

# *E.S.P.H.S. BULLETIN*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### **FALL MEETING AT TURNING STONE OCT. 10**

*"Postal History as Local History" Seminar/Discussion*

#### **FOUR-PAGE EXHIBIT COMPETITION FOR DELISLE AWARD**

**Plan to attend the Society's 2004 fall meeting Sunday, October 10, at Turning Stone Casino, Resort and Conference Center, Verona, NY, Thruway Exit 33!**

Scheduled to coincide with the biannual Central New York Stamp & Cover Show (CNYS&CS 2004), October 9-10, sponsored by the Rome and Utica Stamp Clubs, the meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in a room adjacent to the Show in the Turning Stone Conference Center.

Following the business meeting a seminar/discussion on "Postal History as Local History" will take place. Members are invited to bring examples of postal history illustrating local history and to participate in the discussion.

**The meeting will conclude with the annual four-page exhibit competition for the Kenneth R. deLisle Award, an attractive suitably-engraved walnut plaque outline of New York State. The winner is determined by vote of those present at the meeting. Society members are strongly encouraged to bring four pages of related NY postal history material (a mini-exhibit, if you will) to be laid out on a table in the meeting room for "judging" by those present.**

On the subject of exhibits, CNYS&CS '04 may still be looking for exhibits by the time you read this—there were no exhibits as of August 17 and Joe Christofaro, a Society member and Secretary of the Ft. Stanwix (Rome) Stamp Club made a strong plea for exhibits in a press release that day. If you can send an exhibit, please contact Joe at Mideastern Galleries, phone 315-339-1628, email [mideastern@verizon.net](mailto:mideastern@verizon.net) or [jozep\\_mideastern@verizon.net](mailto:jozep_mideastern@verizon.net).

Society members arriving at CNYS&CS October 10 should check at the front table for our meeting location and to verify the meeting time.

Elsewhere in this *Bulletin* you will read the results of the postal history exhibiting competition we hosted at ROPEX '04 in June. I am grateful to the Society members besides myself who entered exhibits to support ESPHS in the competition—Bill Hart, Ada Prill, Ellen Rose, Dan Brouillette, Glenn Estus, Martin Margulis and Heather Sweeting. They made it happen.

We won the competition and Empire State is the first entry on a newly-donated perpetual award for postal history exhibiting competition among state societies in the Northeast plus Ohio. The award, named for the late Charles H. Sweeting, will be on display at the fall meeting.

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**SHOW SCHEDULES FOR ESPHS AUCTION MANAGER &  
FOR THE EDITOR OF THE ESPHS' PUBLICATION-EXCELSIOR**

John Nunes, our auction manager, and Drew Nicholson, Excelsior! editor, work as dealers at shows. John Nunes has his own business (Nunes Nook), while Drew Nicholson assists dealer Larry Winum of Walden New York. John Nunes is willing to discuss or receive consignments for Society auctions, and Drew Nicholson likewise for Excelsior! articles, at shows they attend. Following is a tentative schedule of shows and bourses where either one or both will be present:

- Sept. 25-OLEPEX, Olean, N.Y. (Nunes)
- Sept 26 Buffalo, N.Y. (Nunes)
- October 1,2,3 Valley Forge Penn.-(PNSE)-(Nunes)
- Oct. 9-10-CNYS&CS, Turning Stone, Verona, N.Y. (Nunes, Nicholson)
- October 15,16,17-CSDA- Toronto, Ontario(Nunes)
- Oct. 17-Capital District Stamp Show, Albany, N.Y. (Nunes)
- October 22,23,24 -Montreal, Québec(Nunes)
- Oct. 22-23-STEPEX, Horseheads, N.Y. ( Nicholson)
- October 30- CHAMPEX, Burlington Vt.-(Nunes)
- note: this is the home club for Bulletin editor, G. Estus
- Nov. 7-RS Stamp Show, Rochester, N.Y. (Nunes, Nicholson)
- Nov. 13-14-Syracuse Stamp & Coin Show (Nunes, Nicholson)
- Nov 20,21 Post Card Mania-Albany, N.Y.-(Nunes)
- Dec.12-Conn. Stamp Collecting Festival, Meriden, Conn. (Nunes)
- Dec.19-Capital District Stamp Show, Albany, N.Y. (Nunes)

This list is subject to change; persons interested in meeting either John or Drew at a show should contact him ahead of time to determine if he will be there . Nunes at 518-399-8395 or [nunesnook@aol.com](mailto:nunesnook@aol.com). Drew is at 845-855-3387

Consignments for Society auctions and articles for Excelsior! (as well as the Bulletin) are always needed!

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**Open Letter to Membership (continued)**

An additional goal will be to break out all offices into separate periods of operation, whether a county change took place or not. This is an ambitious goal, but one that serves the individual county collector. Your input and assistance is once again solicited. There are many new members who can certainly contribute and make their mark on the future of ESPHS.

My thanks go to those who continue to report manuscript towns on a regular basis: Ken Hall, Joe Rowbottom, Bill Hart, Dave Williams and Bill Pettersen to name a few. Most of you take an interest in your particular county(ies) of interest. Have you ever considered how much time it takes to record data from the entire state? Please contribute what you can to the manuscript, county cancel, Doane cancel and RFD cancel projects.

Doug Penwell