

The Metropolitan Air Post Society

Northeast Chapter of the American Air Mail Society

Our society dates back to 1941 when we started as the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club, MACC. Over the years we have continued to collect airmail covers as souvenirs of memorable air mail and aviation events, particularly inaugurals. However, emphasis has changed as time marched on. We have become increasingly interested in airpost history and the interactive development of air mail services, the airlines that carry the mail and the aircraft used.

We changed our name to *The Metropolitan Air Post Society* to better reflect our growing interest in airpost history and the related study of air mail franking., cancellations, transit marks, inscriptions, censor markings, etc., that constitute the evidence found on items delivered by air that help us determine where, when and how they were transmitted.

The original membership of MACC was primarily in the Metropolitan New York area but our geographic scope has expanded. It is now common for members from five or six Northeastern states to be in attendance at MAPS meetings. In addition, we have members in many parts of the country, and from Canada, England, Switzerland and Norway, with whom we get together at national and international aerophilatelic events.

Application for Membership

Dues are US\$10.00 per year, January 1 through December 31. Members joining after January 1 will receive all bulletins for the year.

Date of Application _____

Name _____

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Membership of Other Philatelic Organizations _____

Areas of Specialization and High Interest
(to go in MAPS Bulletin on acceptance of application)

Where/how did you hear about MAPS? _____

Signature _____

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