

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 28

MARCH 1974

BULLETIN

CALL TO THE ANNUAL MEETING

Pursuant to Article 3 of the By-Laws, I issue a call to all members to attend the annual meeting of the Empire State Postal History Society, to be held on Sunday, May 5, 1974 to elect officers, receive annual reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 P.M. in the meeting room of the Double D Ranch, (formerly the Trade Winds, formerly Rizzo's) don't let the name fool you, it is the same old place.

Now that gasoline is freely available on Sunday along the Thruway and many other locations, let's plan a real good turn-out.

April 1, 1974

George J. Bernadt,
President

NOTE: Although the official time of the business meeting is 1:30 P.M., those in the know come much earlier. We generally sit down to dinner at noon, which gives us a comfortable amount of time after trading and before business.

ALBANY MEETING

The sectional meeting held in Albany on March 24 attracted 10 members: Bernadt, DeGraff, de Lisle, Koberg, Moore, Perkins, Reynolds and Waite in addition to host and hostess Bill and Nettie Seifert. There probably would have been more, had not the Weather Bureau issued a warning of 100% probability of heavy snow for the Capital District, to fall Sunday A.M. Incidentally, they were wrong!

Those present enjoyed an afternoon of trading, buying and selling, there was no business meeting. Afterwards, over coffee and cake, President Bernadt outlined a plan for encouraging sectional meetings which will be announced at the annual meeting.

REGRETS:

The Secretary regrets in the notice last month of those dropped from membership used the surname Fisher only, rather than J. Sheldon Fisher. Paul Fisher, Binghamton, N.Y. has been and remains one of our original members and we are happy to publish this clarification.

WRITERS, PLEASE!

Cal Hahn is putting together the next issue of EXCELSIOR, planning for June publication. He has contacted some members directly, others he hopes to reach through this notice. As usual, short or long articles on NYS postal history are solicited. If you have something please contact Calvet M. Hahn, 127 W 56th, New York, N.Y. 10019.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

BAKER, CARL F. 24 Nathan Hale Drive, Huntington, N.Y. 11743

References: ESPHS Member Al Zimmerman, 843 Van Nest Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10462
Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. 120 E. 56th St., New York, N.Y.

Interests: Nassau and Suffolk County Postal History, incl. that part of Queens
now a part of Nassau County.

McDONALD, MRS. SUSAN M. 2030 Glenmont Drive, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

References: None required, APS #31200

Interests: BNA and US cross-border covers; BNA and US Trans-Atlantic mail

ROSS, EDWARD J. P.O. Box 65, Granite Springs, N.Y. 10527

References: None required, APS 42107

Interests: New York State and Vermont Postal History; Mint U.S. stamps.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome to membership Mr. Robert Knight, Pearl River, N.Y. whose application
was published in the February Bulletin.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 1974

The following members received the necessary nomination and seconding nominations
prior to the March 19 deadline announced last month. THREE ONLY are to be chosen
as Director, term expiring 1977.

Emma G. Koberg, Geneva, N.Y.
Eldridge M. Moore, Glens Falls, N.Y.
David Prosser, Watertown, N.Y.
Clifford H. Tuttle, Sidney, N.Y.

Please mark the enclosed postcard ballot with one, two or three names of your
choice, a vote for more than three will invalidate the ballot. Kindly return as
soon as possible, mail ballots must be in the hands of the election committee
by May 1st.

COUNTY POST OFFICE LISTS:

In response to last month's request for volunteers, Ken de Lisle has received
completed lists for Schoharie, Fulton, St. Lawrence, Chenango, Clinton, Madison,
Orleans, Schuyler, Steuben, Wyoming. That's ten off the list of 25 that we did
not have last month. FIFTEEN TO GO!

MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICE BOOK:

Lee DeGraff, editor of the manuscript post office book has not been idle this
winter. As a result, we are happy to enclose with this mailing a sheet of new
listings to bring the book up to March 1, 1974, including 42 new offices.
Those without the original definitive book can get one for only \$1.25 from
Ken de Lisle, 54 Ramsey Place, Albany, N.Y. 12208