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The American Philatelic Society
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The Biblical Topics Study Unit
Stamp Design Contest /
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ROPEX CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY - MARCH 26, 1987

7:30pm U.P.S.S. Board Meeting in ROPEX Suite

FRIDAY - MARCH 27, 1987

8:00am U.P.S.S. Breakfast

9:00am U.P.S.S. Board Meeting continued
Genesee Room

10:00am ROPEX OPENS

11:00am "Timbromania", movie to be shown
also at 1:00pm & or whenever.

1:30pm U.P.S.S. Board Meeting continued
Genesee Room

Ben Franklin Club & School group Tours
during afternoon.

7:00pm ROPEX CLOSED

7:30pm U.P.S.S. Banquet

SATURDAY - MARCH 28, 1987

10:00am ROPEX OPENS

10:30am Judges' Critique for public &
exhibitors - Genesee Room

12:00 Noon U.P.S.S. General Meeting open to the
Public - Exchange Room

A.F.D.C.S. Luncheon

1:00pm Niagara Frontier Federation of Stamp
Clubs meeting - Fairfax Room

1:30pm A.F.D.C.S. General Meeting open to
the Public - Exchange Room

2:00pm Biblical Topics Study Unit Meeting open to
the Public - Genesee Room

Stamp Design Contest Judging & posting.

3:00pm A.T.A. Seminar by Mr. Luster open to
the Public - Fairfax Room

3:30pm U.P.S.S. Seminar open to the Public
- Exchange Room

4:00pm Judging Critique continued if necessary
Genesee Room

6:00pm ROPEX CLOSED

7:00pm ROPEX Banquet & Awards, open to the
Public ($13.00 per person - see
Hospitality Table before Sat. Noon)
DEALERS ARE WELCOME TOO $13.00 each!

SUNDAY - MARCH 29, 1987

10:00am

10:00am ROPEX OPENS

11:00am "Timbromania", movie to be shown
also at 1:00pm & or whenever.

Ben Franklin Stamp Club & School Tours
when requested.

3:00pm Doorprizes awarded

5:00pm ROPEX CLOSED

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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 LeFebre Award

Best general exhibit by an RPA member.

Virginia Cubler Award

Best topical exhibit by an 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.

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Bureau Issues Assn. Award

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Earl 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

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The RPA meets at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church on the Second & Fourth Thursdays of each Month (except July and August) with meeting starting 8:00pm. All meeting are open to the public. Visitors and Guests are always welcome.

Down through the years, much has been accomplished in the effort to promote philately to the general public and to encourage new stamp collectors. A wide variety of planned programs have been featured at over 1200 RPA meetings Some of these activities were: Outside & local speakers, slide programs, movies, auctions, mini-exhibits, tours & trips to National Stamp Shows, swap nights, and other projects. Throughout this time there has also always been an Annual Banquet & Auction.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the Rochester Philatelic Association and to honor this event a national stamp show with over 700 competitive frames was proposed and staged in Rochester’s New Midtown Plaza Mall. It was a huge success! This paved the way for subsequent larger stamp exhibitions with a Dealers’ Bourse, like TOPEX '67 and APS '68 stamp shows. Incidentally, it was the APS '68 stamp show that inaugurated the "World Series of Philately". The Grand Award winner of that APS '68 show and the winners of other national stamp shows that followed Rochester’s example developed the "Champion-Of-Champions" Competition on a nationwide scale. Today there are 35 National Stamp Exhibitions that feed Grand Award Winner to the APS Annual Convention. The current ROPEX (Rochester Philatelic Exhibition) title started in 1971 and is known throughout the United States & Canada as one of the best National Stamp Shows hosted by a single organization, the Rochester Philatelic Association.

ROPEX has been a Host to the American Philatelic Society (APS), the American Topical Association (ATA), and the former Society of Philatelic Americans (SPA) in the past and we hope to work with these organizations again at future ROPEX Stamp Shows.

The RPA is a federally recognized Not-For-Profit organization registered with the IRS. Besides the meeting and other activities, the RPA publishes a bimonthly newsletter called "Hinges & Tong", which is mailed to the membership. The "H&T" features philatelic news, future RPA meetings, area stamp shows, and special events. People wishing to receive a sample copy of the "H&T" can request a copy by writing to the RPA’s address:

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