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SOCIETY**

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President's Letter

Greetings from your newly installed President! It was not a contested election, but I do appreciate the support and confidence of those who attended the annual meeting May 2 and voted for the motion to have the secretary cast one ballot for the slate as nominated.

We have an active, healthy Society, with a committed group of officers, editors and auction manager. What we need is more participation from the membership as a whole, in matters such as attendance at our semi-annual meetings, membership recruitment, articles for *The Journal* and the *Bulletin*, lots for our auctions and exhibits for New York postal history at shows. Your officers will be working to improve membership participation in these areas.

The Society owes thanks to Steve Matte for his two years as president and to retiring director Dick Lohrman; also to those directors whose terms expired but who have agreed to stay on for a new three-year term: John Azarkevich and Gerald Wiley. Special thanks to our vice president, Joe Rowbottom, who has handled arrangements for our annual meeting at Graziano's Casa Mia Restaurant in Canastota and who has signed on for a new two-year term, and to our long suffering and highly competent secretary/treasurer John Lange, who has given new meaning to the term "glue that holds it all together."

Not to be overlooked are the editors of our publications, Glenn Estus (*ESPHS Bulletin*) and Martin Margulis (*The Journal of New York Postal History*) and our auction manager, Bill Hart. They too are highly competent and, if they don't get the support they need to do their "thing," long suffering as well.

Retiring director Ken de Lisle has not been replaced and will continue on the Finance Committee with John Lange and myself. Ken's many years of service and contributions to the Society are second to none. I am grateful for his continued interest and willingness to serve on the Finance Committee.

I also want to pay tribute to our most recently published authors/compiler: Charles Sweeting, author of "200 Years of Cayuga County Postal History" published in 1998 and Doug Penwell, compiler/author of "1999 Master Supplement to the Manuscript Post Offices of New York State (1984)." Both of these are excellent publications and represent many years of work. At the annual meeting May 2, I had the pleasure of announcing that Charlie would receive the Society's first John S. Whittlesey Memorial Award for his outstanding contribution to New York postal history literature during 1998. The Whittlesey award is not an annual event but is granted, as the occasion arises, for some outstanding New York Postal history literature effort.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Contributions are always welcome for this feature; please send them to:

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You may call John at (518) 882-6373. The best time is in the afternoon between 1 and 6.

Applicants for membership:

Bashista, Edmund: 236 Fowler Rd., Westfield, MA 01085-4013
Interests: Odd names throughout US, DPO's in E. NY and New England
References: APS 174524, VT PHS, PMCC #759

Hayes, Thomas, PO Box 2, Aberdeen, SD 57402-0002
Interests: Pre-territorial WY, Dak. Terr., #65 and grills with ms. cancels
References: D. Penwell, Dakota PHS

Johnson, Willard, 20142 Quail Run Dr., Dunnellon, FL 34432-5881
Interests: Postal Cards and st. env., Sull. and Del Cos.
References: Elwyn Doubleday & John Nunes

Tohn, Alan (Coverman)
PO Box 327, Oceanside, NY 11572
Interests: US & Worldwide Cover Dealer
References: APS, ASDA, NSDA, AFDCS, ATA, LISDA

We welcome the following new members:

Callender, Arden D., Jr., 1715 Valley Vista Drive, Houston, TX 77077
Interests: NYC PH, US Bank Notes, fancy/colored cancels on cover

Gruber, Alfred A., 27 Old Oak Rd., Newark, DE 19711-3652
Interests: Erie Canal, Lewis & Clark, Denmark, Iceland

Kelley, Richard J., 6 Filion's Way, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518) 563-7675
Interests: PH of Clinton, Essex, Franklin Counties

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12518-2100

Tocher, Don, PO Box 679, Sunapee, NH 03782

TRADING POST

Each member is entitled to one free Trading Post ad of up to 25 words each year. The ads are always changing, so everyone is encouraged to keep their eyes open for new opportunities to sell/ trade/buy material.

Wanted--Covers from or to Albert C., Maria C., John C. Skaden and information about Skaden family. Herb McNeal, 520 S. Lakemont Ave. Winter Park, FL 32792

May 2, 1999 Annual Meeting Graziano's Casa Mia in Canastota, NY

Vice President Joe Rowbottom chaired the meeting in the absence of President Matte. The following members (plus guests) were present: Beiderbecke, Cali, Call, Guenzburger, Haefeli, Lange, Parsons, Rowbottom, Sweeting, Tuttle, Tirums and Wiley.

1. The Treasurer's Annual report (previously approved by the Finance Committee) was presented. It was accepted with an addition to the proposed budget for 99-00 of \$200 for a bulk mail permit.

2. Awards--Albert Guenzburger Chm. Using an increased budget this year of \$500, a handsome clock (\$115.56) was given at STEPEX 98 while at ROPEX 99 two awards [a Waterford crystal bowl and Waterford crystal clock (\$265.37)] were presented. The Awards Committee is thus encouraging future exhibitors and intends to continue this effort. Also, the President's Award, in the form of a plaque with an outline of NY State was presented to Gerald Wiley for his October '98 four page showing of **Thousand Island Hotels**.

John S. Whittlesey Committee Report, Alan Parsons, Chm. Alan announced an award for an outstanding philatelic book "200 Years of Cayuga County, NY Postal History." The author is Charles Sweeting. The Award will be a philatelic book plus a plaque to be awarded in October.

Chairman Alan Parsons announced that the President's Award (a plaque) will be the focus of our third annual four page postal history competition to be held at our fall meeting.

3. Status of publications:

3.1 Doane Cancels (Maris Tirums). Nearly finished, estimate near the end of '99. Maris distributed an outline and showed typical pages of various sections.

3.2 "200 Years of Cayuga County NY Postal History" by Charles Sweeting. Out of 102 copies printed, 43 have been sold at a total price of \$1232 (publication cost was \$1533.90) so we are fairly close to the break even point

3.3 Star Cancels Revision by David Williams. Information not submitted.

3.4 Federation Insider: Alan Parsons plans to use our page in the Insider for a different series of postal history notes.

ST Issue

Sept/Oct 98
Nov/Dec. 99
Jan/Feb 00
Mar/Apr 00

Copy Deadline

8/15/99
10.15.99
12/15/99
2/15/00

Person to prepare

Alan Parsons
J. Rowbottom
M. Tirums
G. Wiley

5. Location of fall meetings: Three possibilities were discussed: (a) Cincopec 99 on August 14-15 at Hamilton, NY (probably too early), (b) SYRAPEX 99 at Syracuse on Oct. 2-3 and (c) Stepex 99 at Elmira, NY on Oct. 22-23. Alan Parsons will investigate and hopefully the choice will be announced in the June *Bulletin*.

6. Elections

President: Alan Parson (01)

Vice President: Joseph Rowbottom (01)

Director to replace Kenneth de Lisle (98). No nomination received, therefore de Lisle as a Director until replaced.

Director: John Azarkevich, Louis Call, Gerald Wiley [all 02]

Director: Stephen Matte (01)

7. Committees for 1999/2000:

Finance - John Lange, Kenneth de Lisle, Alan Parsons

Awards - Albert Guenzburger & William Bauer

John S. Whittlesey Fund: Alan Parsons & Clifford Tuttle

John A. Lange, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer

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Treasurer's Report for 1998-1999

Revenues during 1998-1999

Dues and Fees.....	\$ 1915.00
(note: currently we have 185 members [181 members and applicants and 4 life members])	
Publications:.....	1522.50
Auction Gross Receipts.....	2307.08

INTEREST AND CAPITAL LOSS

1. Checking account interest at Trustco, #30300259.....	13.18
2. CD at Trustco, #301486, maturity 10/20/99 APY, 6.00%.....	536.21
3. CD at Cohoes Savings Bank, #2760-1590, maturity 12/23/99 7.25%.....	45.59
4. CD at Trustco, #3062323, matured 11/20.98 9 (John S. Whittlesey Award) 5.90\$.....	80.00
5. T. Rowe Price Prime Reserve Fund Interest	
5.1 John s. Whittlesey Award Portion (2/3)	28.50
5.2 ESPHS General Funds Portion (1/3)	<u>14.25</u>
	42.75.....
6. T. Rowe Price Short Tern Bond Fund Interest.....	367.23
T. Rowe Price Short Tern Bond Fund Capital Loss.....	-13.15
Total Return, 5.38% (last year, 7.41%)	
7. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund Interest.....	490.19
T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Fund Capital Loss.....	-256.65
Total Return, 2.92% (last year, 15.67%)	
8. Subtotal of Interest and Capital Loss.....	\$ 1395.35
TOTAL REVENUES FOR 1998-1999.....	\$ 7172.43

EXPENDITURES DURING 1998-1999

BULLETIN.....	\$ 499.74
JOURNAL.....	467.95
MEMBERSHIP LIST.....	10.00

PUBLICATIONS	1803.10
AUCTIONS	2189.80
AWARDS	430.23
STEPEX '98 (115.56), ROPEX '99 (265.37) and President's Plaque @ Fall Meeting (\$49.20) (The budgeted Awards were \$500 + \$50)	
FEDERATION OF CENTRAL NY PHILATELIC SOCIETIES	30.00
(Last year's dues of \$15.00 is included)	

ADMINISTRATION

1. 1998 Annual Meeting room, coffee and doughnuts.....	42.00
2. Executive Board.....	0.00
3. President's Expenses.....	0.00
4. Secretary/Treasurer's Expenses.....	243.09

TOTAL EXPENSES, 1998-1999.....\$ 5673.91

BANK AND Mutual Fund Balances

1. Checking account at Trustco.....	\$ -170.82
2. CD #3014861 at Trustco.....	9474.82
3. CD #2760-1590 at Cohoes Savings Bank.....	674.36
4. CD #3062323 at Trustco.....	0.00
5. T. Rowe Price Reserve Fund	
5.1 John S. Whittlesey Portion (2/3).....	2146.58
5.2 ESPHS General Funds Portion (1/3).....	1073.29
6. T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond Fund.....	6929.44
7. T. Rowe Price Spectrum Income Bond Fund.....	8225.35
8. Total Bank and Mutual Fund Balances	\$ 28353.02

RECONCILEMENT

Band/ Mutual Fund Balance, April 17, 1999.....	28353.02
Same Balances, April 21, 1998.....	26854.50
Net Gain for 1998-1999.....	1498.52
Revenues, 1998-1999.....	7172.43
Expenditures, 1998-1999.....	5673.91
Net Gain for 1998-1999.....	1498.52

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While on the subject of literature, I can report that Maris Tirums provided a "sample" of his forthcoming book, "New York State Doane Cancellations" to those in attendance at the annual meeting. From what we saw, this book will be an excellent contribution not only to New York Postal History but to Doane literature as well.

Our Fall meeting will be held in conjunction with SYRAPEX '99 on Sunday, October 3. SYRAPEX '99 will be held at the Holiday Inn, Carrier Circle, College Drive and Court Street, East Syracuse, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on October 2 and 10:00 to 4:00 pm on October 3. Admission and parking are free. Further details as to time and location of the Fall meeting will be reported in the Fall Bulletin.

Society members are urged to exhibit at SYRAPEX. A copy of the exhibit prospectus and official entry form is included with this *Bulletin*. It is important to send in your application as soon as possible, to be assured of exhibit space. If there are sufficient exhibits of New York postal history, the new Society exhibiting awards will be in place. Our Awards Committee (Al Guenzburger, Chair) has been doing good work and succeeding in its efforts to encourage exhibiting by upgrading the awards.

ESPHS Auction # 100
Closing Date: July 2, 1999

Bidding Increments

\$0.25	up to \$5.00
\$0.50	\$5.00 to \$20.00
\$1.00	\$20.00 to \$40.00
\$2.50	\$40.00 to \$100.00
\$5.00	over \$100.00

Bids should be sent to:

E.S.P.H.S.
Box 167
Shrub Oak, NY 10588

Phone No. (914) 245-1825

All bids are to be in dollars and cents amounts. Minimum bid is \$2.50. The Auction Manager reserves the right to reject unrealistic bids or withdraw any lot. Estimated or catalog values, where stated, are intended only as guidelines to reflect the quality of the lot.

Sale will be one increment over second highest bid. Tie bids go to the earliest bidder by postmark or phone call.

Phone bids are accepted but must be confirmed by mail. High bid information will not be given out to phone bidders.

Any stated minimum bid represents consignor's reserve.

Photocopies will be sent at \$0.10 per lot and a SASE. No copies of lots with more than three items.

Payment is expected within 10 days after receipt of lots and should be made payable to **ESPHS**. Buyer pays postage and insurance—minimum of \$1.30.

Incorrectly described material may be returned within 10 days. This is exclusive of condition, which will be described to the best of the auctioneer's ability. Relatively little postal history is pristine. No return on lots containing more than 3 items.

Those persons wishing to be consignors should request consignor guidelines before sending material.

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The first ten lots are folded letter sheets with two cancellations indicating forwarded mail. Each has a minimum bid of \$12. Condition is very good unless noted.

001 Org 26mm CDS NEWBURGH, N-Y/FEB 15
(1827) w msc Free addressed to Thomas L. Lockwood,
Postmaster Fallsburgh, Senate, Albany. Senate and
Albany are crossed out so that Fallsburgh remains. An
O/R 25 1/2mm CDS ALBANY/FEB 18 was added.
Fls has one ff and small ink smear not affecting conc.
Letter discusses favorable Supreme Court ruling.

Clk of Oswego Co., it appears to have been sent by mistake to Oswego where an o/r 31 1/2 CDS OSWEGO /DEC 10/N.YORK, a msc 6 an o/r PAID was added for forwarding to Pulaski. Fls is a printed form for certified transcript of a judgement. On lower left is msc P No 14/single w ff near bottom.

002 O/R 30mm CDS CANAJOHARIE/SEPT 4/N.Y.
(1841) w msc Paid 12 1/2 addressed to Oswego, which
was crossed out and was added a msc Richland, a msc
6, an org 31 1/2mm CDS OSWEGO/SEP 6/N.YORK
and a 23x7mm org PAID. Fls is a printed form for
certified transcript of a judgement.

004 O/r 30 1/2mm CDS NIAGARA FALLS/NOV 11 (msc)/N.Y.(1841) w blue msc 6. Fls is sl soiled w some internal ff faults and is addressed to Capt Fraser, U.S.A., Fort Niagara. It is readdressed to Buffalo w msc Forward and 10 added to 6 for unpaid charge of 16 w a 28mm org CDS YOUNGSTOWN/NOV 12/N.Y. applied. Cts of lengthy let concerning dissatisfaction w governments offer for Buffalo and Black Rock property.

003 Org 30 1/2mm CDS BALDWINVILLE/DEC 8/
N.Y.(1841) w blue msc 6 and org PAID. Addressed to

005 O/r 27 1/2mm CDS ALBANY/MAY 23/-.-N.Y.-

..(1843) w ms 10 and o/r PAID. Fls is sl soiled w one vertical ff and is addressed to clerk of Board of Supervisors Wyoming, Attica. The place is changed to Warsaw w added msc Forward & 6 and red 29 1/2mm CDS ATTICA/MAY 26/N.Y. Cts of printed form let from Superintendent of Schools requesting commitment of funds for instruction of a deaf and dumb minor.

006 Bk 31mm CDS PORT BYRON/DEC 6(covered by msc 7)/N.Y.(1843) w msc 10 & bk PAID. Fls to Oswego, sl soiled w horizontal ff, is readdressed to Richland w o/r 31 1/2 CDS OSWEGO/DEC 8 /N. YORK and msc 6 applied. Let is printed form for certification of Record of Judgment.

007 Org 30mm CDS MOHAWK/JUL 20/N.Y.(1843) w msc 12 1/2 and red PAID. Fls addressed to Clerk of Oswego Co w no place name. It shows a msc 6 and an o/r CDS OSWEGO/DEC 21/N.YORK and was probably forwarded(as in lot 006) to Richland as it is a printed form of the Docket of a Judgement.

008 O/r 30mm CDS LITTLE FALLS/MAR 23 /N.Y. (1843) w msc 12 1/2 and o/r PAID on clean fls w two ff addressed to Andrew McCarty or the present County Clerk of Oswego Co., Pulaski, Richland. The place names, the CDS, the PAID and the rate were lightly crossed off w the addition of msc Oswego and o/r 30 1/2mm CDS RICHLAND/ MAR 26/N.Y. w msc 6 and Paid. Contains lengthy hand written mortgage agreement from Herkimer County Mutual Insurance Office sent for recording in the Book of Mortgages.

009 Blurred o/r 29mm CDS HAVANA/SEP 23 /N.Y. (1844 - CHM Co.) w msc rate that appears to be a 6 changed to a 10 on a very clean fls to Geneva w/o cts. In addition at the top there is a msc Missent & Forwarded and below a very sharp blue 30mm CDS ELMIRA/SEP 24/N.Y.

010 Org 30 1/2mm CDS OSWEGO/APR 11 /N. YORK (1848) w msc 5 and org PAID on clean fls addressed "To the County Clarks offis Plesentvale In State of NY". This letter must have been opened by a postal employee. It contains a request for property information in Jay, NY. A note was added below the address - Supposed Elizabethtown, Essex Co. and a bk 30mm CDS PLEASANT VALLEY/APR 15/ N.Y. (DUT Co.).

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011 Bk 29mm CDS GENEVA/D/M(1817) w msc paid 18 1/2 on an exceptionally clean fls w/o cts. Min Bid \$25.

012 O/r 35x27mm ODS TROY/NY/SEPT. w 12 in msc(dok'd 1817) on clean fls w msc 10 to Benson Vt w/o cts. Bernadt only lists bk. Min Bid \$30.

013 Complete fancy bk CDS HUDSON// N.YORK/ MAY 16/scrawl(1820), COL Co. w PAID in circle and msc 10 on clean fls w msc Paid EW in upper left corner. Rectangle around date is partial, but scrawl is complete. Center ff not affecting markings and no cts. Fine example. Min Bid \$15.

014 Bk 27mm CDS JUNIUS/ms MAY 31/N.Y. (1824), SEN Co., DPO 1905 on clean fls w lt horizontal ff and msc Paid 18 1/2 rate. Let requests property tax information. ESV \$20.

015 Bk 30x28 ODS UTICA.N.Y./M/D/wide fleuron (1824) on v clean fls w msc 6 and single. U & T are weak. Letter is summary of court judgement showing costs. ESV \$15.

016 32x11mm SL O/R WHITEHALL/NOV msc 1 NY, WAS Co., w red msc 20 for double let. Canc is lt but readable w only bottom line of box showing. 1832 fls w ff faults and w/o cts.

017 O/r 39x26 1/2mm ODS w dotted rim TROY/NY/ MD(1832) on clean fls w ff faults w msc 18 3/4 w/o cts. Two sm gaps in rim and NY weak. ESV \$10.

018 Clear red 31 1/2 x 23 1/2mm ODS AUBURN/ MD /v N.Y. v(1833) on v clean fls w msc 18 3/4 w cts requesting county account information from State Comptroller. ESV \$13.

019 Blue blurred 31x23mm ODS BUFFALO/MD/ hol dia N.Y. hol dai(1834) w clean face but opens to many ff faults w ms 25 to NYC. Let by inventor of steam pump seeking financial assistance.

020 Org 30mm CDS KINDERHOOK /M/D/ N.Y. (1835), COL Co. w org FREE on aged fls w two dark ff and sm pieces missing where sealed. Upper rt corner has msc Free/A Vanderpoel/MC. Cts are discussion of court decision. Canc is earlier than reported by Bernadt.

021 Bk 30mm CDS CORTLAND VILLAGE/APL 1 /N Y (1839), COR Co., w msc 25 addressed to Lyme, Ohio on age stained fls w significant ff faults. A 3 3/4 page letter(takes all available space) giving much insight into the lives of family and neighbors with discussion of emigration

022 Bk 29 1/2mm CDS WHITESTOWN /mscd /N.Y. (1840), ONE Co. on fls w msc 25 and bk PAID.

Upper left has msc Paid 29(account or box no.) /double (rate for enclosure). Cts describe stock transfer. ESV \$10

023 Stong & clear 27mm CDS NEW YORK /OCT/1 (1840) on v clean fls w lt ff to Salem, Mass. Let refers to overdue shipment of copal. Msc rate probably 25.

024 Clear org 30mm CDS WATERTOWN /M/D/ N.Y. (1841), JEF Co., w org PAID and msc 12 1/2 on clean fls w ff and some internal faults. This is a form outlining a court judgement and requesting the addressee, Sheriff of Monroe Co. to take action. Has a seal of the Superintendent of the State of NY. ESV \$7.50.

025 Two v clean BALLSTON, SAR Co. fls w clear org 30 1/2mm CDS. One has msc 6 rate w/o cts. The other from 1848 w org 5 HS is a request for legal action.

026 Three FONDA, MNT Co. clear bk 30mm CDS & 5 HS (let A incomplete on '46 & '48). One from 1846 has a bk PAID on fls w the message requesting legal advice regarding inheritance and debt. One from 1849 on fls requests the recording of a document. One from 1850 on env w bk PAID w cts of legal announcement.

027 O/r 31mm CDS NEW-YORK/MD(1846) & 10 in 19mm circle, E&W are partly off the fls addressed to Salubria(CHM Co). Cts are a discussion of raw fur prices.

028 Blue/bk blurred 30mm CDS TICONDEROGA /M/ mscD /N.Y.(1847), ESS Co. on clean fls w one dark ff w msc 5 for rate. Cts confirm planned legal assistance.

029 Double ODS UTICA/MD/hol dia N.Y. hol dia (1847) w PAID in ribbon and V in double circle all in blue on v clean fls w let requesting definition of a legal question. Lower left of town HS(10%) is off cover, but still attractive. ESV \$8.

030 Blue 32mm CDS BUFFALO/M/D/5(w dash over 5)(1848) on clean fls w minor edge stains and corner mount remnants. Let is bill for new purchases and reminder of unpaid balance addressed to Warren Patchin Jr., Patchin's Mills P.O., STU Co.(DPO 1854)

031 Double ODS UTICA/MD/hol dia N.Y. hol dia (1849) w PAID in ribbon and V in double circle all in blue on clean fls w a minor ink stain and ff. Top edge of PAID ribbon off cover. Cts of a v detailed and lengthy two page report on the well being of the United Evangelical Lutheran and German Reformed Congregation of Utica suggesting great dedication.

032 Clear blue 33mm CDS UTICA N.Y./M/D/5 (1851) on v clean fls w brief message of trial postponement. ESV \$8.

033 Sharp blue 30mm CDS OVID/M/no D/N.Y. (NYD), SEN Co., w blue PAID & 5 and msc Paid 5 on v clean manila env w msc notation Via Owego, also some extraneous writing.

034 Bootlegged cross-border clean fls datelined Montreal 1851 simply addressed D. S. Kennedy, New York w org 30mm CDS OGDENSBURGH/M/D/NY., STL Co., and 5 HS. Not identified by Bernadt. Message identifies transfer of funds. Unused portions of fls removed. ESV \$15.

035 Strong bk ODS UTICA/MD/hol dia N.Y. hol dia(1852) on clean fls of bank receipt w ff. Half of cancel ties 3cent 1851 stamp. It is a v good three margin copy with the richness and shade of Sc.10, but is offered as Sc.11. Min Bid \$15.

036 Strong bk 29mm CDS MALONE. N.Y./M/D/ PAID 3.(c. 1852), FRA Co., on sl soiled gray fls w/o cts w msc paid in rt corner. Addressed to Arch Bishop of New Orleans, America. Has the look of a piece bootlegged from Canada.

037 Msc cancel of HOUSEVILLE NY/MARCH 14 (1854) on v clean manila env with PAID(in arc)/3 in circle. Town is Lewis Co. DPO 1911. ESV \$20.

038 Sharp bk 30 1/2mm CDS OGDENSBURGH /AUG /25/1859/N.Y., STL Co., tying a well centered Sc.26 on clean fls half of which has been removed. Second half of a letter from a Bishop Perkins remains. ESV \$10.

039 Msc cancel of COILA NY/AUG 31st, WAS Co., (DPO 1919) on clean buff env w trimmed bottom rt corner and hinge remnants on reverse. Cover is franked w v good pen cancelled Sc.26, not tied, w left se showing sheet center-line and a tad of adjacent stamp.

040 Bk 29mm CDS WEST DRESDEN/M/D/NY, YAT Co.,(DPO 1870) on yel env w Sc.26 tied by both CDS and PAID/3 in circle. Cov is sound but marred by erasure of ink stains on front lower left. ESV \$4.

041 O/r 27 mm CDS EAST GERMAN(1861), CHN Co. (1901 DPO) on clean env w minor edge stains franked w v well centered Sc.26 w lt pen canc. Cts letter to N.H. friend refering to sugaring. ESV \$20.

042 Patriotic on sl soiled white env w damaged Sc.26

canc w clear but incomplete early NEW YORK duplex (c. 1961). Design is waving American flag on pole and halyard in brt blue and red. Field of stars is unusual design of 34 stars w 4 on corners and remainder in concentric circles of 1, 9 & 20.

043 Msc cancel of THORN HILL NY AUG 4(ca. 1862), ONO Co., on clean env w Sc.65 pen canc. Chlanda & Wilcox only record a 1860 cover. ESV \$12.

044 Msc cancel of LAMSONS NY/Mh 2, ONO Co., on clean manila env w v fine Sc.65 w 2 sm pen strokes. Encl datelined Lamsons, March 2, 1863 w message about grain prices. Earlier than Chlanda & Wilcox. ESV \$25.

045 Lt 25mm CDS MOHAWK/M/D/N.Y. (1867), HER Co. on cream env w Sc.65 tied by sl blurred 8 petal rosette and w cc of Mohawk Valley Bank. Encl is a deposit statement w name heading altered by the addition of NATIONAL in red. Lower left corner nibbled.

046 NEW YORK duplex(JUL 1869) w heavy cork killer on Sc.114 on sl soiled env w cc of Merchant's Union Law Co. Cts promoting their Law Review and application for inclusion.

047 Msc cancel of Blodget Mills NY/OCT 26(1870) tying Sc.147 on env w trimmed rt edge. Friendly let datelined B. Mills. Note only one t. Not listed in Chlanda and Wilcox. Min Bid \$15.

048 Clear violet star duplex w DCDS WELLSVILLE, 1877, ALL Co. on clean white env w Sc.158 cancelled by star but not tied. First year recorded for star. Cts of family correspondence datelined Alma. ESV \$12.

049 Greenish blue weak CDS TOWNSENDVILLE, SEN Co. DPO, on env w minor edge stains and Sc.158 w weak bk canc addressed to Chicago, COR Co. Rev has some extraneous writing.

050 County cancel - sharp bk star duplex w 29mm CDS BATH, N.Y./AUG/25/1881/STEUBEN CO. tying Sc.184 to white env w Bath Platform Wagon Co. cc. Reverse has hinge remnants and 63x38mm picture of platform wagon. ESV \$30.

051 Clear purple star duplex w DCDS PURDY'S STATION, 1881, WES Co. on clean buff env w two small top tears. Killer is a skeletal star in circle tying a fine Sc.207. ESV \$10.

052 County cancel - Clear purple star duplex w DCDS

ELLENBURGH CENTRE,/APR/17/1882/CLINTON CO.N.Y. w half of star off env used as a forwarding mark on sl soiled cov franked w Sc.207 tied w weak Rouses Point cork duplex. Has msc Forwarded and return destination of Rouses Point.

053 County cancel - Bk target duplex w DCDS LUZERNE, N.Y./AUG/23/1882/WARREN CO.(LU missing) on sl stained env tying Sc.207. ESV \$7.50.

054 County cancel - Very clear blue triple circle duplex DS PAUL SMITH'S/AUG/18/1885/Franklin Co. N.Y. on cover franked w Sc.210 and cancelled w killer of 7 heavy bars in form of a square. V fine example. Tear and hinge remnants on rear. ESV \$20..

055 Reg cov from CREEK CENTRE(1886), WAR Co. w 2 lt CDS franked w Sc.187 and 210. Addressee applied a purple HS of six lines for recording purposes. Dok't \$3.50 enclosed, Tobacco by mail.

056 Star duplex w 33mm CDS SCHROON RIVER, 1886, ESS Co. on cov w Sc.210 w cc of Root's Hotel w picture of deer in natural setting. Cov has small tear left center edge. It is illustrated in "Star Cancels of NYS", as a Type 3 star. Actual cancel is much more complete than the illustration. ESV \$30.

057 Bk CDS TAPPANTOWN, 1890, ROC Co. on sl soiled cov w cts w separate grid killer on Sc.220. 1890 DPO changed to Tappan. Interesting letter of male to female first contact.

058 County cancel - clear purple CDS(three circle rim) FRONTENAC,/(AUG) 9 1891/Jefferson Co/NEW YORK. on clean buff env w Sc.220 tied by target killer. Cov has THE FRONTENAC cc, cancel lacks month and there are two pin holes at the CDS. ESV \$15.

059 Short-lived office in DEL Co. - CDS METHOL, 1895 on PSE Sc.311, some what light canc on v clean cov. This is the first year of office, opened '95 to '15.

060 Dark purple CDS w bk cork killer of SCIO, 1898, ALL Co. on Sc.279Bg(pink type IV) on v clean env. Reverse has a well struck early ELMIRA flag receiving canc.

061 Short-lived office in DEL Co. - CDS ALMEDA, 1899, w target killer on Sc.279B on clean cov w minor smudge left and opened sl rough rt. Name only existed from 1895 to 1900, South Kortright before and after. ESV \$15.

062 Short-lived office in BRO Co. - CDS EDSON, 1899, w target killer on Sc.279B on clean cov. Office existed from 1892 to 1905, after which it was serviced

by Susquehanna, Pa. ESV \$10.

063 Two copies on two p/c of plate no. single of Sc.300 - 2494(1905) and 4733(1908). Both are v fine. The latter is misperfed w large bottom margin and perfs going thru the plate no.

064 Strong pseudo-machine canc RENSSELEAR/JUN 29/1906 on Sc.300 on p/c w street scene of Third Ave. Office opened 05/08/06. This cancel used for the first three months. Min Bid \$7.50.

065 RPO duplex on Sc.627 w CDS N.Y. & CHI. R.P.O. E.D./TR25/OCT/20/1926/20TH CENT. LTD. Fine example on v clean hotel env w cc picturing Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo. ESV \$20.

066 Clean ADV cov(1885) from Chazy, CLI Co. w small picture of pig w cc of S. Gordon, Breeder and Shipper of Pure Chester White Pigs.

067 Bright org ADV cov(c. 1875), sl reduced rt and minor 5mm tear at top, w large picture of Arlington Hotel, Rome, N.Y. Legend partly obscured by stamp says Elevator, Hot and Cold Running Water, Bath, Heat, Sample Rooms and etc. Postmarked from Vienna, ONE Co.

068 ADV cov w hotel cc of Hotel Wentworth, Round Lake, N.Y. w large picture at left. Canc is Round Lake duplex.

069 Sl blurred blue-bk 30mm CDS HARTFORD, Ct. (1847) w large 5 HS on clean fls w two page family let.

070 Bk msc WEST ASHFORD Ct/Mar 6 (1856) on fls w four margin copy of Sc.11, pen canc, w shade of brt org red. Let w family correspondence about health and money. Cancel is reported to be scarce. ESV \$20.

The next ten lots are p/c of small town Post Offices. Post mark dates are used when known. Cards marked ave have small creases, rounded corners, dented edges or cancel marks. Each has an ESV of \$5.

071 COCHECTON CENTER, SUL Co., 1906, fine.

072 FAYETTEVILLE, ONO Co., c.1950, v fine.

073 GRAPEVILLE, GRE Co., c.1905, v fine.

074 KEUKA PARK, YAT Co., 1921, ave.

075 KIRKVILLE, ONO Co., 1911, a real photo that looks earlier, v fine.

076 MALONE, CLI Co., c. 1914, ave.

077 PARISH, OSW Co., 1903, ave.

078 POPLAR RIDGE, CAY Co., 1915, v fine.

079 SYRACUSE, ONO Co., 1908, ave.

080 WATERTOWN, JEF Co., c. 1910, v fine.

Prices Realize Auction 99

01	\$10.50	02	\$50.00	04	\$15.00	05	\$9.50
06	6.50	08	8.00	09	25.00	10	6.50
12	8.00	13	7.00	15	70.00	16	4.25
17	3.00	18	8.50	20	8.50	21	13.50
22	7.00	23	5.50	27	12.50	28	22.00
29	21.00	30	4.50	32	15.00	33	10.00
35	12.00	36	4.00	40	5.00	41	12.50
42	10.00	43	7.50	53	5.50	55	3.25
57	4.50	58	4.00	59	3.25	60	5.00
61	5.00	62	3.00	63	12.00	64	4.25
66	4.50	69	6.00	70	4.25	71	3.25
72	7.50	73	5.00	74	4.00	75	4.00
77	10.50	79	10.50	87	5.00	90	11.50
92	10.00	98	12.00				

Lot #91 was withdrawn. The unlisted lots had no bids. There were 54 lots sold to 17 bidders. Lots #18, #27 and #69 were the most active. There is no material consigned for the September 1999 auction.

**Dues for the 1999-2000
ESPHS Fiscal Year are
now payable.**

**If you didn't respond to
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Bulletin please send your
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**ESPHS
373 Root Rd.
Ballston Spa, NY
12020-3227**

Recent ESPHS Awards

ROPEX 99 (March, 1999)

John A. Lange, Jr. received the Best Empire State Postal History Exhibit Award for his exhibit of "Saratoga Springs Stampless Covers-1820-1855." The exhibit also received a ROPEX Vermeil Award. The ESPHS award was a Waterford Crystal Bowl.

Dr. Louis T. Call, Jr. received the Reserve Best Empire State Postal History Exhibit Award for his exhibit of "New York State Waterway Postal Markings." The exhibit was awarded a show Vermeil medal. The ESPHS award was a Waterford Crystal Clock.

Because of the number and quality of the NYSPH exhibits at ROPEX, the ESPHS Awards Committee decided to offer a Reserve Best award in addition to the Best award. The purpose of the awards is to encourage individuals to exhibit Empire State Postal History.

The other Empire State Postal History Exhibits and the show awards they received were:

Corning, New York Postal History by Alan Parsons, Silver
Airmail To, From, and Through NYS/ NYC by Martin Margulis, Silver
One Man's Mail by Albert Guenzburger, Silver-Bronze

The next shows where the ESPHS may have awards available if the criteria are met will be STEPEX '99 at Horseheads, NY and SYRAPEX '99 at Syracuse, NY this fall. Contact the ESPHS secretary or the awards chairman, Albert Guenzburger, for more details. Any show having sufficient Empire State Postal History exhibits is eligible for ESPHS awards. Contact the society secretary for details.



Syracuse Stamp Club

SYRAPEX '99

SHOW PROSPECTUS

**THE SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB ANNOUNCES:
SYRAPEX '99, AN EXHIBITION AND BOURSE**

PLACE: Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court Street, East Syracuse,
New York 13057

TIME: Saturday, October 2, 1999 from 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M., and
Sunday, October 3, 1999 from 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

SYRAPEX '99 will feature philatelic exhibits in open competition, along with a Bourse of 25 dealers, United States Postal Service Temporary Philatelic Station, and a youth area. Philatelic material of the highest quality will be available.

SYRAPEX '99 celebrates the Millennium and the 80th Anniversary of the Syracuse Stamp Club. A special cacheted show cover will be available at the show each day. Mail orders for the covers must include a #10 SASE and should be sent to R. A. Stummer, 7237 Rosewood Circle West, North Syracuse, New York 13212. Covers are \$2.50 each.

The awards banquet will be held Saturday, October 2nd at 7:00 P.M. at the Pastime Athletic Club, 1314 North Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. More information can be found on the reverse side of this sheet under special notes.

EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The SYRAPEX '99 Exhibition is a three 16 page frame maximum open competition for all philatelists, under the condition that all stamps and covers are bona fide property of the exhibitor. Junior exhibitors are welcome and will receive separate judging. The age limit for juniors is 16 years or under.
2. The signed application for entry must be received by the Exhibit Chairman, Michael Ammann, Syracuse Stamp Club, 217 Inwood Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219-1945, by August 20, 1999, to be listed in the official SYRAPEX '99 Show Program. The Exhibit Chairman reserves the right to refuse entries arriving after this date. Each entry must be on a separate entry form.
3. The entry fee is \$5.00 per 16 page frame, \$2.00 for junior exhibitors. The entry fee must accompany the application form when submitted. All frames will be provided by the SYRAPEX '99 Show Committee. The Committee also reserves the right to limit the number of submissions by any one entrant. All frames will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

4. All exhibits must be received by the Exhibit Chairman by September 17, 1999. Exhibits will be securely stored to insure their safety. All exhibits will be mounted by the Show Committee. The Show Committee also reserves the right to refuse exhibits not received by September 17, 1999. Refused exhibits will have their entry fee returned. The Show Committee will also be present during the dismounting and repackaging of all exhibit material at the close of the exhibition.
5. No exhibits may be removed from the Exhibit Hall prior to the closing of the show, Sunday, October 3, 1999, at 4:00 P.M. All exhibitors or their agents must sign a release at the time of removal of their entry. Payment must be made in advance to Exhibit Chairman, Michael Ammann, for postage and insurance costs for the return of exhibits not picked up in person.
6. Judging will be done by well known Central New York Philatelists. Exhibits will be unclassified and judged on individual merit. Exhibits will be judged against each other for the Best in Show Award and two Runners Up. Judges or members of their families may enter exhibits but on a non-competitive basis only.
7. Due care and precautions will be taken to protect all exhibits from loss or damage. Security guards will be on duty each day of the exhibition. However, no responsibility or liability may be attached to the Syracuse Stamp Club, the SYRAPEX '99 Show Committee, or the Holiday Inn, including their officers, members, or employees for any loss whatsoever. The signing of the Official Entry Form by the exhibitor shall indicate acceptance of these rules and regulations.

SPECIAL NOTES

The SYRAPEX '99 Banquet will be held on Saturday, October 2, 1999, at the Pastime Athletic Club, 1314 North Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. The buffet meal is \$12.00 per person for Club members and \$14.00 per person for non-members. Send your money and number of reservations needed to: John Monarski, 512 Roxford Road South, Syracuse, New York 13208. Make check payable to SYRAPEX. Reservations must be received no later than September 17, 1999.

Additional copies of this prospectus may be obtained from: Michael Ammann, Syracuse Stamp Club, 217 Inwood Drive, Syracuse, New York 13219-1945.

ANTICIPATED AWARDS

Best in Show	\$50.00
First Runner Up	\$30.00
Second Runner Up	\$20.00

YOUTH AWARDS

Best in Show	Stock Book
First Runner Up	Gold Stamp Tongs
Second Runner Up	Syracuse Stamp Club Covers



Syracuse Stamp Club

SYRAPEX '99 OFFICIAL EXHIBIT ENTRY FORM

MAIL TO: MICHAEL AMMANN
SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB
217 INWOOD DRIVE
SYRACUSE, NY 13219-1945

Please enter the following exhibit in the SYRAPEX '99 Exhibition to be held at the Holiday Inn at Carrier Circle, College Drive & Court St., East Syracuse, NY 13057, on October 2 & 3, 1999.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Description of Exhibit (20 words or less): _____

No. of 16 page frames required: _____ Junior: _____ if Junior, age: _____

Please check any or all of the below that apply:

Syracuse Stamp Club Member _____ CNY Federation Member _____ APS Member _____

ATA Member _____ American First Day Cover Society _____ JPA Member _____

Other Philatelic Affiliations: _____

Enter my exhibit in: Open Competition _____ Non-Competitive _____

Entry Fee of \$ _____ is enclosed (\$5.00 per frame, Juniors \$2.00 per frame).

I have read, understand, and will comply with all the rules and regulations for exhibiting at SYRAPEX '99. I understand that I will be responsible for insuring my exhibit, and I will not hold the Syracuse Stamp Club, the Syrapex '99 Show Committee, or the Holiday Inn, including their officers, members, or employees responsible for the loss of or damage to my exhibit. In addition, I understand that my exhibit must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman, Michael Ammann, no later than September 24, 1999.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

I hereby certify that I have received the above entry and in good condition at the close of the SYRAPEX '99 Exhibition.

Exhibitors or agents signature _____

SYRAPEX '99 Show Committee signature _____