

## EARLY BUFFALO STAMP CLUB HISTORY 1926-1940

After the formation of the Buffalo Stamp Club in 1926, the Club organized itself as the premier stamp club in Western New York and southern Ontario. Adolph Steeg was elected president and Rollin Flower vice president. Steeg and Flower would alternate the positions in the beginning years.



In 1927, the Club moved their meetings to the YMCA building which was located at 47 West Mohawk in downtown Buffalo. That year a testimonial dinner in honor of John M. Schefer, who helped with the reorganization of the new club, was held. Yearly testimonial dinners would be held to honor club members. In 1928, the Club moved their meeting place to the Museum of Science.

Finally, in 1930, the Club would move to the newly built Statler Hotel located in Niagara Square where the Club would remain for the next 30 years.

The Club would set their format to meeting on each Friday of the month. A Club member would be selected to be monthly chairman and set the programs for each Friday meeting. One Friday was designated auction night with lots averaging in the hundreds. Another Friday was designated for the Board of Directors to meet. In 1935, the Club, with the help of the Buffalo Evening News, sponsored a stamp show to attract young collectors.

TORONTO  
HAMILTON  
DETROIT  
CLEVELAND  
ERIE  
AKRON  
SHARON  
JAMESTOWN

DON'T FAIL TO BE IN ONE OF THE CARS  
COME RATHER THAN REGRET

BATAVIA  
NIAGARA FALLS  
ROCHESTER  
SYRACUSE  
ITHACA  
ELMIRA  
OLEAN  
PITTSBURGH

# BUFFALO STAMP CLUB

## MAY, 20, 1933

ALL STAMP COLLECTORS  
are invited to be at the  
Party to be held at the  
**Hotel Statler**  
BUFFALO, N.Y.

**Bourse**  
Fill in your empty spaces

**Auction**  
Plenty of Good Material

**Entertainment**  
Short but SNAPPY!  
NO SET SPEECHES!

**Dinner**  
AND HOW!

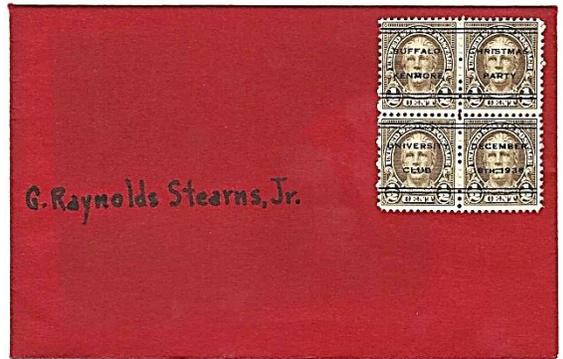
**Reception**  
Meet your old friends  
and talk stamps

Send material for Auction  
to  
**ARMAND CREED**  
47 W. CHURCH ST. BUFFALO, N.Y.

Christmas Party invitation Dec. 18, 1936

There was also an annual Christmas party.

In 1936, the Club celebrated its Tenth Anniversary with a national stamp show held at the Statler. Henry Lundquist and Ezra Cole, two famous collectors, attended the show.



1936

**Be In Buffalo MAY 22-23-24**  
HOTEL STATLER

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS  
**BUFFALO STAMP CLUB'S**  
TENTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

By special arrangement with British Government Officials, film prepared by British Post Office especially for Third International Show, will be sent to Buffalo and shown Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24.

Also

DR. PRITCHARD VON DAVID,  
*San Antonio, Texas*

HARRY DUNSMORE,  
*Syracuse, N. Y.*

DEL F. NORONA,  
*Moundsville, West Va.*

FELIX COHEN,  
*Alexandria, Egypt*

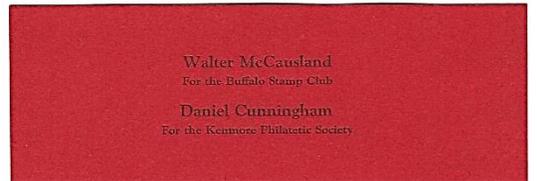
F. HARRINGTON,  
*Utica, N. Y.*

Prize winning exhibits direct from Grand Central Palace,  
New York

*One of the greatest and most spectacular displays of stamps, stampless covers, rarities and varieties ever assembled at one time outside of New York City.*

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Bourse 30 Tables—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SUNDAY, MAY 24th.



In 1938, an international show was held at the Statler with again many international collectors attending.

Steege, Flowers, and Daniel Cunningham were exerting their influence with the American Philatelic Society to bring the APS Convention to Buffalo in 1940.

