

REFLECTIONS ON ANN TRIGGLE

By Casey Kielbasa

While we reflect on Ann's life, did you know:

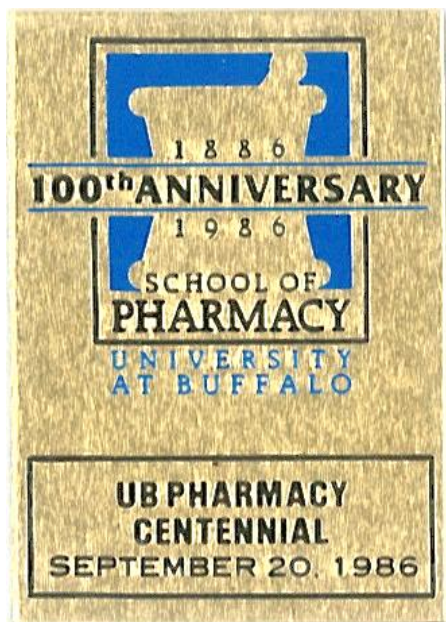
While Ann was a member of the Buffalo Stamp Club Board, she was the Club Treasurer? She initiated a system for keeping a record of the cash in the Club treasury.

Ann hosted the Club picnic at her home in Clarence?

Ann was member of the American Air Mail Society? Past President and the late John Van Rysdam did not know why she joined because there is "nothing in modern airmail."

While Ann had several topical exhibits (including an award-winning fish exhibit), did you know she had exhibits on Clarence Postal History and Argentina Revenue Stamps Regulating "Ladies of the Night"?

Ann's husband, David, was Chairman of the University Of Buffalo School Of Pharmacy where the Club had meetings at Hochstetter Hall. Did you know Ann was also a Professor at UB? In 1986, they had a special event for the 100th anniversary for the School of Pharmacy in which I worked it with Clay Bredl. We had fun doing it.



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Ann helped me out at the national level. In 2003 at the APS show in Columbus, I received my 25-year APS pin. There were no seats, but Ann saved me a seat at the presentation. Behind us to receive her award was former Club member and future APS President Janet Klug.



With Ann being on the go, she would usually mail her dues to me. Did you know that Ann could have been fined by the USPS for mailing the above cover? The second stamp from the left is an official stamp which was to be used only for Official government business. The penalty for personal use of the stamp is \$300. All the stamps are cancelled. If it was you or me, we would have been fined but this cover was from Ann!

Finally, Ann usually was the speaker at the September Club meeting. She would talk about exhibiting, but did you know that she had someone fill in for her? She sent me the material in a priority mail envelope, so I could give the presentation. Fortunately, our own Bob Meegan took the material to give the presentation. But to this day, I still have the envelope and use it to keep the membership material in it. It is beaten up, but it reminds me of Ann,

Yes, God Bless you Ann, as your deeds and our memories of you have taught us all and made us better people because of it.



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SEPTEMBER 2018

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WELCOME BACK!!

It seems like yesterday I was writing that this was the last newsletter of the Club year. Here we are nearly at the end of Summer and I am writing that it is the first newsletter of the 2018-2019 Club year! Hope everyone had a wonderful and enjoyable Summer. It is time to shift back to stamp collecting mode and gear up for 2018-2019. There are plenty of Club events to keep us all busy. The auctions have returned. As was seen last year, there was plenty of quality material with every lot sold at two of the auctions toward the end of the season and we celebrated with a party with food & refreshments. Presentations featuring interesting topics are planned, and we're also going to try and put together a Club trip to the APS Center, if we have enough interest.

Of course, the Club calendar is not complete without its two premier events, the Autumn Stamp Festival and BUFPEX. Be sure to clip and save the 2018-2019 Club calendar for future reference.

The Club cannot function without participation and input from its members. The Club always needs help especially with the Autumn Stamp Festival and BUFPEX. If something needs to be addressed, speak up! Let the Board of Directors and Officers know what is on your mind!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 7th: Auction

September 14th: Presentation – see info pg 2

September 21st: Auction

October 5th: Auction

Leonard Post, 2450 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga

Auctions begin immediately following any business and announcements which starts at **7:15 PM**. Get here early enough to view auction items.

Seller deadline for submitting Lots is **6:45 PM**

Presentations begin at **7 PM** in the Happy Room.

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2018-2019 CALENDAR

Please save these dates for reference!

September 7, 2018	Auction
September 14, 2018	Presentation
September 21, 2018	Auction
October 5, 2018	Auction
October 12, 2018	Presentation
October 19, 2018	Auction
November 2, 2018	Auction
November 16, 2018	Festival Setup
November 17, 2018	Autumn Stamp Festival
December 7, 2018	Auction and Holiday Party
January 4, 2019	Auction
January 18, 2019	Presentation
February 1, 2019	Auction
February 15, 2019	Presentation
March 8, 2019	BUFPEX Setup
March 9 & 10, 2019	BUFPEX
March 22, 2019	Auction
March 29, 2019	Presentation
April 5, 2019	Auction
April 12, 2019	Auction
April 26, 2019	Presentation (or possible Trip)
May 3, 2019	Auction
May 10, 2019	Presentation
May 17, 2019	Auction
June 7, 2019	Auction
July 12, 2019	Board Meeting

These dates may be subject to change.

Any changes will be announced at the meetings and posted in the newsletter.

SEPTEMBER PRESENTATION

Al Carroccia will talk about modern Auxiliary Markings at the September 21st presentation. Interestingly, most of the material was either given to him or found in the daily mail.

Also, there were a number of Club members that attended the APS/ATA Stamp Show in Columbus, OH and we will take some time to show or relate some stories or experiences from that Show.

BUFFALO CINDERELLAS BOOK

Rick Barrett was excited to report that his book on Pan Am Cinderellas won a Gold Medal in the APS Literature Competition earlier this month at the Stamp Show in Columbus. His book has been reviewed in the *American Philatelist* and the *Cinderella Philatelist* and mentioned in *Linn's* and the *APRL Quarterly*. Reviews are slated to appear in *Mekeel's*, the *American Stamp Dealer*, and *Collector Magazine*. If you are interested in podcasts, there are two podcasts available:

- Stamp Show Here Today podcast #176 (after the 4 min mark)
<http://stampshowheretoday.com/episodes.html>
- APS Stamp Talk with Nancy Clark, 6/27/18 A Sojourn in Buffalo (Part 1, 15 minutes) and 6/27/18 A Hustler, a Gentleman (Part 2, 14 minutes)
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/aps-stamp-talk-wsradio-com/id1220705594?mt=2>

Rick has sold over 100 of his books with more marketing ahead with the intention of selling more books just to recoup his investment. If you are interested in acquiring a copy, it's available on his website -

<https://www.buffalocinderellas.com>

He also has a facebook page, if you're interested in his postings.

There are also a few copies available at the Club meetings. If interested, see Alan Davis. The copies are available for \$49.99

CLUB PICNIC



Gathering for the Auction following lunch

The Club held its annual picnic at the home of Bob and Mary Meegan on August 4th. It was a picture-perfect day for the attending members and their guests. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausage were served along with an array of side dishes. Jeff Lazroe brought a rack of lamb ribs for the members to enjoy. Cold soft drinks kept everyone cool on that hot day.

As always, there was an informal auction in Bob's back yard featuring a couple dozen lots that brought spirited bidding. There was also the usual philatelic banter and casual conversation and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks to Bob and Mary Meegan for opening their home and hosting the picnic.

NAMETAGS

If anyone is interested in obtaining a Buffalo Stamp Club nametag, please let Alan Davis know. The Board just voted to lower the cost of nametags to a mere \$5.00! A Nametag promotes the club and encourages name recognition among members. Let's get to know everyone – by name.

ATA BOARD MEMBER

John Leszak was elected to a 3-year term on the ATA Board of Directors. He was sworn in on Friday, Aug. 10th in Columbus, OH at the National Stamp Show. Congratulations John!

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Club held its annual Board meeting on July 13, 2018. Below are a few of the highlights from the meeting:

Election of Officers:

President: Bob Meegan

Vice President: Alan Davis

Secretary: Al Carroccia

Treasurer: Tim Carey

Membership Chairman: Casey Kielbasa

- Tim Carey will be the Club's APS Ambassador and Kelly Kreuzer will investigate the possibility of the Club having a social media presence to promote the Club.
- Treasurer Tim Carey reports that the Club is financially sound.
- The current membership of the Club is 123 members.
- The 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Club Calendars were confirmed.
- Two themes for BUFPEX 2019 were discussed based on "American Accomplishments"- the 150th Anniversary of the Completion of the Transcontinental Railroad and the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.
- The Topical Trophy was re-named The Ann Triggler Topical Trophy

MEMBER INFORMATION

It is important that the Club maintain accurate contact information. Enclosed with your newsletter is a form updating your contact information. Complete the form accurately with your name, address, phone number and, if applicable, your email address. There is also a space to indicate the year you joined the Buffalo Stamp Club, and if you are a member of the American Philatelic Society. It is important that this information is accurate for mailing the newsletter and to enable the Club to reach out to its members in an emergency. The information is confidential and will not be published or shared with anyone other than the Officers of the Club. Please return the completed form (or email the info) to Casey Kielbasa, Alan Davis or Al Carroccia. Thank you.