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**President's Welcoming Message**

June 2, 1995

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Through the courtesy and cooperation of Postmaster Lawrence McCarthy and his staff of the McLean post office, NAPEX has been chosen for a unique "first"—the site for issuance of two First-Day-of-Issue stamps, the 32-cent Pink Rose booklet and the 32-cent Ferryboat coil. We thank them for this very special "house-warming".

NAPEX has received reservations from regional, national and international societies for inclusion in our—"NAPEX—1996 ONWARD"—to and including the year 1998 as follows:

NAPEX 96—June 14, 15 and 16, 1996
American Revenue Association (convention)
International Society for Japanese Philately (50th anniversary convention)
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society (convention)

NAPEX 97—June 20, 21 and 22, 1997
Brazil Philatelic Association (convention)

NAPEX 98—June 19, 20 and 21, 1998
Carriers and Locals Society

The annual meeting of NAPEX will be held Saturday, June 3 at 4 pm in Sully Room 4. Vacancies exist on the Board of Directors. The by-laws of the corporation stipulate that the Directors be elected by the membership, the President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary be selected by the Board of Directors and that the Directors be chairmen of the various committees.

Sincerely,

Lawrence W. Draeger
President, NAPEX
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Silver Medal & Ribbon
Bronze Medal & Ribbon
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Bronze Award

AEROPHILATELIC FEDERATION OF AMERICA AWARD
MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY AWARD
Charles L. Towle Award
U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB AWARD
C. D. Rock Award

U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY AWARD
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MARCUS WHITE AWARD
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Red Certificate

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Statue of Freedom Award
MODERN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD
JUNIOR PHILATELISTS OF AMERICA AWARDS
IPA Blue Ribbon Award
H. E. Harris Company Award

NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH STAMP EXHIBITING COMPETITION AWARDS
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF WORLDWIDE STAMP COLLECTORS YOUTH AWARD

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 2, 1995

8:30 am  For sale — The First-Day-of-Issue 32-cent Pink Rose booklet and 32-cent Ferryboat coil.
12 noon  Grand Award — BEST IN SHOW

10 am  The cutting of the coil—L. W. Drexler, President, NAPEX
Exhibition and Bourse Open

10:30 am  First-Day-of-Issue Ceremony by the U.S. Postal Service—Hosted by Lawrence T. McCarthy, Postmaster, McLean, Virginia
Sherman Amphitheatre—Lower Lobby

10 am  Matthew Bennett—Public Auction—Viewing
to 7 pm  Gunston Hall Rooms A & B

10 am  First Day Ceremony VIP Headquarters
to 11 am  Heritage Board Room

11 am  Jury Headquarters
to 7 pm  Heritage Board Room

11:30 am  Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society—Open Meeting
to 5 pm  Selected Topics in Turkish Philately—
Dr. Erkan Esmer, Dr. Cengiz Arisman, Dr. Yavuz Corapciooglu, Mr. Kuhut Alanyali and Mr. Otto Hornung, Speakers
Sherman Amphitheatre

1 pm  American Ceremony Program Society—Regional Meeting. Topic—First Day Ceremonies at Philatelic Exhibitions—The Post Office's Recognition of Stamp Collecting—John Trenchard, Speaker
Mt. Vernon Room

7 pm  Exhibition and Bourse Close

8 am  Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania—Dinner
J R'S Stockyards Inn—Tysons Corner

Continued
Saturday, June 3—Continued

2 pm  Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania—General Meeting
      Sully Room A

to 3 pm  Membership Meeting
      Sully Room A

2 pm  Eire Philatelic Association, James Hoban Chapter—
      Open Meeting
      Mt. Vernon Room

to 3 pm  Europa Study Unit—Open Meeting
      Lee Room

2 pm  U.S. Philatelic Classics Society—Seminar
      Mt. Vernon Room

to 3 pm  Virginia Usage of United States #1 and #2
      Tom Stanton, Speaker
      Sully Room B

2 pm  Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society—Business Meeting
      Sherman Amphitheatre

to 6 pm  

3 pm  Souvenir Card Collectors Society—Open Meeting
      Mt. Vernon Room

to 4 pm  1995 Bureau of Engraving and Printing Souvenir Card Program—Larry Filix, Chief of Office of Communications, BEP, Speaker (Mr. Filix will also entertain suggestions for the 1996 Program.)
      Mt. Vernon Room

3 pm  Scandinavian Collectors Club—Open Meeting
      Woodlawn Room

to 4 pm  Greenland Bears—Slide Presentation
      Woodlawn Room

3 pm  International Society for Japanese Philately—Open Meeting
      Sully Room B

to 4 pm  Virginia Philatelic Federation—Open Meeting
      Lee Room

4 pm  NAPEX Annual General Meeting
      (Light refreshments will be served.)
      Sully Room A

6 pm  Exhibition and Bourse Close

7 pm  Social Hour Preceding Awards Banquet
      (Dutch treat—Cash bar)
      Martinique's
      (Located to left of lobby entrance)

8 pm  NAPEX 95 Awards Banquet
      Martinique's

Continued
9:30 am - Mobil Post Office Society—Annual Meeting of the

10:30 am  Board of Directors
  Mt Vernon Room

10:00 am  Exhibition and Bourse Open

10 am  Matthew Bennett—Public Auction—Viewing
  to 5 pm
  Gunston Hall Rooms A & B

10 am  American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors—An
  to 11 am
  AAPE Exhibits Seminar—Harry Meier, Presiding
  Sully Room A

11 am to Judges' Critique—Douglas N. Clark, Chief Judge
  Sully Room A

12 noon  International Philippine Philatelic Society—Open
  to 1 pm
  Mt. Vernon Room

1 pm  Bureau Issues Association, Inc.—Seminar
  Introduction to Plate Varieties—Gary Griffith, Speaker
  Woodlawn Room

1 pm  Ryukyu Philatelic Society—Open Meeting
  to 2 pm
  Mt. Vernon Room

1:30 pm  Matthew Bennett—Large Lot Auction
  to 5 pm
  Sherman Amphitheatre

2 pm  Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania—Seminar
  Developing a Gold Exhibit from a Single Stamp—
  Dr. Paul Tyler, Speaker
  Sully Room A

4 pm NAPEX 95—Exhibition and Bourse Close

✓ HOWEVER—We will reopen as
NAPEX 96
at 10 am on Friday, June 14, 1996
[AT THIS SAME LOCATION—McLEAN HILTON]
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### NAPEX 95 Exhibits

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- **100th. Anniversary Exhibit Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
  - Bureau of Engraving and Printing

#### 1-6

- **Odds and Ends in Ottoman Philately Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
  - A selection from the award winning collection of the late Dr. Torrey, showing Private Post Offices in the Ottoman Empire, Scannail of the Ottoman Empire and Posthumous use of Ottoman stamps.
  - *Dr. Gordon H. Torrey — In Memoriam*

#### 7-12

- **Bulgaria in the First World War Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
  - Material to show WWI postal markings presented in five sections: (a) mobilization and pre-war censorship; (b) civil censorship; (c) military and official mail; (d) post offices of Central Powers; and (e) territorial changes.
  - *Earl H. Galits*

#### 13-18

- **Traveling and Temporary Post Offices of the Republic of Turkey. [Youth] Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
  - Postal history study of a special service: the Traveling and Temporary Post Offices, used during the Turkish Republican period, as of 1919. Shows various types of cancellations, different ways of transportation and routes employed.
  - *Mehmet Cihangir Arsan*

#### 19-25

- **Anatolia (Turkey in Asia)**
  - Provisional postage stamps, and covers released by the rebellious Turkish Forces lead by Mustafa Kemal who could not accept the proposed post-WW1 Peace Agreements
  - *Menachim M. Mao*

#### 26-35

- **Postal History of Ottoman Empire (19th Century) Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
  - A study of postal rates, routes and historical events that affected the performance of the Imperial Ottoman Postal Service during the 19th Century.
  - *Dr. Erkan Eiser*

#### 36-45

- **Postal History of Ottoman Empire During 20th Century (1900-1922)**
  - A study of postal rates, routes and historical events that affected the performance of the Imperial Ottoman Postal Service during the 20th Century.
  - *Dr. Erkan Eiser*

#### 46-50

- **Ottoman Post in Lebanon**
  - Illustrates the wide variety of postal markings available from such a relatively small area.
  - *Robert W. Stuchell*

### Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania

The Society of Australasian Specialists was founded in July of 1936 by a small group of collectors interested in Australasian philately. In 1965, the American Society of Australian Philatelists, later became Oceania, Inc., was established for the same purpose as the older SAS. In 1978, the two societies consolidated to better serve the members of both organizations. Today, the Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania has many members, not only in the United States and Canada, but also in New Zealand, Great Britain and a few other countries.
51-52 Fehler und Abarten auf Osmanisch-Türkischen Briefmarken
Varieties, defects, mistakes, faults, double printings and similar types on Ottoman and Turkish stamps; distinction is made between mistakes and accidental printings.
Peter Habekos

53-56 Das Osmanische Reich in Europa (The Ottoman Empire in Europe)
Documentation of the presence of the Ottoman Empire in Europe by cancellations of the Ottoman post on stamps and covers or similar copies.
Wilhelm Weber

57-62 Branch Offices of Istanbul
A separate chapter in a large collection of Ottoman Postal History. Because of the size of Istanbul this exhibit concentrates on the Branch Offices 1865-1920.
Otto Hornung

63-67 Postal Markings of Bagdad 1865-1922
Records postal markings of Ottoman Empire period (1865-1917); Indian P.O., in Bagdad (1868-1914); British Occupation (March 1917 - April 1920); and British Mandated Territory (April 1920 - October 3, 1932).
John M. Powell

68-75 Postal Stationery of the Ottoman Empire Court of Honor — Non-competitive
Postal stationery issued by the Ottoman Post Office starting from the first issue till its collapse in November 1922.
M. Yovuz Cansu

76-80 The Red Crescent 1868
The Red Crescent is the equivalent of the Red Cross in Turkey. The Red Crescent issued its first set in 1911 during the Balkan War.
Vedat Koçak

81-85 The Imperial Ottoman Post up to 1900
Stamps issued by the Imperial Ottoman Post from 1863 to 1900 — Design, colours, printings and cancellations.
Dr. Andreas Birken

86-90 Ottoman postmarks (Brandt/Ceylan)
Ottoman postmarks from the beginning up to B/C IV.
Peter Schörgen

91-100 1917 Ram's Head Overprints of Ottoman Empire
Philatelic study; blocks, sheets, plate varieties, handstamped overprints, all known errors, postal history material.
Dr. Pınar T. Özdac

101-108 Limnos/City post of Istanbul 1865-1886
Limnos private post and city post of Istanbul 6 periods.
M. Kılıç Alanyali

109-114 Turkish Military Post (World War I)
Development of Military Post throughout the Great War.
Turhan Turgut

115-122 The Censormarks of the Ottoman Empire
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Dr. Seriat Kapısıoğlu

123-125 Duloz - Ausgaben 1865-1876 (Duloz Issues 1865-1876)
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Hubert Halcor

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Kemal Akdaman

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Alan Mellart

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172-175 Ottoman Postal Marks used in Republican Period /Youth aged 17 years/
Study of Ottoman cancellations used at the beginning of the Republic.
Cihan Biciglu

176-179 Atatürk /Youth aged 12 years/
Atatürk collection composed of essays, errors, varieties and cards, covers.
Cihan Biciglu

180-187 Turkey — First Issues of the Republic — Ayildiz
An exhibit showing the various issues of the same basic star and crescent stamps in use 1922-9, showing perforation, paper, and shades, along with a display of their various usages.
Menachim M. Mayo

188-195 Turkish Independence War Postal History
Study of the Postal Services realized during the Turkish Independence War.
Selenti Papanoglu

196-200 The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials
This exhibit reviews the history, raw materials, forming and processing of ceramics, emphasizing end products. Ceramics is more than just "pots!"
Thomas M. Mayor

201-208 The Postal History of Ottoman Empire
Study of Ottomans/Turkish Postal History with covers, pieces.
Yasar Temiz

209-216 The "Ankara Government" Period
Anatolian Period collection composed of errors, varieties, covers.
Yalgin Biciglu

217-222 Turkish Airmail "Incoming"
Turkish "incoming" airmail, from its start (1920) to 1937. Showing rates, routes and the like. Only collection of its kind. Many milestones.
Albert Haskiya

223-225 Prisoners of War: The Experience of New Zealand in the European Theatre in World War II
Postal history and postal forms of New Zealand prisoners of war in the European Theatre in World War II.
George C. Bronnam

226-233 "Istanbul" Ottoman Period Post Cancellation
"Istanbul" Ottoman Period Post Cancellation with letters and cards.
Mrs. Ayvan Biciglu

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An exhibit of all wrappers issued by Victoria, including Post Office, Official and printed-to-order issues.
Carl L. Steig

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David G. Nelson

251-260 South Australia's Official Stamps, 1868-1912
Departmental overprints, "O.S." overprints, Official stationery, and Official "perf. initials" (1902-1911).
F. Houston Wynn

261-267 Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Antipodes
This study will examine the fiscal adhesive revenues from the two furthest colonies in order to demonstrate their reverence for the British monarchy.
Harris Leonard

268-273 Van Diemen's Land: Marks, Rates and Routes 1824-1870
Marks with authorizations, rates with effective dates. Also routes postal material travelled overseas and inland during Van Diemen's Land Period of the British colony.
John F. Cress

274-275 Lakatoi Issues of Papua/BNG, 1901-1932
The Lakatoi (native sailing canoe) design of stamp, followed from London recess printings to country name overprints, lithography, and to stamps typographed in Melbourne.
Dr. John Blakemore

276-280 Scott and Shackleton in the Antarctic
Overview of the philately and postal history of N.Z.'s Antarctic dependencies: King Edward VII Land and Victoria Land, which became Ross Dependency; with a postscript on Shackleton's last expedition.
J. Edgar Williams

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A presentation of the stamps, multiples, cancels, errors and covers used internally during the early years of the American occupation.
Carroll Lloyd

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Ed Anderson
293-295  Classics from an Early Georgia Mail Routes Collection  Court of Honor — Non-competitive
An outline of the development of railway mail service in Georgia, as illustrated by some of the more significant markings of the ante-bellum and early post-war periods.
Douglas N. and Nancy B. Zielinski Clark

296-300  Portuguese Travelling Post Offices
The story of correspondence manipulated in rail cars in Portugal and her colonies.
Louis O'Flyle

301-310  Early New York State Postal Markings 1830s-1880s
Terminal, Agent and R.P.O. Markings used through the 1880's. Includes a special study of Express Mail & Route Agent marks used between Buffalo and Albany.
Dr. Louis T. Call

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A presentation of the postmarks and usages of the Chicago Street R.P.O.
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321-330  Michigan Waterway and Railway Markings: 1819-1889
The mail transportation history of Michigan's steamboat and railroad operations that can be documented by postal or other transit markings.
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Darrell Erbberger

341-350  Czechoslovakia — First Republic
Transition period, first issue, semi-postals, regular issues, air mail, back of book, scout mail, military mail and covers.
Henry Hahn

351-360  The 3-cent Stamp of 1861-67
Essays, proofs and specimens — Shades of regularly issued stamps. Special usages. Printing oddities — Fancy cancellations and conglomeration of covers dealing with "War Between the States."
Milton Mitchell

Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society (TOPS)

TOPS is a nonpolitical and nonsectarian organization founded in 1979 to promote interest in, and acquire knowledge and understanding about, the philately of the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey.

The Stamps of Turkey encapsulate more than four thousand years of Turkish and Anatolian history and culture. Through these stamps, the collector may learn about the ebb and flow of events that led to the rise and fall of one of the greatest empires in human history and the emergence of a modern republic from its ashes. Social and economic evolution, art and architecture, literature, folklore and the whole panoply of the people's culture are expressed in Turkish postage stamps.

The postal history of the Ottoman Empire is particularly fascinating. Indeed, the Ottomans possessed one of the largest empires known to man, stretching over three continents. Moreover, the Ottoman Empire is renown for its resilience, enduring external threats for more than six centuries. The Imperial Ottoman Postal Service had post offices in territories which today belong to twenty-five different nations. Thus, collecting "forerunner postmarks" is very popular among our members.

Mobile Post Office Society (MPOS)

The Mobile Post Office Society (APS Affiliate 64) is devoted to the postal history of mail postmarked in moving post offices: Railway, bus, waterway, street car, etc. The society publishes a bimonthly journal Transit Postmark Collector, runs a mail bid sale and a cover sales department and publishes other monographs about handling of mail in transit. The society began as a group of collectors of highway post office covers in the 1950s. Later, under the leadership of the late Charles L. Towle, an ambitious project to catalog the postmarks of US railway route agents and RPO clerks was begun and is now continued by society president Fred MacDonald. A series of monographs published by the society has dealt with street car RPOs in the USA and this work is continued in a column in the society journal. Occasional monographs on foreign TPOs are also put out by MPOS and the journal also contains a column on traveling post offices of other countries. Membership dues are $15 per year, plus a $3 initiation fee. Write Secretary Douglas N. Clark, Box 51, Lexington, GA 30648, for further information.