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June 6-8, 2014
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  ◇ Accepting Society Applications

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Welcome to NAPEX

On behalf of the officers, directors, and show committee, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to NAPEX 2012.

This show, our 38th, promises to be the most exciting in years. Philatelic stars align as NAPEX hosts the annual conventions of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, the United States Stamp Society, the Confederate Stamp Alliance, and the Carriers and Locals Society. In addition to filling scores of exhibit frames with top-drawer material, they are planning dozens of educational seminars and social engagements. These are listed in this souvenir program; take advantage of them! These societies, the four largest for collectors of U.S. philately, will not convene together again until World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

NAPEX has been honored this year with three official first day ceremonies—one from the United Nations and two from the United States—as well as a commemorative show cancel organized by Israel Post and the Israel Philatelic Agency of North America. USPS Executive Director of Stamp Services Stephen Kearney and UNPA Chief David Fallor will be in attendance at the show, and we thank them and their agencies for their support. McLean Postmaster Jeff Takane and his able staff are operating a temporary show station and providing invaluable cancellation support services.

The quality and variety of our bourse is the main reason that NAPEX is one of the top three shows in the United States year after year. We are grateful for the continued support of our returning dealers and pleased to welcome twelve first-time participants.

The Hilton Corporation’s $40,000,000 renovation of our host hotel is complete, and I think you will be pleased. The lobby, restaurant, fitness center, guest rooms, and function spaces have been completely remodeled. The Hilton Corporation has relocated its global headquarters from San Francisco to McLean, making this property their flagship hotel. NAPEX will benefit enormously from this investment, as we are contracted to be here through 2015.

Since last year’s show, the NAPEX family has suffered the losses of Patricia Lehmann and Gerhard Wolff. Pat and Gerd were dedicated colleagues and exceptional people. The greatest pleasure of philately is not the paper we hound, but the lifelong friends we make along the way. May NAPEX 2012 inspire you to renew old friendships and forge new connections.

Yours in philately,

Daniel A. Piazza
President, NAPEX Inc.
dpiazza3@verizon.net

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NAPEX 2012 Committee

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How are we doing? Use the suggestion box at the NAPEX Information Table for comments and tips on how we can make 2013 better!
United States Stamp Society
APS Affiliate 150

The USSS is the preeminent organization devoted to the study of United States stamps. Founded in 1926, the non-profit society has expanded several times to reflect members' growing collecting interests. The Society includes numerous study groups and publishes monthly The United States Specialist. They host an annual meeting at a large US based stamp show. Dues average $30 per year. Find the application on their robust website site at www.usstamps.org or by writing to: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 6634, Katy, TX 77491-6634. Visit the Society at Table B.

The U. S. Philatelic Classics Society
APS Affiliate 11

The U. S. Philatelic Classics Society is a non-profit association of people interested in the pre-1894 stamps and postal history of the United States. Founded as a study group for the US 3c issue of 1851-57, they emphasize the need to share the results of their studies and research with fellow students and collectors. But most of all, they exist to promote enjoyment and fun from a hobby that has given so many hours of pleasure. They host an annual meeting at a large US stamp show. The monthly journal is The Chronicle. Information on joining at $27.50 per year can be found at the informative website at www.uspcs.org or by writing to: Membership Chairman, 2913 Fulton St Everett, WA 98201-3733. Please visit the Society at Table A.

Carriers and Locals Society
APS Affiliate 211

CALS is a not-for-profit philatelic society founded in 1991 to encourage the collecting and study of US carriers and locals. They have six primary areas of interest including fakes and forgeries. Membership is $35 per year and they publish quarterly The Pennypost. The application and additional fascinating information is available at www.pennypost.org or by writing to: Carriers and Locals Society, P.O. Box 74, Grosse Ile, MI, 48138. Or visit the Society at Table A.

The Confederate Stamp Alliance
APS Affiliate 73

With Northern Virginia rich in the history of the Civil War, NAPEX is pleased to welcome the Confederate Stamp Alliance. The CSA is a not-for-profit founded in 1935 by a few men interested in the collecting and study of philately related to the U. S. Confederate States and the Civil War. The organization has grown and offers services on mentoring and authentication. The Alliance hosts annual meetings around the U.S. at large stamp shows. It publishes quarterly the award winning The Confederate Philatelist. Membership is about $28 per year and the application and general information can be found at their website www.csalliance.org or write to Col. Larry Baum, 315 W. Calhoun Street, Sumter, S.C. 29150. Or visit the Alliance at Table C.
NAPEX 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

8 am to 10 am
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Directors Meeting
USPSCS Members Only
Istanbul Room

8:30 am to 9:30 am
Meet-and-Greet with National Postal Museum
Director Allen Kane
Continental Ballroom
A brief presentation on the progress of the museum's William H. Gross Stamp Gallery will be followed by a special showing of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edison's original ink models for the U.S. 1847 issue.
Complementary morning refreshments sponsored by the NAPEX show committee will be served.

9 am to 7 pm
Public Auction Viewing
Alan Blair Stamp Auction #138
Statler Room

10 am
NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

11 am to Noon
USPS First Day Ceremony
Four Flags Booklet Stamps
Continental Ballroom
- Meet Mary Young Pickersgill, who sewed the Star-Spangled Banner that flew over Fort McHenry in 1814
- Hear the National Anthem as an Instrumental Trumpet Solo
- Free ceremony program and signing table
- First day sales and cancels after the ceremony at USPS Booth #73 (Beverly Room)

1 pm to 2 pm
United Nations First Day Ceremony
Rio+20 Conference Stamps
Continental Ballroom

1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Meeting
Covers from the Issue of 1851-55
Gordon Eubanks, speaker
Hilton Amphitheater

2 pm to 3 pm
Robert C. Graeber Chapter #17, AFDCS Meeting
Hilton Honors Room

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm
U.S. Stamp Society Executive Committee Meeting
San Francisco Room

3 pm to 4 pm
Confederate Stamp Alliance Meeting
The Confederate Navy
James L.D. Monroe, speaker
Hilton Amphitheater

6 pm
NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes

ALOHA SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

7 am to 9 am
Confederate Stamp Alliance Authentication Service
Closed Meeting
härth Restaurant

8:30 am to 10 am
U.S. Stamp Society Board Meeting
San Francisco Room

9 am to 7 pm
Public Auction Viewing
Alan Blair Stamp Auction #138
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6 pm  NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes

7 pm to 9 pm  NAPEX Awards Banquet
   Tickets are $65 at NAPEX Information Table
   Includes open bar  Continental Ballroom

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

8:15 am to 10:45 am  George W. Brett Centennial Symposium
   Tickets are $22 at NAPEX Information Table
   Includes buffet breakfast  Continental Ballroom

9 am to 12:30 pm  Public Viewing Auction
   Alan Blair Stamp Auction #138  Statler Room

10 am  NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens

10 am to Noon  Ebony Society of Philatelic Events & Reflections
   Meeting  San Francisco Room

11 am to Noon  U.S. Stamp Society Meeting
   How to Use www.uspostalbulletins.com
   David Strait, speaker  Stevens Room A

11 am to 1 pm  India Study Circle Meeting  Istanbul Room

Noon to 1 pm  NAPEX, Inc. Annual General Meeting
   Continental Ballroom

1 pm to 4 pm  Public Auction
   Alan Blair Stamp Auction #138  Hilton Amphitheater

1 pm to 2 pm  Virtual Stamp Club Meeting  Istanbul Room

1:30 pm  Youth Auction  Dallas Room

4 pm to 5 pm  NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes

4 pm to 5 pm  NAPEX Exhibitors Reception  Continental Ballroom

George W. Brett Centennial Symposium:
U.S. Stamp Researcher Extraordinaire

Sunday June 3, 2012
8:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Continental Room

Start your Sunday with a full buffet breakfast.....8:15-8:45 am

.........................Then enjoy a series of presentations including:

8:30 Welcome  Roger Brody
8:40 Introductions of Speakers  Rodney A. Juell
8:45 Reminiscences of George W. Brett  James Kloetzle
9:00 Processing the George W. Brett Archive  Cheryl R. Ganz
9:15 The Brett Finding Guide and Accessibiliy  Michael Piett
9:30 George W. Brett and Canal Zone Philately
   Richard D. Bates
9:45 Media from the George W. Brett Archive
   Daniel A. Piazza
10:00 Reflections on George W. Brett's Philatelic Legacy
   Steven J. Rod
10:15 Discussion  Rodney A. Juell
10:40 Closing Remarks  Thomas Lera

Learn about grants for researching and using these archives.
Look for the detailed brochure available at the NAPEX Information table.

Tickets are $22.00 and in limited supply.

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2012 NAPEX Souvenir Items

The NAPEX themes continue to celebrate the Civil War sesquicentennial with two covers and a Souvenir Card of Robert E. Lee, and the centennials of Japan's gift of the cherry trees to Washington, DC, and American scouting. Shown at the left are the three show cancellations at reduced size. We have four different engraved covers (cherry blossoms; Battle of Antietam; Naval Battle at New Orleans; and American scouting centennials) to match these cancels. Our souvenir card, #25, is engraved with Lee's portrait and the NAPEX logo in gold foil. The stamps used will match the themes.

The cachet designs reflect events occurring in the Washington, DC area or are of national interest. The cherry blossoms in Washington serve as an enduring symbol of US - Japanese friendship. In 1912 Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo presented 3,000 cherry blossom trees to be planted in DC. The trees have become a source of pride for both nations. The second theme continues our series marking the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. In 1862 the war expanded with more battles, both on land and at sea. The US Postal Service is commemorating the battles of Antietam at Sharpsburg, MD and the naval battle at New Orleans. The same cancel on June 2nd is also used on the R.E Lee souvenir card. General Lee had a distinguished military career in the US Army before leaving his home in Arlington, VA to fight for the southern cause. After the Civil War, he became president of Virginia's Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. The third cachet honors the 100th Anniversary of American scouting. The Boy Scouts were founded in 1910 and the Girl Scouts in 1912. Both have a US postage stamp marking this anniversary and other scouting stamps have been previously issued.

These items and other NAPEX covers and cards are available at the Information table (Table i) and through our website www.napex.org/souvenirs. NAPEX 2012 extends special thanks to Michael Bean for printing our engraved souvenirs. We also acknowledge the outstanding support of McLean, VA Postmaster Jeffery Takane and his staff for the temporary Post Office and sales and cancellation activities.
NAPEX 2012
Awards

PHILATELIC GRAND & RESERVE GRAND
(Distinctive Waterford Crystal)
LITERATURE CHARLES J. PETERSON
GRAND and RESERVE GRAND
(Sandstone items from portions of the 1825 U.S. Capitol)
APS invites Grand Award winners to the Champion of Champions competition StampShow 2012, Sacramento, CA, August 16-19, 2012

NAPEX: Grand Single Frame
Stephen Luster Award for Excellence
ALPHABET CHALLENGE "A" (Single frame)
APS Classes: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze
NAPEX Certificates of Participation

POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL AWARDS

- AMERICAN AIRMAIL SOCIETY Award
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS:
  Awards of Honor, Creativity, and Title Page
- AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY Awards
- AMERICAN PHILATELIC CONGRESS Awards
- AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY: Awards of Excellence
  Pre-1900, 1900-1940, 1940-1980, Post-1980, Research Awards
- AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION:
  1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Medals
- AUXILIARY MARKINGS CLUB Award of Merit
- CARRIERS AND LOCALS SOCIETY Awards
- CONFEDERATE STAMP ALLIANCE Awards
- METROPOLITAN AIR POST SOCIETY Award
- MILITARY POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY Award
- U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB Award
- U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY Awards
- UNITED STATES STAMP SOCIETY Awards
- WE WOMEN EXHIBITORS Sterling Achievement Medal

DEALERS ARRANGED BY BOOTH NUMBERS

1. Labron Harris
2. Stephen Taylor
3. CompuStamp
4. Richard Champagne
5. Maryland Stamps & Coins
6. Christopher/Richard Covers
7. Toga Associates
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Gerhard S. Wolff (1929-2012)

Gerhard collected stamps as a boy in Hanover, Germany. His family fled Nazi Germany in 1941 and settled in Washington, D.C. After serving in the Korean War, he graduated from Benjamin Franklin University, known for its accounting program, and began a nearly forty-year career as a CPA.

His childhood hobby developed into a passion for aerophilately. Zeppelin mail in particular provided him with a link to his German heritage. Philatelic exhibiting brought Gerd many prestigious national and international awards; he rarely missed a show. He exhibited at NAPEX for the first time in 1964 and served as a director from 1980 until 2005, many of those years as treasurer.

Gerd served on the finance committee of the Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition. He was an active member of the Collectors Club of Washington and the Washington Stamp Collectors Club for more than forty years, many of them as club auctioneer. He was a long-time officer of the American Air Mail Society and member of the Potomac Philatelic Society. Gerd died April 23, 2012.
First Day Ceremonies at NAPEX
All held in the Continental Ballroom
Attending a First Day Ceremony
Can be the most fun way to learn about new stamps.

United Nations Postal Administration
Friday, June 1, 2012 1-2 pm
A philatelic tribute to the upcoming United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, commonly called Rio +20, will be issued at the NAPEX Stamp Show in McLean, VA. UNPA will issue three commemorative stamps and souvenir cards on the theme “RIO+20”.

Sustainable development emphasizes a holistic, equitable and far-sighted approach to decision-making at all levels. The Conference will focus on a green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication; and the institutional framework for sustainable development.

To visually draw attention to the Conference, we selected three amazing artists - Russel Fei of Shenzhen, China, Shailesh Khandeparker of Mumbai, India and Gail Armstrong of London, England - to design our stamps.

Special first day hand-cancellations for the “RIO+20” stamps will be available at United Nations Headquarters in New York; the Palais des Nations, Geneva; and the Vienna International Centre.

Pre-cancelled First Day covers will be available at the UNPA booth #72 in the Beverly Room.

United States Postal Service
Friday, June 1, 2012 11 am—Noon
- Meet Mary Young Pickersgill, flagmaker of the Star Spangled Banner Flag
- Meet Stephen Kearney, Executive Director, Stamp Services, United States Postal Service
- Get your First Day Cover autographed!!
Sales available after ceremony at booth 73 in the Beverly Room.

Aloha Saturday!!!
June 2, 2012 11 am—Noon
- Receive a free lei from our lei greeter—wear it all day!
- Come and see the Polynesian dancers
- Have your picture taken with them
- Meet Stephen Kearney, Executive Director, Stamp Services, United States Postal Service
- Learn about the Hawaii State Society of Washington DC
- Hear about the National Postal Museum’s Hawaii Collection from the curator, Cheryl Ganz and.....door prizes!!
Sales available after ceremony at booth 73 in the Beverly Room.
Hotel Dining

- härth restaurant
  Breakfast from 6:30am-11am
  Featuring a bounteous breakfast bar
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  Lunch weekends 11am-2pm
  Dinner every day 5pm-10pm

härth restaurant was recently awarded Restaurant of the Year by the McLean Chamber of Commerce, given the Snail of Approval Award from Slow Food DC and recognized as one of the areas top 50 best restaurants by NOVA Magazine.

- härth bar
  Grab 'n Go breakfast —
  daily 6:30am-10am
  Lounge 11am to Midnight

The iconic härth bar is adjacent to the härth restaurant and features an extensive small plates menu such as charcuterie and artisan wood fired flatbreads for those wanting a drink and a nosh. Relax and enjoy a drink from the extensive list of wines, hand-crafted cocktails and local and regional beers.
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Harry Tong
Patricia A. Lehmann (1935-2011)

Patricia joined the NAPEX committee in 1997 and was the first person you met when you entered the show. She was a fixture at the NAPEX Information Table as part of our Reception Committee that she later chaired.

She became a director in 2001 and served as our Publicity Director for two years (2001-02) and Youth Director four years (2002-05). Patricia setup the first ever school tours to NAPEX with 4th Grade students. During each show she fielded questions, sold and accounted for Banquet Tickets, made sure you had a program, kept track of office keys, and loaned out audio/visual equipment. In short, she cheerfully and diplomatically held down the NAPEX 'home base' for any issue that required action and solved it or got the proper Director involved.

Patricia joined her husband director Doug in many aspects of show setup and teardown. She helped with dealer badges, put up and took down exhibits, and was the last director dealer's saw as she collected their badges upon departure. She was the ultimate 'worker bee' volunteer.

Patricia also volunteered for Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition. She worked full time in the Bin Room with husband Doug and was invaluable in the management of mounting and dismounting exhibits.

She was a career government employee with 54 years at the Department of State's Bureau of Overseas Building Operations and 4 years with the Navy before that. She planned to retire January 1, 2012, when unexpectedly diagnosed with metastatic cervical cancer mid 2011. Treatments only helped her quality of life until her family and friends were shocked to learn of her sudden death at home on November 6th.

Patricia was not a stamp collector but decided to give her time, devotion, and resources in support of our hobby and enjoyed doing so and making new friends. All of us who knew her at NAPEX, Washington 2006, and elsewhere in the stamp community will miss her.
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The WSSC meets at 7-9 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Christ United Methodist Church, 500 Block of L Street, S.W., Washington, DC. See map for exact location. The meeting location is one block from the Waterfront Metrorail (Green Line) Station. Membership dues are $16-per year. For more information, see the WSSC web site at www.wscstampclub.org.

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