

# EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY



UNIT 28

BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 1976

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our next regular meeting and second auction will be held on March 7th, 1976 at a new location in Utica, N.Y. We will have a private room at KARRAT'S, 169 Seneca Turnpike which is located 1.2 miles east of our former location at the RANCH. The restaurant is opposite Stanley Furniture Store. Come early for swapping, eat dinner and enjoy the auction action.

The Board of Directors are being polled regarding reprinting "Federal Post Offices".

A new issue of Excelsior is being prepared as well as a supplement to our Roster.

Cliff Tuttle announces that George Wiley and Evelyn Tuttle were awarded certificates for Cincopec and that Charles Crawford won the E.S.P.H certificate for Fentopex.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

We welcome to membership Messrs. Bodow, Kay and Williams whose applications were published in the December Bulletin.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:

CARLSON, RICHARD D. P.O. Box 866, Fairborn, Ohio 45324  
References: None required (APS Member)  
Interests: Postal History

HYDE, ALEXANDER 333 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11206  
References: None required (APS Member)  
Interests: BNA incl. postal history; Long Island postal history; Hudson River Valley postal history and the postal history of New York City.

McGOWAN, DOUGLAS R. Eluethra NPO 09556, Patrick AFB, Florida 32925  
References: None required (APS Member)  
Interests: Pre-1930 USA; Postal history of Wyoming County (N.Y.)

REINSTATEMENT:

ROTH, STEVEN M. Suite 600, 8720 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md. 20910  
Present Interests: New York City, Colonial to 1900.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

BAUER, WILLIAM H. Box 30724 New Orleans, La. 70190

AUCTION REPORT:

The October auction figures are now available. There were 135 lots offered for sale. Only one was passed. One was withdrawn because of tie bids, two were returned by the purchaser. These three will be offered in the current sale.

Gross sales amounted to \$1,506.25, of which \$1,320.75 was paid out to vendors. Out of the difference (commissions) of \$185.50, expenses of \$107.91 were deducted, leaving a net to the Society of \$77.59 plus an unaccounted cash overage of 36¢.

Printing and postage accounted for the largest portion of the expense. As the heart of any auction is the mailing list, postage will continue to be a major cost, particularly with the current increases. In an effort to reduce printing expense we have gone to a reduced format cutting in half the photo plate expense. We trust it will not hamper the sale.

Taken as a whole, profit close to \$80.00 is good, encouraging to those who are putting in many man-hours of volunteer work. Other worthwhile results are the increase of variety in the activities of the Society and the movement of backed-up duplicate items into active collections.

Postal History Auction No. 2 is enclosed with this mailing. You are reminded that late bidding serves no useful purpose. A number of tie bids in our last sale went to the first bid received, unless topped on the floor.

GOOD LUCK and happy hunting!

TREASURER'S REPORT: FOUR MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Bank Balances: Checking Account, Bank of New York, Albany: 8/31/75	\$ 505.84
Savings Accounts, Bank of New York, Albany: 8/31/75	<u>2,590.86</u>
	\$ 3,096.70

REVENUE:

Dues and Fees Paid	\$ 102.00	
Publications: Hahn PO Reprints	\$ 27.50	
County Lists	5.00	
Other Sales	<u>2.00</u>	34.50
Miscell: Auction Sale	77.95	
Adlet	1.00	
Film Rental	<u>1.50</u>	80.95
Bank Interest: September	35.45	
December	<u>36.21</u>	<u>71.66</u>
		<u>288.61</u>
		\$ 3,385.31

EXPENSES:

Printing Bulletin, Oct. and Dec.	\$ 55.37	
Postage Bulletin	<u>18.04</u>	73.41
Bus Excursion Expense	11.27	
Secretary's Postage	14.76	
Mailing Label Print-out	<u>20.16</u>	<u>46.19</u>
		\$ <u>119.60</u>
Consolidated Surplus 12/31/75		\$ 3,265.71

Bank Balances: Checking Account, Bank of New York, Albany: 12/31/75	\$ 603.19 *
Savings Accounts, Bank of New York, Albany: 12/31/75	<u>2,662.52</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1975	\$ 3,265.71

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Exclusive of Excursion Deposits, held in escrow.

Net gain, consolidated accounts Sept. 1 to December 31, 1975 = \$169.01

INTERPHIL BUS EXCURSION:

It appears enough interest has been generated in the bus trip to Philadelphia and we will attend the big International on Memorial Day weekend as a group. We now count about 30 reservations on hand. The bus will hold 39 so anyone holding off to determine the success of the venture should contact Ken de Lisle at once. Preference is given in the order the \$25.00 reservation deposit is received.

We have one reservation from Rochester, two from Syracuse and two from Burlington, Vt. It might be possible for additional members from Rochester and Syracuse to pick up a ride to Albany. Parking arrangements will be made for out-of-towners planning to drive in to Albany.

The Albany area is well represented but we have none from along the Hudson below Albany. Arrangements could be made to pick up at Newburgh and/or Kingston on the way.

PAID ADLET:

Postal History Primer by Calvet M. Hahn. 49 pages including 10 illustrations, soft bound. \$3.50 postpaid, from H & H Marketing, 127 W. 56th St. New York, N.Y. 10019.

REVIEW OF POSTAL HISTORY PRIMER:

We have received a copy of the above publication which brings together six of Cal's essays, together with an introduction that positions postal history in the field of philately. The essays are revised and updated to present a basic ABC of postal history collecting with emphasis on pre-stamp covers and folded lettersheets.

Sections include the introduction; Collecting Stampless Covers; Obtaining the Material - The Auction and Elsewhere; Putting a Price on Postal History; The Analysis of a Cover; Postal History as Collateral Material; The Fine Art of Forgery.

It will make a worthwhile addition to any library. Please note this is NOT a publication of the Society, orders and checks should be sent as above advertised.

SUPPLEMENT TO FEBRUARY 1976 BULLETIN

ANNOUNCEMENT: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Each year we nominate candidates for election to three director posts, to serve for the succeeding three years. In 1973 the directors elected were Cal Hahn, Lee DeGraff and Edna Nelson. After the untimely death of Mrs. Nelson, Dave Prosser was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Nominations may be made by any member in good standing. You are cautioned NOT to place any name in nomination unless the nominee has consented to stand for election. Candidates names will be placed on the ballot mailed with the April Bulletin if he or she has received at least three nominations.

Please send your nominee's name to Kenneth R. de Lisle, Secretary-Treasurer, 54 Ramsey Place, Albany, N.Y. 12208, to arrive ON OR BEFORE MARCH 20, 1976.

Many thanks to the members who sent in corrections to the Federal Post Offices of N Y State. If your data doesn't appear in Supplement No 4, it is still being researched and will be published as soon as a firm position is reached.



Empire State  
Postal History Society

SUPPLEMENT No 4 to "FEDERAL POST OFFICES of N Y STATE

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ADD to COUNTY LIST

TOMPKINS

Taughannock Falls

Est	June 19, 1874
PM	Roxwell Wilcox
Disc	Nov 15, 1917

CORRECTIONS to COUNTY LIST

CLINTON

Hawkeye	Change disc date to 6-30-73
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HAMILTON

Higgins Bay	Change disc date to 12-31-73
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MONROE

Coldwater	Change to Cold Water
Union Hall	Change to Union Hill
West Webster	Delete disc date. Post Office active.

ONEIDA

Barnvelt	Correct spelling Barnveld
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ONTARIO

Hall's Corners	Name changed to Hall Jan 12, 1910
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ADD to ALPHA LIST

Benson Mines	St. Lawrence
Cold Water	Monroe
Taughannock Falls	Tompkins
Fort Totten	Queens

Note: All of above are inactive. Add asterisk.

SUPPLEMENT No 4 to FEDERAL POST OFFICES of N Y STATE

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CORRECTIONS to ALPHA LIST

Barnevelt	Oneida	Correct spelling to Barneveld
Browns Station	Ulster	Should be Brown Station
Franklinville	Cattaragus	Delete asterisk. Post Office active
Garbut	Monroe	Correct spelling Garbutt
Union Hall	Monroe	Correct name Union Hill
West Webster	Monroe	Delete asterisk. Post Office active

Please send any additional corrections, additions or changes  
to:

Mrs. Emma Koberg  
295 Hamilton St Apt 21  
Geneva N Y 14456

No attempt has been made to publish a separate update for the small index to the Federal Post Offices of New York State. This was published as a convenient size to carry and wasn't intended as an integral part of the basic publication. It is suggested that the supplements be utilized to maintain this book current.