Welcome To Rochester's Newest Rising Star

The Holiday Inn-Genesee Plaza is pleased to welcome all who are attending ROPEX'86

We hope you will take some time to enjoy Barnaby's Restaurant and Lounge, featuring live entertainment nightly.

Holiday Inn
GENESEE PLAZA

120 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14604 (716) 546-6400
ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

proudly presents

ROPEX '86

NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBIT
— AND BOURSE —

March 21, 22 & 23
at the Downtown Holiday Inn,
Rochester Genesee Plaza Fri. 10 am-7 pm,
Sat. 10 am-6 pm, Sun. 10 am-5 pm
Competitive Exhibition
30 Leading Stamp Dealers
— FREE ADMISSION —

FEATURING:
The Federation of
Central New York
Philatelic Societies

The American Philatelic
Society

The American Topical
Association

The Western New York
Post Card Club

The Biblical Topics
Study Unit

PHILATELY
SHARING A FAMILY
TREASURE
March 21, 1986
Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the ROPEX'86 Show Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to this Stamp Show, ROPEX'86. We hope you will enjoy the show and seeing the special sights in Rochester.

We wish to welcome all the different stamp clubs & societies that are holding meetings and/or staffing information tables during the three days of ROPEX.

I invite you to study the exhibits and spend time with the U.S. Post Office representatives and the fine selection of stamp dealers. I urge you to attend the various Society meetings and visit their info tables during the show. If you are interested in joining the RPA, we have information about this at our hospitality table.

I thank you for your interest in attending ROPEX'86 and we hope your visit is both educational & entertaining. Please continue to visit future ROPEX Stamp Shows, we are planning lots of SURPRISES!

Yours truly,

Brad Sterling
RPA President

ROPEX CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY -MARCH 21, 1986

10:00am ROPEX open to the public
11:00am "Timbromania", movie to be shown on the hour
1:00pm Ben Franklin Stamp Club tours
7:00pm Exhibition & Bourse closed

SATURDAY - MARCH 22, 1986

10:00am ROPEX'86 open to the public
11:00am Judges' Critique
"Timbromania", movie to be shown on the hour
Ben Franklin Stamp Club tours
2:00pm Biblical Topics Study Unit meeting
3:00pm Ribbons posted
6:00pm Exhibition & Bourse closed
6:30pm Cocktails - Cash Bar, Dealers welcome
7:15pm ROPEX AWARDS BANQUET

SUNDAY - MARCH 23, 1986

10:00am ROPEX'86 open to the public
11:00am ROPEX Committee meeting
"Timbromania", movie to be shown on the hour
Ben Franklin Stamp Club tours
3:00pm Door Prizes drawn
5:00pm Exhibition & Bourse Closed

Thankyou for attending ROPEX
See you at ROPEX'87 April 3-5, 1987!
ROPEX AWARDS

Grand Award

The best exhibit at ROPEX and the winner will receive an invitation to participate in the APS "Champion-of-Champions" competition during its annual convention. A contribution of up to $75.00 (ten frames) will be forwarded to the APS in the name of the ROPEX Grand Award Winner if the exhibit is entered into that year's annual APS convention "Champion-of-Champions" show.

Reserved Grand Award

The second best exhibit at ROPEX.

Rochester Philatelic Association Awards

Gold, vermeil, silver, silver/bronze, and bronze awards. All exhibitors will receive ribbons & certificates.

George LeFebvre Award

Best general exhibit by a RPA member.

Virginia Ciborler Award

Best topical exhibit by a RPA member

American Philatelic Society Awards

Pre-1900; 1900-1940; and 1940 to present medals; and Research Award

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.

British North American Philatelic Society Award

U.S. Cancellation Club certificate

Bureau Issues Assn. Award

JHK Enterprise Award

Awarded to the MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT voted upon by the attending ROPEX public.

Earl P. Applebaum Award

Best Beginner award.

United Postal Stationary Society Awards

Empire State Postal History Society Award

Best New York State postal history exhibit award.

Other awards not listed maybe awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX Committee.

PANEL OF JUDGES

W.C. Clatterbuck Richard P. Hedley
Walter J. Orton Nancy B. Zielinski
Dr. Philip W. Ireland
Apprentice:
Lawrence Moriarty

ROPEX 86 COMMITTEE

Jim Papin - ROPEX'86 Show Chairman
Larry Moriarty Richard A. Kase
Warren Stevens John Stoltz
Ray Stone James Trenton
Betty V. Miller Brad Sterling
John Kellas III Andy Hale

ROPEX Committee wish to thank all RPA Members who have volunteered time inorder to insure a successful Show!
If You’re Looking For Top Quality Stamps—Think of Andy Hale!

- Proof Sets & Fine Definition Stamps
- Fine Stamp Collections
- U.S., Canadian & Foreign Stamps
- Stamp Albums of all kinds
- Scott Catalogs and more!

GREAT BRITAIN & COMMONWEALTH

Appraisals • Supplies • Stamps • Coins • Confidential Transactions

ANDY HALE
McLeod Stamp & Coin Co., Inc.
2198 Monroe Avenue 244-0240
Open Tues.-Sat. 10:30-6, Wednesday 11-9 Member A.N.A., A.S.D.A., R.P.S.C.

You can bet your bottom dollar...
or invest it in proof sets & higher grade single coins.

Collecting coins is a hobby that will pay off!
We have a fine selection for the beginner as well as the professional investor. Come in and let us share our expertise with you!

One Frame Anniversary Exhibit Winner.

STOLTZ’S
TAMPS-COINS-COV

Gift Certificates always available.
Appraisals • Supplies • Stamps • Coins • Confidential Transactions

ANDY HALE
McLeod Stamp & Coin Co., Inc.
2198 Monroe Avenue 244-0240
Open Tues.-Sat. 10:30-6, Wednesday 11-9 Member A.N.A., A.S.D.A., R.P.S.C.
COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Frame No. | Title | Exhibitor
--- | --- | ---
1-10 | U.S. Postal Service in China. | Dalum
16-18 | U.S. Ungrilled Bank Note Issues. | Johnson
19-30 | U.S. 8¢ Champions of Liberty. | Meegan
31-34 | Cachets and Cachets on Sullivan First Day Covers. | Kuehner
35-36 | United States | Parsons
37-46 | U.S. Airmail - The Early Years. | Jones

Topical

47-50 | Errors, Freaks and Oddities. | Moore
51-54 | Wings of Stone. | Adams
55-59 | Picasso. | Anonymous
60-64 | The New Testament Portrayed on Stamps. | Schroeder
194 | Rugby on Stamps. | Klimley

Foreign

65-72 | Victims of C.C. | Bollitis
73-82 | Wing | Argypoiss
83-87 | Estonia | Harrison
88-89 | The A. | Howe
91-95 | Inde 1900. | Greame
96-100 | Panama | Chee
101-104 | Great Britain Machine Definitives. | Connelly
105-108 | Combinations of Germany (1910-1941). | Rauch
109-113 | Machynlleth - A Postal History. | Triggie
114-120 | Covers from French Indo-China. | Barovick
127-128 | The Tosti Law. | Luster
129-135 | Guatemala Railroads. | Trudell

Postal History

189-193 | Grand Rapids, Michigan (1840-1940). | Mathewson
195-198 | Vermont - The Republic and Beyond. | Myers

Postal Stationery

199-208 | Postal Stationery of Spain and Spanish Colonies. | Pernes
209-212 | Irish Postal Stationery. | Bright

One Frame Anniversary Exhibit Winner.

Rochester Philatelic Association

STOLTZ'S
STAMPS-COINS-COVERS
APPRAISALS
APS - RPA - AFDCS - EKSC
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
1-716-227-0864

BUY
SELL
TRADE
**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 Bauach 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 **ROPEX**

**ROPEX is a presentation of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc.**

---

**OUR 73RD YEAR**

The RPA meets at 8:00pm every second & fourth Thursday of each month (except July & August) at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue and Vick B (opposite The George Eastman House), Rochester, NY. The Public is invited to attend these meetings and/or become a member after qualifying.

**RPA 1986 OFFICERS**

Brad Sterling - President
Richard Kase - Vice President
John Kellas III - Corresponding Sec.
Lawrence Moriarty - Recording Sec.
James Trenton - Treasurer

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

John Stoltz
Andy Hale
Betty Miller
Warren Stevens

---

**PHIL·EX Canada**

Box 980, Station K, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4P 2V3

an INTERNATIONAL STAMP SHOW

**SEPTEMBER 5-7, 1986**

and

**JANUARY 9-11, 1987**

At the Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario CANADA

Friday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. David Bastedo (416) 489-3759
ROPEX ORDER SHEET

QUANTITY

ITEM

____ ROPEX’86 Transportation cacheted show cover at 75¢ per cover plus a self-addressed-stamped #10 envelope (SASE), please specify date desired........ $ ______

____ ROPEX’86 Transportation cacheted show covers, a set of three (3), one different colored/printed cacheted on white envelopes for each show date, at $2.00 per set plus SASE............................... $ ______

____ ROPEX’86 Statue of Liberty Souvenir Card with text & graphics; mint card priced at $2.00 each plus 40¢ postage with return address label......................... $ ______

____ ROPEX’86 Statue of Liberty Souvenir Card, serviced card with ROPEX’86 special cancel, priced at $2.25 each plus 40¢ postage with return address label........ $ ______

Please make check or money order payable to ROPEX and return this order sheet to the address above along with a SASE and/or postage with Return Address Label if required. All items will utilize first class postage.

Name__________________________________ TOTAL $ ______

Address__________________________________________________________ Zip ______

ROPEX is a presentation of the Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc.