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NAPEX 2010 Plans First Day Cover Cachetmakers Bourse

NAPEX 2010, the Washington, D.C.-area stamp show, will host a Cachetmakers Bourse on Saturday, June 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Martinique Room of the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner in McLean, Va.

NAPEX 2010 runs Friday through Saturday, June 4-6. Admission and parking are free.

A cachetmakers bourse is an event where producers of first day covers – those who design and print the "cachets" or designs on FDCs – sell their products, and only their products.

On Friday, June 4, the day before the cachetmakers bourse, the United States will issue a pair of stamps commemorating Negro Leagues Baseball, and the United Nations will issue several definitive stamps and stationery items. It's expected that first day covers for some or all of these issues will be on sale at the bourse the next day. Some of the cachets will be illustrated in advance on the NAPEX website.

Tables at the cachetmakers bourse are \$50. The booth-holders must be members of the American First Day Cover Society or American Philatelic Society. Those sellers wishing to participate who are not yet members may submit a completed application for one of the societies with their bourse contracts.

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For more information on NAPEX or a cachetmakers bourse contract, visit www.napex.org or contact Foster Miller at fmiller@pobox.com.