



## ROME, NEW YORK

Meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday, except  
January & February, at Jervis Library, 613 N. Washington St.  
Fort Stanwix Stamp Club, c/o John P. Baran  
201 Pazdur Blvd. West, Rome, N.Y., 13440-8808

### NOVEMBER MEETING MOVED UP

Our November meeting will be the last one for this year. It will be on November 10, the second Thursday instead of our regularly scheduled fourth Thursday of the month which is the Thanksgiving Holiday.

During this last meeting, our APS slide presentation will be “Owney: The Traveling Dog”, and in November we will show slides titled “Up in the Air: Design Errors on Aircraft and Space Stamps.” Hopefully members will bring more philatelic material to sell and will finalize the location of the restaurant for our annual Christmas dinner.

The Fort Stanwix Stamp Club members wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and may you all get as many philatelic items as you have wished for.

Our club meetings will resume in March 2017. During this meeting we will decide on the future of our club. ■

— Steve Stawiarz

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The “Resources” section is a work in progress and affords an opportunity for philatelic sharing. It currently houses links to ESPHS postal history affiliates websites, which I will be adding to over time. Moreover, the primary resources page will house accredited research projects, presentations, monographs, exhibits, and documents. Sharing of information and advancing knowledge of the postal history of New York state by means of educational and historical research is a key tenant of the ESPHS. I am working on eliciting material now for posting.

Finally, the “Organization” section lists the current officers, directors, and support team with their contact information and emails, the history of the ESPHS, the Sweeting Award rules and scoring, Charles Sweeting’s biography, and the society’s constitution and bylaws.

I was excited to take on this project with approval by the ESPHS Board in the summer of 2016. With the assistance of Wyzaerd Consulting, Inc. and Roger Kirby Photography, the developer and designer respectively, the new site was launched within two months.

We now have the security of a new host and content management system that is easy to administer, and I am excited about adding more content over the upcoming months for our members and the philatelic community. Please feel free to use the new “Contact Us” form on the website to share your opinions and features for consideration! ■