

# EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 28

BULLETIN

OCTOBER 1974

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1974, RANCH RESTAURANT, CLINTON N.Y.

Meeting was opened at 2:00 P.M. by President Bernadt, with 12 members and 3 guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Perkins thanked those present for the "get well" wishes and the note about her injury in the Bulletin.

Emma Koberg gave a report on the regional meeting held in Syracuse on August 4, 1974. A very good meeting was held, however, some questions arose - such as who could chair the meeting and source of funds to hold the meetings. The wish was expressed to hold another Syracuse gathering in the near future.

President Bernadt pointed out that Warren Stevens had been appointed the Regional Chairman, with authority to call a meeting at any time and to act as chairman. The President stated it was his feeling the ESPHS should hold more regional meetings. Mrs. Koberg suggested that the regional chairman should have funds to operate (postage and phone call expense). It was suggested that Mr. David Wasserman, who has been asking for meetings in New York, be asked if he would like to chair a meeting at the ASDA Show.

Nick Todaro brought up the subject of a new membership list. It was pointed out that Mr. and Mrs. Seifert have already volunteered to take on this assignment again, as soon as the current membership list has stabilized. Secretary de Lisle is mailing out final notices to delinquent members.

Mr. Bert Kiener, one of our guests, mentioned he enjoyed the article on Oswego County by Nick Todaro. Mrs. Koberg asked if members who specialize in certain counties could do research work and assist in up-dating the listing of Federal Post Offices.

Lee DeGraff asked that when changes are found which effect the present post office listings, the finder send documented proof before changes can be made to the Post Office list via supplements published periodically. Emma Koberg is editor of the supplements.

Cliff Tuttle gave a report on postal history awards made at ROPEX '74 in Rochester. First Award went to Roy Lounsbury, with a Second Award to Tony Zahm. Certificates have been sent to Jamestown for their exhibit Oct. 26-27. Cliff also reported that awards would be available at CINCOPEX Oct. 19-20 and asked those present to show at this local exhibition.

The next regular meeting will be held beginning 1:30 P.M. at the same Ranch Restaurant location on October 27, 1974. The President also called for a meeting of the Executive Board for 10:00 A.M. the same day with a dinner break before the regular meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVELYN TUTTLE,  
Acting Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:

STORHAUG, ARTHUR N. Box 512, Faribault, Minn. 55021  
Dealer-Collector  
References: None required (APS #49440)  
Interests: Postal History

THOMAN, DR. WILLIAM A. 165 Homer Ave., Cortland, N.Y. 13045  
Dealer-Collector  
References: None required (APS #60037)  
Interests: U.S. Stampless Covers and Free Franks

SCHWALLIE, DONALD 196 Henrietta Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14620  
DEALER  
References: Nick Todaro, ESPHS; ASDA Member

KIENER, BERT 21 Blossom Circle W. Rochester, N.Y. 14610

References: None required (APS #59564)  
Interests: Advertising Covers of Pharmacies, Wholesale Pharmacies,  
Proprietary Medicine Companies; Private Die Proprietary stamps and  
Proprietary Stamps with Overprints:

RESIGNATION

YOKOTA, HIDEO R. 801 Lippert St., Fremont, Cal. 94538

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

SAMPSON. E.N. now P.O. Box 6488. Clearwater. Fla. 33515  
Raymond L. Bergendahl NOW PO Box 114, Mohawk, N.Y. 13407

We welcome to our ranks Irwin Kaplan and John Haefeli, whose applications were published in the August Bulletin.

NOTICE OF BICENTENNIAL CONTEST:

The Secretary has received notice of a contest from the NY State Bicentennial Commission, as on attachment to this Bulletin. This contest can easily include a scholarly article on the Revolutionary Post or the consequences of the Revolution on the postal history of New York State. We would certainly like to have members of the ESPHS write and submit an article - FOR A CASH PRIZE!

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ARTICLE on LAKE, NEW YORK

Read the interesting article submitted by Cliff Tuttle on the spelling of the Lake and Lakk? Post Office.

ATTACHMENT No 1 Report of Treasurer  
No 2 Bicentennial Contest — *NEXT ISSUE*  
No 3 Lake, New York Post Office

Empire State  
Postal History Society

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES: May 1 to August 31, 1974

Bank Balances, Bank of New York: Checking Acct. April 30, 1974	\$	316.11	
Savings Accts. April 30, 1974		<u>2,126.28</u>	
	\$	2,442.39	

INCOME:

DUES: Current Dues 1974-75	\$	390.00	
Prepaid Dues 1975-76		10.00	
New Member Fees		<u>4.00</u>	\$ 404.00
SALES: Post Offices Pocket Edition		5.25	
Miscell. Publications		<u>2.50</u>	7.75
Error, Overpayment for Publications		2.25	
Bank Interest June 30th		<u>29.81</u>	<u>32.06</u>
			<u>443.81</u>
	\$		2,886.20

EXPENSES:

PRINTING: Bulletin		52.86	
Dues Notices and Miscell.		<u>11.83</u>	64.69
POSTAGE: Bulletin		34.40	
Secretary		<u>9.74</u>	44.14
Refund of Overpayment		2.25	<u>2.25</u>
			<u>111.08</u>
Consolidated Fund Balance			\$ 2,775.12

Bank Balances, Bank of New York; Checking Acct. August 31, 1974	\$	319.03	
Savings Accts. August 31, 1974		<u>2,456.09</u>	
	\$	2,775.12	

As of August 31, 1974 there are 23 members delinquent in dues, out of 107 on the roster - about 23%. This is the highest number of unpaid we have ever had after the summer recess. Of the unpaid, 8 are 5-year members, 4 are 4-year members, 3 are 3-year members, 4 are 2-year members and 6 are 1-year members, having joined in the 1973-74 year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Albany, N.Y.  
 September 2, 1974

  
 Kenneth R. de Lisle, Treasurer

Some Postal Employee Goofed.

This writer has two copies of what appears to be a goof on the part of some one in the post office of a small town of Lake, N.Y. in Orange Co. The Town name of Lake was spelled LAKK. This probably was a hand stamp of the variety where the letters and the dates were inserted daily and someone made the mistake. The question arises--why was the town name removed and spelled wrong when only the date and the time of day need be changed daily? The postmarks were for Aug. 29, 1906. Another card with the proper spelling is shown postmarked on Aug. 17, 1906 but in a somewhat worn condition. Perhaps a new stamp was ordered with the name of LAKE misspelled and was put in use before it was discovered.

One of the cards shows a Borden's Condensery with a L & H railroad car being loaded with milk cans.

Our ESPHS bible shows that the Post office of Lake was established 3-8-98 in a transfer from Lawton which dis-continued operation the same day. Jesse Holbert was the postmaster of the dis-continued Lawton and the new post office of Lake. It would appear just a change in name was involved.

Cliff. Tuttle

ATTACHMENT no 2

*Jan*

*Lady St. Claire.*

POST **CARD**  
AUG  
29  
1906  
P.M.  
N. Y.

*Miss Elsa Seaman  
Craigville  
Orange Co.  
N. Y.*

POST CARD  
THIS SIDE FOR THE ADDRESS  
**LAKE**

*Miss Elsa Seaman  
Craigville  
N. Y.*