



APS CHAPTER 50

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Meets at 8 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Friday at
the Reformed Church of Syracuse, 1228 Teall Ave.

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CLUB ADDS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The club continues to experience steady growth and has added several new members in recent months.

TIMOTHY RYANT of Parish was elected to membership in October. He mainly collects U.S. issues.

RICHARD D. ERAT of Liverpool found the club via our new Website and became a member at the Dec. 2 meeting. A sales manager at Carrier Corp., Richard deals part-time on eBay and owns the domain name www.ebaystamps.com.

KEVIN REILLY of Syracuse was also elected to membership at the Dec. 2 meeting. A relatively new collector, Kevin has been concentrating on the People's Republic of China.

AUCTION NEWS

A lively club auction took place on Nov. 18 with member Richard Nuhn at the rostrum. Nearly 70 lots were on offer, including many better quality items and several donation lots. About 85 percent of the lots sold. Don't miss the Jan. 20 auction, which will feature a set of 2002 Scott catalogs.

CLUB COVERS FEATURED ON TV

The club's *SYRAPEX* and Distinguished Marines covers are selling well and were featured on WSTM-TV's Action News 3 Live at Noon. They are still available for purchase via the Website. To obtain a price list, send a SASE to Box 3436, Syracuse NY 13220.

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Please make a donation of average-to-better quality stamps or other philatelic items to be given as prizes on STAMPO and quiz nights. If you have something to donate, see program chairman Dan Piazza at a meeting or e-mail him at webmaster@syracusestampclub.org.

PROGRAMS

Jan. 6 — *Philatelic Expertizing* by Sergio and Liane Sismondo, www.sismondostamps.com

Jan. 20 — Auction

Feb. 3 — STAMPO with prizes

Feb. 17 — APS Slide Show *Postally Used 19th Century Valentines*

March 3 — *Back Inscriptions on Duck Stamps* by Mike Ammann