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RMPL PRESS REPORT

After a gala August 1, 1993, opening, the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library (RMPL) has continued building its holdings and its membership. Currently, membership is at 70 collectors from Colorado and throughout the country. The donation of philatelic literature has far surpassed initial expectations. Volunteer Ellengail Beuthel has catalogued well over 500 volumes with another 500 yet to complete and we have over 60 periodicals. New members are always welcome and any donations of philatelic literature would be appreciated as the library continues to grow.

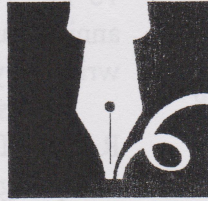
The primary objective of the Library is to become the resource for collectors in the Rocky Mountain Region. Current operating hours are 10 to 4 on Monday, 2 to 8 on Thursday, and 10 to 4 on Saturday. The RMPL is temporarily occupying 1600 square foot storefront; ample space for researching philatelic subjects at the four well-lighted tables. The books and periodicals of the Library are easily accessed although some rare volumes must be requested from the on-duty library volunteers. An unanticipated recent acquisition is a photographic copy stand which can be used for shooting covers, stamps, etc.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

The Library can keep specialists of the former Soviet Union current with the recently acquired Interim Reports published by the Society for the Study of the New Republics of the Former USSR. The reports detail articles on philately pertaining to these countries. In addition, they have compiled examples of meter strips, overprinted former USSR stamps and new issues of some of the Republics. The reports appear to be issued semiannually, starting in 1992.

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3005D South Peoria Street, Aurora, Colorado



THE ABC'S OF PHILATELY

One means of introducing the philatelic community to the resources of the RMPL is to promote the various "stacks". *The ABC's of Philately* attempts to do that by using the talents of the individual RMPL members to present discussions and programs on matters involving their specialized collecting interests. The ABC's of Philately will progress through the alphabet beginning with the letter "A". On the third Thursday of each month, beginning at 6:00 PM, a guest speaker will address a topic that derives from the alphabet letter for that month - the calendar below shows the presentations for October and November.

All RMPL members and their guests are welcome to participate in what, we hope, will be a lively, entertaining, and informative presentations which will use slides, exhibits, and RMPL reference literature as deemed appropriate by the presenter. Depending on reaction/participation in the ABC's of Philately, we hope to stage these programs for the next 26 months. *Any volunteers for Q and Z.*

UPCOMING RMPL ACTIVITIES

- Mondays: October 11, 18, 25 Open 10 - 4
 Thursday: October 14, 21, 28 Open 2 - 8
 Saturday: October 9, 16, 23, 30 Open 10 - 4
 October 12: **Collectors Club of Denver** meeting
 October 14: **TOPIC** meeting
 October 20: **Heather Gardens Stamp Club** meeting 9 a.m.
 October 21: *The ABCs of Philately: Aerophilately* by Sergio Lugo 6 p.m.
 October 23: **Rocky Mountain Aerophilatelic Club** meeting
 Mondays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Open 10 - 4
 Thursday: November 4, 18 Open 2 - 8
 Saturday: November 6, 13, 20, 27 Open 10 - 4
 November 8: **Cherrellyn Stamp Club** meeting
 November 10: **Denver Germany Stamp Club** meeting
 November 18: *The ABCs of Philately: Baden* by Jim Anderson 6 p.m.

RMPL VOLUNTEER

In this column, we intend to express our appreciation for the unselfish work and time provided by various area philatelists to keeping the RMPL opening and functioning.

Our kickoff volunteer is **Sue Anderson**. Ms. Anderson is a member of the Aurora Stamp Club and has energetically stepped forward at that Club in the past two years to serve as its secretary/treasurer. Sue has been committing 5 to 6 hours per week at the RMPL. A special RMPL "Thank You" to Sue Anderson.

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you would be willing to help contact Don Beuthel (755-9328) or Jim Kilbane (337-9543).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELY

As usual, as we move into Fall the number of philatelic opportunities increase; but, we have only one show in Colorado in October. The Colorado Springs Stamp Club is hosting

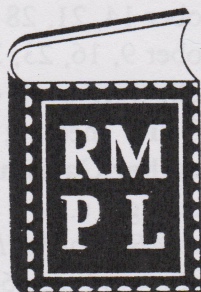
SOCOPEX '93 at the Rustic Hills Mall on October 16-17. The theme of the show is the 100th anniversary of the poem, America the Beautiful written by Katherine Lee Bates.

In case you haven't looked lately, the hotbed of Rocky Mountain philately has moved close to the hotspots of Yellowstone National Park. For instance, in Kalispell, Montana, on October 2nd a stamp show, called the Glacier Stamp Show was held. And, on October 9-10th the Great Falls Stamp Show was held. Finally, on October 23-24th the Billings Stamp Show will be held.

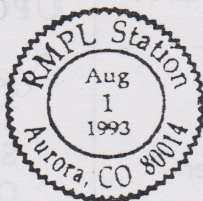
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