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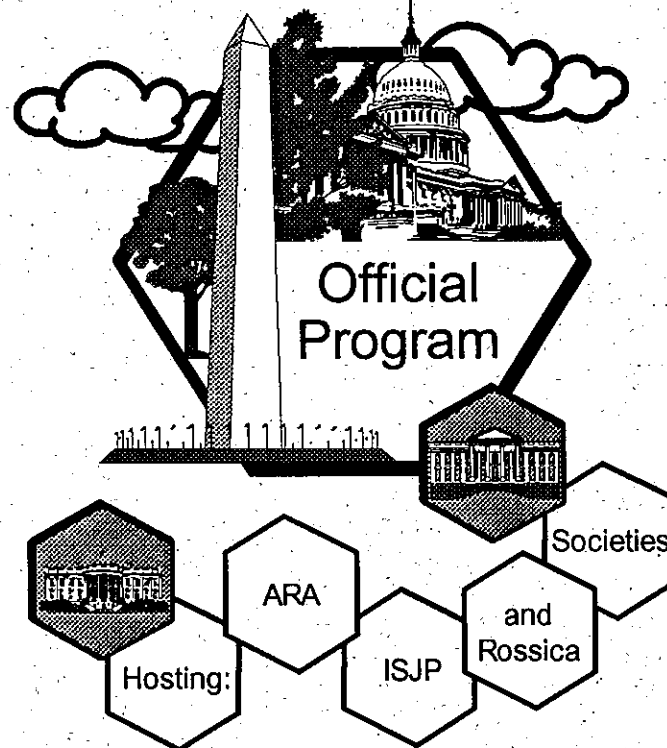


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Welcome to Napex 96

The National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, or just NAPEX, welcomes you to our annual stamp show. We are a non-profit-educational-voluntary organization dedicated to promoting philately in the National Capital Region.

This is our second year at the McLean Hilton Hotel at Tysons Corner, Virginia, and we are booked to stay here through 2005! Our usual show date is the first weekend after observed Memorial Day. However, next year NAPEX will be later, as not to conflict with PACIFIC 97.

This program outlines all the activities packed into this year's show. We trust that you will find the program both a useful reference and a keepsake of the show.

We want to welcome the societies holding annual conventions with us this year, The American Revenue Association, The International Society for Japanese Philately, and the Rossica Society of Russian Philately.

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Stephen Luster
President, NAPEX

Napex 96 Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 30, 1996

5 pm to 9 pm Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett
Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

Friday, May 31, 1996

10 am NAPEX Exhibition Opens

11 am to 7 pm Jury Headquarters
(Luncheon at noon) Heritage Board Room

11 am to 8 pm Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett
Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm International Society for Japanese Philately
Lecture: "German POW Camps in Japan, World War I," Jesse Boehret, Speaker, Sherman Amphitheater

2 pm to 3 pm United States Postal Service
Illustrated Talk and Discussion: "Evolution of US Postage Stamps—Past and Present," Dr Joseph Peng and Louise Smith, Stamp Services, USPS, Leaders Fairfax Room

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm Linn's Stamp News
Lecture: "Modern US Stamp Varieties," Michael Schreiber, Speaker Fairfax Room

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm International Society for Japanese Philately
Lecture: "Writing and Publishing Your Own Philatelic Study," Charles A.L. Swenson, Speaker, Sherman Amphitheater

6 pm to 7 pm Smithsonian Institution Reception for Japanese Collectors
Bus departs for reception at 5 pm, tour includes Japanese philately rarities (Bus passes at Table B) Outside Hotel Lobby

6 pm NAPEX Exhibits and Bourse Close

7:45 pm American Revenue Association Dinner
(Cocktails at 6:45 pm) \$38, for Reservations and Directions see Booth 36 Evans Farm Inn

8 pm to 11 pm U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Baltimore—Washington Chapter
Panel Discussion: "Contemporary Trends in Philately with Emphasis on US Classics"
Phil Bansner, Robert Markovits, Roy DeLaFosse, Speakers
Jerry Wagshal, Moderator Sherman Amphitheater

Saturday, June 1, 1996

9:30 am to 10:30 am American Revenue Association
Lecture: "What Are Revenues?" Ronald Leshner, Speaker Sherman Amphitheater

10 am NAPEX Exhibits and Bourse Open

10 am to 6 pm Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett
Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

10 am to 11 am Korea Stamp Society
Discussion: "A Brief Postal History of Kingdom and Empire of Korea," Jae-Seung Kim of Pusan, Korea, Discussion Leader, Lee Room

10 am to 11:30 am International Society of Guatemala Collectors
Illustrated Talk: "Collecting Guatemala" David Jickling, Seminar Speaker Fairfax Room

10:30 am to 12:30 pm Philatelic Music Circle
Lecture: "Errors in Music Stamp Designs" Dr. George Hardman, Speaker, Scott Room

10:30 am to noon Europa Study Unit
Meeting, Jackson Room

11 am to noon American Revenue Association
Lecture: "BEP Resources for Philatelic Research," Cecilia Hatfield Wertheimer, BEP Speaker, Sherman Amphitheater

Noon International Society for Japanese Philately
Annual Convention Luncheon: Misora Japanese Restaurant, 1315 Chain Bridge Road, McLean (Tickets at Table B)

Noon to 1 pm Souvenir Card Collectors Society
Lecture: "Woman's Perspective of the Art of Engraving" Ms Dixie March, Banknote Letter & Script Engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Jackson Room

Saturday, June 1, 1996 (Con't)

- 1 pm to 2:30 pm **Scandinavia Collectors Club, Washington Chapter Meeting,** Lee Room
- 1 pm to 2 pm **Great Britain Collectors Club Meeting,** Scott Room
- 1 pm to 2 pm **China Stamp Society, Junk Chapter Meeting,** Fairfax Room
- 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm **Rossica Society of Russian Philately Convention General Membership Meeting, Followed by Lecture: "Soviet Georgia" Peter Michalove, Speaker** Jackson Room
- 2 pm to 3 pm **International Society for Japanese Philately General Membership Meeting,** Sherman Amphitheater
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **American Revenue Association Lecture: "First Issue Cancellation Project: An Update," Mike Morrissey, Speaker** Scott Room
- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Seminar: "Technology and Philately," Michael D. Dixon and Nicholas G. Carter, Speakers** Jackson Room
- 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm **James Hoban Chapter, Eire Philatelic Association Meeting,** Fairfax Room
- 3 pm to 4 pm **Virginia Philatelic Federation Board Meeting,** Lee Room
- 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm **International Society for Japanese Philately Lecture: "Plate Construction of Wada's Forgeries" Ron Casey, Speaker,** Sherman Amphitheater
- 4 pm to 5 pm **NAPEX, Incorporated Annual Membership Meeting,** Jackson Room
- 6 pm **NAPEX Exhibits and Bourse Close**
- 7 pm **NAPEX 96 Social Hour (Dutch treat -- Cash bar)** Martinique's
(Located left of hotel lobby entrance)
- 8 pm **NAPEX 96 Awards Banquet (\$35 tickets available at Table A)** Martinique's

Sunday, June 2, 1996

- 9 am to 11 am **American Revenue Association Annual Convention Membership Meeting,** Lee Room
- 10 am **NAPEX Exhibits and Bourse Open**
- 9 am to 1 pm **Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett** Gunston A & B, Sully A & B
- 10 am to 11 am **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Meeting, John Hotchner, The Philatelic Exhibitor, Editor, Officiating** Fairfax Room
- 11 am to 12:30 pm **Jury Critique of NAPEX Exhibits** Fairfax Room
- 1 pm to 2 pm **International Philippines Philatelic Society Lecture: "1898-99 'Sale' Stamps of the Philippines" Suzanne Haney, Speaker** Fairfax Room
- 1 pm to 2 pm **Lions International Stamp Club Meeting,** Lee Room
- 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm **International Society for Japanese Philately Lecture: "Introduction to the Postal History of Manchukuo and the Japanese Kwantung Leased Territory, and South Manchurian Railway Zone," John Drago IV, Speaker, Kevin Theall, Photography** Jackson Room
- 2 pm to 5 pm **Public Auction, Matthew Bennett** Sherman Amphitheater
- 2 pm to 3 pm **Ryukyu Philatelic Society Meeting,** Lee Room
- 4 pm **NAPEX Exhibits and Bourse Close**

Note: All meetings and lectures are open to all collectors with an interest in the topic.

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ISJP The International Society for Japanese Philately (APS Affiliate 58) was founded in Canada in 1945. The society's goal is to promote an intelligent interest in the philately and postal history of Japan and former Japanese colonies, territories and occupied areas, including Manchoukuo, the Ryukyu Islands and foreign post offices in Japan. The society's chief endeavor is publishing, specifically, 1 the magazine *JAPANESE PHILATELY* focusing on information that is likely to be of lasting value, in both short and long articles; 2 annual and cumulative indexes to the magazine, containing detailed and systematic listings that permit a reader to locate quickly whatever has appeared on any subject; and 3 ISJP Monographs, each consisting of a single study too long for inclusion in JP. The Society also offers an expertization service, a photocopy service for articles in society publications no longer in stock, a lending library, and a sales circuit. Membership dues are \$10 for 1996 plus a one-time \$1 admission fee. Visit NAPEX 96 **Table B** or write Secretary Kenneth Kamholz, Box 1283, Haddonfield NJ 08022.

