



Vermont Philatelic Society

Invitation to Membership

The Vermont Philatelic Society is an independent, non-profit organization constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Organized in 1956 by a group of pioneer of philatelists under the guidance of Dr. Donald B. Johnstone, the first meeting was held in Burlington on July 6, 1957. The original charter group of 75 members has increased to include members from throughout the United States and Canada. The aim of the Society is to cultivate and promote the study of all aspects of philately pertinent to Vermont, and to publish that information.

The Annual Meeting of the Vermont Philatelic Society is held each year in conjunction with the Vermont State Stamp Show. The show attracts a large attendance to view the fine exhibits entered by members and provides an opportunity for society members to become better acquainted and discuss their philatelic interests.

The Vermont Philatelist is the official quarterly journal of the Society. A subscription is included with each membership. Beginning as a two-page newsletter, it was first published in May 1956 with Dr. Johnstone as its founding editor. Now a journal of 28 pages, printed in color, The Vermont Philatelist carries illustrated articles on all aspects of philately pertinent to the state of Vermont.

It includes interesting and informative articles about the state's postal history and the many current philatelic activities taking place throughout Vermont. The journal also provides supplementary information and updates to the important original scholarship that is found in *The Postal History of Vermont*, by Slawson, Bingham and Drenan.

Original articles are welcomed and should be sent to the VPS Editor, PO Box 451, Westport, NY 12993, or to gestus@vermontps.org

The Vermont Philatelic Society

Application for Membership

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I apply for membership in the Vermont Philatelic Society and enclose \$_____ for dues, which also include a subscription to the Vermont Philatelist, the Society's quarterly journal.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Age: _____

e-mail: _____ @ _____

Occupation: _____

Philatelic Interests: _____

Membership in other philatelic societies: _____

Local Stamp Club: _____

Dues: \$15 per year • Contributing Membership: \$20

I enclose: (check made payable to Vermont Philatelic Society)