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New Life Member

During the past summer there was talk among the Executive Board concerning a certain suitable candidate for election to Life Membership. Our Bylaws specify only that a member shall have shown meritorious service over a period of years and that no person with less than five years membership shall be eligible.

Our proposed nominee raised a procedural problem. How to keep the matter from his knowledge when he is currently a member of the Executive Board which must vote on his eligibility and qualifications.

Perhaps we violated strict parliamentary rules, for which we ask pardon. Without the candidate's inclusion the Board was circulated for backfeed, a resolution was prepared and a mail vote taken. The result was unanimous in favor.

So, a plaque was prepared, a citation printed and a congratulatory card obtained for members present at the October 21 meeting to sign. Alas, the best laid plans, etc. Our honoree GEORGE J. BERNADT did not attend!

A priority event (Mrs. Bernadt's birthday celebration) fell on that exact day. Another dilemma! We could not tell him and spoil the surprise.

On October 24 at a well-attended meeting of the Albany Fort Orange Stamp club the presentation was made. GEORGE DID COME, HIS FRIENDS MADE SURE OF THAT. He joins surviving life members Ken de Lisle, Bill Siefert and Charlie Sweeting in that limited group.

Resolution

Moved by Jack Haefeli, Seconded by Ken de Lisle

WHEREAS Our esteemed member, George J. Bernadt, has been affiliated with the EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY since its inception in 1967, and

WHEREAS George J. Bernadt has served said Society with distinction as DIRECTOR, VICE-PRESIDENT, and PRESIDENT and continues at this date to fill one of the DIRECTOR seats, representing an unbroken record of some 25 years, and

WHEREAS he has provided innumerable volunteer hours as AUCTION MANAGER of the quarterly sales, contributing his skill for the benefit of the Society and its participating members, and

WHEREAS the 1993 publication of his work *POSTAL MARKINGS OF NEW YORK STATE 1792-1856* is an outstanding contribution to the postal history of New York State and to the prestige of the Society to which all profits from the sales of this publication accrue through his generosity,

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby **RESOLVED**,

That to honor this record of service and in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE 7 of the BYLAWS, the Executive Board in special session this date assembled elect said GEORGE J. BERNADT as **LIFE MEMBER** and to commemorate said election direct that a suitable memento be inscribed and presented together with a copy of this RESOLUTION to said honoree.

Dated: October 21, 1995 **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

patroled typed in upper left corners. Min.\$50

93. GERMAN STATE-BAVARIA Mi.#4II (1856) w 217 in Sunburst kil on VF stamp on VF FL w s/l townmark...

94. GERMAN STATE-PRUSSIA-w VF Mi.#4a tied by large tar kil w 378 in center. Has HAMBURG DCDS on VF 1856 FL!

95. GER.INFLATION cov-single Mi.#318A (10,000,000 MK)-tied by NEUBURG /OKT26/23 CDS to VF+ ENV.Single stamp for proper inflated rate is very scarce!!!

96. GER.INFLAT.cov-Has strip of 4 Mi #325B on face + 28 on back for a total of 32,000,000,000 MKs (32 billion), tied by EUTIN CDS dated Nov 12,1923 to F+ ENV addr to N.Y....!!

97. GER.INFLAT.cov-Has pair Mi #330B-TOTAL 100,000,000,000MKs on F+ ENV (sm closed tear at top) tied by DRESDEN Nov 30,1923 CDS. LAST DAY OF RUNAWAY INFLATION!!! Very,very RARE!! REGISTERED cov to NY. Min.\$100.00

98. MEXICO-2 items- Sc.#114 on VF 1877 FL.Neatly tied by Oval CDS--2nd is or.5c ENT w bold DCDS of Aug 14 1913!!!

99. 1839 FRENCH stpls cov. Has s/l NEISSE/ 1.APR canc w msc 2fr rate on F+ FL. Has SEAL of POPE GREGORY XVI wmk.Int!!

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