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ROPEX 90 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - MARCH 23rd, 1990

10:00 AM  ROPEX 90 OPENS!
11:00 AM  STAMP VIDEO & VARIOUS SLIDE
           PROGRAMS SHOWN ALL DURING THE
           SHOW
7:00 PM  SHOW CLOSES

SATURDAY - MARCH 24th, 1990

10:00 AM  SHOW OPENS
11:00 AM  JUDGES CRITIQUE FOR THE
           PUBLIC & EXHIBITORS -
           GENESSEE ROOM
12:00 PM  CHAPTER # 53 - AFDCS LUNCHE
           BARNABY'S RESTAURANT
1:00 PM   A.A.P.E. SEMINAR - EXHIBITING
           GENESSEE ROOM
1:00 PM   NIAGARA FEDERATION MEETING
           EXCHANGE ROOM
1:30 PM   CHAPTER # 53 MEETING
           FAIRFAX ROOM
3:00 PM   " WORKING WITH YOUTH "
           WITH CHERYL EDGCOME
           GENESSEE ROOM
6:00 PM   SHOW CLOSES
7:00 PM   ROPEX BANQUET & AWARDS DINNER

SUNDAY - MARCH 25th, 1990

10:00 AM  SHOW OPENS
1:30 PM   EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY
           SOCIETY MEETING - EXCHANGE RM.
5:00 PM   ROPEX 90 CLOSSES - TAKE-DOWN
           STARTS. RPA AND DEALERS ONLY
           IN BALLROOM!

THOSE EXHIBITORS PICKING UP THEIR EXHIBITS
IN PERSON ARE TO WAIT IN LOBBY UNTIL THEY
ARE CALLED!

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UPCOMING ROPEX'S

APRIL 5, 6, & 7th, 1991
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THE ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

The RPA has been serving Rochester stamp collectors for over 75 years.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays during the months of September through June. No meetings are held during July and August. Normal times are 7:00pm to 9:30pm. We meet in the church hall of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church on East Avenue and Vick Park B. Entrance on Vick Park B.

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### ROPEX-90 Souvenir card

- honoring 150th year of women on stamps featuring Penny Black design and show cancel
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Best general exhibit by an RPA member.

VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD

Best topical exhibit by an RPA member.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS AWARD

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ROPEX 90 AWARDS CONTINUED

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IN ORDER TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL SHOW!

HISTORY
OF THE ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
The RPA was organized on March 12, 1913. The
first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester
by 11 members. Later meetings were held at the
Municipal Museum. During World War I, membership
dwindled to 5 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 Avenue.

Over the 77 years of existence and about 1400
meetings, a wide variety of programs have been
featured. These activities include speakers,
shows, slide shows, 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 30'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.

The year 1963 was the Golden Jubilee of the RPA.
A show of over 700 frames was held in the city's
new Midtown Plaza. This show paved the way for
such large exhibitions as TOPEX-57 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
groups as the American Philatelic Congress, the
Society of Philatelic Americans, the American
Topical Assn, and the Am. Assn. of Philatelic
Exhibitors. ROPEX has also hosted 3 US First
Day ceremonies and 2 United Nations ceremonies.
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