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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

With plenty of cover activity to fill in during lulls, twelve of the faithful plus one prospective member met at the Casa Mia restaurant in Canastota Sunday, May 6, for the Society's 2001 annual meeting: please see the minutes of the meeting elsewhere in this Bulletin for the list of those in attendance. Thanks to Nick Zevos for bringing David Beekman, who took a membership application home with him. Thanks also to the others who took the time and trouble to attend (some traveling a great distance) and provide a quorum.

Having somehow survived two years as your president, I was reelected, along with my running mate, Vice President Joe Rowbottom, to a new two-year term WITHOUT OPPOSITION. The same thing happened to the three directors whose terms expired at the annual meeting (John Nunes, Drew Nicholson and Steve Matte), except that they were reelected to three-year terms. Thanks to Joe, John, Drew and Steve for their willingness to stay on board, and to John Cali and his nominating committee for their assistance in the election.

Highlights of the annual meeting included the news that Charles and Heather Sweetings' *Oswego County Postal History* will be in print by the end of June and Maris Tirums indicating he will proceed to have *New York Doane Cancellations* published, although he could not commit to a specific time frame. Hopefully we will see it by the next annual meeting.

Other good news received and approved at the annual meeting was Doug Penwell's offer (if no one else steps forward) to edit a supplement to *County and Postmaster Cancels of New York State*, positive reports on membership growth and finances from John Lange, our secretary-treasurer, and John Cali's offer to provide storage for excess inventory John Lange can no longer keep at his house. Solutions to the storage problem, including possible destruction of the excess inventory, generated considerable discussion.

NOT good news was Bill Hart's decision, because of his wife's illness, to give up his position as auction manager by yearend. In making his announcement, Bill questioned whether or not we should continue with our member auctions, since he has lacked sufficient consignments for an auction every three months and feels there is a lack of bidder interest. Each of the members present was asked if he thought the auctions should be dropped and the response was not to drop them. Bill has done a conscientious job as our auction manager and the lack of consignments and/or bidders is certainly not his fault. Bill brought to the meeting the lots he had already received for the June auction and this promises to be good one!

No report on the annual meeting is complete without expressing thanks to our *Bulletin* editor, Glenn Estus, our *Journal* editor, Martin Margulis, and our Secretary-Treasurer, John Lange, for all they do on behalf of the Society. Without their hard work we would be lost.

Three members brought covers to sell at the annual meeting—John Nunes, Bill Hart and John Lange. In addition, Bill Hart brought the June auction lots. When I said at the beginning there was plenty of cover activity to fill in the lulls, I wasn't kidding!!

Alan Parsons

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SOCIETY NEWS

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References: APS

We welcome the following members:

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York, PA 17403-4728
Interests: Doane PA cancels and PA RPO
cancels

Berkun, Alan, 83 Arnold Court,
East Rockaway, NY 11518-1625
Interests: First Day Covers and Earliest
recorded usages of Scott 1-610

New Life Member:

Mazza, Thomas C.

Reinstated:

Fonda, Mark Henry
USPO Box 158 (Unit #36)
(MHSPC Hospital) (ID 8939)
New Hampton, NY 10958-0158

A REMINDER: 1931 Postal Route Map is free to ESPHS members. If you have not already received (and want) a copy of this two part map, here's another chance to obtain one. Send your name to the Secretary/Treasurer. Additional copies are \$7.00

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E.S.P.H.S. SALE No. 105 - June 2001

PART 1

CLOSING DATE: July 6, 2001

Bidders' Rules

The auction is presented in two parts - the first having scarcer or better material and the latter with more common material.

Part 1: All of the better material will be identified with minimum bids established by the owner. The minimums start at \$10. These lots will have detailed descriptions

Part 2: All of the more common material will have a one line description and require a starting bid of \$2. This group will have no lot reserves but some lots may be given estimated values.

Sale will be at one increment over second highest bid. Tie bids go to the earliest bidder by mail or phone. The latter must be confirmed by mail. Bidding increments are \$.50 up to \$10, \$1 from \$10 to \$40, \$2.50 from \$40 to \$100 and \$5 over \$100.

Payment is expected to be sent within 5 days after receipt of lots, should be made out to E.S.P.H.S. and sent to Box 167, Shrub Oak, NY 10588.

Photocopies will be sent at \$.10 per lot and an SASE. No copies of lots with more than three items. Incorrectly described material may be returned within 5 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 returns on lots containing more than 3 items.

Those persons wishing to be consignors should request consignor guidelines before sending material or refer to the December 1999 *Bulletin*.

Part I

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| <p>001 Brown 30mm CDS WHITESBORO/MD /N.Y., ONE Co. on clean fls to Delaware identified w msc Single and rated 18 _ . Lengthy readable three page let headed Whitesborough 1828 from wife to husband who travels much. Min. \$15.</p> <p>002 O/r 39 _ x 26 _ mm ODS TROY/NY/ MD(1830)on soiled fls w msc large f. ODS rim is dotted and complete. Addressed to Daniel Mitchele, P. Master, N. Yarmouth Maine. Let (readable but aged) indicates the PMs were a ship captain's letter drop. Min. \$15.</p> <p>003 O/r boxed S/L WHITEHALL/APR</p> | <p>19(msc) NY, WAS Co. on clean fls w one sl ff and red msc 10. Canc has rt and bottom frame line and WH is missing. Cts are about an overdue payment. Min. \$20.</p> <p>004 O/R 30mm DCDS SCH'DY/msc Dec 28 1833/N.Y. w red 6 on clean fls w two ff. Let is report to the Comptroller of NYS funds held by Mohawk Bank in month of December. Min \$15.</p> <p>005 Strong bk 31x24 DODS LOWVILLE/msc March 7(changed from 6)/N.Y., LEW Co. on v clean fls w msc f addressed to PM Constableville w 1836 business message. Min. \$30.</p> |
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- 006 Red 30mm CDS KINGSTON/M/D/
(1838)/N.Y., ULS Co. on clean fls
unrated but addressed to George
Redington, Postmaster, Waddington, N.Y.
w cts of legal matter. Min. \$10.
- 007 Strong o/r 31x24 DODS LOWVILLE/msc
Sept 19(1840)/N.Y., LEW Co. on clean
fls w one ff w msc blue 18 _ w business
cts. Min. \$22.
- 008 Org 28mm CDS GREENWICH/MD/NY w
dotted rim, WAS Co. on clean fls w two
minor ff w bk msc 18 _ w interesting and
clear three page brother to sister let headed
Union Village(REN Co.), 1842. Min.
\$12.
- 009 Bk msc GLEN COVE/N.Y. Jan 26
(1843), QUE Co. on fls w two minor ff
rated w msc 10. Cts of family letter dated-
lined Lattingtown written by Joseph
Latting. Min. \$35.
- 010 Bk msc ROSENDALE NY/JAN 26(1846),
ULS Co. w msc 5 on fls w some age
stains, a ff and sev internal ff faults.
Readable three-page letter headed
Arnoldton about teaching in rural school.
Min. \$17.
- 011 O/R 28mm CDS NEW YORK/SEP 1/10
cts(in straight line), on sl wrinkled but
clean fls w msc free to Alvah Rowley PM,
East Painted Post from Geo. E. Huy.
1847 let concerns well being of various
"Brothers" and family members and
describes pleasure of being present at
initiation of a Lodge member. Min. \$10.
- 012 Bk msc ACCORD NY/Jan 30(NYD), ULS
Co. w msc 5 changed to 10 as addressed to
Marietta, Ohio on darkened manila env w
corner wear. Late msc. Min. \$20.
- 013 Bk msc ARGUSVILLE/SEP 20(NYD),
SCO Co. on small soiled cream env
opened top and side w family let dated
1851 franked w badly scuffed Sc.10.
Min. \$20.
- 014 Bk msc CAYUTAVILLE/MARCH 9,
TOM Co., DPO 1846 to 1854, w msc Paid
5 on age stained manila env. This is earlier
than reported. Cts of long two page v
legible family letter dated 1851. Min. \$25.
- 015 Crisp o/r 31mm CDS No.EAST
STATION/MD(1853)/N.Y., DUT Co. on
fine fls w msc Paid and HS blue PAID/3 in
circle w well written let of mother to
daughter at school. Office opened 1852 to
1860. Min. \$25.
- 016 Bk 30mm SO. GLENS FALLS/M/D/NYD
/N.Y., 1917 DPO of SAR Co., w some
weak letters struck on Sc.11 on clean env
addressed to Beloit, Wisc. w red msc
Adv 1 c. Min. \$20.
- 017 Bk msc EAGLE BRIDGE/SEPT
22(1856), REN Co. on yel env w ink
stains bearing a def Sc.11 w an X canc.
Cts of newsy family let datelined White
Creek. Unlisted cancel. Min. \$20.
- 018 Bk 30mm CDS ELLENVILLE/M/D
/NYD/N.Y., ULS Co. on Sc.26 on v clean
brt yel env. Stamp has left se but well
centered. Min. \$10.
- 019 Sl blurred 33mm o/r CDS
WHITEHALL/M/D/NYD/NY, WAS Co.,
on tan env w minor toning & w fine Sc.26
canc w bk circular grid and w sl blurred
embossed CC re: agricultural machinery.
Min. \$10.
- 020 Weak bk msc FERGERSON'S CORNERS/
AUG 16(possibly 1860), 1864 DPO of
YAT Co. on manila env w defects w pen
cancelled Sc.26. Min. \$35.
- 021 Bk msc WETHERFIELD SPA(w/o an
s)/OCT 29, WYO Co, on v clean env w O.
Doolittle, P.M. free addressed to an M.D.
in Warsaw. Contains a request from a
third party dated 1861 to be a lecturer .
Late use of msc identified by Penwell.
Office was DPO in 1909 and referred to
Warsaw. Min. \$30.
- 022 Bk msc PERUVILLE NY/AUG 4 1864,
TOM Co. on yel env trimmed rt w some
age stains w fine copy of pen canc Sc.65,
addressed to Capt D. Tarbell, Army of
Potomac. A few days later than reported.
Min. \$15.
- 023 Bk msc EAST NASSAU NY/JUN 22/65,
REN Co. on aged env w msc canc faded
Sc.65. Penwell's late listing. Min \$15.
- 024 Bk msc HALLOCKS MILLS/NY MAR
28th(NYD), WES Co., DPO 1862 TO
1881, on clean env w one stain w pen canc
on sl def Sc.65. Only one other example
reported from this office. Min. \$25.
- 025 Bk WATKINS duplex w some lt let on
clean wrapper W55 w few wrinkles

- otherwise sound addressed to Altay. Cat value \$95. Min. \$35.
- 026 Bk msc E VARICK NY/MAY 18(nyd), SEN Co., DPO 1901 on lt yel env, sl soiled and opened rough left, franked with Sc.94 w pen canc. Min. \$10.
- 027 Bk msc WALLINGTON NY/(NYD), WAY Co. on clean dark buff env w Sc.158 canc w msc 1-3. Office opened in 1873, so this is an early use. Min. \$20.
- 028 Brown msc TAHAWUS NY/NOV 26, 1875 on a busy yel env. Left side reading vertically is "If not called for in 10 days return to P.M. Tahawus, Essex co. N.Y. Cov is franked w Sc.158 w pen canc and SL marking diagonally across the stamp of RETURN TO WRITER. A pencil notation says not found Dec 2 1875. The address is crossed out in blue crayon. PM dok't return on Dec 18. Msc is new early date. Min. \$30.
- 029 Bk msc WHEELER/Feb 4(NYD), STU Co. on clean brt yel env w fine pen canc Sc.158. Cov has cc of E.K. Derrick, Egg Commission Merchant and chatty 4 page let to friend in Michigan dated February 2, 1879. Env has two holes in rear. Canc m later than listed by Penwell. Min \$20.
- 030 Bk CDS WEAVERTOWN, NYD, WAR Co. on env w minor stains w target canc on Sc.158. This would be ca 1875 with an alternative spelling seen in this period. Kay & Smith only show Wevertown. Reverse has blue Chicago carrier marking. Min. \$20.
- 031 Bk split cork duplex w 25 1/2mm CDS GLENSDALE, LEW Co. w 1878 dok;t on sl stained env sl reduced rt w killer on Sc.158. Min. \$15.
- 032 Sharp mag DCDS WARSAW/MAR 17 1879/NEW YORK, WYO Co. as a duplex w strong Maltese Cross killer on Sc.184 on env sl reduced rt and w torn top and part of flap missing. Min. \$15.
- 033 Bk CDS RIDGE ROAD, NIA Co. w few weak letters on sl stained env w partial cork canc on Sc.158. Contains note headed Lockport, 1879. Became DPO in 1901. Min. \$10.
- 034 Strong mag DCDS MIDDLESEX/22 MAY 1879/N.Y., YAT Co., on sl stained env w Sc.184 canc w strong star in circle killer. Env sl reduced rt and has clean 5mm punch hole left of stamp. Min. \$12.
- 035 Sc.182 is attached to the top 4" segment of the front page of the New York School Journal dated June 26, 1880. Stamp is canc by an incomplete CDS of CANANDAIGUA dated Jul 20 w a target killer. Min. \$10.
- 036 Clear mag duplex w partial split cork killer of HARTS FALLS, (1881), REN Co. 1882 DPO on UX5 w creased corner and closed spindle hole. Inverted on bottom is a Dayton, Ohio Leavitt machine as rec'd. Min. \$12.
- 037 Bk msc PITCAIRN NY JAN 28th, STL Co., DPO 1902, on sl soiled env w rough corners w Sc.184 canc w script P. Cts of family let dated 1881. This is a late msc listing. Min. \$15.
- 038 County canc - mag 38x23mm double rim ODS(outer rim serrated) WEST STOCKHOLM/JUN 30 1887/St. Lawrence Co.,N.Y. on env w minor soiling w Sc.184 w bk target killer. Min. \$15.
- 039 Bk DCDS(rings 1mm apart) FAIRVIEW, 1882, CAT Co., DPO in 1903 on clean env w Sc.207 w target canc. Min. \$10.
- 040 Weak bk 31x25mm DODS S. H. R. CO. SUP'TS OFFICE/DEC/?? /STERLINGTON N.Y., 1940 DPO ROC Co. on clean env w msc canc Sc.207. Message datelined Dec 12, 1882 concerns debt repayment. Min \$25.
- 041 County canc - sl lt bk DCDS MOIRA, FRANKLIN CO., MAR 10 1884, N.Y., as duplex w sl blurred Maltese Cross killer on clean white env. Min \$10.
- 042 County canc - clear gray duplex WALLKILL,/JUL 18 1884/ULSTER CO./N.Y. on clean env sl shortened rt w weak Maltese Cross in circle killer on Sc.210. Min. \$25.
- 043 Bk CDS WATERLOO, 1886, SEN Co. on sl soiled U277 PSE w DUE 2 in 22mm circle and added v fine J2 just tied with sl weak OLEAN duplex. There are cancellation ink smudges in the out going CDS and the due marking. Min. \$15.
- 044 Bk msc BURNS NY/ JULY 21/NYD, STU Co. on soiled yel env shortened left

- w pen canc Sc.210 and 1885 dok't. Only Steuben Co. from 1883 to 1899. Min \$17.
- 045 Bk 25 _mm DCDS HUNTINGTON/SEP 20 1886/L.I.N.Y., SUF Co., on env w minor age stains franked w Sc.210 w edge toning and bk grid killer. Reverse has strong blue PRATTSBURGH, STEUBEN Co. SEP 21 Rec'd. Min. \$25.
- 046 Bk DCDS CASTILE/OCT 19 1886/NEW YORK, WYO Co., as a star duplex on a toned env w star on Sc.210. Docketing on left side by typewriter. Min. \$20.
- 047 County canc - lt bk 42x28mm ODS w double rim of EAST SETAUKET/MAY 17, 1887/SUFFOLK CO. N.Y. on pale blue env w some age stains franked w Sc.210 w split cork killer. Min. \$12.
- 048 Bk CDS NORTH READING(w sev weak let), 1888, SCY Co. DPO 1903 on buff env w minor stains w target canc on Sc.213. Min. \$15.
- 049 Sl lt bk CDS EAST WILSON, 1892, 1901 DPO of NIA Co. on clean env w cork canc on Sc.220. Reverse has Lockport TRANSIT canc. Min. \$12.
- 050 Two mourning cov w incomplete NY Sta E duplex canc on 2 cent red(either Sc.250 or 265). Reverse of each has DCDS of N.Y.FAST MAIL Tr.35/JUN X 1895/Due Buffalo, N.Y. 9.35A.M. One is the 15th in purple but incomplete and opened rough, while the other is the 23rd in mag and sound. Min. \$15.
- 051 Bk CDS EAST FLOYD(1896), ONE Co. (office opened 1891 to 1902) on clean env w one 15mm stain in center from wax seal on reverse franked w Sc.267 w target canc. Min. \$15.
- 052 Bk CDS LAGRANGE(one word), 1896, WYO Co. w cork killer on sound but sl soiled U311 w P.O. cc imprint for Box 51, La Grange, Wyoming Co. DPO 1902. Min. \$15.
- 053 Bk 28mm CDS RENIFF/1896, TIO Co., as duplex w target killer on clean PSE U311 w sl offset from rec'd canc. The latter is not listed in Hanmer. It has a 21 _mm Philadelphia CDS w 25x16 _mm 4 bar killer w "C" centered between bars 1 & 3 and RECEIVED between 3 & 4. RENIFF is 1902 DPO. Min. \$12.
- 054 Bk sl blurred 21 _mm CDS as duplex of NEW YORK, NY, COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION/ Nov 20, TRIP 4, '96/WAGON NO.1 on clean env w a barred oval #1 killer on Sc.267. Min. \$15.
- 055 Sl blurred 1900 CDS Rural Hill, JEF Co. 1904 DPO on clean env w some cancel setoff and small tear upper rt franked w Sc.279B w target killer. Min. \$10.
- 056 RFD, Type 2B/49, SHERMAN, 1902, CHA Co. on Sc.279B on cover w edge faults. Cancel is complete. Min. \$10.
- 057 Clear bk #1 barred oval duplex of WAVERLY, 1902, TIO Co. on clean gray env w killer canceling Sc.279e. Stamp is v good copy of bottom single booklet. Very uncommon on cover. Min. \$15.
- 058 RFD, fine Type 2F/2, KING FERRY, 1904, CAY Co. on small env w pale green background print of an oriental motif w trifle edge toning franked w Sc.319. Not listed by Richow. Min. \$15.
- 059 RFD, Type 2F/1 w AM time, WEST HENRIETTA, 1907, MNR Co. on v clean p/c. Cancel is complete. Min. \$10.
- 060 Fine Sc.619 used for UPU rate to Germany on clean env w Knight Bros., New York CC and cancelled w International machine from HUD TERM STA N.Y., 1925. Min. \$12.
- 061 RR CANC: CDS OGDENSBURGH /R.R., Type 101-E-1, Ogdensburgh & Lake Champlain R.R. w muted date space w no killer. A weak strike of same cancel used to cancel Sc.147 on mourning cover shortened left the width of border and w _" tear upper left. Addressed to Plattsburgh.. Min. \$20.
- 062 RR CANC: CDS O G. & L. C./MD/R.R., Type 101-G-2, Ogdensburgh & Lake Champlain R.R. as cork duplex on UX5 datelined Clinton Falls, 1876. Min. \$20.
- 063 RR CANC: CDS R. POINT & ALB./MD/AGT., Type 100-E-1, Delaware & Hudson R.R. w no killer on clean env w a lt example to canc Sc.158. Consists of 5 let of the period Jul/Aug 1877. Min. \$20.
- 064 RR CANC: bk CDS OG. & ROME/MD (nyd) /AGT. Type 102-D-1, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburgh R.R. w cork canc on Sc.207 on clean env w part of flap

- missing and w CC of the same railroad, TRAIN- MASTER'S DEPARTMENT, Watertown, N.Y. Stamp suggests late use. Min. \$25.
- 065 RR CANC: bk CDS NORTH & FONDA/MD1887/R.P.O., Type 105-B-2, Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Ry, as target duplex on clean lt red env w Sc.210. Env sl reduced left w damaged top left corner. This appears to be an early use. Min. \$20.
- 067 RR CANC: CDS NYANDO & TUP.LAKE/TR20/JUL/9/1907/R.P.O., Type 148-G-1, New York Central R.R. w RMS barred oval killer on p/c w Sc.300 w one minor stain. Min. \$10.
- 066 RR CANC: CDS TI & LAKE GEO/JUN/26/SOUTH/1893/R.P.O., Type F-4-c, Lake George Steamboat Co. w cork killer on clean env w 2 copies of Sc.219 & CC of Sheldon House. Min. \$10.
- 068 Elegant real photo p/c of PIERCEFIELD, STL Co. ca 1906 unused showing three steepled St. Paul R.C. church in right background and the Post Office in the left foreground. Min. \$25.
- 069 CC: Bk SCOTT & COMPANY, PHILATELISTS and NUMISMATISTS, 721 BROADWAY, NYC overprinted w mag handstamp FROM SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., L'D(same address) on clean brown env w Sc.210 canc w NEW YORK Sta D duplex, 1886. Min. \$10.
- 070 CC: Political cartoon in blue showing a dog(SCOTT) in front of the U.S.MINT chasing a pack of rats carrying off bags of gold led by FLOYD. The latter was Buchanan's Secr. Of War who was asked to resign because of financial improprieties. CC is on white env w minor stains w DCDS SARATOGA SPRINGS dated Nov 1861w fine Sc.65 canc w bk grid. Below is the legend "All we want is to be left alone." Min. \$50.
- 071 CC: Engraved bk GRAND UNION HOTEL on clean white env w SARATOGA SPRINGS bk duplex w 25 _ mm CDS and target killer on Sc.158 w edge toning. Min. \$10.
- 072 CC: THE GLEN'S FALLS COLLAR CO., LADIES' AND GENTS' LINEN COLLAR AND CUFF MANUF'RS, GLENS'S FALLS, N.Y. w weak CDS(nyd) and cork canc on Sc.184 on somewhat stained env. Min. \$10.
- 073 CC: Green printing on green background clean env in 55x38mm elaborate oval of CLINTON COUNTY/CLERK'S OFFICE, /PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. w mag duplex of PLATTSBURGH, 1881 w weak target killer on Sc. 184. Env sl shortened rt w small nick on edge. Min. \$10.
- 074 CC: Bk engraving(approx. 65x40mm) by Phoenix Lith. Co. of UNITED STATES HOTEL, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. on a much age toned env w sev edge def w 25 _mm CDS(nyd) w star killer on Sc.184. Min. \$10.
- 075 CC: Bk JOHN MARCELLUS & CO., UNDERTAKER'S SUNDRIES, Cabinet Hardware, Upholstery Goods, Etc. on a sound rose colored env w a fine Sc.184 and a SYRACUSE cork duplex opened rough rt. Contains a rose colored bill w an elaborate heading dated 1881 with a list of some 20 items of the trade for a Redwood, Jefferson Co. customer. Min. \$20.
- 076 CC & PM canc cov: Strong red hand stamp of shield w I. E. MOTT/DRY GOODS,/GROCERIES,/ Boots, Shoes,&c./EDWARDSVILLE, N.Y. on Sc.U277 PSE canc w mag 32mm duplex EDWARDSVILLE/ N.Y./DEC 14 1885/I.E.MOTT, P.M. Lower rt 10% of canc is overstruck w Rochester numbered duplex as cov was forwarded. Cov is dok'd in red, Dec. '85. Office DPO in 1925. Min. \$10.
- 077 CC: Bk vertical 26x39mm rectangle showing a geyser within a large G within a frame w GEYSER SPRING/ SARATOGA/ THE SPOUTING SPRING/TRADE MARK on white env opened a bit rough left and an incomplete Saratoga Springs numbered barred oval duplex on Sc.213. There is a vertical stain down center and a DCDS RECEIVED/1888/WESTFIELD, N.Y. on reverse in gray. MIN. \$10.
- 078 CC: TUCKER & LINE/ -dealers in - /<GENERAL HARDWARE>/Agricultural Implements, Coal, Lime, Plaster, Salt,

- Sawed and Cut Shingles, Etc./WALLACE, N.Y. on v clean lt red env w Sc.220 canc w 1890 target duplex. Min. \$10.
- 079 CC: Engraved scene(Baltimore Litho.) headed CONGRESS HALL showing the hotel w Clement & Cox, Proprietors, H.S.Clement, Manager/SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. on clean cream env franked w a pair of Sc.264 canc w 1895 barred oval numbered duplex. Attractive. Min. \$20.
- 080 CC: SHERIFF'S OFFICE/ESSEX COUNTY/JOHN W. NYE, SHERIFF /ELIZA-BETHTOWN, N.Y. on a clean cream env w 27 mm CDS in a 1897 cork duplex on Sc.267. Min \$10.
- 081 CC: Bk three part picture in 43mm circle from office of CHERRY CREEK (CHA Co.) Supervisor. Top scene is pastoral, bottom is industrial and middle is the lake w cork duplex on Sc.279B on sound env w rt edge toning . Min. \$10.
- 082 CC: Rectangular(64x51mm) print of photo of horse and buggy and general store w return to G. E. HUF CUT, above and CASTORLAND,, N.Y., after 5 days below picture on v clean env w 1899 cork dulpex on Sc.279B. Cts of a promise to pay debt w letterhead of same picture. Min. \$20.
- 083 CC: In red centered PREMIUM STOCK/HABERLE BREWING CO. & to left boxed From M. NORTZ & SONS/Wholesale Agency, CROGHAN, N.Y. on env w cork duplex on Sc.319. Cts of bill for services and copy of receipt. Min. \$20.
- 084 CC: JAMES NEFSEY/dealer in /CARRIAGE AND DRAFT HORSES/LOWVILLE, NEW YORK w picture of horse on left 1/3 of env w age some age stains and partial duplex on Sc.319. Min. \$20.
- 085 CC: An illus in gold of RAY HUBBELL'S METALLIC/CORNERS AND /BINDING for/ OILCLOTH/ NORTHVILLE, N.Y.(lettering in bk on env w lt duplex on Sc.332. Min. \$10.
- 086 ADV: Upper half and left side of cov illus contemporary homes and a roll of roofing in red and black for FRANK DOYLE, PORT LEYDON, N.Y. w statement WE SELL BARRETT'S AMAZON ROOFING on clean env w pair of Sc.462 cancelled w 1918 duplex. Min. \$25.
- 087 CC: ADIRONDACK POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION/BOLTON LANDING, N.Y. on clean env w Sc.644 cancelled w strong duplex. Min. \$10.
- 088 A colored patriotic env, Civil War type, w flag on the diagonal w eagle resting on pole and word UNION below w sl soiling and several edge nicks w Aug 4, 1896 NEW YORK STA.L duplex on Sc.267, opened top and side. It contains a letter from the president of the Republican League of NYS from HEADQUARTERS of SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND SONS OF VETERANS. The letter heading identifies the organization promoting William McKinley for President. Min. \$15.
- 089 Event cover from August 17th, 1932, GOSHEN, N.Y., w multi-colored printed cachet of trotter w Aug 17 machine cancel on block of Sc.706. There is an additional red HS identifying the winner as The Marchioness. Also 4 page pamphlet - The Story of the Hambletonian. Min. \$10.
- 090 Ten NYS octagonal cancels on 8 cov and 2 gpc w cov condition ranging from good to poor. They are Akron, Blood's Depot, East Aurora, Liberty, New Rochelle, Oxford, Port Leyden, Rushville, Springville and Union Springs M.O.B. They range from 1878 to 1890 and half are received or transit. Min. \$15.
- 091 60 different NEW YORK pieces including covers , PSE and gpc w condition from good to poor w a date range of 1864 to 1895. 35 are letter or number duplexes canc. Several interesting cc. Min. \$10.
- 092 25 Time-Cummings cancels - all different cities - ranging from 1908 to 1913 on covers, cards and PSE. All show minutes w 18 showing the exact time. Min. \$12.
- 093 ELECTIONEERING LETTER in superb condition - 8"x10 " w the original env and an ELECTORS BALLOT. Let, headed Brooklyn, Oct. 29th, 1880, has 37 lines of text extolling Gen. Garfield's position of protection of industry and labor against the low wages of Europe,

which are detailed; as opposed to Gen. Hancock who favors free trade. Letter ends "If you are a married man, consult your wife - - - as she is equally interested - - -." There is also a 3"x3" ballot listing the Electors w 35 names, including John Jacob Astor. The cover is buff franked w

Sc.183, local rate, w BROOKLYN CDS. The reverse has a purple 57x41mm HS U.S. Chief Supervisor of Elections Nov 1(msc) 1880. Min. \$60

Part 2 (see beginning of auction for Part 2 rules)

- 201 BARNES CORNERS, 1900, sl blurred CDS on sl aged env w cork canc on Sc.279B. VG.
- 202 BELMONT, NYD sl lt CDS on clean org env w cork killer on Sc.147. VG.
- 203 BENNETSBURGH, 1889, CDS w target killer on Sc.213 on sl soiled env. VG.
- 204 BLUFF POINT, 1899, 2 CDS one rec'd the other transit w SL FORWARDED F.
- 205 CANOGA, NYD, clear CDS on brt yel env rough rt w Sc.147 w sm corner defect and cork canc. ESV\$8.
- 206 COLD SPRING, (1850), blurred org CDS w org 5 on fls w minor ff & no cts. ESV\$5.
- 207 DEWITT CENTRE(w sev weak let), (18)85 in CDS w 4-segment cork killer on Sc.210, DPO 1872-1899, on clean env. ESV\$8.
- 208 EAST ASHFORD, 1895, CDS on sl aged UX12 w partial target canc. Message re: missing help. ESV\$6.
- 209 EAST BLOOMFIELD, 1894, clear CDS w cork killer on clean PSE U311 w sm corner stain. F.
- 210 EAST FLORENCE, NYD, strong CDS on UX5, DPO 1913. ESV\$5.
- 211 EAST ONONDAGA, 1883(1st year of office), strong DCDS on reverse of sl aged env w Sc.207 as receiving on cov from Wisconsin opened rough left away from canc. ESV\$10.
- 212 GALEVILLE MILLS, NYD, ULS Co. DPO 1893, CDS on env w minor stains w target killer on Sc.182. ESV\$8.50.
- 213 GERMAN(w sev weak let), 1897, CDS w weak target on Sc.267 on env w minor stain and cts. VG.
- 214 HAMMOND, 1881, 29mm clear lt blue DCDS w outer rim serrated w partial blue 20mm star on 3c BN w sm nicks on sl soiled env. ESV\$10.
- 215 HEMLOCK, 1897, CDS on v clean PSE of U311 w partial cork killer w J.W.BEAM cc. ESV\$10
- 216 HILLVIEW, 1905, WAR Co. DPO 1911, sharp duplex on clean Lake George p/c. F.
- 217 MAC DOUGALLS, 1891, clear CDS on aged stained env w Sc.220. Original name changed in 1893. Addressed to Fosterville(DPO 1901) w partial rec'd on reverse. ESV\$10.
- 218 NAPANOCK, (1879), CDS on sl soiled env w cts w rect grid kiler on fine Sc.158. ESV\$6.
- 219 NAVARINO, NYD, just readable CDS on env w minor soiling w Sc.156 & damaged 178. DPO 1907.
- 220 NEW WOODSTOCK, (1889), sharp CDS w NYD on clean env w cts w Sc.213 trimmed rt edge. F.
- 221 NORTH CREEK, (1883), clear CDS on clean env w target canc on fine Sc.207. ESV\$6.
- 222 OGDENSBURG, 1904, strong Amer. Flag canc on Sc.324 on buff env w tear top left. F
- 223 OLD FORGE, 1889, sl lt CDS w grid killer on Sc.213 on env w FORGE HOUSE cc. G. ESV\$6.

- 224 OWEGO, 1865, clear DCDS w yr date & w circle cork killer on Sc.65 on cream env. ESV\$5.
- 225 RAPIDS, 1892, framed rectangular date stamp w round corners and cusps in center of all sides w sev weak let on v ratty env w cts w def Sc.220. DPO 1902. VG.
- 226 SALT SPRINGVILLE, 1913, strong Doane 2/2 on clean UX24. ESV \$4.
- 227 SCHUYLER FALLS, 1903, weak duplex on clean env w cts and w Sc.319. G.
- 228 SOUTH BOMBAY, 1896, incomplete CDS on clean env rough left w target canc on Sc.319. DPO 1906.
- 229 TABERG, 1870, clear blue DCDS struck twice on aged env w Sc.147. 1870 yr date is scarce. ESV\$6.
- 230 TRENTON FALLS, 1893, duplex CDS w cork killer on clean PSE U349 w few lt let.
- 231 VERNON CENTER, 1896, clear CDS w msc day on env w minor soiling w cork canc on Sc.267. Office operated from 1893 to 1917. ESV\$4.
- 232 WEST STOCKHOLM, 1903, clear duplex canc on dull blue env w produce dealer cc. VG.
- 233 WINDSOR, 1878, mag DCDS on aged env w few edge nicks w bk target on Sc.158. F.
- 234 U.S.Post Office PINE CAMP p/c shows canteen w 12 people and vintage auto, 1910 Brooklyn canc.
- 235 5 env, 1890-99, cc w illus in fair condition from different cities. Esv \$12.
- 236 7 env, 1932-40, cc w illus in good condition from different NYS cities. ESV \$5.

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The following lots are from one man's accumulation and generally represent 19th century material. The lots contain a mixture of envelopes, Postal Stationery and government postal cards. The condition ranges from average to poor. Some covers have corner cards and some have contents. As above the minimum bid is \$2 and these lots are non- returnable.

- 237 14 ALBANY items from 1873 to 1900.
- 238 11 AUBURN items from ca 1875 to 1894.
- 239 9 MARION items from 1871 to 1873 representing husband and wife correspondence.
- 240 12 ROCHESTER items from ca 1875 to 1891.
- 241 21 SYRACUSE items from 1872 to 1901
- 242 7 WATERLOO items from ca 1873 to 1889.
- 243 8 WOLCOTT items from 1870 to 1874 all one correspondence.
- 244 15 UTICA items from 1870 to 1892.
- 245 15 UNION SPRINGS items from ca 1875to 1893.
- 246 25 items, 13 different offices in JEF & LEW Cos.
- 247 25 items, 14 different offices in ONE Co.
- 248 24 items, 14 different offices in ERE, GEN, NIA & WYO Cos.
- 249 25 items, 19 different offices in ALL, CAT & CHA Cos.
- 250 32 items, 19 different offices in LIV, MRO& ONT Cos.
- 251 27 items, 16 different offices in CHM, SCU, STU, TIO, TOM & YAT Cos.
- 252 29 items, 18 different offices in CAY,SEN & WAY Cos.
- 253 32 items, 23 different offices in ESS, FRA, FUL, HAM, MTY, STL & SAR Cos.
- 254 28 items, 18 different offices in COR, MAD & ONO Cos.
- 255 25 items, 16 different offices in BRO, CHN, HER & OTS Cos.
- 256 30 items, 24 different offices in ALB, COL, DEL, DUT, GRE, ORA, REN, SCO, SUL & WES Cos.
- 257 CAZENOVIA, nyd, sharp bk 32mm CDS w PAID at bottom on soiled env w grid canc on Sc.26. F.

- 258 CURRYTOWN, 1901, Mty Co. DPO 1905 on clean env w target on Sc.279B. ESV\$5
- 259 ELMIRA, 1851 w clear org 33mm CDS w 5 & PAID on blue fls w lt ff. ESV\$8.
- 260 FORESTVILLE,, 1911, strong RFD type 1SA/5 on v clean p/c. ESV\$7.50
- 261 NEW YORK, 1900, strong Amer flag Sta. P on Sc.279B on env w rec'd canc ink stains and detailed CC of Glen Island Hotel showing location and facilities. Fine canc.
- 262 NIAGARA FALLS, nyd, blurred cork duplex on off-center Sc.88 on buff env w def corners w Cataract House CC.
- 263 NORWICH, 1890, clear duplex w 34mm barred oval killer on Sc.219 on folded notice of Mutual Relief Society sent as 3rd class. F.
- 264 Like Lot 263 except canc is mute 20mm ring w reversed N within(1890 use). F.
- 265 ONEIDA, nyd, clear blue duplex w split cork killer on Sc.158 on env w Madison House CC. F.
- 266 PIERREPONT MANOR, 1883, purple DCDS w star killer on Sc.210 on clean blue env w sl toning on upper rt corner of stamp. VG.
- 267 ROCHESTER JUNCTION, (1903), RFD Type 1C/? on aged env. ESV \$5.
- 268 URLTON, 1891, GRE Co. 1929 DPO on UX9 w early scarab killer as duplex . VG.
- 269 UTICA, 1903, clean UX18 w back printed as N.Y., O & W RR freight rec'd form for one car of hemlock lumber w \$25 charge and marked paid.
- 270 WHITESVILLE, 1898, strong cork duplex on clean env w Sc.279B w business CC. F
- 271 WYNANTSKILL, 1908, strong Doane 2/5 on clean p/c. F.

END OF AUCTION 105 CLOSING DATE: JULY 6 , 2001

2001-2002 DUES NOTICE

Dues for the period of May 1, 2001 through April 30, 2002 are \$10.00 and should be paid promptly to avoid membership lapse. Also, a paid Life Membership category has just been established, i.e. (1) age 65 and older \$100.00, (2) Ages 51-64, \$150.00, (3) Ages 40-50, \$200.00, (4) Age 39 and under, \$225.00! Our dues are very, very low considering that you will receive two Journals and four quarterly Bulletins.

Please send me your check for \$10.00 made out to "ESPHS" and send to

John A. Lange, Jr.
373 Root Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

REMEMBER: prompt payment avoids membership lapse.

ESPHS on the World Wide Web

Have you been to the ESPHS website lately? In the last month it has been completely renovated and updated. Check it out at:
<<http://www.westelcom.com/users/gestus/esphs/esphs1.html>>
Comments and suggestions?: gestus@westelcom.com

FALL MEETING AT CINCOPEX OCTOBER 7

Our fall meeting will be held in conjunction with CINCOPEX 2001 at Sidney, N.Y. on Sunday, October 7. This is a traditional two-day show (Oct. 6 & 7) jointly sponsored by five central New York stamp clubs including both a dealers' bourse and competitive exhibits. The Show Chair this year is ESPHS member Bill Bauer.

CINCOPEX 2001 will be held at the Sidney Elks Club but because of space limitations our meeting will be held at a nearby facility, as yet undetermined. The exact time and location will be given in the September *Bulletin*.

Exhibits are now being sought for CINCOPEX 2001 and Society members are strongly urged to enter NY postal history exhibits at this show and at STEPEX 2001 in Horseheads, NY October 19-20. Exhibiting information for both shows can be obtained by writing to CINCOPEX 2001, P.O.Box 604, Unadilla, NY 13849-0604 and Al Parsons, 809 Holley Rd., Elmira, NY 14905 (for STEPEX). If sufficient NY postal history exhibits are received, each show can qualify for an ESPHS Waterford Crystal exhibiting award.

One of the features of the fall meeting will be the annual *Kenneth R. deLisle Award* competition. Society members are encouraged to bring to the meeting four pages of material that fit together and relate to the postal system in NY State. The pages will be laid out on a table for viewing by the members and guests at the meeting, with the winner to be selected by those in attendance.

At the 2000 fall meeting only one entry was received for the *deLisle Award* competition, so it was not held. Three of the four entries for the 1999 competition are shown in the current issue of our *Journal*: *Glens Falls Postal History*, *Watkins Fancy Cancels 1869-1875* and *Camp Whitman/Dutchess Co.* The fourth entry, *The Ballstons*, was inadvertently omitted from the current *Journal* and portions of *Camp Whitman* may also be missing since the original four pages are now two and one-half pages.

The *deLisle Award* is a handsome walnut plaque outline of NY State, suitably engraved, and will be given to the 2001 winner at the 2002 annual meeting. It's a great opportunity to show an interesting or colorful aspect of NY postal history now hiding in your collection!!

REPORT ON ROPEX 2001 AND ESPHS AWARD

There were two NY postal history exhibits at ROPEX 2001, the National Stamp Show held in Rochester March 16-18: Mark K. Hoff's *1901 Pan-American Exposition* and Ada M. Prill's *Star Cancels of Delaware County, NY*.

Clearly an exhibit of NY-related postal history, Mark's seven-frame display was described in the Show program as "pre-event through expo slogan advertising machine and station cancels, with publicity covers. It includes postal cards and covers of the McKinley assassination". The exhibit received a vermeil medal.

Ada's exhibit, a single frame entry, earned a silver medal and was described in the program as follows: "A review of star fancy cancels used by various post offices in Delaware County, NY from the 1860s to the early 20th century."

For the best exhibit of NY postal history at ROPEX 2001 earning a National Vermeil or Gold, Mark Hoff received the Society's award, a Waterford bowl, at the ROPEX awards banquet.

The Society held a regional meeting on Saturday at ROPEX, attended by Walter Laforce, Albert Guenzburger, Bill Bauer, Roger Quinby, John Cali, Ada Prill, Lou Call, Doug Penwell and Al Parsons. It was an opportunity for discussion and getting acquainted. Al Parsons reviewed current projects and received updates from Penwell (manuscript cancels) and Bauer (publications list). Walter Laforce expressed hope that our Doane Cancel book would soon be published and that the Society undertake a similar project with respect to NY RFD cancels. Doug Penwell, already one of our more active members with his work on *Manuscript Post Offices*, offered to do an update on *NY County and Postmaster Cancels* if no one else comes forward.

One of the judges at ROPEX 2001, James R. Adams of Indianapolis, a former member of ESPHS and a NY postal history exhibitor, took the occasion of his visit to Rochester to rejoin the Society. Welcome back, Jim! We look forward to seeing your exhibits in New York again.

HELP WANTED: A CHECKLIST

1. Drafting a job description for, and chairing, a Publications Committee to assist authors in bringing their research and writing into book form for Society publication.
2. Chairing a membership and marketing committee to help obtain new members and encourage renewal by existing members (job description adopted at 2000 annual meeting available by contacting Society president).
3. Society auction manager to replace Bill Hart no later than Jan. 1, 2002.
4. Lots for the Society auctions (send to Bill Hart until further notice).
5. Articles for the *Journal* and *Bulletin*.
6. Send information on all NY Doane cancels (Sept. 2000 Bulletin, p.10) in your collection to Maris Tirums, P.O. Box 5475, Albany, NY 12205 asap—he's hoping to publish soon! Do not send information you have already reported to Maris.
7. Information on any new towns, star types, colors or year 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.
8. Information on NY manuscript post offices updating or supplementing that contained in the 1984 compilation 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.
9. Information on NY county and postmaster cancels not contained in the original book by David Proulx, also send to Douglas Penwell.
10. Send list or inventory of early Society publications in your possession to Bill Bauer, P.O.Box 519, Unadilla, NY 13849-0519
11. Editor/coordinator for compilation of NY RFD cancels.
12. Request by Alan Berkun for information on year(s) of use of Albany postmark and cancel shown on p.7 of the March 2001 Bulletin. Alan's address was omitted from the article but can found in the membership report on p.2 of this Bulletin.

~HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR FREE AD?~

Each member is entitled to one free twenty-five word TRADING POST ad (excluding your address) in the Bulletin each year. If you would like a longer ad in the Trading Post or more frequent insertions, the cost is only ten cents per word, not counting your name and address. Anyone who pays to run an ad four times will receive a fifth ad free. Larger ads are available. Contact the Secretary/Treasurer for more information.

SPECIAL BOOK SIGNING

Heather & Charles Sweeting will sign copies of their new book on Oswego County Postal History at the Postal Day at the Oswego County Fair in Sandy Creek, New York. The book signing will be in the Heritage Building on July 7, 2001. Other postal artifacts will also be on display.

Minutes of ESPHS Executive Board/Annual Meeting, Canastota, May 6, 2001

Present: Directors Guenzburger, Lange, Nunes, Parsons, Tirums & Wiley
Members Pashista, Beiderbecke, Cali, Hart, Sweeting, Zevos
Absent: Directors Azarkevich, Call, Haefeli, Matte, Nicholson, Rowbottom,

A quorum was present for both the Executive Board and Annual Meeting. For convenience, both meetings were held together. A guest, David Beekman, was brought by Nick Zevos.

1. Treasurer's Report for 2000-2001. Copies were Distributed; the report was approved. The full report is available to any member upon request. A summary follows:

Revenues during 2000-2001

Dues and fees	\$ 2138.00
Publications, net.....	(\$876.17)
Auctions, net.....	58.00
Interest and capital loss.....	1675.08
Ads in Bulletin/Journal.....	15.00
Total Revenues for 2000-2001.....	\$3009.91

Expenditures during 2000-2001

Bulletin (4 issues).....	\$ 371.91
Journal (2 issues).....	959.67
Membership List.....	23.30
Awards	77.34
Federation of Central NY Philatelic Societies.....	15.00
Administration	
Annual meeting in 2000.....	33.65
President's expenses.....	50.00
Sec./Treas. expenses.....	176.42
Total Expenditures for 2000-2001.....	\$1706.89

Bank and Mutual Fund Balances

1. Checking account #3030025917	\$38.71
2. Checking account # 2730001914 CohoesSP.....	100.00
3. CD #2760001590 at Cohoes Savings Bank.....	758.35
4. CD #2769998280 at Cohoes Savings Bank.....	10695.10
5. CD #2760011417 at Cohoes Savings Bank.....	6278.92
6. T Rowe Price Prime Reserve Money Market Fund #522073967-7.....	3584.25
7. T Rowe Price Prime Reserve Money Market Fund #670559700.....	6535.48
8. T Rowe Price Spectrum Income Bond Fund #520497031-3.....	2483.53
9. Total Bank and Mutual Fund Balances.....	\$30474.35

Reconcilement

Bank and Mutual Fund Balances, 4/24/01.....	\$30474.35
Bank and Mutual Fund Balances, 4/24/00.....	29171.33
Net Gain for 2000-2001.....	\$ 1303.02
Revenues for 2000-2001.....	3009.91

Expenditures for 2000-2001.....1706.89
 Net Gain for 2000-2001..... \$ 1303.02

For your information: The TTN for the ESPHS is E14-1584257

2. Election of Officers and Directors:

- a. John Cali, Nominating Committee Chairman, proposed a slate. Approved.
- b. President, Alan Parsons (03)
 Vice President, Joseph Rowbottom. III (03)
 Directors, all (04), Stephen Matte, Drew Drew Nicholson, John Nunes

3. Proposed Columbia County booklet of Postal History:

Roy Ahlquist's letter of April 29 to John Lange and John's reply of April 30 were distributed to the Executive Board Members present. In summary, Roy has a 73 page (half of 8 1/2x 11 sheet size) booklet on Columbia County. He used yellow card stock for the cover and the sample is spiral bound. The board encourages projects such as these and would give support as outlined in Lange's letter. Three options to Roy were offered:

- a. Option 1 - Roy does the production work. He will charge whatever he feels is necessary to cover his production cost of \$5 ea. + postage. The quality is assumed to be similar to the sample provided. A free ad in the "Bulletin/Journal to be run for multiple issues will be provided. The ad can be of any size. Roy will keep the stock and do the mailing.
- b. Option 2-Same as Option 1 except for rearranging the masters to avoid the skewing and adjust the margins.
- c. Option 3 - The masters will be furnished by Roy in the quality changes described in Option 2. ESPHS will arrange for the printing to be done by BOCES. The printing, collating and spiral binding can be done for less than a dollar. A list price of \$5, a member price of \$4 and a quantity price of 5 or more of \$3, all postage/handling included is proposed. ESPHS would distribute.

(secretary's note: A letter was sent to Roy on May 10 asking him how he wished to proceed and offered to discuss any alternatives.)

4. Auction Manager Bill Hart's report: Bill noted very few bidders and a lack of material. There will be a June auction. If enough material becomes available, another auction or two will be offered. Bill offered his resignation as manager and asked that we find a replacement. Bill was thanked for his efforts. John Nunes suggest that images of some of the lots would help sales and stated that he would be willing to do them if the material were provided. The extra sheets of paper needed would not, in the opinion of the treasurer, be a financial burden.

5. Incorporation/tax exemption: inactive.

6 Assignments for Insider pages: These are the volunteers

a. Sept./Oct. issue,	due July 15	Charles Sweeting
b. Nov./Dec. issue,	due Sept. 15	John Nunes
c. Jan./Feb. issue,	due Nov. 15	Gerald Wiley
d. March/April issue	due Jan. 19	Maris Tirums
e. May/June issue	due Mar. 19	Joe Powbottom

7. ESPHS website: Beiderbecke noted that the proposed joint venture with the PC Club has not worked out. Parsons stated that he would contact Tom Fortunator of The Rochester Club and seek assistance.

8. Status:

- a. LIPHS merger with the ESPHS. A letter dated Jan. 19, 2001 invited the LIPS to join us. The letter was sent to Brendan McCann, President. A copy was sent to the treasurer, Martin Koenig. The secretary is awaiting a reply.
- b. 1931 Postal Map distribution. About 60-80 copies remain. Two were sold to Mobile Post Office Society members. The Secretary was authorized to offer them free as inducements to join the ESPHS (\$11.00), the list price is \$15.00 but one per member is available free.
- c. Doane cancel book, Maris Tirums: Alive and well, input still welcomed.
- d. MSPO booklet, complete revision. Penwell. He has stated previously that this should be available 2003-2004.
- e. County and Postmaster book revision. Douglas Penwell's offer was accepted for the work necessary. Thanks, Douglas
- f. Bill Bauer's "bibliography" on ESPHS publications. No info available.
- g. Charles and Heather Sweeting book on Oswego County Postal History: The completed manuscript has been given to John Lange. The over 500 page book will be hardbound. (Sec. Note: appointment made for May 14 with the printer to deliver manuscript and 60 reams of paper. Hope to have this printed, but not bound, before June. Charlie has scheduled a book signing event in Oswego for July 7.

8A. Bulletin/Journal: Both editors were complimented for their continuing efforts for the Society. The darkness of some of the cover cancels and stamps is a continuing problem though. This is principally controlled by the need to have the same toning degree on the front/back of each sheet. However, the Spring Journal input quality was excellent. BOCES should have done better and the Secretary will have another discussion with them. We do have the funds to improve the printing and suggestions to improve will be welcome. The "US Cancellation Club News" is a good example. Input to a printer via CD/disk is a possibility.

9. Proposal to revise existing book on Chataqua Co. PH. Parsons to investigate.

10. Multistate PH competition by Tom Mazza. This was further clarified. The competition between NY, PA and NJ will be a start. As noted in last year's minutes, the ESPHS will provide \$100 for a trophy. Awards Committee Chairman Albert Guenzburger and John Nunes will take care of the details.

11. Exhibiting Postal History: First time exhibitors and those with little experience are invited to ask for mentoring advice. Contact the secretary, John Lange and a mentor will be provided.

12. Budget for 2001-2002 approved as submitted; Condensed version follows.

Estimated Revenues

Membership dues and fees.....	\$1870
Publications, assumes nearly all from Oswego Co. bk.....	1200
Auctions, net	50
Interest only with no capital gain or loss.....	1400

Ads in Bulletin/Journal	90
Total estimated revenues.....	\$4570

Estimated Expenditures

Bulletin (4 issues).....	\$ 675
Journal (2 issues).....	1100
Membership List	24
Publications, Sweeting book.....	1610
Administration & other	
President's expenses.....	50
Secretary/Treasurer.....	200
Meetings, May/October.....	100
Federation of Central NY Philatelic Societies.....	15
Awards (de Lisle Award included)	500

Total estimated expenditures.....	\$ 4274
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13. ESPHS fall meeting, Sunday, Oct. 7, 2001. Location: CINCOPEX '01, at the Sidney Elks Club, 100 River St., Sidney, NY (exit 9 of I 88). The ESPHS therefore encourages exhibits to be submitted on NY Postal History Subjects. The ESPHS will also have a 4-page, unmounted competition for the Kenneth R. de Lisle Postal History Award. This is a handsome plaque with the outline of the Empire State. There are no rules except that the subject must be related to NY postal history.

Star Cancel Book Update

The update to the star cancel book by David Williams is still in the works, and members' assistance is still needed. Members are encouraged to send information on any new towns, star types, colors or year of use that were not listed in the original ESPHS publication by David Proulx. To those of you who have submitted information to David in the past, a big thank you. All contributors of information will be acknowledged in the new edition.

So far over 150 new combinations of towns, types, colors and years have been reported and cataloged. When sending information, please be very specific as to town spelling (and whether a county cancel as well), color of star, type of star using the Proulx book as a guide, and also the year of usage. If possible, a clear xerox copy of the cover is preferred, especially when the star is a new variety. But please remember to specify the color of the cancel on the xerox. David has received some xeroxes where the color was not stated and therefore he can't determine whether the cover in question actually qualifies as a new discovery.

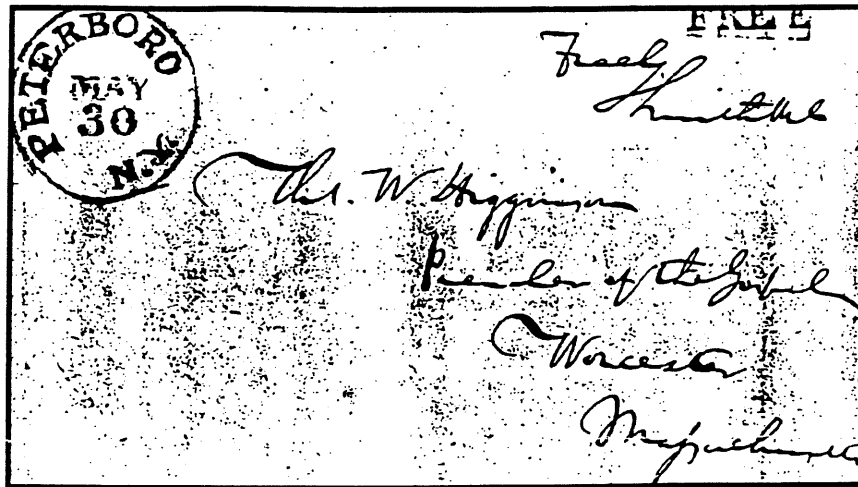
Send all information to David E. Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161, or if you prefer E-mail send to <DEWilliams@netpointe.com>. Your participation is appreciated

~~FREE ADLET~~

(have you placed your free adlet yet? see page 2)

"Wanted: Broome County covers, especially smaller offices. Also photos or scans of Broome County post offices and postmasters. Send clear copies to: David E. Williams, 7115 Abbey Woods Dr NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161 email: <DEWilliams@netpointe.com>

Gerrit Smith by Joseph T. Rowbottom III



Gerrit Smith (1797-1874) was one of the largest landholders in New York and was a very wealthy man. He was a leading supporter of the Temperance, Women's Rights and Abolition movements during the middle third of the 19th century. He was a close friend to many of the Abolitionist leaders including William Lloyd Garrison and Frederick Douglass. He also knew John Brown, to whom he gave land in Essex County, N.Y. Money given by Smith to Brown was reportedly used to help finance Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859, although Smith denied that he had given the money for that purpose.

Gerrit Smith lived in Peterboro, in Madison County which was a stop on the Underground Railroad. He was elected to Congress in 1852 as an independent. He resigned his seat in 1854. The cover above is from that period, franked with the manuscript "Free/GSmithMC" of a member of Congress. It is addressed to Dr. W. Higginson / Preacher of the Gospel / Worcester / Massachusetts.

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CINCOPEX 2001 & ESPHS ANNUAL FALL MEETING

SAVE THESE DATES: for exhibiting your NYS PH exhibit and the Annual Fall Meeting: October 6-7 in Sidney, NY at the Elks Club on River Street.

Exhibitor's Prospectus can be gotten from William H. Bauer, CINCOPEX 2001, PO Box 604, Unadilla, NY 13849-0604.

ESPHS will provide special awards if enough exhibits of NYS PH are entered.

Society Publications Available

Order from:

John A. Lange, ESPHS, 373 Root Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020-3227

Publication Title and Description	List Price	ESPHS Member Price	5-9 Copies	10+ Copies
<i>FEDERAL POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE</i> , alphabetical list, rev. and corrected to March 1, 1973, 69 pages, soft cover, 5.5" x 8.5"	\$5.00 pp	\$4.00 pp	\$3.50 ea. pp	\$3.00 ea. pp
<i>MANUSCRIPT POST OFFICES OF NEW YORK STATE</i> , edited by Chlanda & Wilcox, 1984, 54 pages plus the 1999 Master Supplement edited by Penwell, 34 pages, soft covers	\$14.00 pp	\$11.20 pp	\$8.40 ea. pp	\$7.70 ea. pp
<i>200 YEARS OF CAYUGA COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY</i> 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 first day covers, 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 pp	\$32.00 pp	\$24.00 ea. pp	\$22.00 ea. pp
<i>NEW YORK POSTAL HISTORY: THE POST OFFICES AND FIRST POSTMASTERS FROM 1775 TO 1980</i> by Smith & Kay, published by the APS, hardcover, 556 pages.	\$40.00 pp	\$29.00 pp	-----	-----
Master Supplement to MSPO (second item above), 34 pages, edited by Douglas Penwell, 1999, soft cover	\$5.00 pp	\$4.00 pp	\$3.50 ea. pp	\$3.00 ea. pp
<i>WAYNE COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY</i> by Emma Koberg, 81 pages, maps, postmarks & illustrations. Plastic bound	\$10.00 pp	\$8.00 pp	\$6.00 ea. pp	\$5.50 ea. pp

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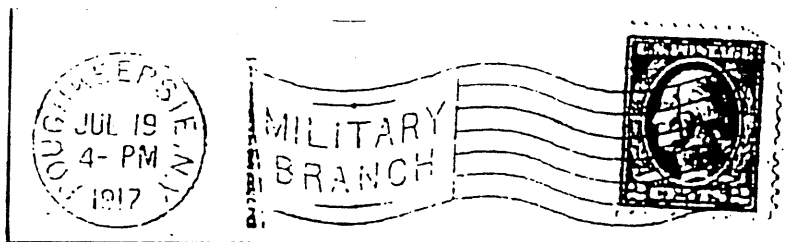
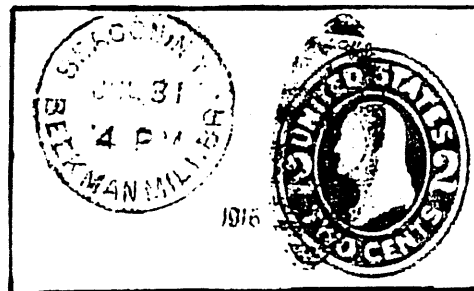
Information and exhibitor's prospectus about this annual show (October 19 and 20) at the Arnot Mall, Route 17 (Exit 51) in Horseheads, NY can be obtained from Al Parson, 1 West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901. Frames are free to Elmira Stamp Club members and junior exhibitors. Frames for others cost only \$4.00 per frame. Each frame holds 16 vertical album pages. Closing date for entries is October 12, 2001 or until all frames are filled, which ever is earlier. ESPHS will provide special awards if enough qualified exhibits of NYS PH are entered.

Camp Whitman--Dutchess County by Drew A. Nicholson

Camp Whitman existed for a three-year period; it was a New York National Guard camp.

Camp Whitman was first established in 1915 as a yearly summer (tented) encampment on the Fishkill Plains, in the towns of Beekman and East Fishkill, and was named after the then Governor of NY, Charles S. Whitman (1915-1918). It was located at the current sites of Green Haven Correctional Facility and Stormville Airport. According to contemporary (NY Times) reports, a jolly time was had by all during the encampment! Mail from this period is hard to discern as postal service appears to be quite haphazard, with mail emanating from the Green Haven PO (NE of the camp) and Stormville (SE), and recognizable only by appropriate return address.

In 1916, the camp was reestablished June-October to muster and train National Guard troops from several states for Federal service with Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing's force along the Mexican border. A temporary military P.O. was organized and appears to have been located at the Green Haven P.O. referred to on contemporary illustrated post cards as the "Beekman" P.O. (but that became a DPO in 1903). It used the duplex handcancel shown at right, which indicated the PO was subordinate to the Beacon PO. It was during this time that more permanent facilities were constructed in the form of barracks and other larger structures. These would be used on-and-off by the military through WWII for various purposes, including a disciplinary barracks until 1949.



In 1917, the camp was reestablished May-August, again as a Federal muster site for National Guard troops, from which they were sent to "Camp Wadsworth, SC, for actual organization and training."

The rare "flag-type" canceller shown above was used from May 1 to Aug. 8 when the temporary military PO was organized subordinate to the Poughkeepsie PO. A cover bearing the sole example of this strike recently was sold for in excess of \$3200 in a Jim Mehrer sale!

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TRI-COUNTY STAMP CLUB

PRESENTS

CINCOPEX '01

AT THE SIDNEY ELKS CLUB

100 RIVER STREET, SIDNEY, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 6 - 7, 2001

You are cordially invited to attend **CINCOPEX 2001**, an annual exhibition, sponsored by five combined stamp clubs of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic societies: The community Stamp Club of Oneida-Shermill, Tri County Stamp Club of Sidney, Fort Stanwix Stamp club of Rome, Utica stamp Club of Utica, and the Chenango Valley stamp club of Hamilton.

Hours of the exhibition will be from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Saturday October 6 and from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Sunday October 7, 2001. There is no admission charge. Directions to Sidney are on the back of this sheet.

Features of the exhibition include: an eight to eleven-dealer bourse, with an extensive selection of all types of philatelic material; a Postal service substation, with recent United States issues; a chance board with lots of great prizes; and a spacious, well-lit exhibition and bourse room.

The theme of the exhibition is "**American Quilting.**" Our exhibition covers, with an appropriate cachet, will feature related stamps. The covers, postmarked either day of the exhibition, with a special hand postmark, will be available at the show, or by mail. To order by mail, please send a self-addressed number 10 stamped envelope with a check or money order to Tri-County Stamp Club, P.O. Box 604, Unadilla, NY 13849-0604. The price of covers will be \$1.50 each (single stamp) or a set of two for \$2.50. Please advise us of which date(s) of cancellation you want.

Our awards banquet, if held, (see exhibitors application form) will start at 7:00 P.M. Saturday, October 6 at the Elks Club. The menu is yet to be determined. The cost is expected to be approximately \$10.00, including tax and gratuity. If you would consider attending such a dinner, please let us know. If there is sufficient interest to warrant an Awards dinner one will be held and details will be provided to all expressing an interest.

TRAVELLING TO SIDNEY

SIDNEY, NEW YORK is on **Interstate Route 88**, and NY Route 8. From Interstate 88, take Exit 9 and follow the signs for NY Route 8 north (towards Utica). After exiting I-88; To the Sidney Elks Club, go to the second traffic light and turn right on to River street; To the Super 8 Motel, go to the first traffic light and turn left on to Division Street.

From the New York Metropolitan Area: The Tappan Zee Bridge (NYS Thruway, I-87) north to Exit 16, NY Route 17 (to be I-86). NY-17 west to Deposit, Exit 84. North on NY Route 8 to Sidney. After crossing I-88 turn right onto River Street at the second traffic light.

From North of Westchester: NYS Thruway (I-87) to Kingston, Exit 19. West on NY-28 to Margretville and NY-30. West on NY-30 to Downsville; west on NY-206 to Masonville; north on NY-8 to Sidney. After crossing I-88 turn right onto River Street at the second traffic light.

From Boston and Massachusetts: Mass. Pike to NYS Thruway to I-88. West on I-88 to Sidney (Exit 9). After exiting I-88; To the Sidney Elks Club, go to the second traffic light and turn right on to River street; To the Super 8 Motel, go to the first traffic light and turn left on to Division Street.

From Union County, NJ and surrounding areas: Rt. 22 west to Clinton, NJ, North on Rt. 31 to Rt. 46, then west to I-80. Continue west to I-380, to I-81, north to Binghamton, east on I-88 towards Albany to Sidney, (Exit 9, NY Route 8). After exiting I-88; To the Sidney Elks Club, go to the second traffic light and turn right on to River street; To the Super 8 Motel, go to the first traffic light and turn left on to Division Street.

From Philadelphia: Take Northeast extension of Penn. Pike to I-81 at Scranton, North on I-81 to Binghamton, I-88 east to Sidney (Exit 9, NY Route 8) After exiting I-88; To the Sidney Elks Club, go to the second traffic light and turn right on to River street; To the Super 8 Motel, go to the first traffic light and turn left on to Division Street.

From the west (Buffalo, etc): Take NYS Thruway east to Syracuse, Exit 36. South on I-81 to Whitney Point (Exit 3) East on NY-206 to Bainbridge; East on NY-7 to Sidney and NY-8. Turn right on NY-8 to first traffic light. Turn left on to River street to the Sidney Elks Club.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE SIDNEY AREA

Motels

Super 8 Motel Mang Drive, Sidney, NY 13838	(607)-563-8880
Algonkin Motel, State Route 7, Bainbridge, NY	(607)-967-5911
Budget Motor Lodge, State Route 206, Masonville, NY	(607)-265-3287
Susquehanna Motor Lodge, Exit 8 from I-88 at Bainbridge, NY	(607)-967-2102
Country Motel, State Route 7, Sidney, NY 13838	(607)-563-1065

Sidney area bed & Breakfast establishments

Berry Hill Bed & Breakfast, Bainbridge, NY	(607)-967-8745
Little Bear Bed & Breakfast, State Route 7, Unadilla, NY 13849	(607)-369-2410
Tea & Sympathy Bed & Breakfast, Guilford, NY	(607)-895-6874

odging information is information only. All arrangements, including rates, are between the individual and the establishment.,

CINCOPEX 2001 EXHIBITION RULES

CINCOPEX 2001 is open to competition to all members of Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies member clubs and to all outside exhibitors. Exhibits must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. We especially encourage and welcome exhibits from junior collectors, whose exhibits will be judged separately and given separate awards.

Each exhibit is limited to 10 **six page (8-1/2 x 11 inches) frames**. The use of transparent sheet protectors is highly recommended to prevent the potential loss or damage to material being exhibited. The space available for exhibits dictates that acceptance of exhibits be on a first come, first served basis. The entry fee is \$1.00 per frame for adult and free for juniors (16 years old and younger). Applications for entry, which must be on the official entry form that accompanies this prospectus, with the entry fee, should be sent to CINCOPEX 2001, P.O. Box 604, Unadilla, NY 13849-0604, to arrive not later than September 15, 2001. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they desire, depending upon frame availability. A separate entry form must be prepared and submitted for each exhibit. The signing of the entry form is your acceptance of all the rules and regulations. Exhibitors will be notified of the acceptance of their exhibit(s) by September 20, 2001. Exhibitors whose exhibit(s) is (are) not accepted will have their entry fee refunded. Accepted exhibits should be sent to CINCOPEX 2001, P.O. Box 604, Unadilla NY 13849-0604 so that they arrive not earlier than October 1, 2001 or later than October 4, 2001. Exhibitors wanting to bring their exhibits to the show may do so by bringing them to the Elks Club, 100 River street, Sidney, NY between 6:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Friday October 5, 2001. Our committee will mount the exhibits and reserves the right to refuse any exhibits not received by the above dates and/or times, and the entry fee will be forfeited.

Exhibits may not be removed by the exhibitors or their agents until the close of the show at 4:00 P.M. Sunday October 7. Exhibitors, or their agents, must sign a release form at the time of removal. Exhibitors not picking up their exhibits at the close of the show shall indicate on their entry form how they want their exhibit returned and include sufficient funds for postage and insurance with their entry fee or provide a prepaid mailer with their exhibit. All exhibitors that have their exhibit shipped to them must provide a suitable return-shipping container with their exhibit. The method of shipment must be one that requires a signature upon delivery (Certified, Registered, Express, or Insured Mail). If some other means is wanted, it will be at the risk of the exhibitor.

A jury of Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies accredited judges will judge each exhibit on its own merits on the flexible point scale. Exhibits will be judged against each other only for the BEST IN SHOW or for other special awards. The judge's decisions will be final.

Our security guards will not admit anyone for any reason, after the doors to the exhibition-bourse room are locked on Friday, October 5 at 10:00 P.M. until Saturday October 6, at 8:00 A.M. and Saturday October 6, from 6:30 P.M. until Sunday, October 7, at 8:00 A.M. We will have full security from Friday, October 5 at 6:00 P.M. until the last person has left on Sunday, October 7. The contents of each frame will be insured by CINCOPEX 2001 for a minimal amount, and each exhibitor should understand that any possible loss above this amount is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Exhibitors are encouraged to submit five copies of a one or two-page summary, synopsis, outline, or title page to be distributed to the judges to help them in preparing to evaluate the exhibit. This material may be sent with the application or anytime up to two weeks before the show.

AWARDS TO BE MADE

(If a sufficient number of qualifying entries are received)

BEST IN SHOW by a CINCOPEX Club Member

BEST IN SHOW by a non-CINCOPEX Club member (open competition)

BEST IN SHOW by a junior exhibitor

BEST IN show for a Topical Exhibit

Each of the above will receive a specially selected prize

Special Awards (if sufficient entries to qualify are received).

Best Exhibit by a Member of a central New York Federation Club is eligible to compete for the Federation President's Award

Apfelbaum Award - Best exhibit by a first time exhibitor

Empire State Postal History - Best New York State Postal History Exhibit

Marcus White Trophy for best Postal stationery exhibit

The best topical exhibit will earn an ATA Medal

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award

American First Day cover Society Award

Junior Philatelists of America award

Most Popular Exhibit based on the vote of the people attending the show

The organizations sponsoring these special awards have qualifications that must be met, to be determined by the judges, before the awards can be made.

Exhibits will be judged based on four levels of award (Gold, silver, Bronze, and certificates of Participation), and sufficient awards at each level will be placed at the disposal of the judges to be awarded without regard to the number of each awarded. Ribbons will be awarded to signify the level of award.

By signing the official entry form the exhibitor signifies acceptance of the CINCOPEX 2001 EXHIBITION RULES, and cannot hold responsible for any loss or damage: the CINCOPEX 2001 Committee, any officer or member of the five sponsoring clubs, or the Sidney Elks Club.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR CINCOPEX

MAIL TO: CINCOPEX 2001
 P.O. Box 604
 Unadilla, NY 13849-0604

I have read the official prospectus and submit my exhibit, subject to the CINCOPEX 2001 EXHIBITION RULES.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____

ADDRESS _____

EXHIBIT TITLE _____

NUMBER OF **6 PAGE** FRAMES NEEDED _____ (Maximum of 10)

FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ (\$1.00 per FRAME – Juniors at no charge)

Checks should be made payable to **Tri-County Stamp Club**

Return shipping enclosed (indicate below the desired method of return) \$ _____
 (Not required if the exhibitor, or an authorized agent will pick up the exhibit at the close of the show)

EXHIBIT CATEGORY (Check all that apply)

- ☐ United States ☐ Covers ☐ Postal History
☐ United Nations ☐ Foreign ☐ Postal Stationery
☐ First Time Exhibitor ☐ Junior Exhibitor
☐ Member of a CINCOPEX Club : Club _____
☐ Member of Central NY Federation Club _____

☐ I am interested in attending an Awards Dinner (if held) on Saturday, Oct 6, 2001

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

- ☐ I will pick up my exhibit at the conclusion of CINCOPEX 2001
☐ I designate _____ as my agent to receive my exhibit at the conclusion of CINCOPEX 2001
☐ Exhibit to be returned by _____ (indicate desired return shipment method.) INCLUDE SHIPPING AND INSURANCE FEES WITH THIS APPLICATION.

I, as the owner and exhibitor, expressly hold the Sidney Elks club, The CINCOPEX Clubs, their officers, committees, members, employees, and any other participating organizations of individuals harmless from all responsibility for the security of the exhibit and insurance on the exhibit except as stated in the official prospectus.

Exhibitors Signature _____ Date _____, 2001

STEPEX 2001 (Southern Tier-Elmira Philatelic Exhibition)Exhibitor Information and Entry Form

STEPEX 2001 will be held Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, 2001, the Arnot Mall, Route 17 (Exit 51), Horseheads, NY. Hours are 10:00 a. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

The purpose of the Show is to bring stamp collecting to the general public through exhibits by, and contacts with, area collectors and dealers. Both adult and junior exhibiting is encouraged and will be judged in separate competition.

Exhibit frames hold 16 vertical album pages which can be 8-1/2 x 11 inches or as large as 9 x 11-1/2 inches. Use of frames is free of charge to Elmira Stamp Club members and junior exhibitors; \$4.00 per frame to others. The number of frames available is limited; they will be allocated on a "first come" basis, and, if oversubscribed, to Elmira Stamp Club members. No more than 5 frames may be used for any exhibit. No individual may enter more than 2 exhibits, unless the frames have not been fully subscribed by 10/1/01.

Closing date for entries to be listed in the Show program is October 12 or until all frames are filled, whichever is earlier.

The Club will act in good faith to protect the material displayed and hire professional security to watch the exhibits between 10 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday. At all other times Club members will be assigned the area. Insurance coverage will also be obtained by the Club. In the unlikely event a loss occurs, the Club, its officers, or any of its members cannot be held liable.

Exhibits may be given to Al Parsons at the October Club meeting (Oct. 1) mailed or delivered to Al Parsons at One West Church Street, Elmira, NY 14901 (to be received no later than Oct. 18) or delivered to the Mall between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 19. Exhibits will be dismantled Saturday, Oct. 20, immediately after 6:00 p.m. If you cannot pick up your exhibit in person, make arrangements with someone to do this for you. Returns will be made by mail if the Club is provided with a mailing container, necessary instructions, and reimbursement for the mailing expense.

Gold, silver and bronze awards will be made for both adult and junior exhibits based on point scores from a jury of Federation judges. There will be balloting by Show visitors for the most popular exhibit (the Club reserves the right to reject ballots for any reason). Awards in specialized categories such as N.Y. postal history (ESPHS awards) and first day covers (AFDCS awards) will be made if criteria are met. Awards will be presented at the Club's annual banquet.

Completion of this form constitutes your agreement to the foregoing.

 This section must be turned in to Al Parsons, One West Church Street,
 Elmira, NY 14901 at the earliest possible date to insure that frames are
 reserved for you.

Name _____ Signature _____ Phone () _____

Address _____

Title of exhibit(s) _____

_____ Age of youth exhibitor _____
 Number of frames needed _____

If you cannot pick up your exhibit(s) on Saturday evening, give the name
 of the person you authorize for this _____

May we use your name and exhibit title in Show publicity and/or program?

MANUSCRIPT DATA STILL NEEDED!

Just because the Master Supplement has been published doesn't mean that there is no more work to be done. Please look over your copy (*what do you mean, you haven't ordered one yet?*) and send new towns, dates, or corrections to the editor. If you have suggestions about format, they will be considered for the next edition. WE URGENTLY NEED DATA ABOUT MULTI-COUNTY OFFICES! Your contribution is appreciated.

SEND DATA TO:

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GLENDALE, AZ 85311-3525
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WANTED: SARATOGA COUNTY, NY

Better grade stampless covers wanted for exhibition purposes from these towns:

Ballston, Ballston Centre, Ballston Spa, Ballston Springs, Barkersville, Batchellerville, Bemus Heights, Birchton, Burnt Hills, Charlton, Clifton Park, Concord, Conklingville, Corinth, Coveville, Crescent, Day, Deans Corners, Dry Dock, Dunning Street, East Day, East Galway, East Line, Edgecombs Corner, Edinburgh, Elnora, Fortville, Galway, Gansevoort, Grangerville, Greenfield, Grooms Corners, Hadley, Hagedorns Mills, Half Moon, Jonesville, Ketchums Corners, Malta, Maltaville, Mechanicsville, Middle Grove, Milton Center, Moreau, Mosherville, North Galway, North Greenfield, Northumberland, Pope's Corners, Porters Corners, Providence, Quaker Springs, Rexford Flats, Round Lake, Saratoga, Saratoga Springs, Schuylersville, South Ballston, South Galway, South Glens Falls, South Greenfield, Stillwater, Victory Mills, Vishcers Ferry, Waterford, Wayville, West Charlton, West Day, West Greenfield, West Milton, West Providence, Wilton

Send on approval or a photocopy with price to:

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