



# BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

BUFPEX is behind us and what a success it was! (See related stories and pictures elsewhere). The season has turned the corner and entered the stretch run to put the last touches on the 2010-2011 year. One final matter to take care of is the election of Board of Directors.

Just to refresh everyone's memory, it is the Board that governs the Club and not the Officers. However, a member has to be a member of the Board to serve as an Officer.

Board elections will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> preceding the auction. 12 members comprise the Board of Directors. Each member serves a term of three years with four members making up each class. Any member who has paid the current year's dues is eligible to run, and those interested should contact President Alan Davis or email the Secretary. We strongly encourage anyone to step forward and contribute to the improvement of the Club by running for a Board position. We have good camaraderie and everyone contributes in their own way for the betterment of the Club.

## MEETINGS

Auctions and meetings are held at the Leonard Post located at 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga and begin promptly at 7:30 pm. A calendar for 2010-2011 was in September's newsletter. If anyone needs a spare copy, see or email the editor.

## APRIL CALENDAR

April 1<sup>st</sup>: Auction  
April 15<sup>th</sup>: Presentation by Larry Cherns  
May 6<sup>th</sup>: Board of Directors Election and Auction

## DUES

Dues for 2010-2011: Dues remain at \$12.00 and can be given to Casey Kielbasa at the meeting or mailed to Casey at P.O. Box 154, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-0154.

Casey reports 89 members have paid. Are you paid?

## OFFICERS

President: Alan Davis  
Vice President: Bob Meegan  
Secretary: Al Carroccia  
Treasurer: Tim Carey  
Membership Chairman: Casey Kielbasa  
Auction Manager: Dan Sherwood  
Advertising & Publicity Coordinator: George Gates  
Bourse Chairman: Bill Witschard

## BUFPEX 2011

In case you didn't make it to BUFPEX, it was a great event. We had heavy traffic most of Saturday and although the weather may have dissuaded a few, Sunday was also steady. All in all, the dealers were pleased. And lots of enthusiastic collectors were searching and finding their hidden treasures and empty spot-fillers.



A panoramic view of the bourse at BUFPEX  
(before the crowd)

### Thanks to all those that helped:

- Friday setup of tables, chairs & exhibit frames
- Hospitality table greeters
- Buffalo Stamp Club goodwill promoters
- Tear down – Frames, loading, & clean up



Val Ignatjew and George Gates at the Club hospitality table.

## EXHIBITS AT BUFPEX

One of the exciting activities at BUFPEX is the display of Exhibits. It may take a fair amount of effort to put an exhibit together, but the recognition and discussion that it generates is worth it.

Thanks to the judges for their time to review and critique the exhibits. It creates a learning environment for suggestions and improvements to make your exhibit even better.

### Below is a list of this year's Trophy Winners:

**Founder's Award** - *Best in Show* - Rodney Paige – *Great Britain: The Early Cancellations*

**Dan Cunningham Award** - *Best in US* - Al Carroccia – *USA Overrun Country Issue, 1943-1944*

**Foreign Award** - *Best Foreign Exhibit* - Rodney Paige – *Great Britain: The Early Cancellations*

**Walter Grotke Award** - *Best Great Britain or British Colonies* - Rodney Paige – *Great Britain: The Early Cancellations*

**Topical Award** - *Best Topical Exhibit* - Alice Johnson - *Angels*

**Joseph Romito Award** - *Best Exhibit of Cancellation and Usages on US* - Theresa Meegan - *Foxes*

**Ernie Schuster Award** - *Best Exhibit for Travel or Transportation* - Pieter Metz – *America's Space Transportation System*

**Bredl Cover Award** - *Best Exhibit of Covers* - Alice Johnson - *Angels*

**Single Frame Award** - *Special One-Frame Award* - Alan Davis – *The Big Three*

**Larry Manno Award** - *Most Popular Exhibit* - Victor Potter – *Man and Microbes*