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UPCOMING EVENTS:*

New York, New York October 5-8, 2017

ASDA Fall Postage Stamp Show
The Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas.
New York City
dana@americanstampdealer.com

Olean, New York October 7, 2017

Olepex 2017)
6 Leo Moss Drive
Olean, New York
Ron Yeager, 814-362-4471
cry@atlanticbb.net

Oneonta, New York October 7, 2017

Leatherstocking Stamp Club & Tri-County
Holiday Inn
5206 Hwy 23,
Oneonta, NY
Ellen Tillapaugh, 607-547-5646

Brockport, New York October 8, 2017

Western Monroe Philatelic Society – Open House
Brockport Exempts Club
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Brockport, NY
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

DEADLINE – The deadline for the December issue of the *BULLETIN* is **December 1**.

Larry Laliberte

President's message

Members, the end of summer is upon us. For those who live in Western New York the signs are here in August; the Buffalo Stamp Club holds their annual picnic, the Erie County Fair (the 178th) runs the second and third week of August, my annual National Guard reunion takes place and the Buffalo Bills play their preseason games. Now there is a little more time to spend with postal history.

I think we have gotten back on track with our publications, the Bulletin and Excelsior. I would like to thank everyone who has worked within the society to get these going again after a few problems arose. The Excelsior still needs articles on postal history from our members, please share your information and covers with us.

I hope all of you have visited our web site. It keeps growing with postal info, covers and past publications. It too needs you to contribute your collections and research. It is the organ of the society, so let's make it the place to go for New York State postal history.

David Przepiora

Secretary's Membership Report

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NEW DOANE DISCOVERY

By Maris Tirums

I am pleased to report a new Doane cancel from a New York State post office – Raymertown. The previously unreported postmark is a type 3 Doane with the numeral 2 in the horizontal killer bars. This is the first addition to the list of known New York Doanes in years.

The new discovery was made by George McGowan. George is known to you as the E.S.P.H.S. secretary. He is also a part time dealer handling mostly postal history, and is one of a handful of collectors who count New York statewide Doanes among their interests.

The cancel appears on a picture postcard shown here. The strike is very clear and unmistakable. Initially postmarked at the Lansingburg Station of the Troy post office at 9 am on April 14, 1906, the card was forwarded to the main Troy post office where it received a machine cancel at 10 am and then, forwarded to the Raymertown post office later on the same day where it was postmarked upon arrival with the Doane cancel.



The picture side of the card shows an Easter greeting.

Located in Rensselaer County, the Raymertown post office was opened on February 7, 1840 and closed 66 years later on April 30, 1906 whereupon the Troy post office assumed responsibility for serving the Raymertown area.

Improvements in the earliest and latest known dates of usage of Doane cancels continue to be reported to the N.Y.S. Doane list. This is not surprising as over 600 post offices in the state are known to have used Doane cancellers so there are many opportunities for improved data to be discovered. But since entirely new discoveries are so uncommon, I am convinced the list is essentially complete. This, the identification of a previously unknown Doane cancel, becomes a postal history milestone!