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WHAT'S HAPPENING at the RMPL

"come and enjoy the activities"

NOVEMBER 1994

Mondays: November 7, 14, 21, 28
Open 10 - 4
Thursdays: November 3, 10, 17
Open 2 - 8
Saturdays: November 5, 12, 19, 26
Open 10 - 4
November 5 - Meeting - 1:00 PM
Colorado Postal History Society
November 10 - Meeting - 7:30 PM
Topical Philatelists In Colorado
November 17 - ABC's of Philately
"Liberty Series" - Bill Dunn
RMPL CLOSED - Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 24th
November 26 - Meeting - 1:00 PM
China Stamp Society
November 29 - Meeting - 7:30PM
ROMPEX Committee

DECEMBER 1994

Mondays: December 5, 12, 19
Open 10 - 4
Thursdays: December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Open 2 - 8
Saturdays: December 3, 10, 17
Open 10 - 4
December 15, - ABC's of Philately
Canceled
December 17 - RMPL Holiday Open House
1:00PM - 4:00PM - All are invited
RMPL Closed
Saturday, December 24th
Monday, Dec 26th
Saturday, December 31
Monday January 2nd

RMPL CLOSED

Please notice in the schedules above that the RMPL will be closed on Thursday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, we will be closed on Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26th for the Christmas holidays. We will also be closed on January 2, 1995 for the New Years holiday. We hope that you will be able to schedule your visits to your library, around the closures, without too much inconvenience.

IT'S DUES RENEWAL TIME

It's hard to believe but the RMPL has been in operation for more than one year. Membership in the RMPL is for twelve months and is based on the date of the original membership application.

To date renewal letters have been sent to all members whose membership date was in July, August, and September of 1993. Letters for October and November 1993 memberships will be in the mail shortly. Members who do not respond will be sent a follow-up renewal notice.

Now that the RMPL has received Internal Revenue Service 501(c) (3) tax exempt status we hope that members will consider increasing their level of membership. This means that all membership contributions and donations above \$15.00 (Regular Level) are tax deductible. If you have paid your dues for 1995 and would like to increase your membership level, all you need do is send your check and a short note requesting a level increase.

THE NEW COMPACT RMPL

We knew it was going to happen someday, but it still came as quite a shock when we received the news. Our

benefactor, Dave Capra, the man who was allowing us to use our library site on a rent-free basis, had the opportunity to lease the space and we had to be out by October 1st. He is letting us use the unit next door to where we were on the same basis. The only problem is that the new space is less than 1/2 as large as what we had become accustomed to. We made the move on September 24th when nineteen people showed up to answer the call for help. We are deeply indebted to the following persons for their hard work: Felice Vainer, Margo Pokempner, Linda Warman-Holt, Bruce Cary, J. Daniel Sedillo, Greg Frantz, Jack Harlan, John Broberg, Jim Kilbane, Ron Mitchell, Sue Anderson, George Wright, Dave Capra, Webster Stickney, Roger Rydberg, Mark Vainer, Floyd Fredrick, Ellengail Beuthel, and Don Beuthel. I hope that I included the names of all that helped and didn't forget anyone. We thank you!

At the time of the move we added 6 additional heavy duty shelves and 3 additional light duty shelves, which made the move easier, but puts even more into the smaller space. We are looking for affordable space, just in case Dave has the opportunity to lease this space. We need to have some location stability for the future. Should any of you have ideas about a location that we might want to check, please contact one of the officers. We don't want to have to do this moving very often!

We urge you to visit the library soon to see what we have done. One of our volunteers looked around after the move and said, "I like it. It looks like a library is supposed to look - crowded." Come and see what you think.

ABC's BACK IN BUSINESS

After a vacation in the month in August, the ABC's of Philately were back

in operation in September when Linda Warman-Holt did the "Potpourri of the J's" with a look at Japan, Jersey, and Jamaica.

The ABC's of Philately subject for November 17th will be "The Liberty Series" by Bill Dunn. Bill has been studying this subject for quite some time and I'm sure he will have much to show us and tell us about.

These programs are for your enjoyment and are scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of each month. They start at 7:00 PM. Try to attend and bring a friend.

Due to the fact that all of us are extremely busy during the holiday season, the ABC's of Philately program that would have been normally scheduled for December 15th has been canceled. The next program in the ABC's series, scheduled for January 19, will involve the letter "M". Any suggestions for the subject????? Or better yet - do we have a volunteer. Keep in mind that we are looking for volunteers for future programs using the letters "N", "O", and "P". Please help by volunteering.

RMPL ON TV

On Wednesday, September 28th, Solen D. Williams, Customer Relations Coordinator for the Aurora Post Office, arranged for representatives of the RMPL to receive 3 enlarged illustrations of the new Blues Musicians Series of stamps as well as a souvenir presentation folder containing a full sheet of the stamps. Following the presentation ceremony, punch, cake and cookies were served. Channel 9 TV showed up to cover the event and as a result the RMPL President, Don Beuthel, and the RMPL Secretary, Bill Dunn, were shown on the 5 O'clock news show. News Anchorman, Ed Sardella started the news bit with, "Did you realize that there is a library in Aurora that is filled with nothing but literature for stamp collectors?" He went on to talk about the stamps and gave the general location of the RMPL. Every little bit of publicity helps people become aware of our existence.

NEW RMPL MEMBERS

The following have joined the RMPL since the beginning of our second year of operation. We welcome them to our membership.

John S. Broberg
Sanabria, Inc.
C.E. "Ed" Johnson
David Hollenbaugh
Chris Runice
Patrick J. Dowling
Ted Hamstra

Mark and Felice Vainer
Margo Pokempner
Bobbie L. Rapp

DONATIONS TO RMPL CONTINUE

Right in the middle of 'the move' we received a total of 50 boxes of material. They came from Webster Stickney, The Postal History Foundation in Tucson, and John D. Winger of Kentucky. Because we are still trying to make order out of the moving chaos, most of this remains unprocessed, but we are looking forward to digging into those boxes and processing what has been received. We thank those donors as well as several other recent donors for thinking of the RMPL.

We continue to seek donations of philatelic material of all kinds. If you are going to mail donated material, don't forget to use Library Rate as it is much cheaper. If you choose to ship via UPS, please send the items to 8040 E Dartmouth #17, Denver, CO 80231. Please use this address for a large number of boxes, also. We ask that you do this since the library is open only 3 days per week and we have had some delivery problems when they try to deliver and we are not there to receive it. For those in the metropolitan Denver area who have material they wish to donate, just bring it to the library when we are open on Mondays, Thursdays or Saturdays. If you can not make it to the library, call Don Beuthel at 755-9328 and arrangements will be made to pick up your material.

Monetary donations were received recently from ROMPEX, Don Beuthel, and Robert de Violini in memory of James Tribble, a long time Denver philatelist, who passed away in early June. We think that this is a most appropriate way to remember deceased philatelist. Thank you.

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