

# *BULLETIN of The Empire State Postal History Society*

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## **COMING EVENTS:**

### **3<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL**

## **NORTHEAST POSTAL HISTORY & EPHEMERA SHOW**

**Stamps, Covers, Post Cards, Documents – 33 Dealers**

**July 26 & 27 at the Polish Community Center**

**225 Washington Avenue Extension**

**([www.albanypcc.com](http://www.albanypcc.com) for venue information)**

**Saturday Hours: 10a.m. to 6p.m.**

**Sunday Hours: 10a.m. to 4p.m.**

**([www.nphes.com](http://www.nphes.com) for complete show information)**

**(contact: George McGowan [geolotus2003@nycap.rr.com](mailto:geolotus2003@nycap.rr.com))**



**ESPHS Board and General Membership Meetings**

**will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, July 26th**



**Diane DeBlois, Robert Dalton Harris and Arthur Groton**  
**will present *Philatelic History of Vacationing in New York State***

**(on Saturday, not conflicting with scheduled meetings)**

## **President's Message**

Members, another show at Rochester, ROPEX, has come and gone. I attended on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and we had an informal regional meeting. In attendance were myself, Alan Parsons, John Cali and George Fekete. A general discussion took place on several topics, but mostly the construction of a new web site. We recently lost our web builder due to unforeseen events, so we are in the process of looking for estimates on getting back on track with that project.

I recently received the annual report from our Treasurer and our financial assets continue to grow, which leaves us well capitalized.

Our annual and board meetings will be at the Northeast Postal History Show in Albany on Saturday July 26, 2014 at 1p.m. The annual meeting is open to all members and is a good time to meet with fellow members and collectors. Hope to see some of you there.

*David Przepiora*

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**3RD ANNUAL**

**NORTHEAST  
POSTAL HISTORY  
& EPHEMERA SHOW**

**ALSO FEATURING STAMPS AND POSTCARDS**

**JULY 26 & 27, 2014**

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM • SUNDAY: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

AT THE  
**Polish Community Center,**  
225 Washington Ave Ext,  
ALBANY, NY 12205  
( [www.albanypcc.com](http://www.albanypcc.com) )

*As in the past, there will be nationally known speakers on the subject of Postal History.*

SHOW COMMITTEE: **Tom Auletta, Elwyn & Anne Doubleday, Robert Dalton Harris & Diane DeBlois, George McGowan**

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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUPPLEMENT TO NYS MAN-U-SCRIPT POSTMARKS

*Manuscript Post Offices of New York State*, first published by your society in 1972, has had three formal editions and one master supplement. Since 1984, Doug Penwell has labored as researcher for and editor of new discoveries to improve the content of that seminal resource for collectors of New York State postal history.

Together with this issue of *Bulletin* we are pleased to send you the latest Supplement to the title - again with thanks for Doug.

1984 was the year that Lee De Graff's work was incorporated into Henry Chlanda and Chester Wilcox's 54 page Third Edition. This was followed by a few occasional Supplements, capped in 1999 by a Master Supplement (now out of print). Doug and ESPHS both expect formalization of the information gathered from time to time into a Fourth Edition of *Manuscript Post Offices of New York State*. In this 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Doug will continue to refine distinctions in nomenclature such as "Free" franking versus "Free" rating. Doug also recognizes that there are some open issues for which he seeks input from members. These are put forth in his introductory page to the 6<sup>th</sup> Supplement.

Doug makes one final point: We, as collectors, probably all have one manuscript cover that contains information not yet captured despite all the work done by collectors, editors and publishers to date. The best way to eliminate the need for a 7<sup>th</sup> Supplement any time soon is to contact Doug Penwell ([dougpenwell@mail.com](mailto:dougpenwell@mail.com)). He will appreciate hearing from you.



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<http://users.westelcom.com/gestus/Want.List.html>

Glenn Estus, PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993 [gestus@westelcom.com](mailto:gestus@westelcom.com)

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*Or visit web site <http://web.gccaz.edu/~douyi52371/ph-hp.htm> Doug Penwell*