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NAPEX 2004

Right here at the McLean Hilton on June 4-6, 2004. Our convening
Societies for NAPEX 2004 are:
American Society of Polar Philatelists
Society of Israel Philatelists
Welcome to NAPEX 2003

Our best advertisement is the collector who was here before - so welcome back! Your attendance at this show makes all of our efforts worthwhile. We work all year to bring to NAPEX (National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, DC, Inc.) the best from our past shows and a touch of something new.

During the last two years, we added Docent Tours of Exhibits and a visit by two classes of 4th grade elementary school students. For this, our 30th stamp show, Show Chairman Steve Shupack, and his committee have outdone themselves with many new initiatives. We have our inaugural Cachetmakers Bourse, a Meet the Curator Forum, Technology Seminars, and a Literature Lecture Series. The latter is in preparation for our first Literature Class competition next year at NAPEX 2004.

As our centerpiece, we are very pleased to welcome four major societies who are holding their annual conventions at our show. These societies, together with their varied activities, define this weekend and are listed throughout the program. Be sure to look at their exhibits and visit their tables in the Atrium. We are also sponsoring the AAPE Youth Champion of Champions for the first time. Because of this competition, NAPEX selected a theme saluting youth. This theme is represented by our USPS cancels and show souvenirs. If you are among the members of our participating organizations, this may be your first visit to our show. If so, a hearty welcome and please come back again in future years!

Our show is held under the auspices of the American Philatelic Society as part of their World Series of Philately stamp exhibits. This is our ninth year at the McLean Hilton at Tysons Corner. We hope our efforts, together with those of our participating dealers & agencies, our advertisers, volunteers, and the hotel staff, will result in this area's best philatelic event of the year. We also want to thank Ada M. Prill and the entire AAPE Board of Directors for choosing NAPEX for its youth competition. Enjoy the show!

Douglas K. Lehmann, President

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US Philatelic Classics Society
APS Unit 11

The United States Philatelic Classics Society (USPCS) is the successor of The Three Cent 1851-57 Study Unit. The USPCS scope has expanded since its 1948 founding and now includes postal issues and postal history from the Stampless era up to the Bureau Issues (1894). The USPCS publishes the quarterly journal, The Chronicle of the U.S. Classic Postal Issues, plus other award winning publications and exhibition photocopies. Other benefits include an awards program, a unique 5,600 stamp and cover reference collection, study groups, local chapters, regional meetings and the annual convention at a WSP show. At NAPEX '03 visit with them at Table A. Annual dues are $22.50 ($30 foreign), contact Rob Lund, 2913 Fulton Street, Everett, WA 98201-3733. You may also join online using their website at www.uspcs.org.

Postal History Society
APS Affiliate 44

The Postal History Society (PHS) was founded in 1951 but little activity took place until 1957 when the society was reorganized. The purpose of the PHS is to foster interest in writing about, studying, collecting, and exhibiting postal history. The society's Postal History Journal has been published continuously since 1957. This award winning journal comes out three times a year and now numbers 125 issues. Other society benefits include exhibition awards and an annual convention at a WSP show. At NAPEX '03 visit with them at Table F. Dues are $30 a year ($35-40 foreign), contact Kalman Illyefalvi, 8207 Daren Court, Pikesville, MD 21208.

Rossica Society of Russian Philately
APS Affiliate 171

The Rossica Society of Russian Philately was founded in 1929 and covers all aspects of Russian philately, from the pre-stamp days of Imperial Russia to current post-Soviet philately. The society publishes the award winning Rossica Journal of Russian Philately now only in English. It comes out twice a year serving nearly 400 active worldwide members. Other society benefits include a library, bookshop, auctions, four local chapters, exhibition awards, and a WSP annual convention. At NAPEX '03 visit with them at Table G. Dues are $25 per year and membership applications are available from Gary A. Combs, 8241 Chalet Court, Millersville, MD 21108. You may also join online using their website at www.rossica.org. This website also includes many articles and a bulletin board.

Carriers and Locals Society
APS Affiliate 211

The Carriers and Locals society was organized in 1991 and is dedicated to the study of nineteenth century United States carriers, locals and express posts, as well as the forgeries, reprints, and fantasies created of them. The society publishes the Penny Post quarterly. Other benefits include auctions, literature, and an annual convention at a WSP show usually in conjunction with the USPCS. At NAPEX '03 visit with them at Table B. Annual dues are $35 ($37-45 foreign). An application can be obtained from Martin D. Richardson, PO Box 1574, Dayton OH 45401-1574. There is also an online application on their website at www.pennypost.org. This website also includes numerous images from collections and auction catalogs.
NAPEX 2003 Souvenir Items

This year's theme celebrates YOUTH. Shown below at 70% actual size, are our three show cancellations. We have three different engraved cachet covers to match each day's cancel. Each cover also has an appropriate historical quote about youth.

Our souvenir card #17 also has an engraved picture and a quote from Franklin D. Roosevelt (see cover). It also has our logo embossed in gold foil.

In addition, we have produced a raised-ink cachet cover commemorating youth. This cachet shows all four of our youth-drawn caricatures and the slogan "NAPEX SALUTES YOUTH" (also on cover).

These items and other NAPEX souvenir items dating back to 1981 are all available at Table I. NAPEX 2003 extends its special thanks to Michael Bean for printing our engraved souvenirs for the fifth straight year.

Engraved cachet envelopes:

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Raised-ink envelope:

Four youth caricatures June 6 $1.50 75¢

Souvenir card #17 - Roosevelt quote

Cancelled $6

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NAPEX 2003 Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 5, 2003

2 pm NAPEX Exhibition

to 8 pm Exhibitors report for set-up and photography Scott Room

5:30 pm Public Auction Viewing

to 9 pm Alan Blair Stamp Auction #80 Gunston Room

Friday, June 6, 2003

9 am Public Auction Viewing

to 7 pm Alan Blair Stamp Auction #80 Gunston Room

10 am NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

10 am 4th Grade Students Westgate Elementary School

to 11:30 am Tour of NAPEX '03, Miles Manchester, Springfield Stamp Club and NAPEX Sherman Amphitheater & Show Floor

11 am APS Judging Seminar – Youth Class

to noon Patricia Stilwell Walker, Presenter Sherman Amphitheater

1 pm US Philatelic Classics Society

to 2 pm Lecture: "Banknote Postal History – Highlights from a Developing Collection," Paul Bourke, Speaker Mount Vernon Room

3 pm NAPEX Technology Seminar

to 4 pm “Photocopying your collection,” Vincent Knaus, Presenter Mount Vernon Room

5:30 pm Cachetmakers Bourse

to 8 pm Inaugural bourse with seven dealers Fairfax Room

6 pm NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes
Friday, June 6, 2003 (Con’t)

6 pm USPCS Members Depart by Bus for the NPM Parking Lot

7:15 pm USPCS Convention Tour, Social & Dinner
To 10:15 pm Tickets $68.50 each, for reservations check at Table A National Postal Museum

Saturday, June 7, 2003

9 am Public Auction Viewing
To 7 pm Alan Blair Stamp Auction #80 Gunston Room

9 am Postal History Society
10:30 am Board Meeting Woodlawn Room

9:30 am US Philatelic Classics Society
To 11 am Board Meeting Jackson Room

9:30 am American Philatelic Society
To 10:30 am Town Meeting: Janet Klug, Moderator Greenspring Room

10 am NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

10 am NAPEX Technology Seminar
To 11:30 am “Using Online Auctions,” Lloyd de Vries, Presenter Sherman Amphitheater

10 am Boy Scouts of America
Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Workshop
Joseph Lopreiato, National Capital Area Council Lee Room

11 am Society for Czechoslovak Philately
Lecture: “Recently Discovered Same-Facing Gutters of the 5h Hradcany,” Mark Wilson, Speaker Mt. Vernon Room

11 am Virginia Postal History Society
Meeting Fairfax Room

11 am to noon Souvenir Card Collectors Society
Membership Meeting Woodlawn Room

11 am to noon NAPEX Philatelic Literature Series
Lecture: “Ins and Outs of Producing a Philatelic Book,” Don Peterson, Speaker and Author/Publisher Greenspring Room

noon Virginia Philatelic Federation
Membership Meeting Fairfax Room

1 pm Docent Tour of NAPEX Exhibits
To 2 pm Accredited APS Judge Meet at Frame #1, Main Ballroom

1 pm Postal History Society
To 2 pm Lecture: “Hawaiian Philately and Sources of Research,” Randall W. Burt, Speaker Mount Vernon Room

1 pm NAPEX Philatelic Literature Series
Discussion and Book Signing: “Mail of the Czechoslovak Legions in France,” Jaroslav J. Verner, Speaker and Author Woodlawn Room

1 pm Europa Study Unit
To 2 pm Meeting Greenspring Room

1 pm Universal Ship Cancellation Society
Membership Meeting: Admiral Byrd Chapter 11, Richard W. Morain, Presiding Jackson Room

1 pm US Philatelic Classics Society
To 2:30 pm Annual Business and Awards Meeting, Patricia Stilwell Walker, Presiding Fairfax Room

1:30 pm APS Judging Seminar – Traditional Exhibiting
To 2:30 pm Michael D. Dixon, Presenter Sherman Amphitheater

1:30 pm Indo-China Philatelic Society
Meeting and Lecture: “Different Philatelic Aspects in the Indo-China Area,” Jack Dyckhouse, Speaker Lee Room
Saturday, June 7, 2003 (Con’t)

2 pm Rossica Society of Russian Philately
4 pm Meeting Mount Vernon Room

2:30 pm APS Judging Seminar – Postal History Exhibiting
2:30 pm US Philatelic Classics Society

3:30 pm Judges Critique

6 pm NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes

7 pm AAPE Youth Champion of Champions Awards Ceremony
followed by NAPEX Social Hour (Cash bar)

8 pm NAPEX Awards Banquet
Tickets available at NAPEX Table i

11 am NAPEX Technology Seminar
"Lifting and Tracing Cancels and Killers," Nick Carter and Vincent Knaus, Presenter
Fairfax Room

11 am International Philippine Philatelic Society
Meeting: Member Show and Tell
Jackson Room

11:30 am US Philatelic Classics Society and Carriers and Locals Society
Joint Educational Session (20-minute lectures):
(a) "Locals on 1847 Covers," Larry Lyons;
(b) "Boyds City Express Registry Services," Marty Richardson; &
(c) "Carriers to the US Mails in Philadelphia, 1847-51."
Vernon Morris
Sherman Amphitheater

1 pm Docent Tour of NAPEX Exhibits
Fairfax Room

1 pm Meet the Curator W. Wilson Hulme II
Forum: Mr Hulme gives a presentation on his first year’s experience and philatelic vision of the future for the National Postal Museum, followed by a Question and Answer session.

1 pm Public Auction
Fairfax Room

1 pm NAPEX Exhibitors’ Reception
Exhibitors and NAPEX Committee
Fairfax Room

4 pm NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes

Sunday, June 8, 2003

9 am Public Auction Viewing
10 am NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens
10 am Carriers and Locals Society

10 am NAPEX Incorporated
10 am American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

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The 1847 Issue: America's First Stamp

Monday, June 9, 2003 is NAPEX DAY at the National Postal Museum. The museum will be open from 10 AM to 5:30 PM at 2 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. Washington, DC. This is the LAST day to visit this exhibit and see the largest collection of 1847 stamps on covers (140+) ever displayed. This includes the only known complete proof panes of the 1847 five- and ten-cent stamps. Philatelists have acclaimed this as the best exhibit in the 10-year history of the museum. Through the efforts of the USPS, this exhibit was scheduled so YOU could see it while visiting NAPEX. If you have not seen it, we recommend you stay one more night and make it a "must see." For more information go to TABLE J.

The Washington Philatelic Society

The Washington Philatelic Society, founded in 1905, is the oldest philatelic society in the Washington area. We provide activities and informative programs over an extremely broad range of interests. We have distinguished guest speakers at many meetings, auctions, and album and cover contests. Ten times a year, members receive the Bulletin which often carries illustrated articles on DC Postal History.

The WPS meets at Friendship Terrace, 4201 Butterworth Place, NW, one block west of the Tenleytown Metro stop, every second and fourth Wednesday from September through June (except the fourth Wednesday in Nov and Dec). For more information, write the Secretary at P. O. Box 40606, Washington, DC 20016. Visit our web site at: http://www.philat.com/wps

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1-2 Introduction to Exhibitors

3-7 Christmas in Canada (Edmonton Spring Show Winner)
A study of Canadian Christmas stamps - including slogan cancels, postage, plate blocks, miniature sheets and booklets. Kelly Liusz

8 Birds on Stamps: The Story of Survival (COLOPEX Winner)
How birds live and survive in different environments. Maria Hoffman

9-12 A Guatemalan Postal Card: The 1890 Three Centavos Carmine Red (INDYPEX Winner)
Illustrates printing differences and usages of the 1890 international postal cards, both single and double. Joyce Adams

13-16 Bats in the Belfry (CHICAGOPEX Winner)
The world of bats - how they live and their effect on mankind - and some people with "bats in the belfry." Tabitha A. Barr

17-20 "Three Star" Issues of Latvia: 1922-1932 (WESTPEX Winner)
Study of the Latvian "3-Star Issue" santims currency, including printing errors (gum, perforations, etc.) and showing each value postally used. Dzintars Grinfilds
Space Achievements in U.S. Philately (AIRPEX Winner)
Shows the history of man's exploration of space and what the future of space travel might look like.  
          Joel Anderson

Now You See It, Now You Don't -- Temporary Canadian Post Offices (ORAPEX Winner)
Canadian town cancels from offices that were temporary--either open less than ten years, seasonal, emergency, or military. No machine cancels are included.  
          Danny Hantelman

Latvian Machine Cancels (MILCOPEX Winner)
A study of the Latvian machine cancels including direct translations of each cancel.  
          Dzintars Grinfelds

Puma Concolor (St. Louis Expo Winner)
Shows cougars, where they live, what they eat, and the dangers they face.  
          Sara "Kat" Henak

The Vostok Program (StampShow Winner)
The first manned space program by the Soviet Union including missions, joint missions and Cosmonauts' biographies.  
          Kurt H. Glatzfelder

Colorado 1858-1876
Historical approach to the postal markings and early express companies of Colorado and pre-Colorado Territory.  
          William H. Bauer

Russian Imperial Air Units in World War I
Free franks used on correspondence by various Russian aviation and aeronautic units and pilot training schools during World War I.  
          Adolfo Ackerman

Independent State and Confederate Mail of North Carolina - 1861-65
Shows the mails from North Carolina during the War between the States.  
          Tony L. Crumbley

Appreciating U.S. Classics 1847 to 1868
A teaching exhibit that emphasizes the types and shades of the US classic period issues both on and off cover.  
          Ken Gilbart

Russian Post Offices Abroad in Central Asia 1900-1920
Examples of postal markings from Imperial Russian offices from Persia to Sinkiang and Mongolia.  
          Alfred F. Kugel

Blood: The Gift of Life
The story of the use of blood to save lives.  
          Ken Martin

First Bureau Issues - US Regular Issue Postage Stamps
A traditional study of the first Bureau issues of 1894.  
          Kent Wilson

200+ Years of Madeira Postal History
Commercial and tourist correspondence from the end of the 17th Century to the first years of the 20th, emphasizing usage of stamps as well as rates and routes to and from the island.  
          Stephen S. Washburne

Ming Shu - The Reckoning of Fate
A philatelic study of Chinese astrology.  
          Alberta D. Curtis

The United States 1869 Issue: Postal History
Shows the diverse uses of the United States pictorial issue on both domestic and foreign correspondence of the era. It features domestic and foreign rates and usages.  
          Jeffrey M. Forster
The Allied Intervention in Russia 1918-1925
Postal history of the Allied Forces sent to Siberia and North and South Russia in the aftermath of World War I.

Alfred F. Kugel

Zeppelins and Clara Adams
This display features the memorabilia, cards, and covers related to the famous airship passenger.

Robert Driscoll

The Postal History of New York City in the 19th Century
A study of the rates, routes, and services provided by the Government Post Offices in New York City in the 19th Century.

Daniel A. Bronillette

Postal History of Cilicie, 1919-1921
Includes: EEF, overprinted Turkish and French stamps used 1919-1921, their errors, sheets/part sheets, postal material with some rare/very rare/unique examples.

Pinar T. Ozand

Republic of the Philippines Official Cash Tickets
Single, multiple, and on document official cash tickets and pages illustrating the location and use of said tickets.

John Hunt

Russian Stamps and Postal Stationary Used in Finland 1899-1918
Complete showing of Russian stamps used in Finland, including precursors, regular issues, co-runners, many rarities, unusual rates, usages and destinations.

Roger P. Quinby

The 30 Cent and 90 Cent U.S. 1861 Issue
A traditional study of the two high values, showing essays, proofs, specimens, stamps (unused and used), and covers showing domestic and foreign usage.

Peter G. DuPry

Baltimore: Postal History from 1773 until the UPU
Shows significant aspects of US postal history using mail from, to, and through Baltimore.

Patricia Stillwell Walker

Philadelphia Independent Mail Services and Local Posts (1835) 1843-1862 (1879)
Chronology of handstamps and adhesives used by companies competing with the US Postal Service, with emphasis on Blood's Local and Eagle City Post.

Norman Shachat

Capitol Classics, The District of Columbia 1790-1850
Study of CDS and supplementary markings during the stampless period.

Thomas O. Taylor

Using America's First Issue to Prepay Domestic Letter Rates 1847-1851
Covers franked with the US first issue, the 5 cent and 10 cent stamps of 1847, illustrating the payment of the basic letter rates and various multiples thereof under the simplified and standardized rate structure introduced in 1845.

Harvey Mirsky

The Postage Due Stamps of Peru, 1874-1908
History of the first postage due issue of Peru: Proofs, stamps, overprints and postal usages.

Charles C. Wooster

Boyd's Local Post-New York City, 1844-1911
One of the best known U.S. Local Posts established by J.T. Boyd in New York City in 1844.

Martin Richardson

The Toppan Carpenter Caselar Issue of 1851 - Imprint Usages on Cover
Usages of the stamps of the 1851-60 issue, with imprints and/or plate numbers attached when possible. Unusual rates, routes, or usages were selected.

Chip Gliedman

Ohio Development and Postal History 1790-1816
Both postally used and hand carried covers, and original documents showing problems the early settlers encountered, plus military documents showing militia activity during the War of 1812.

Richard H. Parker

Dark Caves - Bright Visions
Ice Age Cave Paintings of France and Spain.

Francis Adams
A Look through the Judas Hole, the Imperial Russian Prison System and Censorship
Examines the legal authorities, types of prisons, censorship regime, revolutionaries' efforts to circumvent censorship, types of mail allowed, postal uses, and aftermath.  
David M. Skipton

Philippine Cattle Certificates
Philippine cattle certificates spanning the Spanish Dominion, Revolutionary Government, U.S. Administration, U.S. Commonwealth, Japanese occupation, Victory era, and ending with the Republic.  
John Hunt

Lithuanian Air Post Issues: 1921-1936
A traditional Study of the airpost issues of Lithuania with original drawings, essays, proofs, specimens, errors, varieties, and interesting usages.  
Vesma Grinfelds

Russian Post Offices Abroad in China 1900-1920
Examples of postal markings from the Imperial Russian Offices in China in the early years of the 20th Century.  
Alfred F. Kugel

The Mexico of Grandma and Grandpa from 1870-1940
The day-to-day life of my ancestors, reflected through the advertising covers of their times in Mexico with descriptions in both Spanish and English and organized by type of industry and era.  
Omar J. Rodriguez

The 2 Cent Vermillion Banknote: Issues of 1875 and 1879
Traditional showing of the 2 cent vermillion banknote regular issue from design to postal usage.  
Matthew Kewriga

Eagles and Maximilians: The Issues of the Mexican Empire, 1864-1867
Stamps and postal history of the Mexican Maximilian Empire showing some of the most important items known of both issues.  
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A Penny for your Thoughts
Explores the various single rate uses of the one cent large banknote stamp on a variety of mail that were prototypes for future generations of mail users.  
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Postal history of the Pony Express, 1860-1861.  
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