

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 28

BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 1974

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 27, 1974 MEETING, RANCH RESTAURANT:

Meeting called to order by President Bernadt at 2:30 P.M. There were 15 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Bulletin. President Bernadt announced that David Wasserman, Regional Chairman of the ESPHS Metropolitan Section, had secured a meeting location at the ASDA Show in New York. There will be a get-to-gether on Friday, November 22, 1974 for all members, between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. Room location can be obtained at the information desk at the show. This will primarily be a gathering to explore the possibilities for a Metropolitan regional meeting at a later date, but ALL are urged to attend - to meet the NY Metropolitan members.

Cliff Tuttle announced that William H. "Bill" Bauer, our Louisiana (ex-Otsego County) member, Recorder of the APS Board of Vice-Presidents and official of several other philatelic groups, would be in the area during the latter part of November and had expressed a willingness to address the Society. A discussion proved that time for announcement and securing a central meeting place was too short to take advantage of Bill's offer. We will catch him the next time around.

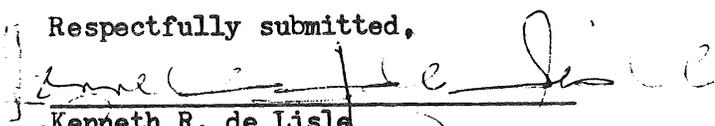
Bill Seifert told the group that he and Nettie Seifert are now working on the new membership roster. It will be 8½ x 11 format suitable for punching and filing in a 3-ring binder. It is planned also to make up additions and revisions at six month intervals to summarize the Bulletin information on changes.

Editor for Excelsior Cal Hahn spoke on the current issue now ready for the printers, with the note it contained all of the copy he had on hand. He asked that articles, photographs, etc., be sent him in preparation for the next issue, stressing the material need not be scholarly or refined, that is his job once the raw material is at hand.

Cliff Tuttle then made a trophy presentation to Emma Koberg, winner of the Best in Show for her postal history exhibit at CINCOPEX '74, held in Hamilton, N.Y. on October 19-20. He asked for more active participation in these local shows, pointing out that an ESPHS certificate could not be awarded, despite the excellence of the exhibit, because the minimum of three postal history exhibits were not entered.

The next meeting was scheduled for the Ranch Restaurant on December 8, 1974 at the usual time. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Kenneth R. de Lisle
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

We are pleased to welcome to membership Bert Kiener, Donald Schwallie, Dr. William A. Thoman, and Arthur Storhaug whose applications were published in the last Bulletin.

RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Gerald (Ruth) Dolezal, Cicero, Ill. Allan R. Davis, Levittown, N.Y.
Martin H. Toly, Jr., No. Syracuse, N.Y.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT:

Donald R. Albanese, Flushing, N.Y. Edward Fisk, Rochester, N.Y.
Abraham Siegel (KOVER KING) New York, N.Y.

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The Society now stands at 105 paid-up members. If anyone knows of a prospective member, one who might be interested in New York State postal history, please drop a line to Ken de Lisle for application blanks.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

At an Executive Board meeting held on October 27, it was voted to participate in the Bicentennial exhibition, INTERPHIL '76, by joining the guarantee fund. We have pledged \$100.00. Guarantors of previous United States international philatelic exhibitions have without exception had the full amount of their advance refunded after the close of the exhibit, it is reasonable to expect the same success in 1976. This is probably the only tangible method we will be able to participate in the major philatelic event of the Bicentennial and it was the opinion of a majority of directors we should do so.

The Board also approved adding the Postal History Society, Inc., to our mailing list to receive a complimentary copy of the Bulletin and other publications as distributed to members. We are Affiliate No. 2 of the PHS and receive their fine Journal gratis.

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Members please note the time and date of meeting at ASDA SHOW, New York, as announced in the minutes. Those in the Metropolitan area in particular should be able to make the event, to meet one another and plan a future NY meeting.

List of Officers

Several members have requested a list of Club Officers and their addresses. The Bulletin for May 1974 had such a list. It was attachment 2 to the Bulletin. If any member has lost or misplaced that particular Bulletin and desires one, write to Emma Koberg and one will be forwarded.

Articles for Bulletin

Please send in short articles for the bulletin. As we all know it is much more interesting, if short articles are included to relieve the monotony of reading minutes and data. Everyone should have notes that would be of interest to other members.

Material for the Journal

The Journal is in need of articles. Lets have a target of an article from each member. There must be a wealth of material filed away in desks and boxes. Dig it out and send to Cal Hahn. He has agreed to edit and rewrite if if necessary.

Changes to Federal Post Offices of NY

Be sure to review the proposed changes and submit any corrections or comments to Emma Koberg.

Attachment 1 (3 pages)
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The following proposed changes to the Federal P O of New York have been submitted by members. Each change has been researched in as much detail as possible with the data available. If any member has any information which is in variance with that suggested, please send same to Emma Koberg before Dec 15, 1974. If no further information is received, this changes will be published as Supplement No 3 in January 1975.

Tyre----- not in the Alpa List but in the Seneca Cty List.
will be included in the Alpa as Seneca Cty

West Conesville---not in Alpa List but in Schoharie Cty List
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Rosiere--- included in the Alpa as both St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties. Is not in the St. Lawrence Cty List but is in the Jefferson Cty. There is a Rossie in St. Lawrence Cty, which is not in the Alpa List. Believe the Alpa List should be changed to agree with the County Lists.

Croghan---this village in Jefferson Cty is spelled Crogan in both Cty and the Alpa Lists. Correct spelling is Croghan --Reference Gazetteer of N Y (1960) and maps of the area.

Mapleton --Cayuga Cty list indicates that this PO was est in 1881 and disc in 1848. Has to be incorrect. Chas. Sweeting, an authority on Cayuga Cty states that correct date for Disc should be 1948.

Adironac ---Name of the PM spelled Porteuns. John Peterson is making a study of Essex Cty and states that the correct spelling is Porteous.

Belle Terre-- Both the Suffolk Cty List and the Alpa list place as Belle Tree. Carl Baker who is familiar with Suffolk Cty says it should be Belle Terre.

Elwood---- Suffolk Cty List has no date for Disc. According to GSA records, this office was discontinued October 31, 1902.

Wardencllyffe- listed in Alpa as Wardencliffe in Sullivan Cty. Not in Sullivan Cty in County List but in Suffolk and spelled Wardencllyffe.

Central Park--- Nassau Cty list shows Disc Oct. 31, 1936.
According to " Bethpage Bygones " by Iris and
Alonzo Gibbs (1962) Central Park was changed to
Bethpage Oct 31, 1936.

Atlantic Beach--Nassau Cty List spelled Altantic. Probably
a typing error.

Jericho---- Carl Baker, who is making a study of Nassau Cty
believes that the records for Jericho used in the
Fed PO of NyY are incorrect, in accordance with
information available in Nassau Cty. Further
research has been done and the findings are as
follows:

Data in the Fed PO of NY

Chenango County

Jericho---est 3/17/1802

PM Wm Guthrie

Disc 1808

Jericho Toll Bridge

est 10/10/1807

PM Fred DeZeng

to Bainbridge 2/20/1815

Queens County

Jericho-- est 12/8/1818

PM Daniel Underhill

U.S. Postal Guides

1803 Jericho Queens Cty

1811 Jericho Queens Cty PM Daniel Underhill

Jericho Toll Bridge Chenango Cty
PM Fred DeZeng

1819 Jericho Queens Cty PM Daniel Underhill
Bainbridge or Jericho Toll Bridge

Chenango Cty PM James Houleting

1836 Bainbridge Chenango Cty Pm John C Clark
Jericho

Jericho Queens Cty PM Valentine Hicks

In Linda Draner's " The Mailman cometh to Jericho"
pub in 1960, Jericho was est in Nassau Cty
(formerly Queens) Oct 1, 1802 with Wm Guthe as
PM. She lists Daniel Underhill as the second PM.
This information is consistent with that in the
Postal Guides. Believe change should be made,
putting Jericho in Queens, then Nassau Cty and
Jericho Toll Bridge in Chenango Cty. An
interesting note is that Kaiser's Post Offices
of N Y in the preface to Chenango Cty states
that there is an unsolved situation involving
Jericho.

Paradox----- Supplement No 2 to the Fed PO based on PO Bulletin listed Paradox as disc Jan 6, 1973. John Peterson has a card dated Dec 18, 1973. A letter to the PM of Paradox was answered. The reply said that Paradox was not discontinued but converted to a Rural Branch of Ticonderoga. Paradox retains the same name and Zip Code. It has a Manager instead of a P M . There are other offices in this category and a policy should be made as to the manner in which the information will be included in the Fed PO of NY. A suggestion has been made that they be shown as converted to a Rural Branch and not as a discontinued PO.

Grindstone- Discontinued as of November 8, 1974 in accordance with Post Office change bulletin No 14 dated Oct 17, 1974. This office is in Jefferson County.

Ardonia--- Ulster County--discontinued in accordance with postal bulletin 20987 dated June 13, 1974.

Walker----- Monroe County--discontinued in accordance with postal bulletin 20987 dated June 13, 1974.