ROPEX-90
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31 STAMP DEALERS
7 NATIONAL SOCIETES
YOUTH BOOTH

FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FYI
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

USPS releases 1989 FD totals

The following first day of issue cancellations were reported by the United States Postal Service for 1989:

25¢ Stars Security envelope, 33,461; 15¢ New York postal card, 48,044; 15¢ Desert postal card, 51,891; 15¢ Hull House postal card, 53,773; 15¢ Healy Hall postal card, 54,897; 15¢ Wetlands postal card, 58,208; 15¢ Baltimore postal card, 58,746; 15¢ Mountains postal card, 59,303;

15¢ Philadelphia postal card, 61,859; 15¢ Seashore postal card, 67,073; 15¢ Woodlands postal card, 67,878; 15¢ Settling of Oklahoma postal card, 68,689; 25¢ Love envelope, 69,498; 45¢ America airmail, 93,569; 1¢ Official Mail, 113,381; 25¢ Flag Over Yosemite coil, 118,874;


The cancellation totals for the Eagle and Shield self-adhesive stamp and all the World Stamp Expo 89 issues have not been released.

Stamp Collector, February 24, 1990

Postal Service updates, adds to 1990 first-day-of-issue schedule

The Postal Service has updated its 1990 first-day-of-issue schedule. Additions include not only the Jesse Owens commemorative opening the Olympic program but what will be the blockbuster issue this spring, four stamps picturing scenes from classic Hollywood films of 1939.

The stamps, which resemble miniature movie posters, will be issued March 23 as a prelude to the 62nd Annual Academy Awards in Hollywood on March 26.

The designs feature Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in a climactic scene from Gone With The Wind; a stern-faced Gary Cooper in French Foreign Legion uniform from Beau Geste; John Wayne in a broad-brimmed hat from the classic Western Stage, Coach; and Judy Garland and her faithful dog Toto on the yellow brick road from The Wizard of Oz.

A 15¢ postal card intended to heighten public awareness of the importance of literacy will be issued March 22 in Washington, D.C.

Following is the revised list, with first-day cities included:

Jan. 6 — Idaho Statehood, Boise, ID 83708, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
Jan. 18 — Love, Romance, AR 72136, 25¢ special issue stamp.
Feb. 1 — Ida B. Wells, Chicago, IL 60607, Black Heritage Series, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
Feb. 3 — Reach Umbrella, Sarasota, FL 34236, [booklet/one design] 15¢ postcard rate.
Feb. 18 — Luis Munoz Marin, San Juan, PR 00903, Great Americans Series, 5¢ definitive stamp.
Feb. 23 — Wyoming Statehood, Cheyenne, WY 82001, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
March 17 — Official Mail envelopes, Springfield, VA 22151, 45¢ and 65¢ envelopes.
May/June — Rhode Island Statehood, Providence, RI 02904, Constitution Series, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
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March 22 — Literacy, Washington, DC 20006, 15¢ postal card.
April 18 — Marianne Moore, Brooklyn, NY 11201, Literary Arts series, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
April 20 — Circus Wagon, Phoenix, AZ 85029, Transportation series, 5¢ coil stamp.
April 26 — Lighthouses, Washington, DC 20066, Booklet/5 designs, 25¢ commemorative stamps.
May — Isaac Royal House, Bedford, MA 01730, Historical Preservation series, 15¢ postal card.
May 4 — Flag Self Adhesive, Seattle, WA 98199, ATM compatible sheet of 12 25¢ stamps.
June 1 — Rhode Island Statehood, Providence, RI 02904, Constitution Series, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
June 2 — Bobcat, Arlington, VA 22210, 12 definitive stamp.
July 5 — Olympics, Minneapolis, MN 55401, 5¢ designs including Jesse Owens and 12¢ commemorative stamp.
Sept. 6 — Claire Lee Chennault, Monroe, LA 71203, Great Americans series, 4¢ definitive stamp.
Sept. 11 — Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, NY 14451, America the Beautiful Series, 15¢ postal card.
Sept. 30 — Stanford University Quad, Stanford, CA 94305, Historic Preservation Series, 15¢ postal card.
Oct. 3 — Creatures of the Sea, Baltimore, MD 21233 (Marine Mammals), block of four designs 25¢ commemorative stamp.
Oct. — Chicago Symphony Hall, Chicago, IL 60607, Historic Preservation series, 15¢ postal card.
Oct. 12 — AMERICA Series, undetermined, 25¢ commemorative stamp and 45¢ air mail stamp.
Undetermined, George Caleb Bingham, 15¢ postal card.
Undetermined, Indian Head dresses, Booklet/5 design, Folk Art Series, 25¢ commemorative stamp.
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POSTER

Included in this issue you will find an 8 1/2 x 11 inch ROPEX flyer. Please display wherever you can get permission to do so. A location that gets a lot of traffic is preferred such as a library or grocery store.

PROGRAMS FOR MARCH & APRIL

MARCH 8th
"History of RR Mail Service"
RPA Birthday Party
One Frame Exhibits
Silent Auction
Review New Frames

MARCH 22nd
ROPEX Set up at the downtown Holiday Inn
Any time after 12 noon

APRIL 12th
"First Day Covers" by Ron Traino "Their Cachets and First Days". Mr. Traino will be our guest speaker.

REFRESHMENTS WHERE ARE THEY?

Many of you have asked "Where's the eats". It was agreed that refreshments would no longer be provided for from the club's treasury. Coffee and tea would still be provided while the supply lasts. Those interested are welcome to bring goodies to set out but it's not fare to the few who do if nobody else takes a turn.

Remember: refreshments are to be consumed at the far end of the meeting room and not near the stamps.

APRIL 26th
NO MEETING-Church Antique Sale

May 10th
Live Auction-limit 5 lots forward a description only (not the lots) of your lots for a printed listing to:

Brad Sterling
Box 19312
Rochester, NY 14619
NEW OFFICERS
THAT TIME OF YEAR

It's that time of year to begin thinking about electing new officers. We will need a volunteer to head up a nominations committee. If you are interested in this job or becoming an active member on the board please let any club officer know which position you are interested in.

MEMBERSHIP
PROPOSAL PASSED

At the January 25th meeting a vote was counted and found in favor of changing the Constitution Article II, Section 7. The new bylaw reads: ARTICLE II: Membership Sect.7 Membership is allowed upon the paying of one year's dues with a completed application form.

Our first new member is Mr. James Knapp from Henrietta, N.Y. Jim was introduced to the RPA by Kelly Armstrong, Jr. Jim has been a long time collector and is a native of Henrietta.

REMEMBRANCE
OUR FRIENDS

We've heard that Carl Doell is recovering from his hip replacement and has even felt well enough to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida. Good luck, Carl.

Warren Stevens has been quite busy getting his collections in order and pounding away on those computer keys. Warren is always glad to hear from his friends of the RPA. Why not give him a call some time just to say Hi! He's in the book.

Helen DeSolor says hello and wants everyone to know that she is fine and is sorry that she has not been able to attend our monthly meetings due to conditions beyond her control. Her good friend Jim Trenton will be glad to relay any messages to Helen. Best wishes Helen.

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HOSPITALITY TABLE

The hospitality table is in need of volunteers. All that is needed is a friendly smile. You may have to make change when selling club covers but we have tried to keep everything as simple as possible.

If you can help out even if it's for an hour or two it would be appreciated. Let Chuck Schultz know when you can help out.
DEAR ROPEX 90 BANQUET ATTENDEE,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REQUEST TO ATTEND OUR BANQUET. WHAT FUN WE WILL HAVE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 7 PM. GEAR UP YOUR APPETITE.

BUT BEFORE YOU EAT, I NEED A FEW THINGS FROM YOU. THE HOTEL HAS NEW RULES FOR BOOKING THE BANQUET. THEY NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY AND WHAT WE'RE EATING BY WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. SO THEREFORE, ON THE LOWER HALF OF THIS LETTER IS SOME VITAL INFORMATION I NEED TO KNOW FROM YOU BEFORE I CALL IN THE TOTALS. PLEASE CLIP AT THE LINE, FILL IN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION LISTED AND SEND TO THE POST OFFICE BOX ABOVE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROPEX 90 BANQUET. YOU MUST CHOOSE YOUR DINNER OR YOU WILL GET CHICKEN. PAYMENT REQUESTED IN ADVANCE!

I CANNOT STRESS THAT YOU MUST GET TO ME THE INFORMATION I SEEK BEFORE WEDNESDAY THE 21ST. I WILL ONLY GO 5 MEALS ABOVE THE HEAD COUNT I HAVE ON THAT DATE. HE WHO HESITATES EATS MCDONALDS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

CLIP ON LINE AND SEND TO ROPEX AT ADDRESS ABOVE!

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PRICE: $17.50 PER PERSON. RESERVE ___ DINNERS AS SELECTED ABOVE.
SEND PAYMENT WITH ORDER. YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR TICKETS AND PACKETS AT THE HOSPITALITY TABLE ANYTIME DURING THE SHOW. BON APPETITE!

SINCERELY,

RICHARD KASE - BANQUET CHAIRMAN

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MARCH PARTY

RPA BIRTHDAY

The first meeting in March has traditionally been reserved for celebrating the RPA's birthday. This year will be no exception. Come and join us in celebrating the RPA's 77th birthday.

Also this is the meeting that we set aside to select the winner of the one frame exhibit. Bring in your 8 page exhibit and compete to win a free 16 page exhibition frame during ROPEX-90.

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NIGHT SECURITY

Volunteers are still needed to help with security at night. A condition of our insurance is that an RPA member is present at all times the exhibits are on display. If you can help out during the late hours please get in touch with Ada Prill.
EMPEX '90

50th ANNIVERSARY

C.N.Y. FEDERATION STAMP SHOW

HOSTING 35th ANNUAL

A.F.D.C.S. NATIONAL CONVENTION

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