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ROPEX-92 Calendar of Events

Friday - March 27, 1992

8:10 am Coffee in Hospitality suite - Room 1200
10:00 am ROPEX 92 Opens
11:00 am Stamp video shown during the show:
APS "Around the World in 80...Stamps"
"Great Americans on Stamps" Smith Center Stamp Club, Skokie, IL

NOON Exhibitors' Luncheon
7:00 pm Show Closes
7-midnight Hospitality in Room 1200

Saturday - March 28, 1992

8:10 am Coffee in Hospitality suite - Room 1200
10:30 am APS Judging seminar (thematics) - Geneseo Room
10:30 am Mary Ann Owens and George Guazzo

NOON Chapter 53 Central New York First Day Cover Society Luncheon -
Fairfax Room for all activities

1:30 pm Niagara Federation of Stamp Clubs - Geneseo Room
2:00 pm Chapter 53 Seminar on Covers - Fairfax Room
2:00 pm Winner of Youth Stamp Design contest announced
2:00 pm A.A.P.E. Seminar - Geneseo Room
2:30 pm Chapter 53 CNYFDCS Business meeting in Fairfax Room
3:00 pm Judges critique for the public and exhibitors - Geneseo Room
6:00 pm Show closes
6:30 pm Cash bar before Banquet
7:00 pm ROPEX 92 Banquet - Geneseo Room - No Smoking in Banquet Room
Guest Speaker - Thomas Corette
End of Banquet until Midnight - Hospitality in Room 1200

Sunday - March 29, 1992

8:10 am Coffee in Hospitality suite 1200
10:00 am Show Opens
11:ish The Marmalades - Show and Tell - Fairfax Room

NOON Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies and
Stamp Insider staff meeting in the Geneseo Room
1:00 pm Empire State Postal History Society - Fairfax Room
2:00 pm Chapter 53 NYFDCS Business meeting in Fairfax Room
5:00 pm ROPEX 92 Closes - Take down starts
Only Dealers and ROPEX personnel allowed in Exhibition Hall

Those exhibitors picking up their exhibits in person are to wait in the lobby until they are called.

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Martin Margulis |
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Daniel Brouillette |
| 20-21    | World War II Event Covers  
Francis L. Stearns |
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Eliot A. Landsau |
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Dr. Louis T. Call |
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Stephen L. Suffet |
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ROPEX - 92 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 91 GRAND AWARD winner if the exhibit is entered into that year's annual APS Convention Show.

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

ROPEX

The Rochester Philatelic Association meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month except July and August. The RPA is proud sponsor of "ROPEX", a Champion of Champions National Stamp Show.

ROPEX - 93

The ROPEX - 93 National Stamp Show, March 26, 27, 28, 1993 will be the site of the APS Spring Meeting. A selection of past grand award winners from the previous 25 years will be exhibited in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the World Series of Philately, Champion of Champions Shows.
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