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***STEPEX '03 Celebrating  
Glenn Hammond Curtiss'  
Contributions to the First 100 Years  
of Powered Flight***

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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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As members of the federation, we are hoping individual members of our member clubs will support their home club through attendance, programs and overall activities. I would also like to encourage inter club activity. Neighboring clubs may support such through exchange of speakers, joint auctions, and related ideas.

My column will always focus on exhibiting. This is crucial if we are to see any show's continued existence. Attrition is depleting the pool of exhibitors. Please encourage all who may be remotely interested to consider this topic. Emphasize that there are non competitive categories. One need not feel pressured under these circumstances. Forthcoming shows such as STEPEX, OLEPEX, and SYRAPEX are such chances for one to try their hand at exhibiting.

*NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH* is fast approaching in October. This would seem to be something natural for a club to involve themselves with. The Chapter activities Committee Newsletter featured and offered assistance to those interested in producing a cancel for NSCM. I hope the club officers see this newsletter and pass it around to the club members. Soon this newsletter will be available online. Please look for it and its very helpful information.

Some of you may recall that *Stamp Insider* Editor Pat Rourk resigned effective with the May-June issue. I would like to thank him for his many hours of work on our behalf to this publication. His efforts are much appreciated. He is continuing to assist our new editor in the transition.

It is with pleasure to introduce Al Starkweather as the new *Stamp Insider* editor. Al Hails most recently from Florida. He has just relocated near his family in Stetson, Maine. I am sure he will provide you with his credentials should someone desire them.

*President Lou*

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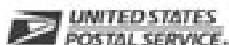
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# *STEPEX '03 Celebrating Glenn Hammond Curtiss' Contributions to the First 100 Years of Powered Flight*

## **ONE-DAY STAMP CAMP SCHEDULED OCTOBER 18**

Glenn Hammond Curtiss' many contributions to the development of powered flight will be the theme of STEPEX '03 to be held October 17 and 18 at the Arnot Mall in Horseheads, New York.

Sponsored by the Elmira Stamp Club, the show will have a cacheted cover, pictorial cancel and show program highlighting the role played by Hammondsport's native son in the development of the airplane as we know it today.

The cachet on the show cover program cover will depict his early flight accomplishment be franked with the stamp Service to commemorate the

A stylized, cursive signature of the name "Curtiss" in black ink, with a decorative flourish at the end.

and the design on the show Curtiss and one or more of ments. The show cover will issued May 22 by the Postal 100th anniversary of the first controlled powered airplane flight, made by the Wright brothers in 1903.

The show hours are Friday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The show is held in the public area at the west end of the Arnot Mall, and there is no admission charge. The Mall is located at exit 51 of Route 17 (future I-96).

STEPEX '03 will mark the 28th consecutive annual show sponsored by the Elmira Stamp Club at the Arnot Mall. The purpose of the show is to bring stamp collecting to the general public. STEPEX is an acronym for Southern Tier-Elmira Philatelic Exhibition.

There will be both stamp exhibits and a dealers' bourse. The exhibits will consist of 60 sixteen-page frames (maximum 960 pages) and the bourse will have 10 to 15 dealers primarily from New York and Pennsylvania.

STEPEX '03 will feature a one-day stamp camp on Saturday under the direction of Stamp Camp USA, a program in concert with the USPS and the American Philatelic Society to introduce stamp collecting to grade school children.

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Stamp Camp was held in 2001 for the first time at STEPEX and attracted 16 youth in grades 3 through 8, many of whom returned for a five-day Stamp Camp held at the Mall in July of 2002.

Stamp Camp at STEPEX '03 will be held Saturday, October 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in a vacant store area adjacent to the show. Now in its eighth year, Stamp Camp USA is coordinated by former Knoxville, PA Postmaster Cheryl Edgcomb, a lifelong stamp collector and recipient of the APS Kehr Award for outstanding service to youth philately.

The U.S. Postal Service will have a booth for sale of current philatelic products and will provide the pictorial show cancel. This will be available on a hand-back basis for any envelope or card bearing proper postage and will be applied to items mailed at the show.

Adult and junior exhibits will be judged separately and gold, silver and bronze awards will be made based on point scores from a jury of Federation of Central Societies judges. In addition, there will be balloting by show visitors for the most popular exhibit.

The show judges will hold a critique Saturday afternoon for the benefit of anyone else interested in philatelic exhibiting.

Exhibit frames are still available for the show. Collectors desiring to exhibit should contact Alan Parsons, 809 Holley Road, Elmira, NY 14905, by phone at (607)732-0181 or by e-mail: [alatholleyrd@aol.com](mailto:alatholleyrd@aol.com).

Dealer inquiries are invited and should be directed to Wayne Nyre, P.O. Box 147, Watkins Glen, NY 14891, by phone/fax (607) 535-7477 or by e-mail: [wnyre@stny.rr.com](mailto:wnyre@stny.rr.com).

The cacheted show cover with pictorial cancel may be obtained after the show for \$2 plus SASE from Robert Barron, 147 W. Gray St., Apt 812, Elmira, NY 14901.



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First, my apologies for the lateness of this issue. A variety of issues, including a complete replating of the magazine — involving scanning and optical character recognition, late copy, and the usual problems encountered in changing editors and operating systems — not to mention building a house — exacerbated an already decaying deadline.

### THANKS

I would like to thank John Cali and former editor Patrick Rourke, as well as the many club contacts, for helping make my task a bit easier during the transition. I am confident that the “birthing” problems with this issue will not arise again, if our correspondents honor the deadlines listed elsewhere in this issue.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

I also wish to beg, cajole, plead, wheedle, whine ... for feature editorial copy and illustrations. Please share your knowledge with your fellow collectors. And yes I welcome electronic files. I can handle Word and nearly all other popular word processing programs as well as digital images — scanned and from your digital camera. E-mail me with any questions.

The transition between Windows and a Mac OS platform meant that I had to create all new templates. You will notice that the look of the Insider has changed somewhat, but within the parameters established during John Cali's tenure as editor.

For those interested in “keeping score,” the magazine was laid out in Adobe InDesign, with assistance from Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. Text is Stone Print, while the headdress is Stone Sans. Sumner Stone's typography is noted for its readability. To learn more about his remarkable work, you can visit: [www.stonetypefoundry.com](http://www.stonetypefoundry.com)

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A lot of water has passed over the dam since I was editor of the Palladium-Times in Oswego and served very briefly as president of the Oswego Stamp Club. Since leaving Oswego in the mid 1980s and being shuffled by Thomson Newspapers to Kittanning, PA, and Newburgh, NY, I quit the business and worked briefly as editor of STAMPS Magazine, followed by longer stints at CRC Press, a book publishing house, and JAZZIZ Magazine, both based in Boca Raton, FL.

However, my goal was to stop “working for the man” and to create my own design business. To that end, I adopted a Power Mac and spent many hours mastering it. Aside from a few print ads, most of my time for the past few years has been spent developing Web sites and other electronic media. Therefore, the Stamp Insider has offered me the unique opportunity of returning to my roots. Anyone interested in seeing some of my electronic designs may visit:

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**COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW**

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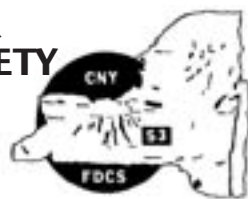
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# CENTRAL NEW YORK FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY

CHAPTER 53 (AFDCS)

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The cover chapter has fallen on hard times. Your president has had his hands full with many other duties. The other officer is Treasurer Richard Kase. There are no other officers to keep us going. We have closed our Post Office Box for economic and other reasons. All correspondence should be directed to either Rick or myself at the address above.

If members wish the chapter to continue, we would appreciate hearing from all of you directly. We simply cannot continue alone. Dues notices will again be sent out if enough show interest. Otherwise we will notify AFDC's headquarters that we are going on a temporary hiatus.

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# ELMIRA STAMP CLUB

## *Club Meetings & Workshops*

*Held in the Community Room of Bath National Bank, North Main and First streets (use rear entrance). New members and guests are **always** welcome. Stamp circuit available at Club meetings.*

### PROGRAMS

- Sept. 16 — Meeting. Doors open 7 p.m.; meeting 8, maxi-auction  
Oct. 17 — STEPEX Stamp Show, Arnot Mall, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Oct. 18 — STEPEX Stamp Show, Arnot Mall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Oct. 18 — StampCampUSA, Arnot Mall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Oct. 21 — Meeting, slide Program, *The Division of the Union*, and mini-auction  
Nov. 15 — Awards Banquet, time and location to be announced

Celebrating the contributions of Hammondsport's Glenn Curtiss to the first 100 years of powered flight will be the theme for STEPEX '03. Help is needed Thursday (Oct. 16) at 7 p.m. at the west mall entrance to bring in and assemble frames, on Friday (Oct. 17), starting at 7:30 a.m., to organize layout and mount exhibits, and on Saturday (Oct. 18), beginning at 6 p.m., to take down the show. (See STEPEX preview article on page 6.)

### MEETING NOTES

*APRIL* — 13 attended. Ted Imhoff reported on his philatelic activities during the winter months in Florida. APS slide program *U.S. Glider Mail Flights* authored by former Club president Simine Short, now living in Downers Grove IL. *MAY* — 23 attended. Single-page exhibits presented by Bill Patterson, Fred Dykins, Ted Imhoff, and Al Parsons, followed by an auction of 31 lots called by Marlin Stewart and Mike Breed. Sixteen lots sold for a gross of \$71.75, resulting in a net of \$64.55 to the sellers and \$7.20 commission for the Club. *JUNE* — 18 attended. President Mike presented APS slide program *Around the World in 80 ... Stamps?* *JULY* — 15 attended. President Mike announced Board decision to hold an auction every meeting. Only seven lots were entered, with Marlin and Mike again calling. Four of the lots were sold for a total of \$8.25, netting the sellers \$7.40 and the Club 85 cents.

The Club extends its sympathy to long-time member and former president Bob Barron on the death of his wife, Margaret, on April 18. Another death in the Club family came on July 31 with the unexpected passing of Rev. William Patterson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, PA, and the Club's vice president.

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**EMPIRE STATE  
POSTAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY**

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## FINGER LAKES STAMP CLUB

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Finger Lakes Stamp Club members enjoyed their summers, finding time to work with their collections during the July and August break from regular meetings.

The last meeting before the summer was a picnic at the home of John and Ginny Bourke on the beautiful evening of June 25th. The more than 25 members and guests also enjoyed bidding for donated items in a White Elephant Auction, with proceeds going to the club.

### SPECIAL CANCELLATION

In May, we were involved in the *Purple Heart Station* special cancellation at Farmington Post Office in conjunction with ceremonies honoring area Purple Heart recipients. The club produced a special cachet for this event which honored several veterans' organizations.

During the summer, we participated in the *Brick Church Museum Station* special cancellation held at the Clyde Post Office, celebrating the opening of the newly remodeled historical museum. In addition, we produced first day of issue cachets for the Korean War Veterans Memorial stamp and the Early Football Heroes stamps.

Programs for our fall meetings will be:

Sept. 24 — APS Video, *Guide to Stamp Collecting*

Oct. 8 — Fun Night: Philatelic Trivia, Puzzles, Games, ...

Oct. 22 — Slide Show, *Postal History of WWII Germany*

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The Club welcomes new member Dr. John C. Robbins of Ithaca, who had been introduced as a visitor during the winter prior to his joining in late spring.

Harold vonHagn reports a good response on membership renewals for 2003; only three members have been dropped for non-payment of dues.



## FT. STANWIX STAMP CLUB, INC. OF ROME, NEW YORK

*Joe Christafaro, President*  
*Kathy Grimes-Przeloriec, Vice President*  
*Roslyn Phillipson, Secretary*  
*Lavinia Tilton, Treasurer*

New officers for the 2003–2004 program year are:

Joe Christafaro, president; Kathy Grimes-Przeloriec, vice president; Roslyn Phillipson, secretary; Lavinia Tilton, treasurer; Steve Stawiarz, historian; and Bill Lambert, membership chairman.

Our program year will include APS-produced slide shows every other meeting. The topics and dates are:

Sept. 25 — *70 Years of Firsts on FDCs*

Oct. 23 — *Fancy U.S. Cancels*

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Jan. 22 — *How To Collect Airmail Covers*

Feb. 26 — *Classic U.S. Airmail Covers*

March 25 — *UN Philately*

April 22 — *Airships of the U.S.A.*

May 27 — *U.S. Private Die Proprietary Issues*

A member-lot auction will be conducted after the business meeting on nights not having an APS slide show. The public is invited to both the slide presentations and the auctions at no charge. However, only a member of the Ft. Stanwix Stamp Club may offer an auction lot for bid. There will be a limit of five lots per member, per auction and the member will be asked to bring a list and description of his/her lot(s) to the meeting immediately preceding the auction so that there will be time to generate bidder interest.

We have secured the Turning Stone Resort and Casino for the second *CNY Stamp and Cover Show – 2004*, scheduled for the Columbus Day Weekend 2004. We have asked the Utica Stamp Club to again co-sponsor this event with us. Hopefully by the time you read this they will have accepted our invitation and we can proceed down the path to another successful show! This show should be even larger and better managed than the first show, which received many accolades on its own. We hope to have a larger volume of dealers [stamp-cover-postcard-coin]

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and an even better crowd of attendees. Get your exhibits dusted off and your topics to us as soon as you can. We will be limiting the exhibits to the number of serviceable 16 page frames that we can muster. We had some great exhibitor awards last year and plan to shake the sheets for some really nice ones for next year. A complete prospectus will be ready for distribution by the fall as will dealer contracts. Come see me [Joe Christofaro — Mideastern Galleries LLC] at SYRAPEX in November and I will definitely have all of the information available to you.

We are extremely happy to report that our numbers are now back to what looks like 100% from the sick call list. Phil, Ros, Joe O., Lavinia and myself have all stabilized our ills and are back on track and thinking philately.

We had another very successful year with our annual [every year since 1957 without fail!] Fort Stanwix Day Cover! Phil Brown and Joe Occhipinti did a yeoman's job again this year getting the cover designed, printed and advertised. We were actually set up in the Fort itself on Sunday with a postal employee, Mary, who helped us with handcancelling the requested covers. We are very sad to say that it looks like we have spent our last Monday in the post office lobby selling our covers. We have been informed that doing so violates postal regulations and that we will be forced to find another location starting next year. It won't be easy to do so, who knows what will happen to this annual event as of next year. For those interested in purchasing covers from us this year, please contact Mr. Phil Brown, 400 Mayberry Road, Rome NY 13440 or the Rome Postmaster, Rome Post Office, 13440. The cost this year is \$2.00 per cover, 2 for \$3.50, 1 each (5 total) of the Old Glory issue for \$9.00. We also have some with the current Definitive Flag stamp and the Purple Heart stamp. A set of the 5 Old Glory, the Flag definitive and the Purple Heart (7 total covers) is \$12.00. You need only send a check and a SASE and we will get your covers to you immediately.

Finally, we have completed a re-write of our club's Constitution and Bylaws and will be bringing them up for a vote of the membership at our first meeting in August. That was a major project that has had our attention for the past three months. Looking forward to the *SI* and we would like to offer a warm welcome to our new Editor!

*Joe Christofaro, President  
Fort Stanwix Stamp Club  
Rome, NY 13440*



## FULTON STAMP CLUB

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*John A. Cali, Secretary*

*Penny Schneider, Treasurer*

## *Steamboat News*

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*September/October 2003*

We are starting a brand new season. Program prospects are brightening. Firm planning should produce better attendance.

We regret losing our major employer, Nestlé, but are buoyed by recent attempts in reopening the plant. This should encourage economic growth in many areas.

Fall shows are resuming in Syracuse and adjacent areas. Please feel free to inquire or visit the Central New York's Federation's Web site at [www.geocities.com/fcnyps](http://www.geocities.com/fcnyps) <<http://www.geocities.com/fcnyps>> and go to the link for shows.

The Fulton Stamp Club expects to man a table once more at the Coin & Collectible Show Sunday, September 28 in the Fulton Municipal Building Community Room from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

### **MEETING INFORMATION**

The club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, except July and August, at the Hughes Building, 314 Park St., Fulton. September's meeting is on the 17th and October is on the 15th.

Further information about the club may be obtained by contacting the president at 315-592-9407 or phoning the secretary at 315-592-4441. E-mail: [rocket@dreamscape.com](mailto:rocket@dreamscape.com).





# LEATHERSTOCKING STAMP CLUB

*The Leatherstocking Stamp Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on  
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## PROGRAMS

Aug. 5 — *Induction Day Covers* — Al Keck

Sept. 2 — *U.S. Olympics* — Bill Highfield

Oct. 7 — *British Coronation Stamps* — Ellen Tillapaugh

Nov. 4 — *Wurtemberg* — Bill Samuelson

December no meeting

## ERITREA REVISITED

Sometimes a country which formerly produced stamps, called a *dead country* in philately, is resurrected. This was the case for Eritrea — located on the Horn of Africa.

It produced stamps as an Italian colony from 1892 to 1936, when it was subsumed into Italian East Africa. After World War II, Eritrea was assigned as an autonomous province to Ethiopia by the United Nations. Civil War broke out in 1962. By 1991 Eritrean rebels began issuing postage stamps. Eritrea was once again recognized as a separate nation in 1993.



## OSWEGO STAMP CLUB

*Leigh LeClair, President*  
*Matt Roy, Vice President*  
*John A. Cali, Secretary*  
*Matt Roy, Treasurer*

Our opening fall meeting on September 22 recalled the summer experiences of the club's members. We heard many pleasant tales.

Further progress may result in speakers from the area, as well as video and slide presentations.

### **STAMP COLLECTING MONTH PICTORIAL CANCEL**

A decision may soon be made regarding the use of the pictorial cancel used for *NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH* in October.

### **DUES**

Dues will again be payable with the start of the September for 2004.

### **PUBLIC IS INVITED**

The Oswego Stamp Club meets at 6 p.m. at the Faith Heritage Church, 12 Fitzgibbons Drive, Oswego. There are no meetings during July or August. Program ideas are always welcome. The public is invited. Refreshments are available.

### **CONTACT**

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Our first semester's meeting schedule:

Thursday, Sept. 11 — *Ships on Stamps (Updated)* ATA slide presentation with Florence Wright

Thursday, Sept. 25 — *Arlington Cemetery on Stamps* slide presentation by John Babbitt

Thursday, Oct. 9 — Annual Open House and "Everyone A Dealer Night"

Thursday, Oct. 23 — *Santa Claus Post Cards* slide presentation by John Babbitt

Thursday, Nov. 13 — *Battleship Revenues* live presentation by Walter Orton

Thursday, Dec. 11 — *Trains on Stamps (Updated)* ATA slide presentation with Florence Wright

Tuesday, Dec. 16 — RPA members invited to Kodak Stamp Club's *Kiloware Night* (Kodak Park Cafeteria)

## 2004 MEETING DATES

Meetings in 2004 are scheduled on Thursday, Jan. 8; Thursday, Jan. 22; Thursday, Feb. 12; Thursday, Feb. 26; Thursday, March 11; Thursday, March 25; Thursday, April 8; Thursday, April 22; Thursday, May 13; Thursday, May 27 — ROPEX Preparation Night; Thursday, June 10 — Annual Business Meeting; and Thursday, June 24 — Season End Strawberry Festival

## ROPEX JUNE 18–24, 2004

ROPEX is June 18–20, 2004. We had 25 dealers confirmed as of late August, with several more planning on signing up in the near future. We're now accepting exhibits! We filled all 250 frames by January this past year. Don't wait until the last minute to apply.

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## SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB

*Meetings are held at 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays*

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 5 — *Stamp Quiz* by Paul Davis; prizes awarded

September 19 — Auction

October 3 — *Duck Stamp Station and Other Pictorial Cancels* by Mike Ammann

October 17 — Open House: *Clothes Line Exhibit* — bring a page of stamps or covers to show; members bring snacks

October 31 — Auction

November 7 — Set-up for SYRAPEX 03 — no meeting

November 21 — Auction

Plans for SYRAPEX 2003 — November 8–9 — are going very well. Anyone interested in exhibiting should see Mike Ammann. He has put together some very nice prizes for the winners. We continue to seek the interesting fun exhibits that are enjoyed by the general public and stamp collector alike.

The Mini-Auctions, held 10 minutes prior to the first meeting of the month, will be restricted to selling philatelic material that has been donated to the club. Also, donated stamp collections containing more than \$100 and \$300 face value will be sold at the Sept. 19 and the Oct 31 auctions. Don't miss out on these big collections — H. E. Harris albums to the mid 1980s.

The Nominating Committee, Margaret Norris and John Davis, have asked members to consider running for club officer/director positions. The president, vice president, and two director positions will need to be filled this December.

The History Committee continues to meet and is bringing organization to the boxes of material made available to them. A binder full of club show memorabilia is now available to club members. See the librarian.

All members attending meetings since May 1 should have received the new Orientation Pamphlet. Be sure to request one if you have not received yours. The Pamphlet will be updated each year in January/February.



## TRI-COUNTY STAMP CLUB

*Sidney, New York 13838*

*Meetings at Sidney Civic Center*

The philatelic year is upon us and the first meeting of the Tri-County Stamp Club will be on Monday, September 15, when the program will be an APS Slide Presentation entitled "Minerals on Stamps." The program will also deal with thematic or topical collecting.

### 2003 PROGRAM LINEUP

Other programs for 2003 are:

October 20 — *Colorado Travelogue* by Bill Bauer

November 17 — *The German Building Series of 1948*

December 15 — *Stamp Collecting Tools (Basic and Advanced)*

### 2004 PROGRAM LINEUP

January 12 — *Post Office Operations and Collectibles*

February 9 — *Linn's Stamp Poll and Show and Tell*

March 15 — *Philatelic Games* by Bob Finnegan

April 19 — *Fascinating Highlights of First Day Cover Collecting*

May 17 — *Youth Stamp Night* (Pending)

June 21 — Picnic or Dinner

The club meets the 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. at Sidney Civic Center.

### NEW OFFICERS

The officers as elected at the June meeting are to be Al Guenzburger, president; Spike Paranya, vice president; Bill Bauer, secretary; and Bob Finnegan, treasurer.

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**UNCLE SAM STAMP CLUB**  
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Hope everyone has had a great summer. Our stamp club has had only one event over the summer. We did Baseball's Hall of Fame covers for this year's two inductees -- Eddie Mathews and Gary Carter. Sets are still available from the club at \$5 each.

### **PICNIC**

On Sunday, August 24, we held our summer picnic at Phil Hicks' home in Gilboa. Along with our picnic, John Nunes conducted his summer auction which was postponed because the place where it was to be held went out of business. The auction added some fun action to our already fun picnic. All members were encouraged to bring lots.

### **OPENING NIGHT**

Our opening night, on September 3, had a slide show on the Columbian Expo. Sunday, September 7 was the Uncle Sam parade where, as usual, we sold covers. At our second September meeting, Jim Danner will speak on his favorite sport of boxing.

The club meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Holmes & Watson, Ltd., 450 Broadway, Troy, NY.

I'm sure other events will be coming along also. See you later in the Fall.

*Terrill S. Miller,  
President and  
Correspondent*



## UTICA STAMP CLUB

*Art Baker, President*  
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SYRACUSE — SEPT. 21

Syracuse Stamp, Coin & Collectibles Show, Holiday Inn-Carrier Circle, Thruway exit 35. Hours: 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Contact Ed Bailey: 315-452-0593.

LATHAM — NOV. 2

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SEPT. 20 & OCT. 26

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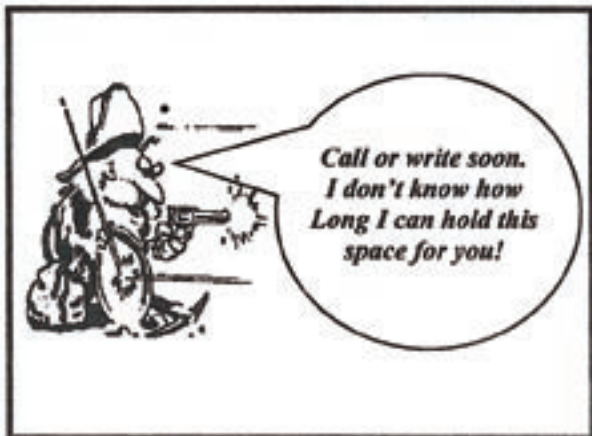
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