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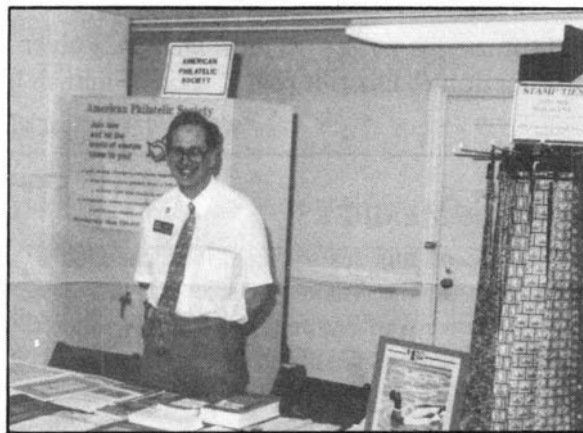
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"ARE YOU READY TO PARTY?"



These people are eagerly awaiting your visit to March Party '99.

It won't be too long after you receive this Perryscope until the March Party weekend gets underway. The dates are set for March 12 - 14, in the usual venue — the Masonic Auditorium — with the Holiday Inn serving as the headquarters hotel for all our out-of-town guests. The traditional wine and cheese reception will take place Friday evening at the Holiday Inn after the show closes and the awards banquet is scheduled for Saturday evening at the University Club. This last named event will require a reservation.

The dealers' bourse has been fully subscribed for some time and there will be a few new faces in their ranks. The exhibition is full, too, with about 190 16-page frames in competition. The material to be shown looks to be really first rate, so here's your chance to see some world class exhibits.

We'll be setting up the show on Thursday, March 11, and all members are welcome to come down to the Masonic Auditorium and give us a hand. With our new frames, mounting exhibits isn't as back breaking as it used to be and there should be plenty of time to renew old acquaintances before the clamoring crowds descend upon us. Hope to see you then!

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PLANS FOR STAMPSHOW '99 GET BOOST WITH FORMATION OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

At a meeting held January 18, at the Holiday Inn - Lakeside, about 30 collectors from north-eastern Ohio stamp clubs met to form a local committee to assist APS in staging Stampshow '99. This annual event is the largest stamp show held in the United States. It rotates around the country and this year Cleveland was chosen for its site.

The show will be held at the Convention Center in downtown Cleveland on the weekend of August 26 - 29. It has been many, many years since the Society has held its annual meeting in our city. Several thousand visitors from all over the U.S. and several foreign countries are expected. It will be a four-day show.

The purpose of the recent meeting was to come up with people to chair the nine committees responsible for various aspects of the show and a general chair.

Fortunately, there were plenty of volunteers for the various jobs and within an hour of convening all chairs had been filled. Tom Allen volunteered to serve as general chairman and coordinate activities of the local group with the APS office in State College.

Other G-P members prominently involved include: Ken Nilsestuen as Awards chairman; Dick Parker as Bourse Chairman with Tom Hirschinger assisting; Shawn Wilson as Literature Exhibits chairman with Dennis Johnson assisting; Loretta Parker assisting Marvin Jaffe with Registration; Bob Toth assisting Bill Harris with Seminars and Meetings; Clint Many co-chairing Souvenirs and Functions sales; and Tom Mahon chairing the Youth Activities committee.

Many additional volunteers will be required to staff the local sub-committees and it is hoped that these staffing requirements can be nailed down in the near future. Anyone interested in serving on any of the various committees is urged to call Tom Allen, (216) 771-4000, or any

of the activities chairs directly. It is estimated that up to 70 volunteers may be needed to cover all of the duties expected from the local committee.

There are financial rewards to the local committee and the clubs represented. A flat fee of \$750 is paid to this committee, plus \$0.75 for each household attending the show. A portion of the profits from the sale of souvenirs also flows back to the committee. The APS places no restriction on the use of these monies except the hope that they will be used to financially strengthen local clubs and the cause of philately in the area.

There will be another meeting of the local group the weekend of the March Party when Ken Martin, APS director of shows and conventions, plans to be in town. It is scheduled for 2 PM Saturday, March 13. The location will be published in the March Party show program.

There is still time to enter an exhibit in Stampshow '99

For details write:

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P.O. Box 8000,
State College, PA 16803

FOR SALE

1997 was the last year for our 12-page glass fitted frames. Henceforth we will use the 16 page aluminum frames that have become standard with most national shows. Our old ones are available to clubs, dealers or individuals who might use them for display purposes.

\$7.50 or \$5.00 each,
depending on condition
(Contact Editor or Club Officer)

**VOLUNTEERS — Captured on Film at the Stampshow '99
Local Committee Organizational Meeting - January 18, 1999**

At right: Ken Nilsestuen,
Bill Harris, and
Tom Hirschinger



Below: Marie Ricksecker,
Tom Kacmarcik,
Stan Fairchild, and
Ed Powell



At right: Dennis Johnson,
Dick and Loretta
Parker



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