

The U.S. CAPEX souvenir sheet with eight animals will be available in
Rochester at the Main Post Office Only. August 28, advance reservations
may be made for the Main Post Office with the Philatelic
clerk window through July 23rd.

************ LIBRARY BOOK ADDITIONS ************

Get any suggestions for our library? Think about it and let us know
your ideas by writing to the RPA address!
A S D A TRIP THIS FALL

The RPA is sponsoring a weekend trip to New York City, November 17-19, 1978. The weekend trip will include transport down and back plus hotel rooms. Cost will be about $70.00. Those who are interested should contact Dick Hall for more information and a $10.00 deposit. ASDA will be the largest stamp show in New York this year with a large Dealer's Bourse and numerous postal stations from other countries.

*************** RPA NOTES ***************

There will be an informal meeting at Larry Moriarity home this Sunday, July 23rd, located at 48 Belview, east of the Norton St. exit off the Sea Breeze X-way (47 N). Everyone is welcome starting around 4:00pm.

**+**+ There will be a BOARD OF GOVERNORS meeting at Larry's Home July 27th, 8:00 pm. (same address above)

*************** LONDON 1980 ???? ***************

The Great International Stamp Exhibition of the future will take place in London, two years from now, 1980. The RPA is planning a trip to London in 1980 and about a dozen members are already committed to the trip. More information will appear in future "H & T" issues, but for now think about the possibilities of such an adventure!

*************** KODAK TO MEET ***************

The Kodak Stamp Club will meet July 25, 7:30 pm at the second floor cafeteria, EK Recreation Center, Building 28, Kodak Park.

+++++ IF A NEW CONTRACT ISN'T SIGNED AND AGREED UPON BY MIDNIGHT JULY 19th, mail operation will come to a halt! Postal employees will strike starting July 20th until an agreement is reached.

If that's the case then this newsletter will be late in arriving.