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Consignments are now being accepted for the 199th Public Auction to be held at the BALPEX Show on Labor Day Weekend

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The National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, D.C., Inc.

Napex 96

Official Program

Societies

Hosting: ARA ISJP and Rossica

May 31 - June 2, 1996 — McLean Hilton, Tysons Corner, Virginia
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.

The NAPEX committee is indebted to and thanks our participating dealers, advertisers, volunteers, hotel guests, and attendees, without whom this show would not be possible.

Stephen Luster
President, NAPEX

WELCOME AND CONTENTS
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  International Society for Japanese Philately
        Lecture: "German POW Camps in Japan,
                 World War I," Jesse Boehret, Speaker
        Sherman Amphitheater

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

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

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

6 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)  S38, for Reservations and
         Directions see Booth 36
         Evans Farm Inn

SCHEDULE

8 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  American Revenue Association
        Lecture: "What Are Revenues?"  Ronald
        Lesher, 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 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  International Society for Japanese Philately
        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  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

OF EVENTS
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  American Revenue Association
Lecture: "First Issue Cancellation Project: An Update;"
3:30 pm  Mike Morrissey, Speaker Scott Room

2:30 pm  American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
Seminar: "Technology and Philately," Michael D. Dixon
3:30 pm 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"
4:30 pm  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)
(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 Philips 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  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 to 5 pm  NAPEX Exhibits and Bourse Close

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

Visit the APS technology Tables G and H to see:
-Philately on the Worldwide Web--
-The latest USPS Postal Kiosk--

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
ARA  The American Revenue Association (APS Affiliate 51), founded in 1947, serves the needs and interests of all collectors of fiscal philately. Today's membership of about 1,400 members is the largest, oldest, and fastest-growing national or international society fulfilling this goal. The ARA publishes The American Revenuer, its award winning journal ten times per year. On occasion, the ARA publishes book-length studies, recently W.V. Comb's Third Federal Issue, 1814-1817. Other features of ARA membership are sales books and circuits plus quarterly auctions. The ARA lending library offers books, pamphlets, catalogues, and periodicals of all eras. Since 1977, the ARA holds annual conventions at an APS Champion of Champions show site. The interests of the Society cover revenues, tax stamps, stamped paper, telegraph and railroad stamps, and general non-postal Back-of-the-Book material--U.S. and foreign, federal, state, provincial, local, municipal and private. The Society invites you to stop by the ARA Table D and learn more about revenue collecting and membership (or write The Secretary, 701 South First Avenue #332, Arcadia, CA 91006 for an application). We also invite you to view at NAPEX 96 the fine examples of revenue collections on exhibit.

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, 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.
The Rossica Society of Russian Philately (APS Affiliate 171) was founded in Yugoslavia in 1929. Today, the Society is directed from the U.S. while taking great pride in its worldwide membership. The Society's goal is to distribute information about Russian philately and to aid contacts between members. To promote this goal, the society publishes its premiere Rossica Journal twice a year in English. It also publishes a biannual bulletin and a number of stand-alone publications. The society also maintains the Rossica Library, one of two great concentrations of such material in the West. If you need (or have) information on a host of topics, the Society will be delighted to help you. At present, the Society has three local chapters active in the U.S. These are in the Mid-West, Northern California, and the Baltimore-Washington chapter. Two of the chapters produce lively newsletters. For information on joining Rossica, stop by Table E during NAPEX and the Society's annual general meeting. This meeting is great fun, and if you can make it there, the society will do its best to make it worth your while. Membership information is also available from G. Adolph Ackerman, 629 Sanbridge Circle, East, Worthington, OH 43085.

**Rossica**

**150th Anniversary of Japanese Philately**

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150th Anniversary of Japanese Philately

The NAPEX 96 theme commemorates the 150th Anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution. In conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of Japanese Philately, the National Postal Museum has six pages of Japanese rarities on display. This exhibit is largely from the Christenson collection and continues through October 1, 1996. NAPEX commemorates this theme with its postmarked cachet envelope, banquet souvenir, and souvenir card.

**NAPEX reception and information TABLE A has for sale:**

| NAPEX 96 official CANCELLED Program | $2.00 |
| NAPEX Show Cancel, for opening day | $2.00 |
| NAPEX 96 Cachet Cover | $1.00 |
| NAPEX 96 Souvenir Card #10 | $2.00 |
| Mint | $5.00 |
| NAPEX 96 souvenir postcard | $6.00 |

**COVERS & CARDS**

**BOURSE LIST**

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Napex 96 Floor Plan

McLean Hilton at Tysons Corner Ballroom and Atrium Areas
(These two rooms are NO Smoking Areas)
## Napex 96 Awards

### NAPEX AWARDS

**Grand-Reserve Grand**

*(APS invites the Grand Award winner to the Champion of Champions competition at Stampshow 96, Orlando, FL)*

- Dealer Recognition Award
- President's Award

### MEDALS

- Gold-Vermeil-Silver-Silver Bronze
- Bronze-Certificates of Participation

### SOCIETY AWARDS

- **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors:**
  - Gold Awards of Honor (Two)—Creativity in Philatelic Exhibiting Medal
- **American First Day Cover Society:**
  - Certificates of Participation
- **American Philatelic Society:**
  - Medals of Excellence and ribbons
  - Pre 1900, 1900 to 1940, Post 1940, and Research Medal
- **American Revenue Association:**
  - Grand Award
- **Gold Medals, Silver Medals, and Bronze Medals Ribbons and Certificates**
- **American Topical Association:**
  - Awards (medals) and ribbons
  - First, Second, Third, and Youth
- **Bureau Issues Association:**
  - Statue of Freedom Award and certificate
- **International Society for Japanese Philately:**
  - Napex 96 Award
- **Modern Postal History Society:**
  - Award of Honor (certificate)
- **Postal History Society:**
  - Medal
- **Rossica Society of Russian Philately:**
  - Rossica Award and ribbon—Rossica President's Award (ribbon)
- **Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society:**
  - Shuri-mon Certificate
- **United States Cancellation Club:**
  - Award (certificate)
- **United States Philatelic Classics Society:**
  - Medal
- **United States Postal Stationery Society:**
  - Marcus White Award, Blue Certificate, and Red Certificate

### Available Medals Displayed in Awards Case Opposite Table A

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**Future Napex Shows**

- 1997 — McLean Hilton Hotel on June 20, 21, & 22, 1997
- Write to 43496 Whetstone Court, Ashburn, Virginia 22011

- 1998 to 2005

- Each Year Back Here at the McLean Hilton on the First Weekend after Observed Memorial Day

- On the INTERNET all Year Long

Visit our Homepage at <http://www.wdn.com/napex> or use the APS "shows" Link for Information about Future NAPEX Stamp Shows and other National Capital Region Stamp News

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**AWARDS**

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**EXHIBITORS & FUTURE SHOWS**

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Modem Plate Layouts, A Sampling of Imperforate Sheets from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Invited Non-Competitive Exhibit)

The Seven Cent Vermilion Envelopes-A Specialized Study (Invited Non-Competitive Exhibit)  
R.L. Markovits

U.S. Officials, 1873 - 1884  
(Non-Competitive Exhibit) (Court of Honor)  
From sketches, essays, trial color proofs, various proofs, multiples, varieties, to postal history, a definitive study.  
R.L. Markovits

The Postage-Postage Issues of King Edward VII (1902-1910)  
Exhibit shows production, issued stamps, varieties and uses of the postage-postage (keyplate) issues during the reign of King Edward VII (1902-1910).  
R. Maisel

U.S. Issues of 1861-8  
Essays, proofs, specimens, stamps mint and used including varieties and multiples, on cover usage emphasizing scarce rates and destinations.  
R. Drews

Apollo - Soyuz Test Project  
Crew selection and training; prelaunch tests, launches, rendezvous and docking, recovery and worldwide commemoration of the first joint space venture.  
J.J. Macco

The Marshall Plan and the Reconstruction of Europe 1945-52  
Stamps, covers, and collateral material showing the role played by the Marshall Plan in the reconstruction of Europe after World War II.  
W.C. Norby

Guatemala Railroad Travelling Agents (Ambulante) 19th-20th Century Cancellations  
Covers depicting various type cancellations from 1890 to date.  
J.N. Trudell

A Collection of Covers From the “H.B. Shaw” Correspondence  
H.B. Shaw correspondence addressed to Alfred, Maine. Period 1865-80 featuring 1861-67 issues, pictorial issue of 1869, showing registry rates of the period.  
S.W. Emery

U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China  
The postal history of this Agency.  
G.Y. Fisher

EXHIBITS
California's Gold Rush Revenues, a Fiscal History
The purpose of this exhibit is to illustrate these California stamp
taxes via intact stamped documents showing as many rates,
uses, and stamps as possible.  

M. Mahler

Postal Use of Fiscals in Latin America
The exhibit examines postal usage of fiscal (i.e. revenue) stamps
including pre UPU dual purpose usage, military emergencies,
postal shortages, decrees and happenstance usages.  

S. Haney

Swedish Charta Sigillata and Revenue Stamps
Starting with the origin of “chartas” or revenues in Europe, the
earliest in Sweden, several signed by the King, up to modern
times.  

G. Joos

East African Revenue Stamps
Revenue and fiscal stamps of the East African nations of Kenya,
Tanganyika, and Zanzibar.  

R. Hoffman

19th Century Playing Cards Revenues
A study of the 19th century playing card revenue stamps with
proofs, models, original drawings, and possibly the rarest U.S.
playing card stamp.  

E. Tricomi

Hawaiian Revenues
Hawaiian revenues on and off document from 1846-1917, including
stamped paper, embossed dies and adhesives.  

R. Malmgren

The First Federal Issue and its Uses 4c to $1
Embossed revenue stamps of the First Federal Issue, 1798 to
1801, were the first documentary tax stamps of the U.S. All
known usages are shown.  

H. Fisher

Electrical Inspection and Telephone Revenues of
Saskatchewan, Canada
Saskatchewan Electrical Inspection stamps with numerous
documents, double prints, perforation varieties/errors, watermark
varieties, and booklet panes.  

G.N. McLean

U.S. Taxed Photographs 1864-66
An in-depth survey of the use of U.S. Revenue stamps on paper,
metal and glass photographs.  

B. Baryla

They Taxed What!
Ever wonder what items and services have used Federal, State, or
Local “tax” stamps to indicate payment or exemption? Here are
some examples.  

A. Mongan

Plate Reconstruction of Wada's Dragon & Cherry Blossom
Forgeries
Presentation of mostly original research providing proof of full
or partial reconstruction of plates used by Wada for his dragon
and cherry blossom forgeries.  

R. Casey

Japanese Philately
(Non-Competitive Exhibit)
District of Columbia members’ favorite topics presented on four
pages per member showing diversity of interests in Japanese
philately.  

International Society for Japanese Philately

Postal Stationery of Japan: 1872-1960s
Japan issued its first postal stationery item in 1872. The exhibit
shows postcards, envelopes, letter sheets, wrappers and others
with attention to usage and rarities.  

P.P. Edwards

The Rising Sun - Japanese Expansion 1895-1940
A special philatelic study showing the expansion of Imperial Japan
from the first Sino-Japanese War in 1895 to the beginning of World
War II.  

A.F. Kugel

Last Vestige of Imperial China Manchukuo 1932-1945
A study of the postal systems of Manchuria with emphasis on the
state/empire of Manchukuo including related Postal
Administrations.  

J. Drago IV

Provisional Issues of the Ryukyu Islands under U.S. Military
Government
Provisional stamps, postal stationery, stampless covers of Kume
Jima and the Gunto of Yaeyama, Okinawa, Miyako, and Amami,
including Miyako revenues.  

C.H. Ligon

German Prisoners of War Mail Camps in Japan 1914-1920
A study of the cancellations and markings on mail relating to
World War I P.O.W. camps in Japan.  

J.D. Boehret

The Japanese Occupation of North Borneo
The use of the 1939 issues of North Borneo during the Japanese
Occupation, together with other valid issues including Sandakan
POW mail.  

D.H. Hubbard
Japanese Performing Arts
A survey of Japan's unique performing arts, on stamps and postal stationery of Japan and selected worldwide countries.  J.D. Fluck

The Official Commemorative Cards 1902 - 1929
Issues of the Department of Communications including those for Japan proper, military post, similar designs used in Korea, and postal usages.  L.P. Collins

Moji, Japan: Its Postal Prominence, Its Postal Eclipse
A overview of one key seaport's role in the movement of mail worldwide.  D.G. Vorhis

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Hard Times in Russia: The Inflation Era
A study of postal rates and other aspects of the inflation era in Imperial, Provisional Government, and Soviet Russia 1914 - 1923.  M.J. Carson

Postal Censorship in Imperial Russia
Examines overt (court, prison, foreign-printed-matter & military) and covert (black chamber) censorship and mail surveillance in Imperial Russia.  D.M. Skipton

Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic
The stamps of the RSFSR as well as their use, showing the transition from Tsarist to Soviet postal system.  R.J. Pietruzka

The Soviet Republic of Georgia 1924 - 1958
The postal history of the Georgian republic from the introduction of Soviet franking in 1924 through the early postwar years.  P.A. Michalove

The US Five Cent UN Stamp of 1945, FDR First Memorial Tribute, A Specialty Postal History Study  
(Invited Non-Competitive Exhibit)  R.L. Markovits

The Five Cent Garfield Memorial Stationery, A Specialized Study  
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