



SYRACUSE STAMP CLUB

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A FLURRY OF CLUB COVERS COMING THIS FALL

The club's Cover Committee has created several sets of covers to be issued this fall.

Four first day covers, each with one of the Distinguished Marines stamps and a multicolor Marine Corps cachet by Vincent Juchimek, will be issued Nov. 10. The cancellation will depict a Marine sword and read *Semper Fi Station*. The club will issue four covers on Nov. 11 with the same cachet and a *Veteran's Day Station* cancellation flanked by service stars. Price is \$3 for randomly selected single cover (specify date); \$11 per set of four (specify date); and \$20 for a set of all eight.

A Veteran's Day cover with a multicolor Honorable Discharge cachet by Frank Murray of Heritage Cachets franked with the three-cent Army and Navy issues of 1945 will receive the same *Veteran's Day Station* cancel. Cost is \$2.50 each.

The club will issue four covers, each with one of the Oct. 1 Constellations stamps to mark *SYRAPEX 2005* and its theme, *Lights Out! Remembering the Great Northeast Blackout of 1965*. Also designed by Vince Juchimek, these will feature a multicolor cachet and separate cancellations for both show days — Nov. 12 and 13. Price is \$2.50 for a randomly selected single cover (specify date); \$5 for a set of two randomly selected covers (one for each day); and \$9 for a complete set of four (specify date).

To reserve covers, send a check or money order and SASE to Philip Poplaski, 113 Old Liverpool Road, Liverpool, NY 13088. Advance orders will be filled after Nov. 13.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

- PAUL DAVIS exhibited his collection of train and railroad topicals, *A Philatelic Ride Around the World Aboard The Iron Horse*, at *ROPEX 2005*.
- DAVE PROULX's collection of 19th century stampless covers from the town of Salina was displayed in August at the main Syracuse post office, 5640 E. Taft Road.

PROGRAMS

- Sept. 2 — *Geography and Stamps Quiz* by Allen Swift
Sept. 16 — *Stamps of Belgium: How and Why I Collect Them* by Don Grover
Sept. 30 — Auction
Oct. 7 — *The U.S. Two-Cent Reds, 1927–1932* by Paul Davis
Oct. 21 — Open house; members bring refreshments and an album page or cover to talk about