

# Scribblings



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING at the RMPL "come and enjoy the activities"

### JANUARY 1995

**Mondays: January 9, 23, 30**  
Open 10 - 4

**Thursdays: January 5, 12, 19, 26**  
Open 2 - 8

**Saturdays: January 7, 14, 21, 28**  
Open 10 - 4

**January 12 - Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
Topical Philatelists In Colorado

**January 16 - Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
Aurora Stamp Club

**January 19 - ABC's of Philately - 7:00 PM**  
John H. Willard - Machine Cancells

**January 24 - Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
ROMPEX Committee

**January 28 - Meeting - 2:00 PM**  
China Stamp Society

#### **RMPL Closed**

**Monday, January 2nd**  
**Monday, January 16th**



### FEBRUARY 1995

**Mondays: February 6, 13, 27**  
Open 10 - 4

**Thursdays: February 2, 9, 16, 23**  
Open 2 - 8

**Saturdays: February 4, 11, 18, 25**  
Open 10 - 4

**February 9 - Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
Topical Philatelists In Colorado

**February 16 - ABC's of Philately - 7:00 PM**  
"Norwegian Steamship Lines"  
by Greg Frantz

**February 20 - Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
Aurora Stamp Club

**February 25 - Meeting - 2:00 PM**  
China Stamp Society

**February 28 - Meeting - 7:30 PM**  
ROMPEX Committee

**RMPL Closed**  
**February 20th**

## **RMPL CLOSED**

Please notice in the schedules above that the RMPL will be closed on Monday, January 2nd; Monday, January 16th; and Monday, February 20th because of federal holidays. We hope that you will be able to schedule your visits around the closures.

It is the time of the year when we can experience some very inclement weather. Should the conditions be dangerous, THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED. On bad weather days call the library at 368-0345 before you venture forth to check to see if there will be someone there.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Several of our regular volunteers have found it necessary to curtail their volunteer activities thus we need to replace them. We have a permanent opening on the Monday 10 - 1 shift working with Sue Anderson. Our regular Monday 1 - 4 volunteer, Bob Blatherwick, will not be available until April 15 since he works for H & R Block. His position is being filled on a temporary basis by Nick Bede.

George Snyder, our regular volunteer on the Thursday 2 - 5 shift working with Joe Weinman, cannot work for several months since he will be out of town, so a temporary replacement for him is needed.

We still need volunteers on a regular basis for the Saturday 10 - 1 and 1 - 4 shifts on alternating Saturdays.

If any of you can fill any of these spots please contact Don Beuthel at 755-9328. Our RMPL Volunteers are what keeps the door to the RMPL open so please consider serving as a volunteer.

## **VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED**

As you enter the RMPL one cannot help but notice the Volunteer Honor Roll. On this is kept a record of the number of hours that our regular volunteers have worked at the library. While the "gold Star" method might seem to be a little juvenile, we are proud of how many hours they have given the RMPL. Hours at last count -

<b>Bob Blatherwick</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Sue Anderson</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Jerry Foster</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>Joe Weinman</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>George Snyder</b>	<b>89</b>



<b>Gerald Walkinshaw</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Linda Warman-Holt</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Dan Thomas</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Bruce Cary</b>	<b>144</b>
<b>Nick Bede</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Ellengail Beuthel</b>	<b>494</b>

We thank them for their willingness to give so much of their valuable time to the RMPL. The doors would not be open without their efforts.

### ABC's of PHILATELY

By now most of you know that we have a special series of programs on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The subject, which is related to a letter of the alphabet, varies each month. So far we have progressed to the letter "M" which is the January letter. For the January 19th program, Jack Willard has agreed to educate us on the many types of "Machine Cancells" that are available. These programs are open to all interested persons whether you are a RMPL member or not. You won't want to miss this opportunity and bring a friend.

The "N" subject for the February 16th program will be "Norwegian Steamship Lines" by Greg Frantz. Few of us know much about this philatelic subject. Come and learn.

Some people have suggested moving the ABC's of Philately to Saturdays to improve attendance. If you think this would be a good idea, please call Don Beuthel, 755 9328.

### LOOKING FOR A NEW LOCATION

A committee has been formed to search for a more permanent location for the RMPL. The committee is composed of Bill Dunn, Jack Willard, and Dave Capra. We know that we will probably have to move from our present location by the middle of the summer. The committee has been working hard to find a facility that is larger than the one that we presently occupy. They are taking into consideration the size, location, parking, cost, accessibility, and potential for expansion as they search.

Since leasing costs are very high we are seriously considering the possibility of purchasing if an appropriate facility can be found, and if we can quickly assemble a building fund for the down payment.

I'm sure that the committee would welcome any suggestions that you might have. A call to Bill Dunn at 321-8746 will put you in touch with the committee.

### DONATIONS TO RMPL

We continue to receive donations to the RMPL. These donations come in the form of books (some of which will be listed under the title of "What's New on the Shelves"), periodicals, an IBM Selectric typewriter, U. S. mint postage, and cash. All of these are greatly appreciated. Don't

forget that the fair market value of such donations is now deductible on your income tax since we have been declared a 501(c)(3) "public charity" by the IRS.

We hope that the donations will continue and even increase because that means that our library is growing. We are pleased to see more of our members using the library facilities. If you haven't been to the library recently, you should make an effort to visit to see the wide range of materials available. It is there for your use.

Recently we received the copies of the books entered in the literature competition at SESCOAL and we thank them so much for thinking of the RMPL since this is current literature. Should you have any philatelic books or periodicals that you want to donate, please bring them to the library during the hours that we are open on Mondays, Thursdays, or Saturdays. If you can't make it to the library call the RMPL at 368-0345 or Don Beuthel at 755-9328 and we will make arrangements to pick up the material.

If you live out of town and need to mail your donations please mail them to Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library, C/O Don Beuthel, 8040 E. Dartmouth #17, Denver, CO 80231. We do this since we are open only 3 days per week and this causes some delivery problems. When mailing books and magazines, don't forget to use the Library Rate which is much less expensive.

### ATTENTION STAMP DEALERS

The Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library is establishing an Honor Roll listing all of the dealers who support the RMPL with memberships and/or donations. The Honor Roll will be posted on one of our walls. I can't think of a better way for you to advertise, and your membership cost may be deducted from your business income tax as an advertising expense. Call the RMPL at 368-0345 or Don Beuthel at 755-9328 if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

Dealers who are already supporting the library include:

### NEW RMPL MEMBERS

Bruce A. Barnes  
Mike Maselli  
Neil O. Littlefield  
Andrew Wacinski

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A special "Thank You" to all members who have renewed their memberships in the RMPL.

### RMPL WISH LIST

More volunteers ...please  
A large building fund  
Video tape player  
Metal book ends  
Vacuum Cleaner