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Dear Friends;

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, The ROPEX 84 Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to "ROPEX 84". We hope you will enjoy seeing the show and the special sights of Rochester.

The RPA is particularly pleased to participate in commemorating the City of Rochester's 150th Anniversary.

We wish to welcome to roplex 84 the many stamp societies that are holding their meeting at our show. The Association, as your host, will do everything possible to make your visit a most rewarding and enjoyable one.

I invite you to study the exhibits and spend time with the post office representatives and the fine selection of bourse dealers. I urge you to attend the various society meetings and speakers scheduled during the course of the show.

I thank you for your interest, and hope that your stay will be both entertaining and educational. If I or any member of the RPA may be of help, please ask us.

Very truly yours,

Richard A. Kase
President RPA

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

Friday - March 23, 1984
10:00 am ROPEX-84 Opens - Mayor Tom Ryan
1:00 pm Slide Talk
3:00 pm Slide Talk
7:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes

Saturday - March 24, 1984
10:00 am Exhibition and Bourse Opens
11:00 am Ben Franklin Clubs, meeting
11:00 am Empire State Postal History Society meeting
12:00 am Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs meeting
1:00 pm U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society meeting
3:00 pm Judges Critique
4:00 pm Judging Seminar
6:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes
7:30 pm Awards Banquet
Speaker: J. Sheldon Fisher

Sunday - March 25, 1984
10:00 am Exhibition and Bourse opens
11:00 am ROPEX Committee meeting
1:00 pm Slide talk
3:00 pm Slide talk
5:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes
6:00 pm Exhibitors may start to pick up exhibits.

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The ROPEX Committee is appreciative of the talents of Regina Moriarty in drawing scenes of old Rochester on the Cachet Covers, the Official Show Cancel and the Souvenir Card.

GRAND AWARD
The best exhibit in the show will receive a Lenox Crystal Bowl. The winner will receive an invitation to participate in Champion of Champions competition at the 1984 APS annual convention.

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
Gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze awards. All exhibitors will receive ribbons.

JACOB LEEGER AWARD
Best general exhibit by an RPA member.

VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD
Best topical exhibit by an RPA member.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS
Pre 1900 medal, 1900-1940 medal and 1940 to present medal.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS
Medals for the three best topical exhibits.

WARREN C. STEVENS AWARD
Best one frame exhibit.

JUNIOR AWARD
Best exhibit by a junior.

U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB AWARD
Best U.S. Cancellations.

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY AWARDS
Marcus White and two certificates if appropriate.

AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY AWARD
For the best first day cover exhibit.

JHK ENTERPRISES AWARD
Most popular exhibit.

Other awards not listed above may be given at the discretion of the judges with consent of ROPEX-84 committee.

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The Rochester Philatelic Association would like to thank Mayor Tom Ryan, the City of Rochester and the Sesquicentennial Committee for their help in allowing ROPEX to be part of the 150th anniversary. The R.P.A. appreciates the use of the City Seal and the Sesquicentennial Logo to help depict scenes and events of old Rochester. Many happy anniversaries to Rochester.
This past year the Rochester Philatelic Association lost one of its valuable members, George LeFebre. George was very active in RPA having held many offices, was a life member and was ever willing to help the cause. Ruth we will all miss him and his vast knowledge of philately.

Otakar Kutvirt a former RPA member, living in the southwest, recently passed away. Members may remember Otakar as an exhibitor and an expert on Czechoslovakian stamps.

Dorothy Joel while not a member of RPA attended many RPA functions. Her sudden death not only left a void in Dr. George Joel's life but Dorothy will be missed by her non-stamp collecting/card playing friends for her wit, cheerfulness and friendship.

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester by eleven members. Later meetings were held at the Municipal Museum. During World War One membership dwindled to five members and meetings were held in their homes. When membership again increased meetings were held at a local stamp dealers shop. RPA then migrated to the Public Library, the Edgerton Park Museum, the Bausch Museum of Arts and Science and in 1976 moved to St. Paul's Church on East Av.

Over the 71 years of existence and about 1300 meetings a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide talks, exhibits, swap night and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting was available to the members through to extensive library kept by RPA. Bus trips, picnics and an annual dinner-auction are other activities of RPA.

Early exhibitions of RPA were local affairs but during the 1930 and the 1940 shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950 RPA assisted in the formation of the Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp Clubs. This group and the Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs with RPA put on exhibitions of international quality.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of RPA. A show of over 700 frames was held in Rochester's new Midtown Plaza. This show paved the way for subsequent large exhibitions and bourses such as TOPEX-67 and APS-68. It was at APS-68 that RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately now known as the Champion of Champion Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971 and RPA hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans and the American Topical Association.

This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc. provides appropriate credentials for RPA to host ROPEX-84.
In 1803 Colonel Nathaniel Rochester bought 1000 acres along the Genesee River and in 1811 laid out the town. In 1812 settlers started arriving. In 1816 the first newspaper appeared. In 1817 the town became a village, Rochesterville, with a population of 7000. In 1820 the first church was built. In 1834 the village became the City of Rochester.

Because of water power many flour mills came into being. The city in 1850 was known as the "Flour City". The establishment of nurseries for the production of seeds led the city to take on a "Flower City" name also. Optical production in 1852 by Bausch/Lomb drew similar firms to the area. Kodak and the photography industry had its beginning through the genius of such men as George Eastman in 1880. From the Haloid Company in 1950, which eventually became Xerox, evolved a series of copy machines.

Rochester developed into a high-tech community when companies came to Rochester and developed specific industries. Some of the companies who have contributed are Taylor Instruments, Gleason Works, Alliance Tool Corp., General Motors Corp., Ritter and Pfaudler Co., and Lawyers Cooperative. Many others not mentioned have set their mark to make Rochester what it is and in this year 1984 they and the history of Rochester help the City to celebrate its 150th anniversary.

HISTORY of ROCHESTER - continued

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