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## **NAPEX 2010 Alphabet Challenge Jets To Letter "J"**

NAPEX 2010 will repeat its "The Alphabet Challenge" competition — a special group of one-frame exhibits, this year all based on the letter "J." The exhibits will be judged using standard American Philatelic Society rules.

NAPEX 2010 is the Washington, D.C.-area World Series of Philately show, which will be held June 4-6, 2010 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner in McLean, Va., just a few miles from Washington, D.C. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Alphabet Challenge exhibits "are not necessarily topical. They can be traditional, too, because there could be exhibits on, for instance, Jordan," said show chairman Darrell Ertzberger.

Last year was the first NAPEX Alphabet Challenge, featuring the letter "L." National Postal Museum Philatelic Curator Cheryl R. Ganz won the competition with her exhibit, "LZ126, ZR3 Los Angeles," about mail flown by the reparations Zeppelin USS Los Angeles, built in Germany for the U.S. Navy.

Also scheduled for NAPEX 2010 are commercial dealers and cachetmakers bourses, world-class philatelic and literature exhibits, judging seminars, national stamp society meetings, and the "Important New Collectors" beginners area. Societies meeting at NAPEX 2010 are the American Air Mail Society, Colombia/Panama Philatelic Study Group, and the Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania.

There is a special NAPEX 2010 hotel rate of \$130 at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner.

For more information on NAPEX, visit [www.napex.org](http://www.napex.org), write to NAPEX 2010, P. O. Box 1312, Falls Church, VA 22041-1312, or contact show chairman Darrell Ertzberger at [mteton@aol.com](mailto:mteton@aol.com).