



Ohio Postal History Society

Launched in Cleveland on March 6, 1976 by a group of thirty-five interested Ohio postal history collectors, the Ohio Postal History Society has more than 200 members - and is still growing. The society publishes a Journal, conducts auctions, and has several on-going projects of interest to philatelists specializing in the postal history of Ohio.

OBJECT: The object of the Society is to cultivate and promote the study of postal history of the State of Ohio and to assist its members in such study and the publication of such knowledge. The Society is a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Ohio. As a TAX EXEMPT organization donors may deduct contributions as provided in Section 170 of the IRS Code.

JOURNAL:

The Ohio Postal History Journal is a quarterly publication featuring county histories, post office lists, research articles, and society news. It is well illustrated and covers Ohio postal history of the past and present.

PUBLICATIONS:

The OPHS publishes handbooks on various Ohio collecting interest. These are distributed to all current members at time of publication, at no extra cost. About 100 extra copies are sold at nominal cost to maintain the publishing fund. Handbooks which have been issued includes: "Ohio Machine Cancels", "The Toledo Strip", "Ohio Doane Cancels."

MEETINGS:

The Ohio Postal History Society meets once each year at club show in various parts of the state. Here you can meet your officers and discuss mutual interests. Members are eligible for society awards at these exhibitions. Informal meetings are frequently held throughout the state.

AUCTIONS:

Many issues of the OPHJ contains a postal history auction not limited to Ohio. Members may submit items for inclusion in these auctions. This is an opportunity to find elusive material at a reasonable price.

PROJECTS:

Study groups within the society are compiling checklists and histories for future publication. These projects include: county and postmaster cancels; Doane cancels; octagonal markings; RFD mail; manuscript markings; fancy cancels; sprayed markings.

MEMBERSHIP:

The society is open to anyone interested in the field of Ohio Postal History. Join now. Send in the membership application and become an eyewitness to the fascinating story of Ohio Postal History.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____ Member # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

e-mail _____

Collecting Interest _____

Club and Philatelic References _____

Recommended by _____ OPHS Memb. # _____

MONEY SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

- (a) Contribution to the Society \$ _____
- (b) Annual Dues at \$15.00 per calendar year (includes 4 journals) _____
- (c) Back Issue Journals (by issue #)
 - _____ # 1-18 (set of 18) at \$30.00
 - _____ # 19-70 (set of 51) at \$85.00
 - _____ # 1-70 (each issue) at \$2.50
 - _____ # 71 & after (each issue) at \$4.00

TOTAL FEES RECEIVED \$ _____

MAILING TO MEMBER

Date _____ by _____

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Journals 2 4

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