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Our guests will be:

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, was founded in 1869 and is the most prestigious society devoted to philately. Its headquarters is located in Central London. Patron of the RPSL is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The society’s journal, London Philatelist, is considered a leading publication. There are 1,500 members world-wide, 200 members and fellows reside in the USA. Participation in NAPEX 93 will include social events and a members-only, one-frame-exhibit competition.

The China Stamp Society was established in 1936. The word “China” in the title was adopted because of its broad connotation which, besides China itself, included at the time such areas as Manchuria, Mongolia, Formosa and Hong Kong. By 1949, Korea, Tibet and Macao were added. The People’s Republic of China was made a separate area. The journal China Clipper, is published bi-monthly. There are over 1,000 members, 300 of whom are from 30 foreign countries.

NAPEX 92 Reception & Information Desk

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President’s Welcoming Message

NAPEX MILTON MITCHELL, President — 3401 Hallaton Court, Silver Spring, MD 20916
Phone: 301-598-7559 National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, D.C., Incorporated

June 5, 1992

Dear Visitor:

NAPEX this year again is held in the beautiful Sheraton-National Hotel at the confluence of Washington Boulevard and Columbia Pike in Arlington, Virginia. Arlington is part of Metropolitan Washington and until 1846 was part of the District of Columbia.

A special welcome is extended to the officers and members of the Postal History Society which this year is holding its 41st convention in the Nation’s Capital. NAPEX 92 also cordially welcomes the members of the Croatian Philatelic Society as well as the many other societies holding meetings or having special programs and seminars.

NAPEX this year is honoring the 200th anniversary of the White House, and this theme will be used in our cachets, program, and limited edition of souvenir card No. 6, as well as being incorporated into the design of the official Arlington station postal cancel used at the show. This theme will also be used in the keepsake presented to those attending the Awards Banquet to be held in the Sheraton-National Hotel Saturday, June 6, 1992.

In addition, all visitors are invited to attend the large NAPEX auction on Friday June 5, handled this year by the Matthew Bennett auction firm of Baltimore, Maryland, the most important auction firm in this area.

Springtime in Washington is a really beautiful time of the year and the members of the NAPEX organization hope all our visitors will take time to see the many sights of our Nation’s Capital.

Philatelically yours,

Milton Mitchell
NAPEX President
NAPEX Awards

Grand Award—Best in Show
(Receives Waterford crystal 2-piece "biscuit barrel" patterned after our nation's Capitol)

Reserve Grand Award—Second Best in Show
(Receives Waterford crystal paper-weight patterned after our nation's Capitol)

The NAPEX annual stamp exhibition has been designated a National show, therefore the Grand Award winner is invited to participate in the Champion of Champions yearly competition held by the American Philatelic Society (APS).

NAPEX Medals—Five levels:
Gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze
are awarded on an Open Show basis without regard to classification or the various society awards. The winners of the Grand Award and Reserve Grand Award not only receive engraved gold medals but also appropriate trophies.

SOCIETY AWARDS

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Pre-1900-1900 Medal
1900-1940 Medal
Post 1940 Medal
Research Medal

U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY MEDAL
BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION
Statue of Freedom Award and Certificate

AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY
AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY
Marcus White Trophy

U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB
C. D. Root Award

RYUKYU—RPSS AWARD

INDIA STUDY CIRCLE MEDAL

and other awards

POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY
Special Award & Faulstich Certificate
Gold Medal
Silver Medal
Bronze Medal

NAPEX 92 cordially welcomes the participation of:

Croatian Philatelic Society
BY
Ekrem Spahich
CPS FOUNDER

CROATIA
TOYAYS TREMENDOUS Enthusiasm for stamps and coins of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Yugoslavia and the Central European-Balkan area is due in large measure to the activities of the Croatian Philatelic Society.

The CPS is a non-profit organization, devoted to the study and exchange of information on Croatian and related postal issues, postal history and numismatics. The specialty group was founded in 1972 in Borger, Texas. Its members' interests cover all of the stamps, post cards, coins, currency, maps and military decorations of the entire Central European-Balkan area.

The organization's illustrated quarterly journal, the award winning Trumpeter, is edited by Ekrem Spahich of Borger, Texas, founder of the CPS. It carries articles on philately and numismatics as well as news of the CPS and its members located in 27 different countries around the world.

Each year the Croatian Philatelic Society holds meetings and exhibitions, usually in conjunction with a national or regional show. In addition, local chapters and study groups for various Central European-Balkan areas have been established. Services available to members are the expertizing service, library, sales division and translation service.

Anyone who is a student of both World War II or who collects or would like to start collecting the philatelic and numismatic material of the world in any form will find that membership in the CPS provides distinct advantages.

Annual dues are $16. Membership applications may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Croatian Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 770913, Cleveland, Ohio 44107

Postal History Society, Inc.
BY
Diane D. Boehret
PRESIDENT

The Postal History Society, Inc., had its origin in the 1940s when the late Edith Faulstich proposed its formation. The Postal History Society of the Americas was founded in 1951; the last three words were later dropped. It is a non-profit organization which provides educational lectures and seminars.

In addition, the Postal History Journal contains original postal history studies. The Journal was first published as an annual in 1957; it has appeared three times a year since 1968. It is richly illustrated on high quality paper. The Journal is a benefit of membership and is widely circulated to libraries and philatelic museums world wide.

The Society takes great pride in its contribution to the recognition of postal history as a class in shows held under FIP patronage.

At our annual convention, held at a major stamp show, an award is presented for the best article appearing in the Journal during the previous year. At this time the Postal History Society also presents the Edith Faulstich Memorial Grand Award for the best postal history exhibit in the show.

POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES CONVENTION SPEAKER

NOTE: Postal Historian and author, Calvet M. Hahn will address the annual meeting of the Postal History Society on June 6, 1992, at NAPEX 92. He topic is An Overview of United States Postal History. Also, he will be presented the PHS Gold Medal for his article Stampless County Markings of New York which appeared in the June and October issues of the Postal History Journal. The meeting is open to all collectors.
Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 4, 1992
10:00 am to 5 pm Matthew Bennett, Inc., Viewing for Public Auction

Friday, June 5, 1992
9 am to 11:45 am Matthew Bennett, Inc—Viewing for Public Auction

10 am The cutting of the coil by Milton Mitchell, President
Exhibition and Bourse Open

1 pm Judges' Luncheon
Room Mezzanine Four

1 pm to 5 pm Matthew Bennett, Inc, Public Auction
Room Concourse Two

7 pm Exhibition and Bourse Close

The SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
located directly behind the USPS Post Office
will present a continuous 10-minute slide show
titled
Moving America's Mail
which documents mail transportation through the years.

The Smithsonian with the cooperation of the USPS will
open the National Postal Museum in 1993. Individuals
may donate to this museum at the show and will receive
a free T-shirt or coffee mug plus other recognition
depending on amount given.

Schedule of Events—NAPEX 92—Continued
Saturday, June 6, 1992

10 am Exhibition and Bourse Open

10 am to 12 noon Europa Study Unit—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Three

11 am to 12:30 pm Postal History Society—(Officers only)—Board Meeting
Room Mezzanine Two

11 am to 1 pm Baltimore-Washington Chapter, US Philatelic Classics
Society—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Four

11 am to 1 pm James Hoban Chapter, Erie Philatelic Association, The Gerl Definitives,
a Workshop for the Non-specialist—Meeting
Room East One

11 am to 1 pm Graebner Chapter, American First Day Cover Society—Meeting
Room Concourse One

11 am to 1 pm Postal History Society, An Overview of the Postal History of the
US by Calvet M. Hahn—Annual Meeting
Room Concourse Two

11 am to 1 pm China Stamp Society, Postal History of Macao by Joseph F. Albert—
Meeting
Room Concourse Two

11 am to 4 pm Liberia Philatelic Society, How to design a Philatelic Exhibit by
Tom Richards—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Four

2 pm to 3:30 pm Croatian Philatelic Society—Meeting
Room East One

2 pm to 4 pm Scandinavian Collector Club—Meeting
Room East Two

3 pm to 4 pm Virginia Philatelic Federation—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Three

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Schedule of Events—NAPEX 92—Continued  
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3:30 pm to 5 pm
Korea Philatelic Society, How to Design a Philatelic Exhibit by Tom Richards—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Four

4 pm to 5 pm
NAPEX, National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, D.C., Inc., Annual Membership Meeting
Room Concourse One

6 pm Exhibition and Bourse Close

6:30 pm NAPEX Dutch Treat Cocktail Party
Galaxy Room (rooftop)

7:30 pm NAPEX Awards Banquet
Galaxy Room (rooftop)

Sunday, June 7, 1992
(This is the last day of NAPEX 92—See you at NAPEX 93!)

10 am Exhibition and Bourse Open

10 am to 11 am
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors—Exhibiting Seminar
Room East One

11 am to 12 noon
Judges' Critique—Dr. Roberto M. Rosende, Chairman of the Jury
Room East One

1 pm to 2 pm
Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Two

1 pm to 3 pm
Philippine Study Group, Postal History of the First American Business Firm in the Spanish Philippines by Donald J. Peterson—Meeting
Room East Two

1 pm to 2:30 pm
British North American Philatelic Society, Collecting Admiral Rate Covers by Larry Paige—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Four

1 pm to 2:30 pm
Great Britain Collectors Club—Meeting
Room Mezzanine Three

4 pm Exhibition and Bourse Close
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The postal history of the American Expeditionary forces.
Kurt A. Sanftleben

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Maroophily or cancelling devices used by Washington Post Offices for the period
Anonymous

73-78 Commemorative Stamped Envelopes for the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893
Essays, proofs, errors, illustrated atlas of working dies, proper usage, world-wide destinations, philatelic envelopes including dollar values, advertising, territories, forgeries, and 20th century usage.
Marvin Platt

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Martha M. Keally

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Steven M. Roth

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Robert Urdang

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Revenue stamps used to help finance the Civil War.
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The stamps and postal history of North Borneo, 1883-1899.
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A study of the King Peter II issues of Jugoslavia from 1933, and their use during occupation in World War II.
Gary J. Anemaet

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Story of the geography, history, rulers, administration, and economy of the States, as told by postage stamps, fiscal stamps and stamped paper.
Kenneth Robbins

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Story of Saint George besting the dragon, symbolizing good over evil, and world-wide selection of Saint George as patron.
George B. Loan

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A display of provisional stamps, plus some postal history, to show their usages, authorized by the French during their occupation of Turkey, 1919-1922.
Menachim Max Mayo

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Collection of lighthouses shown on stamps, covers and postal stationery.
Regina C. Day

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Aeronautics specialists connected with the Ukraine, aeronautics ingredients and flights.
Andrij D. Solczanyk

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Issues of the Department of Communications including military post, like designs issues for Korea, and postal usages.
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Proofs, seals, errors, covers and related publicity of the 1939 seal.
Douglas K. Lehmann
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Story of Cook’s achievements and explorations, primarily through a description of his three around-the-world voyages, with an introduction.
Thomas W. Smith

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Shows the diversity available to the collector of Liberia.
Thomas J. Richards

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“Travis” covers, black and red frank on cover, all of the General Issue stamps during the reigns of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and King George V, through the Silver Jubilee Issue of 1935, including essays, proofs, experimental paper trials, specimens, overprint errors, watermark varieties, registration labels and provisional covers.
Dempsey J. Prappas

198-202 Switzerland, the Seated Helvetia Issues
Both perforated and imperforated stamps and covers of these issues from 1854-1882, with some postal history.
George O. Traube

203-204 "Firsts"
An overview of significant events and dates in the development of, and changes in, first day issues and first day covers.
Lorraine E. Bailey

205-214 The Polynesian Dependencies of New Zealand
A philatelic overview of New Zealand’s Pacific “mini-empire”: The basic stamps, varieties and usages with illustrative items of postal history and postal stationery.
J. Edgar Williams

215-217 1912-1913 Postal Transition in the Balkans and Aegean Sea
Turkish stamps and altered Turkish cancels used in Epirus, Macedonia, Thrace, Gumuldjina, Mytilene, Samos and Dodecanese.
Jo Ann Mack

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Wesley Smith

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The renewal of postal services in Germany from the early post-war period through the first definitive issues of East and West Germany and West Berlin.
Kenneth Mears

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A traditional study from the artist’s design through the proofs, issued stamps and usages, to the reprints.
"Louis O’fylee"

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Runs the gauntlet of postal usages of the Confederate States of America including stamps, essays, proofs and covers.
Rex H. Felton

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Paul M. Benson

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