

EMPIRE STATE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

ADDENDA TO THE
AUGUST 1978 BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 10, 1978

NOTICE.OF..MEETING.....

President Seifert announces the date of the general meeting of the Society in Albany, N.Y. as Sunday, October 1. It will be held at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, 1444 Western Avenue. This location is easily reached from the Thruway by taking Exit 24 to NORTHWAY SOUTH (Western Avenue) exiting at the Northway's end and turning left (east) into Western Avenue, then only a scant quarter mile to the Tom Sawyer on the right hand side. Meeting room will be open at 10:00 AM for trading, etc. Meeting will start at 1:00 PM.

President Seifert herewith calls for the attendance of the Executive Board members and other officers for their semi-annual meet at 10:30 AM. It is directed that all be present as there are matters to discuss which time did not permit in May.

NOTICE.OF..SPECIAL...CANCEL.....

We have received word through Nick Todaro, Secretary of the Oswego Stamp Club, that Oswego Postmaster Francis R. Miller has advised them of the USPS approval for a special hand cancel to honor the 150th Anniversary of the opening of the Oswego Canal. A temporary postal station will be open September 26, 1978 only, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Plans are under way for a suitable display by the Oswego County Historical Society to commemorate the event.

There will be associated items of a philatelic nature on exhibit, while the Oswego Stamp Club will host an "open house" from 5 PM to 10 PM. Collectible items including a specially printed envelope will be given gratis to visitors while the supply lasts. A postal employee will be present to stamp the pictorial cancel (canal boat) on souvenir cards and covers. Cancelled, unaddressed covers may be purchased by mail from Nick Todaro, PO Box 225, Oswego, NY 13126 at 50 cents each or 3/\$1.25. Please include stamped, addressed #10 envelope.

COVER.QUESTION..IN...THE....AUGUST.....BULLETIN.....

We have received no correspondence regarding our question cover in the August Bulletin. Where are the rate experts???? Send your response to Bill Seifert, 4 Russell Road, West Albany, N.Y. 12205

REMINDER.....

Albany's FOPEX '79 is humming right along on schedule. We are proposing to take a major part in this event with exhibits, meetings, recruitment, etc. Enclosed is a prospectus outlining this national show, with entry blank. Save these..... your October Bulletin will list the awards open to our members and will contain a survey survey card on your intentions so we may budget for the show.

THIS ADDENDA... IS... ACCOMPANIED... BY.....

ENCLOSURES: #1. Reprint of the Constitution and By-Laws.

It has been 8 years since the original distribution, most of our members have not received a copy as our original supply ran out early.

#2. Postal Markings of I+⁺

Bob Hutchinson brings the second installment of an exhaustive and illustrates more unrecorded markings

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#3. Post Offices of New York State Extant by Year.

Four more pages of this publication are enclosed. Members are reminded to retain these for the entire serialization. A cover, title sheet and acknowledgments will be sent at the conclusion of the county tally. Extra copies are being printed right along for sale at a later date.

#4. Post Offices of Dutchess County, N.Y.
Edited and arranged by Roy Ahlquist.

Here is a novel arrangement of a county's offices, by township. Taken largely from the Society's book Federal Post Offices of New York State, it shows what can be done to make dry statistics interesting. Part II will be distributed with the October Addenda.

#5. Letter re: Delinquent Dues. This letter is sent only to those members who have not yet remitted their 1978-79 dues payment.

At \$5.00 we are probably the lowest of any state postal history society, being supported as we are by income from savings, sale of publications and a twice-a-year boost from auction commissions.

Your participation in the auctions, purchase of our publications and other support is appreciated. Yet, it is the dues payment which is the steady, sure type of income.

William A. Seifert, Jr.
President

Auction Manager George Bernadt is accepting auction lots up to the 20th September, just a few days from now. Don't forget to place on your calender the auction date - November 5th at the usual location outside Utica.