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Calendar of Events

Friday - April 8, 1994
8-10 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 am ROPEX 94 Opens
NOON Exhibitors' Luncheon - Barnaby's
7:00 pm Show Closes
7-Midnight Hospitality in Room 1200

Saturday - April 9, 1993
8-10 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
9:30 am Eire Philatelic Association (EPA), Annual General Meeting - Genesee Room
10:00 am Show opens
10:30 am Eire Philatelic Association Presentation: "Dublin Postal Markings, 1818-1916." - Charles Verge, EPA President - Genesee Room
11:00 am Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits Study Group - Fairfax Room
NOON Chapter 53, Central New York First Day Cover Society Luncheon - Fairfax Room
1:30 pm Chapter 53 Seminar - Fairfax Room
2:00 pm Winners of Youth Stamp Design Contest announced - Lobby
2:00 pm An AAPE Exhibiting Seminar: Ann Triggle, AAPE Director, officiating - Genesee Room
2:30 pm Chapter 53 CNYFDCS Business Meeting - Fairfax Room
3:00 pm Judges' Critique for exhibitors and the public - Genesee Room
3:30 pm Show Closes
6:30 pm Cash Bar before Banquet

End of Banquet until Midnight - Hospitality in Room 1200

Sunday - April 10, 1994
8-10 am Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 am Show Opens
10:30ish The Marmalades - Show and Tell - Genesee Room
11:00am Casey Jones Railroad Unit, ATA - Fairfax Room
11:30 am Eire Philatelic Association Presentation: "Tossed Salad: Shamrocks, Thistles and Leeks--A Basic Postal History Smorgasbord of Ireland Scotland and Wales."

Noon Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs Meeting
1:00 pm Cover Collectors' Circuit Club - Fairfax Room
1:00 pm Empire State Postal History Society and Mobile Post Office Society Joint Meeting - Genesee Room
2:00 pm Joint Workshop On Exhibiting: Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs and Empire State Postal History Society: "Getting Your Exhibit Started" - Genesee Room
4:00 pm ROPEX 94 Closes - Take Down Starts - Only Dealers and ROPEX Personnel Allowed in Exhibition Hall

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April 7, 1994

Dear friends,

Welcome to ROPEX 1994 -- the 26th year of the World Series of Philately and the Champion of Champion Shows!

This year's show is a tribute to the role of Railroading through our country's history, and in connection with this theme we are especially grateful for the participation of the Mobile Post Office Society, the Casey Jones Railroad Unit of the American Topical Assn., the Genesee-N-Ontario "N" Scale Model Train Club, and the Northeast Division of the Toy Train Operating Society. In addition, many of the stamp dealers at this year's show are featuring railroad material of interest to train buffs.

We are also especially pleased to welcome the Eire Philatelic Assn. (International) for its annual general meeting and other activities it will be presenting during the three days of the show. Welcome, too, to the numerous other philatelic groups whose participation is detailed elsewhere in this program.

Further information may be obtained at the R.P.A. hospitality table just outside the main entrance to the exhibit hall, or from any member wearing a ROPEX name tag and/or "Committee" ribbon.

Thank you for your interest and support. Have fun and come back next year, too.

Sincerely,
Norm Wright Sr., President

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1834 (160 yrs)
1st Mail Car route established:
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(Linking of the continent in 1869 permitted mail to travel faster by rail than by any other means. Even with the advent of air mail, a premium was assessed for the faster plane transportation, and trains continued to carry the bulk of the mail for many years - - surviving also the coming and going of the Highway Post Offices!)
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The BEST EXHIBIT at ROPEX; 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 (10 frames) will be forwarded to the APS in the name of the ROPEX 1994 GRAND AWARD winner if the exhibit is entered in the 1994 annual APS "World Series of Philately."

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1900-1940 period
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS AWARDS
Awards of excellence (2)
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EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARDS as warranted.

MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY:
Charles Towie Award for best exhibit of Mobile Post Office material.

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Marcus White Award
First and Second Place Certificates

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Charles D. Root Memorial Award

AMERICAN REVENUE ASSOCIATION AWARDS
Best Revenue Exhibit Award
Certificates of Appreciation (2)

EIRE PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS

GERMANY PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS
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JUNIOR AWARDS:
JUNIOR PHILATELISTS OF AMERICA AWARD
H.E. Harris Medal and ribbon for Best Junior Exhibit
ATA JUNIOR GOLD MEDAL AWARD
(Best Topical Exhibit by a Junior Exhibitor)
ROPEX JUNIOR AWARD
R.P.A. YOUTH AWARD
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(Presentation of designated finalist)

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101-102  New York Inland Waterways
      Louis T. Call
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   Albert Guenzburger
135-140 Cancels of Germany
   Robert Boettcher (age 15)
141-150 Grenada 1752 to 1911
   W. Danforth Walker
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   Alan J. Hanks
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   R.S. Frank
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   George B. Loan

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230 Arizona's Story
   Jason Meyer (age 10)

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   Tori Wood (age 12)
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240 Pitcairn Islands Overprint
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