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E D I T O R I A L ** by John Kellas

March will be a busy month for Stamp Exhibitions in New York. Most of the shows listed are within easy car-traveling distance. Hopefully the weather will cooperate... March also marks the 66th Birthday of The Rochester Philatelic Association. Since March '78 the RPA has grown in size from about 147 members to 162+ a number of guests. Currently the RPA is trying to increase the number of Junior members. The two March meetings will help set the stage by encouraging junior guests to become active RPA members. PLEASE INVITE A JUNIOR GUEST to come to a RPA Meeting.

** M A R C H M E E T I N G S **

Mar. 8 - TWO PROGRAMS: Jim Flynn " Covers That Talk", a short presentation about unusual cancelled covers. And a "Silent Auction", five (5) lets per member on official auction lot forms available at the meeting. Juniors are invited along with guests.

Mar. 22 - RPA BIRTHDAY: two programs - "Special Six Page Show", the theme of this 6-page show is Rochester. The show is open to RPA members only and prizes will be awarded. Each member is allowed two different 6-page frames. The frames will be available at the meeting. It is hoped that there will be several frame entered... And the RPA will feature a Philatelic F&A Market, where members can sell stamps and philatelic material they have collected.

NEW STAMP ISSUES

Mar. 4 U.S., Albert Einstein 15¢ stamp
Mar. 8 CANADA, Definitives QE II 17¢, Canadian Houses of Parliament 17¢, plus Canadian White Pine 35¢ stamp
Mar. 29 U.S., Octave Chanute - tenant pair of 21¢ international airmail for the post card rate.

NOTES:

Canadian first-class mail rates will increase to 17¢ effective April 15th. Other rates for different mail classes will also increase.

Several RPA books have been borrowed from the library. Please return all books and Scott 1979 Catalogues so that other members may use them. When checking out a book, please fill out a card for that book indicating your name, address, and the date. Books are due back at the RPA library by the following RPA meeting.

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The APRIL RPA MEETING WILL BE ON the third Thursday, APRIL 19th., featuring a guest speaker.
ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 3806, BRIGHTON STATION
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14610

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

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RPA MEMBER & ADDRESS

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**** STAMP SHOWS ******

Mar. 3-4 POLKAFEX '79, Polish Cadet Hall, 927 Grant St., Buffalo, NY. Admission Free, Sat 10-8, Sun 10-5. Special show cancel.

Mar. 9-10 NIPEX '79, Stanford Presbyterian Church Hall, 3101 St. Paul Street, Niagara Falls, ONT., CANADA. Admission Free Fri 12-8, Sat 10-6

Mar. 10-11 EAPEX '79, East Aurora, Middle School Cafeteria, 446 Main St., East Aurora, NY. Admission Free, Sat. 10-8, Sun. 10-5. Special Show cancel.

Mar. 8-11 INTERPLEX '79, New York Coliseum, Columbus Circle, 58-60th Street & 8th Ave., NY, NY. Admission $3.00/day. Special Show cancel.

Mar. 16-18 STAMPHILEX '79, Americana Hotel, 7th Ave. & 52nd Street, NY, NY, Admission Free. Special show cancel.

Apr. 1 ASPEX '79, Farm & Home Center, 248 Grant Ave., Auburn, NY. Admission Free. Sun 12-6

Mar. 16-18 SUNPEX '79, Winter Park Hall, 560 N. Orlando Ave., Winter Park, FLA. Admission Free Fri./Sat. 9-9, Sun. 12-5

*** LAST CALL FOR RPA DUES ***

It's time again to send in your RPA 1979 dues. Due can be paid at any RPA meeting or by mail. Using the form above. Please do not delay paying your dues.

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BOOKS


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4. Lots are LIMITED TO FIVE (5) per member, please.
5. Official bid/let forms are available at the meeting in the Library.
6. The club does not charge its members for the privilege of placing material in the Auction, but donation lots are always welcomed.
7. Seller is allowed ONE BID on his/her own lot.
8. Please pay with CASH.
9. No lots picked up before end of auction.
10. SOLD lots will be given out first after bids have been tallied.
11. Seller can then pick up his/her cash and unsold lots.
12. COME EARLY to the meeting to enter your lots so that auction will start & end on time.

**** RPA AUCTION GUIDELINES ****

1. No material will be accepted at an auction unless the owner is present.
2. The RPA takes no responsibility for describing lots. We are amateur auctioneers and do the best we can.
3. We are looking for volunteer auctioneers and help for working the lots.