

# BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Looking ahead:

First things first: please complete and return the Membership Survey enclosed with this Bulletin. Your responses will be a big help in planning ahead for our meetings, programs, publications and services in general. Your help is appreciated.

The Society will have a regional meeting at Cover Mania in Albany on Saturday, February 18, 2006. Cover Mania is an annual two-day bourse presented by Society director John J. Nunes at Clarion Hotel, 3 Watervliet Ave., Albany, just off Exit 5 of I-90. In the past this meeting has been held on Sunday; in an effort to accommodate more of our Albany-area members, the meeting this year will take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. Please check when arriving at Cover Mania for the room location and any change in time.

Our second regional meeting for 2006, this time for the western region of the State, will be held at BUFPEX 2006, the annual show sponsored by the Buffalo Stamp Club and scheduled for March 4-5 at the VFW Leonard Post, 2450 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga (Thruway Exit 52E). We will meet on Saturday, March 4, at 2 p.m. in the open area near the exhibit frames and bourse. Check on arrival for any change in schedule.

### **Regional Meetings:**

**Albany: Saturday, February 18, 2006**

**Buffalo: Saturday, March 4, 2006**

### **ANNUAL MEEING:**

**Canastota: Sunday, May 7, 2006**

New York City's POSTAGE STAMP MEGA EVENT, a four-day WSP show, will be held March 16-19 at Madison Square Garden. If our Regional Representative for the NYC/LI Region, Frank Braithwaite, wants to have a regional meeting at this show he will telephone the members in the region to see if there is enough interest.

On March 24-26 in Cleveland, Ohio, at MARCH PARTY 2006, the Ohio Postal History Society will host the next Northeast multi-state postal history exhibiting competition for the Charles H. Sweeting Memorial Award. The need for ESPHS member postal history exhibits for this competition is both acute and urgent, as described elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Until we change our bylaws, our annual meeting again will be held the first Sunday in May (May 7) and most likely we'll meet again at Graziano's Casa Mia restaurant in Canastota. More on this in the March 2006 Bulletin.

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The big event of the first half of 2006 will be the next International (once every ten years) to be held in the U.S.: Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition, May 27 to June 3, 2006 at the prestigious new Washington, D.C. Convention Center. ESPHS has already contributed an award to be used in the discretion of the Exhibition Jury, and has reserved one of the single frames available to an APS affiliate to showcase its collecting specialty and provide an opportunity to recruit new members.

**ESPHS Publications Committee Chair Drew Nicholson will coordinate the preparation of our Washington 2006 exhibit and requests that members send him, as soon as possible, photocopies or scans of representative NY postal history they are willing to loan for this exhibit (for further detail see article on pg. 11 of September Bulletin). Drew's postal and email addresses, as well as his phone number, can be found on page 2 of the Bulletin.**

Because ROPEX, in deference to Washington 2006, will not be held this year, a Rochester regional meeting probably will be scheduled in conjunction with a local show or bourse in early summer or fall.

### **Looking back:**

We held an Executive Board meeting in the morning and our fall membership meeting in the afternoon on Sunday, November 13, the second day of SYRAPEX, the biannual show sponsored by the Syracuse Stamp Club. As always, the arrangements and hospitality extended by the Syracuse Club could not have been better, thanks to the efforts of Bob Davison, our Regional Rep for the Central Region.

At my suggestion and recommendation the Executive Board voted to give John Lange, our Secretary-Treasurer for twelve years prior to his resignation this past summer, an honorary life membership for his exemplary service in managing the Society's operations during his time as Secretary-Treasurer. I was pleased by the very favorable response and unanimous approval this suggestion received.

Albert Guenzburger, a Society Director since May 1997, died December 1 after a long struggle with kidney cancer. He had done an excellent job as our Awards Chair for many of his years as a Director, and resigned from this position "on doctor's orders" at our annual meeting May 1 without disclosing the nature of his illness. He elected to stay on the Board since he felt at the time he would recover, and took an active part in the Board meeting held prior to the annual meeting. He was serious about his Society responsibilities and I'm sure if he had lived he would have "signed on" for his fourth three-year term as a Society Director. A dedicated philatelist, philatelic judge and Club/Society officer, Al will be missed.

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I am grateful to Society Director John Nunes, who is already our Auction Manager and Dealer Representative, for volunteering at the Board meeting November 13 to be our new Awards Chair; John will continue the high standards set by Al Guenzburger.

2005 was a very full year for the Society; I expect 2006 will be the same. Plan to exhibit your New York postal history, attend one or more of our meetings, write an article or two for our publications, and I'll guarantee this will increase your enjoyment and appreciation of our great hobby even if you don't find that scarce item you've been looking for. Have a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year!!

Al Parsons  
alatholleyrd.com

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP SURVEY!!!!**

## **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICER & DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED AT 2006 ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society will be held Sunday, May 7, 2006. The Nominating Committee Chair for election of officer and directors at this meeting is

John A. Cali  
613 W. Fourth Street  
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email [rocket@dreamscape.com](mailto:rocket@dreamscape.com).

Positions open: Secretary/Treasurer (08): Maris Tirums (not standing for election)  
Directors (09), incumbent is Bill Hart plus two open seats

Nominations close on March 20, 2006. Three nominating signatures are required for each nominee. Nominations are to be sent to Mr. Cali to be received by him no later than March 20. **However, if nominations are to be printed in the March Bulletin, it is necessary to have the nominations received by John C. no later than March 1..**

Have you been to the ESPHS webpage lately? <http://www.esphs.org>



## **ALBERT GUENZBURGER, 1935-2005**

Society Board member Albert Guenzburger, a resident of Guilford, NY, died December 1 at the VA Hospital in Albany. He was 70 and would have completed his third 3-year term on the ESPHS Board at the 2006 annual meeting.

He took an active role in the Society, chairing its exhibiting awards program for most of the time he served on the Executive Board. A successful exhibitor himself, his diligence in managing the awards program clearly helped stimulate exhibiting of New York postal history.



**Al at the 2005 Annual Meeting**

Al was a qualified APS and Federation (local show) philatelic judge. He last judged a WSP show at ROPEX in 2003 and a local show at STEPEX 2004. He enjoyed attending and working at shows and when he wasn't on the jury he could be found helping out at the Society table.

In addition to Chenango County postal history, he collected and exhibited the German Posthorns, where he achieved his greatest exhibiting success.

Albert entered the U.S. Army in 1957 and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1991. He was active in the Guilford community, holding the job of Town Justice at the time of his death. His other philatelic activities included membership in two local stamp clubs, the American Philatelic Society, the Germany Philatelic Society and serving as a vice-president of the Federation of Central NY Philatelic Societies.

He resided with his brother, Peter, who survives. Memorial contributions may be made to the Guilford Emergency Squad or the American Cancer Society. ESPHS is grateful for Albert's many years of loyal service and extends its condolences to his family.

## INVITATION RECEIVED FOR POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBITING COMPETITION AT MARCH PARTY 2006

On October 23, by email, Empire State received the following notice and invitation:

### March Party 2006 Prospectus Available

**Garfield-Perry Stamp Club's March Party 2006 will be March 24-26, 2006 in Cleveland, Ohio. The Exhibit Prospectus is available from Thomas F. Allen, 1801 East Ninth Street, Suite 1300, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, email tom@thomasfallen.com.**

**The exhibit includes the one-frame, multiframe and youth classes and all divisions within those classes. The March Party will be held at the Masonic Auditorium and the show hotel will be Holiday Inn Select – Lakeshore. Visiting societies will be Christmas Philatelic Club, Ohio Postal History Society and Polonus Philatelic Society.**

**The exhibit will be 180+ frames. The bourse will be 50+ dealers. The March Party is a WPS show. The grand award winner is eligible to participate in the 2006 Stampshow Champion of Champions competition. March Party 2006 will be Garfield-Perry's 116th anniversary exhibition and party**

The invitation above was sent on behalf of March Party 2006 and the Ohio Postal History Society by Tom Allen of Cleveland, and accepted for ESPHS by its President. Tom Allen represented Ohio at ROPEX 2004 and participated in the panel discussion held at this show on the future of state postal history societies.

*Ohio Postal History Society is sponsoring, and March Party will host, a Northeast Multi-State Postal History Exhibit Competition. The competition was last held at ROPEX 2004. State societies invited are Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.*

Bragging rights as well as possession of the Charles H. Sweeting Memorial Award given to the winning society will be at stake in the March Party 2006 competition. ESPHS won the competition at ROPEX 2004 and is the first society winner to be engraved on the Sweeting Award plaque.

It cannot be emphasized enough that the rules and scoring for this competition encourage participation by all those willing to exhibit the postal history of their state, regardless of their experience as exhibitors. Points are awarded to the competing society based on the number of its members exhibiting, number of frames exhibited, and for the medal levels awarded by the show jury. You don't need a gold medal exhibit to be in the competition: every exhibit earns points and helps the team!

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## FALL MEETING AT SYRAPEX LOOKED AT PH LITERATURE & REFERENCE WORKS; DELISLE COMPETITION LACKED SUFFICIENT ENTRIES

Our fall membership meeting, held this year in conjunction with SYRAPEX, took place at the Holiday Inn Carrier Circle in East Syracuse November 13. The meeting was conducted by the Society President, and approximately a dozen members attended.

The first order of business consisted of reports on Society programs and actions taken by the Executive Board at its meeting earlier the same day. Open discussion followed and questions were answered.

The program for the fall meeting looked at postal history reference works and literature in general, using both Society publications and those of other publishers. Al Parsons brought a sampling of books, periodicals and auction catalogs from his own postal history library and talked briefly about each item. This prompted many of those in attendance to examine the items in order to learn more about them.

One of the main attractions of our fall meeting, the four-page exhibit competition for the Kenneth R. deLisle Award, failed to materialize when only one exhibit was entered. The exhibitor, Frank Braithwaite, the 2004 winner, was disappointed not to have competition, but was asked to keep his entry intact for the 2006 fall membership meeting.

### COLLECTOR WANTS:

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## BUFPEX 2006 WELCOMES NYPH EXHIBITS

BUFPEX 2006, the annual two-day show sponsored by the Buffalo Stamp Club, will take place March 4-5 at the VFW Leonard Post, 2450 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga.

Exhibitors of New York postal history are encouraged to enter. The Show uses standard 16-page frames, APS or Federation qualified judges, three medal levels (Gold, Silver and Bronze) and accepts both single frame and multi-frame exhibits.

If two or more New York postal history exhibits are entered at BUFPEX, Empire State will award a suitably inscribed Waterford Crystal Timepiece to the best one so long as it receives at least a Show silver.

For a BUFPEX 2006 exhibiting prospectus and entry form, contact Bob Meegan by phone at (716) 655-5583 or by email, [r.meegan@worldnet.att.net](mailto:r.meegan@worldnet.att.net).

### **ESPHS HELP STILL WANTED: URGENT NEED! PLEASE RESPOND!**

•Society Secretary/Treasurer to succeed our current Secretary/Treasurer no later than the next annual meeting (May 7, 2006). Our By-Laws require the same person hold both positions (helpful for efficient management but probably not necessary). If interest is expressed in either position, and someone comes forward to fill the other position, the By-Laws can be amended to separate the two offices. The Secretary/Treasurer is a member of the Executive Board and elected for a two-year term. The duties of each office are defined in the By-Laws; please contact the Society President or Secretary/Treasurer if willing to serve or for further info. A copy of the By-Laws can be obtained from the President.

•Regional Representatives for MOHAWK (Herkimer, Fulton, Montgomery and Schoharie Counties), LOWER HUDSON (Greene, Columbia, Ulster, Dutchess, Orange and Putnam Counties), LEATHERSTOCKING/CATSKILL (Chenango, Otsego, Delaware, Sullivan and Broome Counties) and WEST CENTRAL (Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario, Yates and Seneca Counties) Regions. Suggested activities for our Regional Reps can be found on page 7 of the June Bulletin or obtained from the Society President.

•Membership and Marketing Committee Chair to stimulate and coordinate member recruitment and retention and Society visibility in general; job description available from Society President.

For help needed other than taking on a Society office, please see items 3 through 11 on page 8 of the March Bulletin, under Help Wanted: An Updated Checklist.



## NY PH EXHIBITS DO WELL AT STEPEX 2005

George DeKornfeld of Millerton, NY, an ESPHS member and first-time exhibitor showing Hudson, NY stampless mail, took one of the three golds awarded by the jury at STEPEX 2005, the Elmira Stamp Club's annual show held October 21-22 at the Arnot Mall, Horseheads, NY.

DeKornfeld's single-frame exhibit, Postmarks and Postal Markings of the Stampless Era: Hudson, New York, also received the Empire State Postal History Society's Waterford Crystal Timepiece awarded for the best New York postal history exhibit receiving silver or better in a local show having at least two NYPH exhibits.

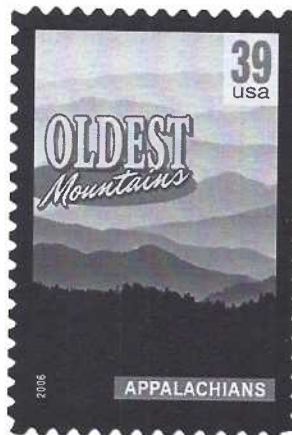
There were two other New York postal history exhibits in competition at STEPEX 2005, both taking silver and both by ESPHS members living in Austin, TX. Martin Margulis used five frames for an impressive showing of New York City postal history under the title New York City Mail, 1800-1880s, A Survey, and Augusta Gelfand filled three frames with an eye-catching display of 19th and early 20th century NY City advertising covers entitled Manhattan: Publishing Center.

Margulis had another postal history exhibit in the show, three frames of Austin, Texas Mail 1849-1899, awarded silver by the jury.

A fourth ESPHS member, Ann Trigg of Clarence, NY, entered the exhibit competition at STEPEX with her one-frame first day cover exhibit, The Pharmacy Stamp of 1972, and received gold.

There were 14 exhibits in competition at STEPEX. In addition to three golds, the jury consisting of Bill Bauer (Unadilla), Maris Tirums (Albany) and Tom Fortunato (Rochester) awarded eight silver medals, two bronze medals and one certificate.

Later this year, the USPS will issue a set of stamps called "Wonders of America: Land of Superlatives". Two of the stamps pertain to the Empire State. Of course, the Catskills and the Adirondaks are part of the Appalachian Mountains.



## **EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

November 13, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Parsons at 10:30 a.m. Those present in addition to Parsons were Board members Frank Braithwaite, John Cali, Drew Nicholson, Heather Sweeting, John Nunes and Gerald Wiley. A quorum was present.

Parsons reported on Albert Guenzburger's terminal illness and hospitalization at the VA Medical Center in Albany. He said he had spoken with A's brother at length and also called Al at the Medical Center.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: None. Maris Tirums unable to attend the meeting. Parsons reported on a telephone conference with him during the week prior to the meeting; Tirums indicated he had not been able to do much as yet in his return to the Secretary-Treasurer position and had no reports he could send to the meeting.

It was noted that the address for mailing the membership application in our newly-printed Society leaflet had to be changed to that of Maris Tirums; some other problems with the new leaflet were mentioned and John Nunes volunteered to prepare a corrected "master" for printing by the Publications Committee and subsequent distribution. Drew Nicholson agreed to do the printing. Regional Reps and other members possessing a quantity of the current leaflet can still use it but need to change the mailing address at the bottom of the membership application to P.O.Box 5475, Albany, NY 12205-0475.

TREASURER'S REPORT: None due to Maris Tirums absence (see above). Parsons brought up the subject of the budget adopted at the annual meeting in May and said he had underestimated the amount for assembling and mailing Journal and Bulletin (staples, envelopes, labels, postage, etc) with his figure of \$550. He recommended the figure be doubled, but after discussion it was agreed the amount should be \$1,500, at least partly because of anticipated postage rate increases in January.

PUBLICATIONS: Drew Nicholson reported the September Excelsior! still in process. He attributed the delay to the terminal illness of a close friend mandating his personal attention, but felt the new issue would be ready for mailing in December. To take maximum advantage of media mailing rates, he recommended the December Bulletin and the September Excelsior! be mailed together. All agreed.

AWARDS: Parsons reported his experience obtaining a Waterford Crystal Timepiece for our award at ROPEX and that one was now needed for STEPEX. At this point John Nunes agreed to become our new Awards Chair and his appointment was duly approved.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY: All agreed it should be mailed with the December Bulletin. Frank Braithwaite, who prepared the survey, requested any suggestions for changes be emailed to him no later than November 20.

WASHINGTON 2006: We paid for our contribution of a Special Award out of last year's budget and the Show has received the award and thanked us for it. The \$25 fee for a single-frame exhibit of our collecting specialty will come out of this year's Society budget. Drew Nicholson is coordinating preparation of the exhibit and discussed its content and structure briefly at the meeting.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP: Parsons suggested an honorary life membership be given John Lange in appreciation for exemplary service to the Society during his years as an officer and director. All agreed.

SECRETARY-TREASURER REPLACEMENT: John Nunes offered his name in nomination as our next Secretary-Treasurer. Parsons told John he had "too much on his platter" already and hoped there would be another Society member willing to take on this job. If necessary, our bylaws could be amended to split the position in two.

BY-LAW CHANGES: There was general agreement we needed to revise our By-laws in many areas. Greater flexibility for the President and/or Board to act with respect to dues, annual meeting and other matters appeared to be the primary concern. There was a motion to change our fiscal year, but this, too, would take a by-law amendment. Parsons agreed to draft by-law changes and submit them to the Board for review and feedback.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Cali, secretary pro tem

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If Empire State hopes to keep the Sweeting Award, its postal history exhibitors need to act fast. As of mid-December 112 of March Party's 180 frames were filled, including four of the 12 frames allocated for single-frame exhibits.

In addition to March Party medals and special awards, ESPHS Waterford Crystal awards will be made to the top single frame and multi-frame NY postal history exhibits if there are least two such exhibits in each category and the best receives a show vermeil or better.

The March Party 2006 prospectus and entry form can be obtained from Tom Allen (see email above), from Al Parsons, 809 Holley Rd., Elmira, NY 14905, phone (607) 732-0181, email alatholleyrd@aol.com, or by downloading from the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club website, www.garfieldperry.org.

When ESPHS accepted Tom Allen's invitation it stated it would do everything in its power to encourage exhibiting participation, new and old, from among its members and do its utmost to keep the Sweeting Memorial Award in its possession!

Society members are asked to make this a high priority for 2006.

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#### ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION NEEDED:

**Information on all N.Y. Doane cancels** in your collection (send to Maris Tirums, P.O. Box 5475, Albany 12205 a.s.a.p.-he's hoping to publish soon! Do not send info or photocopies you have already sent to Maris).

**Information on any new towns, star types,** colors or years of use of NY star cancels not contained in the original book by David Proulx (send photocopies to David E. Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr. NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161).

**Information on N.Y. manuscript post offices** updating or supplementing that contained in the 1984 book edited by Chlanda & Wilcox and the 1999 Master Supplement edited by Penwell (send to Douglas Penwell, ESPHS Manuscript Postmark Coordinator, P.O.Box 3525, Glendale, AZ 85311-3525).

**Information on N.Y. county and postmaster cancels** not contained in the original book by David Proulx., also send to Douglas Penwell.

**Information on all N.Y. RFD cancels** in your collection (send to William J. Hart, P.O. Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588).

**Send list or inventory of early Society Publications** in your possession to Bill Bauer, P.O.Box 519, Unadilla, NY 13849-0519.

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**ESPHS Publications  
for Sale  
Winter, 2005**

	List Price	Price to ESPHS members	5 or more copies price
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2. MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE, edited by Chlanda & Wilcox, 1984, 54 pages plus the 1999 Master Supplement edited by Penwell, 34 pages; both have soft covers	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.20	\$8.40 each
3. NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: The Postoffices and first Postmasters from 1775 to 1980 by Kay and Smith, published by the APS, 556 pages, hardcover	\$ 40.00	\$ 29.00	-----
4. 200 YEARS OF CAYUGA COUNTY, NY POSTAL HISTORY by Charles H. Sweeting, 1998, 346 pages, hardbound in burgandy cloth with gold stamping. Contains manuscript, straight-line, county and postmaster cancels, precancels, early Air Mail Service, local FDC's and philatelic notables. Documentation is given for postmaster appointments followed by pictures and comments about them. Site location maps are included, as well as illustrations of mail used	\$ 40.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 24.00 each
5. OSWEGO COUNTY, NY POSTAL HISTORY by Charles and Heather Sweeting, 2001, 510 pages, softbound cover with spiral plastic binding. Contains segments covering post roads, manuscript, fancy, straight line and Doane cancels, county and postmaster cancels, precancels, early Air Mail, boat and railway mail service, local FDC's and philatelic notables. The 122 individual post offices are treated in alphabetical order. All illustrations are digitally scanned and edited for clarity. Over 200 maps and 600 illustrations are shown on acid free 28 lb nearly opaque paper, the same paper as used in the Cayuga Co. book.	\$ 30.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 18.00 each
6. WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY by Emma Koberg, 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations, Plastic bound	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00 each
7. STAR CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE, by David Proulx, 1987, 44 pages, illustrated, stapled, soft c.	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00 each
8. COUNTY AND POSTMASTER CANCELS OF NEW YORK STATE by David Proulx, 1990, 44 pages, illustrated, staple bound, soft cover.	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00 each