



UPCOMING RMPL ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER 1993

Mondays: December 6, 13, 20, 27
Open 10-4
Thursdays: December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Open 2-8
Saturdays: December 4, 11, 18
Open 10-4
Closed December 25 - Christmas Day
December 11, -- **Holiday Open House**
1:00PM - 4:00PM
December 16, - **"ABC's of Philately"**
"Christmas Seals and Christmas Stamps" by Don Beuthel and YOU - Participation by all who are interested - A real "Show and Tell"

JANUARY 1994

Mondays: January 3, 10, 24, 31
Open 10-4
Thursdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27
Open 2-8
Saturdays: January 8, 15, 22, 29
Open 10-4
Closed January 1 - New Years Day
Closed January 17 - Martin Luther King's Birthday
January 6th - **Volunteer Training Meeting** -
6 PM - light supper-RSVP
January 10th - **Volunteer Training Meeting**
-11 AM -light lunch-RSVP
January 20th - **"ABC's of Philately"**
"Denver's Postal Past"
by Don Beuthel

+++ Use Your Library +++
Join us for one or more of these activities.

RMPL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

All interested philatelists are invited to what we hope will become our Annual Holiday Open House. The date for this year's festivities will be December 11th from 1:00 to 4:00. Light refreshments will be served. Come and see the progress we have made since our opening only four short months ago.

Invite your philatelic friends to come with you so that they can become familiar with our location, see what the library needs, and what it has to offer them in the way of help with their hobby.

ABC's OF PHILATELY SERIES REPORT

As announced in the last "Scribblings" the informational series which we have chosen to call the "ABC's of Philately" has started. The latest program, the "B" session, was a slide presentation on "Baden" and was very well done by Jim Anderson. He showed and told us all you would ever want to know about the early issues of Baden and the many philatelic markings which helped to move the mail. The few people present enjoyed his fine presentation.

The next in the series, the "C" session, will be held on Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 PM at the library. The subject will be "Christmas Seals and U. S. Christmas Stamps". It is hoped that many of you will bring your collections on that subject and share in a real "Show and Tell" type of program. Don Beuthel will be moderator for this evening.

The "D" - January session will be a slide presentation on "Denver's Postal Past" on January 20th at 7:00 PM.

Do we have any volunteers for the "E" and "F" presentations for the third Thursdays of February and March?

Let's get active in the activities of the RMPL by attending and bring a friend.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

Donations of philatelic literature continue to come in from all over the world. Recently we have received as donations --

UPU Specimen Stamps by James Bendou (from Cyprus)

Philatelic Literature by James Negus (from Cyprus)

Stamps and Railways by James Watson

Cyclopedia of US Postmarks and Postal History by Delf Norona

Historical Reference List of the Revenue Stamps of the U.S. by George Toppan

They Carried the Mail by Mathew Bowyer

We have been able to purchase the following --

Mellones Specialized Cachet Catalog of 1st Day Covers --

2 volumes for the 1940's

2 volumes for the 1950's

3 volumes for the 1960's

Scotts Stamp Catalog -1903

Scotts Specialized Stamp Catalog -1927

RMPL VOLUNTEER MEETING AND TRAINING

Starting with the opening of the library on August 1st we were all so overwhelmed with the enormity of the undertaking that we did not have time to adequately listen to the needs and suggestions of the RMPL Volunteers. We did not have time to properly train those who have volunteered to staff the RMPL. Now we hope to remedy that problem.

We have set the dates for two volunteer meetings and training sessions. We have set an evening session for January 6th at 6:00 PM. A light supper will be provided. A daytime session will be held on January 10th at 11:00 AM. A light lunch will be provided for this session.

All current Volunteers, Substitute Volunteers, those interested in volunteering, as well as all of the RMPL Directors and Founding Committee are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. Please let Don Beuthel know which meeting you will attend by calling him at 755-9328 by January 5th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED --

The RMPL has found some very dedicated volunteers, but we are in need of more so that we can spread the work load. The Saturday work shifts of 10-1 and 1-4 have been especially hard to fill. Can you help every week, every other week, any Saturday??? Would you like to be a Substitute Volunteer for any one of the days we are open? Please call Don Beuthel at 755-9328 for information.



BOY! YOU'D THINK I SNEEZED ON YOU INSTEAD OF YOUR DUMB OLD STAMP COLLECTION!

RMPL FEATURED VOLUNTEER

In this column we intend to express our appreciation for the unselfish work and time provided by various philatelists who volunteer to keep the RMPL open and functioning.

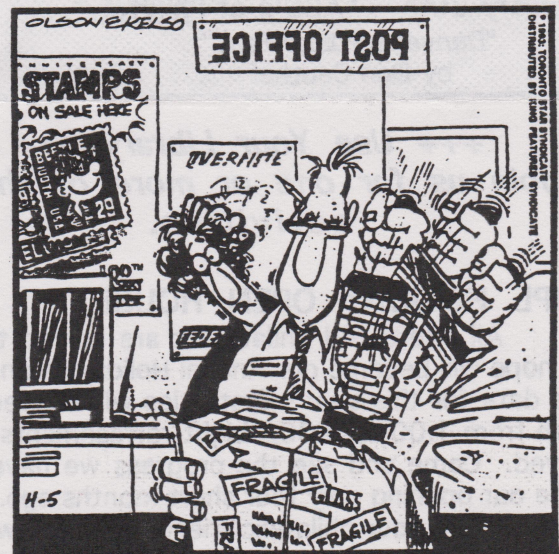
Our RMPL Volunteer of the Month is Joe Weinman. Joe is a member of the RMPL Founding Committee and has worked hard to get the RMPL started. Joe works the Thursday 2-5 shift. He tells us he has collected since the age of 8. He is a retired salesman of building materials. He recently celebrated his 40th Wedding Anniversary with his most tolerant wife Vi. Joe "deals in stamps" out of his basement to a select group of collectors. He is a member of the Denver Germany Stamp Club, the Aurora Stamp Club, and Collector's Club of Denver. He is a Past President of ROMPEX and has been a member of the ROMPEX Committee for many years. He is a member of APS and GPS, also. His activities outside of the philatelic world include the International Friendship Force.

RMPL AND THE WEATHER

We are at the time of the year when we can experience some very difficult weather conditions. When conditions are such that it appears to be dangerous for our Volunteers to get to, or stay at the library, we will close the library. In order to save you a fruitless trip or should you have a question as to whether the library will be open, please call the library at 368-0345 or call Don Beuthel at 755-9328.

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