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*** EDITORIAL ***** by John Kellas

The "GREAT AMERICANA STAMP DESIGN CONTEST" closes with the first Jan. Meeting of the RPA. Please bring in your proposed designs so that the rest of the membership can view them. All designs or word phases for the border script will be sent to the Citizen's Advisor Board for its consideration. Remember that your "Americana design" must be drawn to scale of the current Americana stamp size. PLEASE GET INVOLVED IN THE DESIGN*A* STAMP contest, you don't have to be a great artist to get your idea across.....

Since quite a few RPA members winter in Florida the "H & T" will report on major Fla. -Shows and Events. RPA members in the Sarasota area might drop in on the Sarasota Philatelic Club's meetings. They meet at the Selby Public Library, Boulevard of the Arts (6th street), Sarasota, Fla.; the first & third Tuesdays of each month, meetings start around 7:30pm.....



****JANUARY MEETINGS****

- Jan. 11 "First Auction of the New Year" Start off '79 by auctioning off your duplicate philatelic material. EIGHT (8) lots per member. Official lot form will be available at the Jan. meeting.
- Jan. 25 "Local Indian Lore". Please bring in a stamp issue that has an American Indian theme. It can be US, Canadian, ect. or a FDC, cover. They will be displayed during the program. We will have an outside special speaker, Mr. Robert Gullo, who will talk about Indian culture of Western N.Y.

**** STAMP SHOWS *****

- Jan. 12-14, BAY PHILEX, Hilton on the Bay Hotel, 333 First St. S, St. Petersburg Fla. Admissions free
- Feb. 2-4, Hamilton-Buffalo Stamp Exhibition & Bourse Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Fall Blvd., Buffalo, NY Admission free, Fri. & Sat. 10-9, Sun. 10-4:30. Special show cancel.
- Feb. 16-18, SARAPEX '79, Sarasota Exhibition Hall, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Fla. Admission free. Special Show Cancel.

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

- Jan. 12 - U.S., Robert F. Kennedy, 15¢ stamp
- Jan. 13 - U.S., Dr. Martin Luther King, 15¢ stamp
- Jan. 24 * Canada, definitive, new \$1 stamp depicting Fundy National Park
- Feb. 1 * Canada, Quebec Winter Carnival, 14¢ stamp



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" 1979 RPA DUES "

Please find enclosed a check for \$3.50 to cover the 1979
RPA Dues. (Junior members' dues are \$1.50)
(checks payable to Rochester Philatelic Ass.)

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RPA # _____

***** RPA DUES *****

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Its time again to send in your
RPA 1979 dues. Dues can be payed
at any RPA meeting or by mail
using the form above. Please
do not delay paying your dues.

** What U.S. stamp issue has had
the longest continual use? The
answer next month. Think about it.

BOOK CORNER

Philatelic Forgers: Their Lives and Works, by Varro S. Tyler. Pub.
Robson Lowe, Ltd., Distributed by H.J.M.R., Box 308, North
Miami, Florida 33161. \$800 postpaid.

The Financial Management of Your Coin/Stamp Estate, by D. Larry
Crumbly and Tony L. Crumbly. Pub. by ARCO, 219 Park Ave.
So., N.Y., N.Y. 10003 \$16.50

The Observer's Book of Postage Stamps, by Anthony S.B. New. Pub.
by Frederick Warne, London. Available from Charles Scribner's
Sons, N.Y. \$3.95 (deals with the birth and development of
the postage stamp through out the world)

Showcasing Your Stamp Collection, by C.E. Foster, 1318 7th St. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102. paperback \$8 postpaid (120 pp.ill.)

Stoneham Catalogue of British Stamps, 2nd edition 1978. Stoneham
Pub. Ltd., Stoneham Park, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO5 3HT England
\$9.95

Minkus New World Wide Stamp Catalog, Vol. I & II, 1978-79. available
Locally. \$17.50 each volume

United States Postal Cancellations: Man's Conquest of Space, by
Sam Stein & Wesley Smith. The Handbook catalog is Pub. by
the Pictorial Eleven society, Wesley Smith- Box 4040, Downey,
Calif. 90241 30pp, 3 ringed punched, printed on 8½ x 11,
\$3.50 postpaid.

***** POSTAL NOTES - CANADA *****

Canada Post has announced the availability
of two souvenir collections: the 1978
Souvenir collection (like the US Mint set)
and the complete Ships of Canada Heritage
Stamp Collection. The '78 Souvenir Col.
includes all 35 stamps and one souvenir
sheet, it sells for \$11 canadian. The
Ships Col. includes all issues in the
four year Ship series and sells for \$6.95
canadian. Use canadian moneyorders.
Philatelic Mail Order Service, Canada
Post, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0B5, Canada
(\$1 = about .84 canadian)

