

# *BULLETIN of The Empire State Postal History Society*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Northeast Postal History & Ephemera Show**

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday July 30**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday July 31**

**Polish Community Center  
225 Washington Ave. Ext.  
Albany, NY 12205**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It's that time of year again.

Officers and directors we will be having our annual meeting and a board meeting at ROPEX on Saturday May 21. We have a room reserved from 12 – 2 PM. Please let me know if you are able to attend and if not a proxy would be appreciated.

Also officers and directors who are up for reelection are

McGowan, DeKornfeld, Cali, DiComo and Nicholson. Please advise if you decline reelection.

*David Przepiora*

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

This is the first edition of the *BULLETIN* produced under my editorship. A lot of arm twisting was necessary to get me to take on the job. Now, it's my turn to do the arm twisting, so, officers beware.

Our President told me that there were not enough officers at the Buffalo show to hold a meeting so he is attempting to have one at the Albany show.

**DEADLINE** – The deadline for the September issue of the *BULLETIN* is [Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>](#).

Larry Laliberte

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*Secretary's Membership Report*

No member activity

<u>REVENUES</u>			
	<u>2015 PROPOSED</u>	<u>2015 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2016 PROPOSED</u>
DUES	\$2000	\$1910	\$0
PUBLICATIONS	20	5	20
AUCTION	0	0	0
INTEREST & CAPITAL GAINS	1250	1746	1250
DONATIONS	50	505	50
AD REVENUE	50	0	50
<b>(TOTALS) →</b>	<b>\$3370</b>	<b>\$4166</b>	<b>\$1370</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
ADS	\$0	\$0	\$0
ADMINISTRATIVE	20	20	20
<i>BULLETIN &amp; EXCELSIOR!</i>	1750	1185	1500
WEBSITE	5000	502	5000
AUCTIONS	50	59	50
AWARDS	100	90	100
<b>(TOTALS) →</b>	<b>\$6920</b>	<b>\$1856</b>	<b>\$6670</b>
		<b>\$2310</b>	

- 1) 2015 dues received includes payments made to clear up arrears, advance payments of dues, & new members.
- 2) Website: \$5000 proposed for Board-approved site upgrade (2013).

**YEAR-TO-YEAR TOTAL SOCIETY ASSETS:**  
(T. Rowe Price account + CD's + checking account balance)

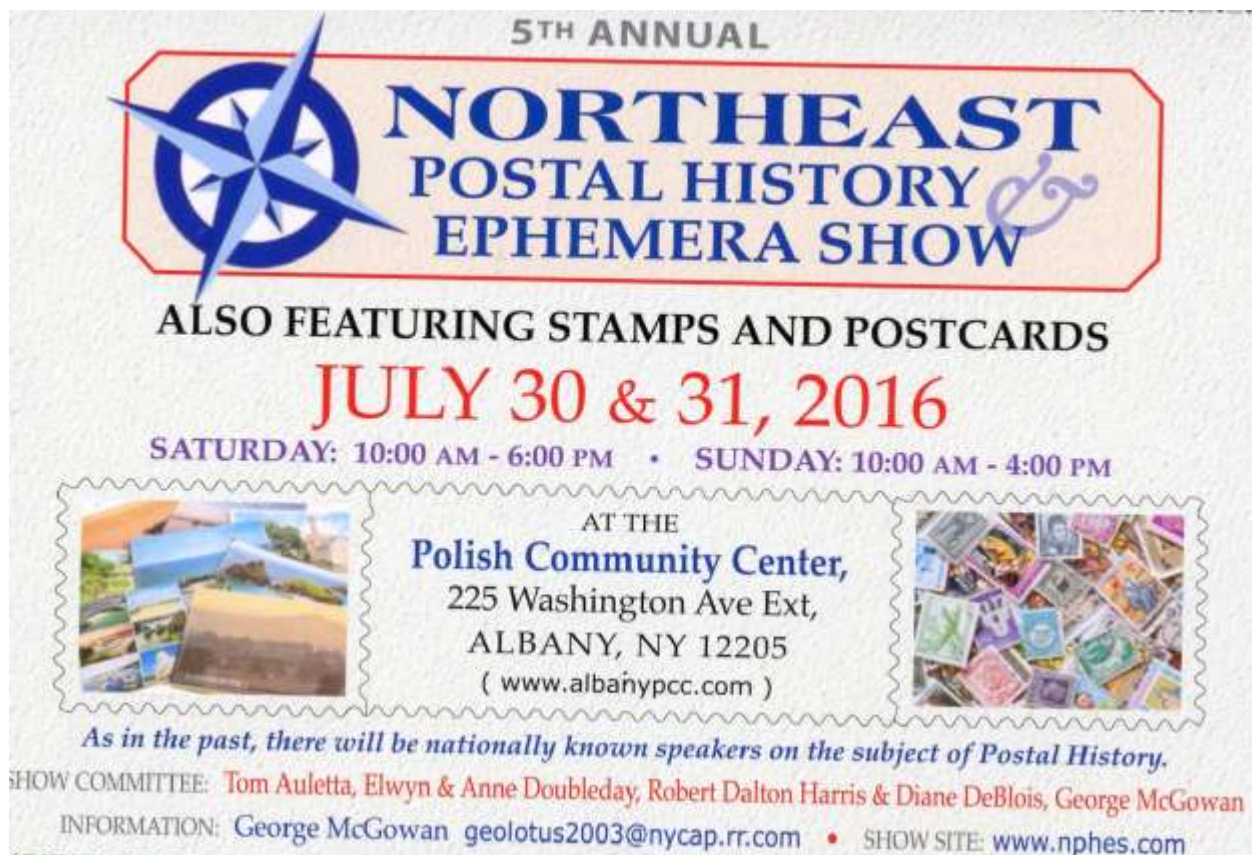
2006	\$37,497.73
2007	39,275.05
2008	36,052.94
2009	37,167.48
2010	38,848.74
2011	41,490.14
2012	45,342.20
2013	47,277.86
2014	49,334.66
2015	48,982.27 (loss due to 'performance' of T. Rowe Price fund).



## The Trading Post

Where Members Meet To Buy, Sell or Trade NYS Postal History

All members in good standing may submit one notice to The Trading Post each year. Trading Post ads should relate to New York State or other collecting interests or a New York State research project on which you seek members' help.  
(3 line maximum. Send to Bulletin Editor)



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**NORTHEAST  
POSTAL HISTORY  
&  
EPHEMERA SHOW**

ALSO FEATURING STAMPS AND POSTCARDS

**JULY 30 & 31, 2016**

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

INFORMATION: George McGowan [geolotus2003@nycap.rr.com](mailto:geolotus2003@nycap.rr.com) • SHOW SITE: [www.nphes.com](http://www.nphes.com)

**Postal History Consignment to ESPHS Auction #11  
Consignments Due No Later Than August 1, 2016**

**Auction #11 will be sent to ESPHS members with September 2016 Excelsior!**

Consignor (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (if email not provided): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail as early as possible to:  
Bob Bramwell  
P. O. Box 4150  
Pinehurst, NC 28374**

**Acknowledgement:**

I hereby consign to ESPHS for auction \_\_\_\_\_ (up to ten) items of New York State postal history and accept the **Consignment Terms** stated below. I affirm that I own and have authority to sell the enclosed philatelic material. I agree that Lots not sold in this auction will be returned promptly to me as set forth in Consignment Term 4.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consignment Terms**

1. Up to ten individual items of New York State postal history or closely related ephemera may be consigned to this auction. Individual items may be grouped into a lot, but the space allowed for its description and image will remain consistent with the space allowed to other lots.
2. I am *not* a postal history expert so **please provide relevant information you believe necessary to properly describe the consigned lots**. As necessary I will edit this information for brevity and make any changes that are necessary for clarity. **Use the reverse, or a separate sheet if necessary.**
3. **State a Minimum Bid for each lot.** Consignors should assign a Minimum Bid to each lot of *at least* \$1. Consignors should remember that their Minimum Bid constitutes the price at which the lot will be awarded in the event it draws only one Bid. Otherwise, lots will be awarded at one increment over the underbid.
4. **All unsold lots will be returned at the conclusion of the auction at Consignor's expense.** Unsold lots will be packaged and shipped in the same manner as received from Consignor. Shipping costs not covered by auction proceeds due to Consignor will be separately invoiced.