ROPEX '81 took off like a rocket over the weekend of March 13-15. There were 28 dealers from across the USA & Canada and 218 frames on exhibit. Show attendance was very high, around 4000+ visited ROPEX '81 during the three days of the Exhibition & Bourse. The Grand Award went to "Captain von Francois" exhibit titled "German Field Post in Southwest Africa, 1903-07". He received an invitation to participate in the APS "Champion-Of-Champions". Several RPA members also won awards for their exhibits at ROPEX '81: Nancy Zielinski-gold & Jacob Legeer Award; Larry Moriality & Ray Stone-silver/bronze; and R. Karla Zielinski-Junior bronze; Larry Moriality-Virginia Gubler award. There was over $300 in doorprizes given away. ROPEX '81 even made front page news in the Saturday morning edition of the Democrat & Chronicle (March 14)! There is a limited supply of ROPEX '81 cacheted show covers ($2.15) and mint ($1.25) & serviced ($1.50) souvenir cards. The cacheted cover honor the 100th Anniversary of the American Red Cross and the souvenir card the 200th Anniversary of the Yorktown Campaign. Send your requests to the RPA's mail address or use the form enclosed. More about ROPEX '81 in the next issue of the "RPM". I would like to publicly thank all the RPA members who helped set up and take down ROPEX '81 exhibits. The show wouldn't have been a huge success without their help. Dealers and visitors were pleased with ROPEX '81 performance and look forward to ROPEX '82 in March 1982.

APRIL '81 MEETINGS

April 10 - "RPA ANNUAL BANQUET". The banquet will feature a listed auction program after dinner. Tickets are still available from Larry Moriality (482-6213). The cost $8.50 per member. The banquet will be the Mapledale Party House starting around 7:00pm. There will be other activities announced at the banquet. If you have gotten your tickets yet act NOW!! THERE IS NO APRIL 9TH MEETING

April 23 - Program to be announced...........

April 2 USA, "STARS" embossed envelope.
April 6 CANADA, Wildlife, 17c and 35c stamps.
April 8 USA, Americana series, 12c stamp & coil, Torch uplifted.
April 23 USA, Flowers, semi-blk of 4 18c stamps.
April 24 USA, Flag definitives three different flags one in sheet, coil, booklet forms all 18c plus a 6c Circle of star stamp in booklet form only.
April 24 CANADA, Saints, semi-blk of 2 19c stamps.
May 1 USA, American Red Cross 18c stamp.
The 6c Eisenhower of 1970 will be reissued in sheet & coil form sometime in April.
The eighteen cent act

STAMP SHOWS


April 12 ASPEX 81, Farm-Home Center, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, New York. Hours Sunday 10-6. Free Admission.

May 8-9 CATHEX 81, Fairview Hall, Geneva Street, St. Catharines Ontario, Canada. Hours Fri. 12-9 and Sat. 9-5. Admission Free.

1981 DUES

RPA 1981 DUES are now payable. Please use the form and return envelope. Send your 81 RPA DUES to the club as soon as possible. Members will be dropped from the rolls after February 1981. DON'T DELAY.