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Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Rochester Philatelic Association, the ROPEX-91 Show Committee, and the City of Rochester, I wish to welcome you to this Stamp Show, ROPEX-91. 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. and U.N. Postal representatives and the fine selection of stamp dealers. I urge you to attend the various Society meetings and the 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-91 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,

Stanley A. Scheer
RPA President

ROPEX-91 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - APRIL 5th 1991
8:00 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
9:00 am First Day Ceremony for 29c Flower Stamp
   Guest Speaker Mary Ann Owens
10:00 am ROPEX-91 Opens at completion of ceremony
11:00 am Stamp video & various slide programs
   shown thru the show
12:00 pm Exhibitors luncheon
7:00 pm Show closes
7-midnight Hospitality in Room 1200

SATURDAY - APRIL 6th 1991
8:10 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 am Show opens
11:00 am The Marmalades - Genesee Room
12:00 noon Chapter 53 / AFDCS Luncheon - Barnaby's
1:00 pm Society of Indo-China Philatelists -
   in the Genesee Room
1:00 pm Niagara Federation of Stamp Clubs -
   in the Exchange Room
1:30 pm Chapter 53 Seminar - Cachet & Envelope
   Making - Fairfax Room
2:30 pm Chapter 53 Business meeting
3:00 pm Judges critique for the public and
   exhibitors - Genesee Room
6:00 pm Show closes
6:30 pm Cash bar before banquet
7:00 pm ROPEX-91 Banquet - Genesee Room
   W. Danforth Walker - Guest Speaker
End of banquet to midnight - HOSPITALITY IN ROOM 1200

SUNDAY - APRIL 7th 1991
8:10 AM Coffee in Room 1200
10:00 am Show opens
11:00 am AAPE Seminar - Mary Ann Owens & Ann Triggle
   guest speakers - Genesee Room
5:00 pm ROPEX-91 Closes - Take down starts -
   Dealers and ROPEX Personnel only in ballroom!

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HISTORY

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 78 years of existence and about 1400 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 among the 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 Association.

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