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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the ROPEX 85 Show Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to ROPEX 85. We hope you will enjoy the show and seeing the special sights in Rochester.

We wish to welcome the many Stamp Societies that are holding their meetings at our ROPEX 85 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. If you are interested in joining the RPA, we have information and applications at our hospitality table.

I thank you for your interest, attending the show, and hope that your stay will be both entertaining and educational. Hopefully you will continue to return to ROPEX in future years. If I or any member of the RPA may be of help, please ask us.

Very Truly Yours,

John G. Stoltz
President RPA

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Friday - March 22, 1985:**
10:00 am ROPEX 85 Opens - Mayor Tom Ryan
2:30 pm Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
   "A Look at Stamp Collecting"
7:00 pm Exhibition and Bourse Closes

**Saturday - March 23, 1985:**
9:00 am First Day Ceremonies
   14¢ Coil Iceboat
10:00 am Show Opens
11:30 am Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
1:00 pm Errors, Freaks, Oddities
   Collectors Club Meeting - Exchange Room
2:30 pm Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
3:00 pm Judges Critique - Exchange Room
4:00 pm Judging Seminar - Exchange Room
6:00 pm Show Closes
7:30 pm Awards Banquet - Fairfax and Exchange Rooms

**Sunday - March 24, 1985:**
10:00 am Show Opens
11:00 am ROPEX Committee Meeting
2:30 pm Slide Talk - Fairfax Room
5:00 pm Show Closes - Thank You
6:00 pm Exhibitors may start to pick up their exhibits.
   (Subject to change without notice)

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING -------- ROPEX 85**

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AWARDS

GRAND AWARD
The best exhibit in the show will receive a Mantle Clock. The winner will receive an invitation to participate in the Champion of Champions competition at the 1985 APS annual convention.

RESERVE GRAND AWARD
Awarded to the second best exhibit at ROPEX

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

JACOB LEGERE AWARD
Best general exhibit by an RPA member. This is the last year of this award.

VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD
Best topical exhibit by an RPA member.

EFO COLLECTORS CLUB AWARDS
Awards for the best EFO collecting exhibits.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS
Pre-1900; 1900-1940; and 1940 to Present medals.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS
Medals for the best Topical exhibits.

WARREN C. STEVENS AWARD
Best one frame exhibit.

JUNIOR AWARD
BEST exhibit by a junior.

JHK ENTERPRISES AWARD
Awarded to the most popular exhibit voted upon by the attending public.

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY AWARDS
Marcus White Award and 2 certificates if appropriate.

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD
Best New York State Postal History exhibit award.

EARL P. APPLEBAUM AWARD
Best Beginner award.

PRECANCELL Stamp Society Award
Best Precancel exhibit.

BUREAU ISSUE ASSOCIATION AWARD
Best exhibit of the US Bureau Issues.

Other awards not listed may be awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX 85 committee.

A contribution of up to $75.00 (ten frames) will be forwarded to the APS in the name of the Grand Award winner for participation in the Champion of Champions Show of Exhibits at the annual APS convention.

Panel of Judges
Donald W. Smith Carrol L. Lloyd
Walter J. Orton John S. Siverts
Rev. Charles M. Fitz

Apprentices:
Fredrick S. Dickson Robert P. Meegan

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IN MEMORIAM

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HISTORY

THE 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 dealer's shop. The RPA then migrated to the Public Library, the Edgerton Park Museum, the Bausch Museum of Arts and Sciences, and in 1976 moved to St. Paul's Church on East Ave.

Over the 72 years of existence and about 1300 meetings, a wide variety of programs have been featured. These activities include speakers, movies, slide talks, exhibits swap nights and auctions. Much knowledge on the hobby of stamp collecting is still available to the members through the extensive library kept by the RPA. Bus trips, picnics, and an annual dinner-auction are other activities of the RPA.

Early exhibitions of the RPA were local affairs, but during the 1930's and 40's, shows were held in conjunction with the Rochester Museum. In 1950, the 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 the RPA put on exhibitions of international quality.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the 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 the RPA inaugurated the World Series of Philately, now known as the Champion of Champions Show. The ROPEX title was initiated in 1971. The RPA has hosted such organizations as the American Philatelic Congress, the Society of Philatelic Americans, and the American Topical Assn.

This background of the Rochester Philatelic Association provides appropriate credentials for the RPA to host

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