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CENTRAL NEW YORK FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY

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ROPEX'95 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday - April 7, 1995

8-10 a.m. Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 a.m. ROPEX'95 Opens
NOON Exhibitors' Luncheon - Barnaby's
7:00 p.m. Show Closes
7:00 p.m. Informal United Postal Stationery Society Banquet at Barnaby's .. Please check at UPSS table for details.
7-Midnight Hospitality in Room 1200

Saturday - April 8, 1995

8-10 a.m. Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 a.m. Show Opens
11:00 a.m. Seminar: U.S. Postal Cards EF&O's, Brad Horton - Genesee Room
11:00 a.m. Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits Study Group - Fairfax Room
NOON Empire State Postal History Society and Mobile Post Office Society Joint Meeting - Exchange Room
NOON Chapter 53, Central New York First Day Cover Society Luncheon - Barnaby's
1:00 p.m. United Postal Stationery Society General Meeting, all welcome, Genesee Room.
1:30 p.m. Beginner's Seminar - for all ages - Exchange Room
1:30 p.m. Chapter 53 CNYFDCS Business Meeting - Room 1200
2:00 p.m. Central N. Y. Federation of Stamp Clubs Meeting - Fairfax Room
2:00 p.m. An AAPE Exhibiting Seminar: Ann Triggle, V.P., & Stephen D. Schumann (past president) officiating - Genesee Room
3:00 p.m. Judges' Critique for exhibitors and the public - Genesee Room
3:30 p.m. Beginner's walk-through of exhibits - exhibit highlights for beginners - meet at ballroom entrance
6:00 p.m. Show Closes
6:30 p.m. Cash Bar before Banquet
7:30 p.m. ROPEX 95 Banquet - Genesee Room - No Smoking in Banquet Room. Guest Speaker - Peter M. Jehrie

End of Banquet until Midnight - Hospitality in Room 1200

Sunday - April 9, 1995

8-10 a.m. Coffee in Hospitality Suite - Room 1200
10:00 a.m. Show Opens
10:30ish The Marmalades - Show & Tell - Genesee Room
1:00 p.m. Worldwide Postal Stationery Seminar - Genesee Room
2:00 p.m. Empire State Postal History Society: Meeting for those interested in creating a videotape on exhibiting postal history - Genesee Room
4:00 p.m. ROPEX 94 Closes

Take Down Starts Only Dealers and ROPEX Personnel Allowed in Exhibition Hall
April 7, 1995

On behalf of the 130 members of the Rochester Philatelic Association, let me welcome you to our annual stamp show, ROPEX '95.

The spirit of volunteerism is all around you, as this event clearly demonstrates. RPA members have worked hundreds of hours to make these three days a fun and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Several societies will be holding meetings during the show. Special hello to members of the United Postal Stationery Society, Empire State Postal History Society, Chapter 53 - Central New York First Day Cover Society, Central New York Federation of Stamp Clubs, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors and the Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits Study Group.

A warm thanks, too, goes to our exhibitors, judges and dealers from across the USA and Canada. Your presence makes ROPEX possible.

We are pleased to sponsor a beginner's seminar on Saturday at 1:30. Funded by a grant from World Columbian Stamp Expo '92, RPA members will introduce young and old alike to our wonderful hobby through a short presentation and hands-on activities.

Enjoy your stay in Rochester, "The World's Image Center." If you're from the area, consider becoming an RPA member!

Time to blast off!

Thomas M. Fortunato
RPA President

In Memory

Lawrence R. Moriarty, Sr.
1916 - 1995

The Rochester Philatelic Association was deeply saddened by the death of Larry Moriarty on January 25. Moriarty had been an active RPA member since 1968. He served several terms as club president and also acted as ROPEX chairman a number of times, most recently in 1993.

Larry had been a collector since childhood. His primary adult collecting interest was Hungarian postal stationery, but he also collected Fins, basketball stamps and envelopes. He was past president of the United Postal Stationary Society and was also active in several other philatelic groups. He was an accredited APS judge and also judged for the Central Federation and Niagara Federation.

Larry and his wife Mary celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. He is also survived by four children and four grandchildren.
ROPEX EXHIBITS 1995

Frame No. Exhibit Title and Exhibitor Name

POSTAL STATIONERY

1-8  U.S. Postal Cards: 1873-1952
  John T. Adkins

9-13  Pakistan Postal Stationery
  Kenneth S. Baird

14-20  The Postal Stationery of Colombia 1880-1904
  Deborah Friedman

21-25  First Issue Stamped Envelopes of the United States 1853-1861
  Dr. Louis T. Call

26-32  Postal History on First Issue Nesbitt Envelopes
  Dr. Louis T. Call

33-40  Victorian and Edwardian Envelopes of Canada: 1860-1911
  Horace W. Harrison

  Stephen L. Suffet

U.S. AND RELATED AREAS

50-52  Postal Markings Used on Mail Carried Over the New York State
  Waterways 1830's-1950's
  Dr. Louis T. Call

53-60  New York State Postal Markings - 1900 to 1910
  William J. Hart

61-64  Corridor Service - 1838 to 1977
  Fred MacDonald

65-71  Railway Postal Markings of Illinois, 1855-1900
  Thomas J. Post

72-80  Philadelphia Private Posts and Government Letter Carriers
  Steven M. Roth

81-87  U. S. Domestic Letter Rates, 1825 to 1890
  Robert P. Meegan

88-90  Identification of the U.S. Bank Note Issues, 1870-1888. Non-
  competitive
  Robert P. Meegan

91-100  U. S. Ungrilled Bank Note Issues, 1870 to 1888
  Robert P. Meegan

101-110  Confederate States General Issues
  John R. Hill, Jr.

111  Selected Rochester (N.Y.) Rail Mail
  Norman E. Wright, Sr.

112-120  Cleveland (To 1868)
  Thomas F. Allen

121-126  Twentieth Century Fancy Cancels
  James E. Smith

127-134  Three Cent Byrd on First Day Covers
  Alan Warren

135-140  Military Postal Stations in the Philippines, 1898-1904
  Bob Yacano

141-145  Alaska and Yukon Mail 1880-1910
  Alan Selby

GENERAL

146  RPA Club Frame- Selections from members collections

147-152  Rhodesia - British South Africa Company 1892-1924
  Alan J. Hanks

153-160  Danish West Indies Postal History - the Foreign Mails
  before 1880
  H. L. Arnould

161-170  The German African Possessions - Postmarks
  Alfred F. Kugel

171-176  Estonia - A Glimpse From Tartu
  Margipois

177-180  Timbromanie
  Duncan H. Barber

181-188  Classification of British Commonwealth Postage Dues, 1885 - 1984: Design and Function
  David L. Herendeen

189-194  Allied Forces in East Africa, World War I
  Regis Hoffman

195-198  Wildenburg P.O.W. Camp Stamp Issues
  Raymond M. Stone

199-203  Haiti - Development of Airmail Service
  Barbara A. Levine

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204-208  Apollo-Soyuz Test Project
  John Joseph Macco

209-214  Corpus Juris
  Joseph F. Frasch, Jr.

215-220  Stamping Out Tuberculosis
  Florence H. Wright

221-227  Evolution of the Airship
  Newton L. Montie

228-230  Country Music Stampin'
  Marge Schleining

231-233  Famous Men Named George
  Viola M. Gianetti

YOUTH

234  Gymnastics on Stamps
  Sarah Gerwitz (age 13)

235-236  Batter Up
  Robert H. Leske (age 13)

237  Life and Times of Sir Winston S. Churchill
  Edward F. McNamara (age 14)

238  Foxes
  Theresa Meegan (age 10)

239-240  Prickly Cacti
  Emma Jeffries (age 11)
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### Maps and Diagrams

- A map showing the location of booths.
- A floor plan highlighting the layout of the show area, including sections for U.S. Post Office, U.S. Postal Service, and Society Tables.
- Instructions for attendees regarding smoking policies and areas.

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**Notes:**
- The Youth Booth is located near the escalators.
- Contact numbers for attendees seeking assistance or information about the various exhibits and themes.
- Specific locations and booth numbers for various collectible items, ranging from US stamps to World wide philately.
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**ROPEX 1995 AWARDS FOR EXHIBITORS**

**GRAND AWARD**
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 1995 GRAND AWARD winner if the exhibit is entered in the 1995 annual APS "World Series of Philately."

**RESERVE GRAND AWARD**
The next-to-best exhibit at ROPEX 1995

**LAWRENCE R. MORTIARITY, SR. MEMORIAL AWARD**
For special excellence in a postal stationery exhibit which is not the recipient of the Grand, Reserve Grand, or Marcus White Award.

**ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION AWARDS**
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze medals. All exhibitors will receive ribbons and certificates.

**GEORGE LeFEBRE AWARD**
Best general exhibit by an RPA member.

**VIRGINIA GUBLER AWARD**
Best thematic (topical) exhibit by an RPA member.

**UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY AWARDS**
Marcus White Award
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**AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS**
Pre-1900 period
1900-1940 period
Post-1940 period
APS Research Medal

**AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS**
First, Second and Third place medals and ribbons. One-Frame Merit Award

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS AWARDS**
Awards of excellence (2)
AAPE Creativity Award

**BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION AWARDS**
"Statue of Freedom" medal and certificate.

**U.S. CLASSICS SOCIETY MEDAL**

**POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEDAL**

**MODERN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

**EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARDS**

**AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY AWARDS**
AWARDS FOR EXHIBITORS (cont'd.)

MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY MEDAL

MAURICE APFELBAUM AWARD for best exhibit by a first-time exhibitor.

JUNIOR AWARDS:
ISWSC YOUTH MERIT AWARD
For the junior exhibit judged as the best use of worldwide stamps (presented by the International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors.

ATA JUNIOR GOLD MEDAL AWARD
(Best Topical Exhibit by a Junior Exhibitor)

ROPEX JUNIOR AWARD
R.P.A. YOUTH AWARD
NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH STAMP EXHIBITING COMPETITION (NAYSEC) (Presentation of designated finalist)

L.R. M. AWARD to the MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT voted upon by the attending public.

NOTE: Judges may elect not to give certain awards if no entries qualify; other awards not listed may be awarded at the discretion of the judges with the consent of the ROPEX Committee.

FUTURE ROPEX SHOW DATES
April 11 - 13, 1996
April 4 - 6, 1997
April 3 - 5, 1998
April 9 - 11, 1999

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Janet Klug; Pleasant Plain, OH

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Larry Moriarty - Societies
Ann Triggle - Judges

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Original Art Work

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Elli Phelps - Advertising
Tom Fortunato - Advertising
Chuck Schultz - Hospitality
Brad Sterling - Hospitality Suite

Tom Fortunato & Sarah Gerwitz - Youth Programs
Joe Doles & Bob Steeb - Exhibition Frames

Dusty Miller - Spiritual Advisor
Norm & Florence Wright - Awards
Ray Stone - Banquet & Exhibitors' Luncheon

The committee would like to thank all RPA members who have volunteered time in order to insure a successful show.

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THE ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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 82 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.

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Rochester Philatelic Association

Name: ___________________________ Adult □ Jr. □
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Phone number: (___) _____________

Referred by: ______________________

Annual dues
Adult $10  Juniors $5
Applicant, please enclose your dues and mail to:
RPA Membership Chairman
P.O. Box 10206
Rochester, NY 14610

The Rochester Philatelic Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed in 1913.

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 7pm to 9:30pm. Programs start at 8pm sharp. We meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of East Avenue and Vick Park B. Entrance on Vick Park B.

Programs consist of guest speakers, slide shows, auctions and APS sales books. Group trips to stamp shows and a club library are only a few of the benefits of belonging to the RPA.