



BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

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WELCOME BACK!!

Welcome back to all members! Hope everyone had a great Summer, but now it is time to get back into a philatelic frame of mind. 2013-2014 will be a great year for the Club. Many activities are planned beginning with the monthly auctions and presentations. The two major events are, of course, the Autumn Stamp Festival and BUFPEX. Keep in mind that none of these events are possible without participation, help and input from the Club membership. We can always use help with the Autumn Stamp Festival and BUFPEX.

If you specialize in a certain area, tell us about it. We are looking for members to volunteer to show their area of interest in a presentation or, better yet, an exhibit for BUFPEX. A Club is only as good as its members.

The calendar for 2013-2014 appears in this newsletter. Cut it out and keep it for future reference!! In addition, it will be posted at the Club website – www.buffalostampclub.org (If you have any material for the website, pass that along to us also – we could use fresh material!)

MEETINGS

Auctions and meetings are held at the Leonard Post located at 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga on Friday nights and begin promptly at 7:30 pm. On Auction nights, come early to get a good look at the lots up for auction!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 6th: Auction

**September 13th: Presentation by Tim Carey:
APS slideshow on "History of the Railway
Mail Service"**

October 4th: Auction

DUES

2013-2014 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.

OFFICERS

The following Officers were re-elected at the annual Board of Directors meeting.

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

SUMMER PICNIC

On Saturday, August 10th, the Annual Summer Picnic was held at Meegan Manor, the home of the Bob Meegan Family. The weather, as usual, was perfect with two dozen members and their guests in attendance. There were hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage and salads with plenty of refreshments. An auction was held under the trees with plenty of interesting lots that were sold. There was plenty of conversation, both philatelic and casual, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to Bob and Mary Meegan for hosting this event.



Members enjoying the Summer Picnic

.WEB SITE AWARD

The Club web site was awarded a **Silver-Bronze** at the 2013 APS Chapter and Affiliate Competition at the APS Stampshow that was held in Milwaukee during August. The Club competed with other organizations, many of which were national. Thanks go out to our webmaster Dave Przepoira who has does a spectacular job at maintaining the web site!



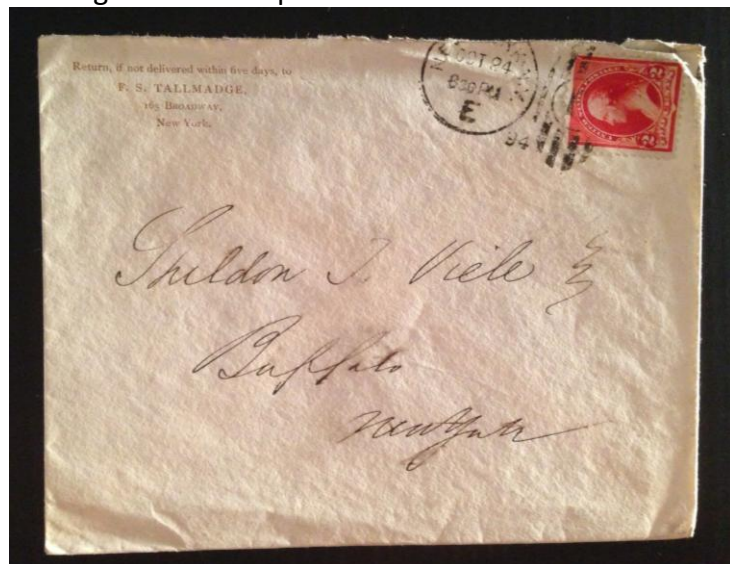
2013-2014 CLUB CALENDAR

Clip this for future reference!!

- September 6, 2013: Auction
September 20, 2013: Presentation by Tim Carey
October 4, 2013: Auction
October 18, 2013: Presentation by Larry Cherns
November 1, 2013: Auction
November 15, 2013: Setup for Autumn Stamp Festival
November 16, 2013: **Autumn Stamp Festival**
December 6, 2013: Auction and Holiday Get Together
January 10, 2014: Auction
January 24, 2014: Presentation by Bob Meegan on Exhibiting
February 7, 2014: Auction
February 21, 2014: Presentation
February 28, 2014: Setup for BUFPEX
March 1 & 2, 2014: **BUFPEX**
March 21, 2014: Auction
April 4, 2014: Auction
April 25, 2014: Presentation
May 2, 2014: Auction
May 16, 2014: Presentation by Irv Tesmer
June 6, 2014: Auction

SEPTEMBER PRESENTATION

Tim Carey will present a slideshow on the history of the Railway Mail Service which is a fascinating area of postal history. Anyone with RPO covers are encouraged to bring them to the presentation.



A Fast mail train RPO to Buffalo from New York City