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The Masonic Stamp Club of New York was organized in 1934 for the purpose of encouraging research and study in Masonic Philately, and to establish bonds of good fellowship among Masons who are stamp collectors. The need for the organization has proved itself through the years with its ever-increasing membership and the formation of other Masonic stamp clubs in the United States.

* MEETINGS *

First Friday of Every Month
(Except July and August)

COLLECTORS CLUB BUILDING
22 East 35th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10017

Letter to the Editor

Ellsworth,
Wis., 54011
May 3, 1976

Mr. Robert A. Smith
P.O. Box 142
Bowling Green Station
New York, N.Y. 10004

Dear Bro. Smith:

Just a line to let you know that I hope they did a fine job of honoring you at the 42nd Annual Dinner. You certainly deserve all the honors and praise that we can give. You have more than faithfully filled our magazine full of good Masonic Stamp Lore and good Masonic information.

This is late but I received my February and March copies late in March or the 1st part of April. Even then I am late but then late is better than never.

Congratulations Bro. Bob.

Sincerely,
"Bill"
W.F. Brockman
P.O. Box 457

From the Editor -

My sincere thanks to Brother Bill Brockman for his very thoughtful letter, and I would like to express my appreciation to all those who made this evening so memorable for me.

For A Price List
of Available

MASONIC COVERS PAST AND PRESENT

Write to

MASONIC CACHETS
451 WEST 46th STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

ROBERT ALLEN SMITH

President 1972-73

Worshipful Brother Smith was raised in Independent Lodge, No. 185, F. & A.M., State of New York on November 10th, 1960. He went through the Chairs and was elected Worshipful Master in 1968. A few years after serving as Master, Brother Smith served his Lodge as Treasurer until 1973 when Hope Lodge and Independent Lodge merged. He served as Treasurer until 1975 in the new Hope-Independent Lodge, No. 185. During the merger of the two Lodges he served on the By-Laws Committee.

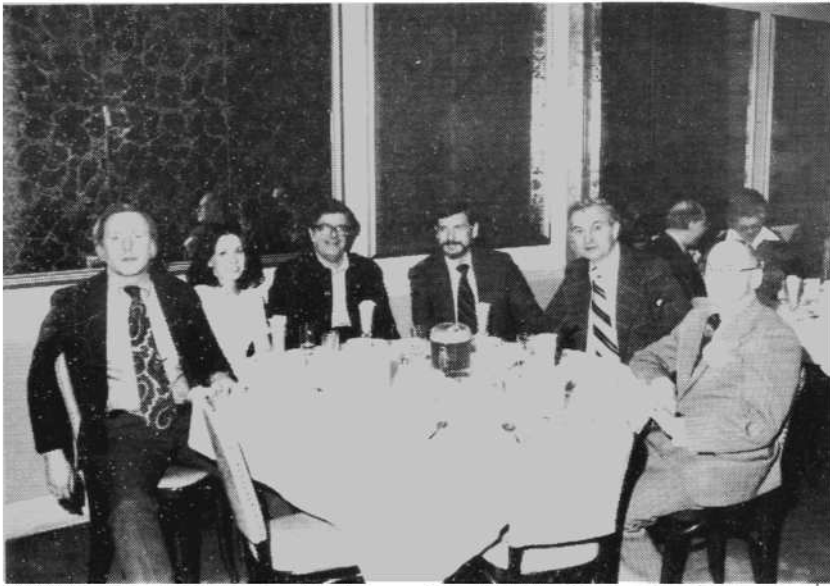
Brother Smith is a member of Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of New York City, 320, and Mecca Temple, AAOMNS of New York, N.Y.

For the past few years he has served the Masonic Stamps Club of New York as Editor of the "Masonic Philatelist" striving to keep this publication up to full strength as the Official Organ of the Club.

His good right hand is his wife, Carmen, who helps him in his activities and is always at his side. Bob is a Credit Officer at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and heads up the Small Business Division for the Bank.

Philatelically, Brother Smith collects Puerto Rico, First Day Covers of the United States, Canada, United Nations, Great Britain and naturally Masonic Philately. He is a member of the Collectors Club of New York and many philatelic societies.

Pictures from the Annual Dinner



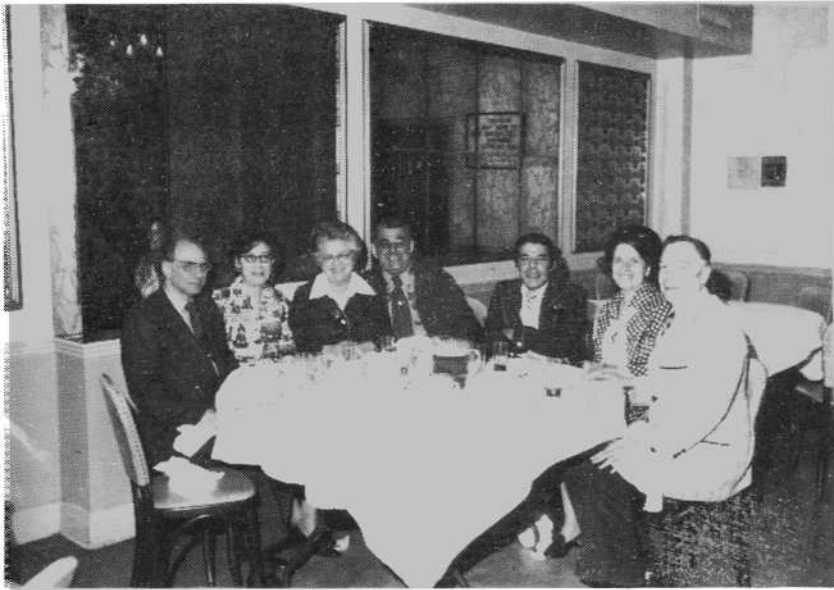
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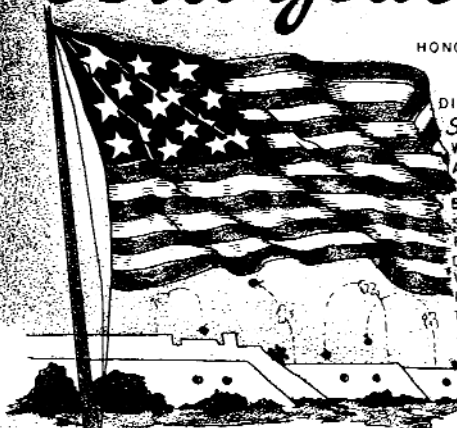
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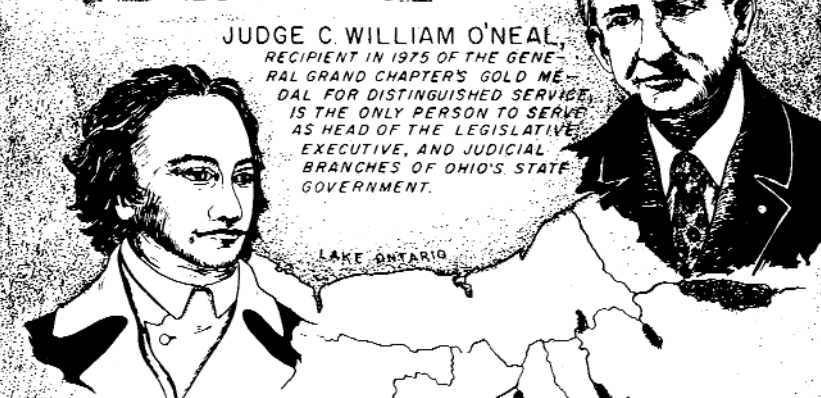
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Did You Know?



HONORING THE BICENTENNIAL, AL MALAIKAH SHRINE TEMPLE OF LOS ANGELES, CAL., WILL DISPLAY A REPLICA OF THE FAMOUS STAR SPANGLED BANNER WHICH FLEW OVER FORT M'HENRY, AT ITS CEREMONIALS THIS YEAR. LIKE THE ORIGINAL, IT WILL BE 30 X 40 FEET AND HAVE 15 STARS AND 15 STRIPES. THE FLAG IS BEING MADE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOHN R. NOCAS, WHO WROTE THE STORY OF OUR GREATEST BATTLE FLAG IN THE WINTER, 1975-76 ISSUE.



JUDGE C. WILLIAM O'NEAL, RECIPIENT IN 1975 OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER'S GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, IS THE ONLY PERSON TO SERVE AS HEAD OF THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF OHIO'S STATE GOVERNMENT.

LAKE ONTARIO

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN (1740-1795), REMEMBERED IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR LEADING THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION AGAINST THE SIX NATIONS OF INDIANS AND THE BRITISH IN THE FINGER LAKES DISTRICT OF UPPER NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SULLIVAN'S EXPEDITION", WAS THE FIRST GRAND MASTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. HE WAS ELECTED GRAND MASTER BEFORE HE SERVED AS MASTER OF HIS LODGE!



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