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Do you have photos of NAPEX shows from 1950-2012? The show committee is collecting images in advance of our 65th anniversary in 2015. We would only ask for scans, not your prints. Please contact dpiazza3@verizon.net.

Right: Show chairman Svend Yort and Postmaster General John Gronouski cut the ribbon to open NAPEX 1964 at the Shoreham Hotel.
President’s Welcome

On behalf of the officers, directors, and show committee, I welcome you to NAPEX 2013.

This year’s bourse is the largest in our history. We are pleased to welcome twelve new dealers and are grateful for the support shown by returning booth holders. Ten dealers will be inducted into our Quarter Century Club this year; 19 more are Decade Club members. The consistently high caliber of our bourse is key to NAPEX’s success as The Nation’s First-Class Stamp Show!

NAPEX is honored to host Eduardo Barajas Mendoza, director-general of the Oaxaca Museum of Philately (MUFI). Located in a colonial-era building that was once the printing house for Oaxaca’s official state newspaper, the museum is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary this year. Eduardo has graciously brought three frames of his museum’s outstanding baseball collections, and you can meet him and his associate Edu Nieto at a public reception on Saturday morning.

The United Nations Postal Administration has once again favored us with a first day ceremony. This year we issue 36 different stamps (!) featuring artwork from Dr. Seuss’s beloved One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish in honor of World Oceans Day. As ever, we are grateful for UNPA’s continued support as well as that of McLean Postmaster Jeff Takane and his USPS team.

In just sixteen weeks, a new star rises in the philatelic constellation as the William H. Gross Stamp Gallery opens at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum. NAPEX is proud to be a Presidential Level Founding Donor to the gallery and anxiously awaits its glories.

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Future Shows

June 6-8, 2014 @ Hilton McLean
Germany Philatelic Society
June 5-7, 2015 @ Hilton McLean
United Postal Stationery Society
Rossica Society of Russian Philately
June 2-4, 2017 (Projected)
June 1-3, 2018 (Projected)

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Study and promotion of all aspects of Polish and Polonica philately in the English language.
Journal: *Bulletin* (Quarterly)
http://www.polonus.org

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Promotes the philately and postal history of Japan and its former colonies, territories, and occupied areas.
Journal: *Japanese Philately* (Bimonthly)
http://www.isjp.org

**U.S. Cancellation Club — Society Booth B**
Study and publication of information about obliterations found on nineteenth century United States stamps.
Journal: *USCC News* (Quarterly)
http://bob.trachimowicz.org/uscchome.htm

**Vatican Philatelic Society — Society Booth C**
Devoted to the stamps and postal history of Vatican City and the Pontifical (Roman) State.
Journal: *Vatican Notes* (Quarterly)
http://www.vaticanphilately.org

**Ottoman & Near East Philatelic Society — Society Booth C**
Stamps and postal history of the Ottoman Empire, Turkey, and successor states.
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Friday, May 31, 2013

8AM—8PM  Philatelic Exhibits Open  Continental/Beverly
9AM—7PM  Public Auction Viewing  Statler Room
  Alan Blair Stamp Auction #144

9AM—10AM  Meet-and-Greet with Smithsonian National Postal Museum Librarian
  Dallas Room
  Baasil Wilder, Branch Librarian at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum Library since June 2012, answers your questions about accessing the library’s holdings, its special collections, and current projects. Complimentary coffee and pastries sponsored by the NAPEX show committee.

10AM—6PM  Bourse Open  International/Atrium

11AM—NOON  United Nations First Day Ceremony
  World Oceans Day Set of 36 Stamps  Dallas Room
  To commemorate World Oceans Day 2013, the United Nations Philatelic Agency has partnered with Dr. Seuss Enterprises L.P. and the classic book One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish. Three sheets of stamps incorporate the timeless characters in a marine life background. UNPA Chief David Failor presides; autograph session follows. The first 50 children in attendance with an adult will receive a full sheet of the New York stamps and a hardcover copy of One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish compliments of NAPEX.

1PM—2PM  Smithsonian National Postal Museum Informational Meeting
  Dallas Room
  NPM staff and current volunteers discuss opportunities to volunteer at the world’s largest stamp gallery.

2PM—3PM  Robert C. Graebner Chapter #17 AFDCS  HHonors Room

3PM—4PM  Virginia Postal History Society
  Charlotte County Postal History, Thomas Myers  San Francisco Room

4PM  Baltimore-Washington Chapter USPCS
  Boston Postal History, Mark Schwartz
  One-Cent Bisect Cover, Roland Cipolla  Amphitheater

Saturday, June 1, 2013

8AM—10PM  Philatelic Exhibits Open  Continental/Beverly
8AM—10AM  Polonus Philatelic Society Board Meeting  Istanbul Room

9AM—7PM  Public Auction Viewing  
_Alan Blair Stamp Auction #144_  Statler Room

9AM—10AM  Meet-and-Greet with Oaxaca Museum of Philately Director Eduardo Barajas  Dallas Room

The Oaxaca Museum of Philately grew from an exhibition about the numismatics and philately of Oaxaca organized in 1996. The public response was so positive that a permanent museum, based on the collections of Alfredo Harp Helú, opened in 1998. Director Eduardo Barajas (left, top) and Edu Nieto discuss the museum’s exhibits, collections, programs, and current projects. _Complimentary coffee and pastries sponsored by the NAPEX show committee._

10AM—6PM  Bourse Open  International/Atrium

10AM—NOON  Polonus Philatelic Society Annual Meeting  Stevens Room B

11AM—NOON  International Society for Japanese Philately  Stevens Room A

11AM—NOON  Hoban Chapter Éire Philatelic Association  Istanbul Room

11AM—1PM  Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections  Palmer House Room

11AM—4PM  Cachetmaker’s Bourse  Dallas Room

_Robert C. Graebner Chapter #17 AFDCS_  
_American First Day Cover Society_  
_David & Sabrina Curtis_  
_Panda Cachets/Rollin Berger_  
_Dragon Cards/Lloyd de Vries_  
_Great FDCs/Jack Ginsburg_  
_6º Cachets/Don Neal_

NOON—1PM  Virginia Philatelic Federation  San Francisco Room

NOON—2PM  Vatican Philatelic Society  Fowler Room

_Vatican City Philately, Art, and History: Curious Stories Behind the Stamps, Jim Hamilton_

1PM—2PM  Polonus Philatelic Society  Stevens Room B

_Polish Refugees in WWII Africa, Regis Hoffman_

1PM—2PM  Junk Chapter China Stamp Society  HHonors Room

1PM—2PM  International Philippine Philatelic Society  Istanbul Room

1PM—2PM  Souvenir Card Collectors Society  San Francisco Room
1PM—2PM  Universal Ship Cancellation Society  Palmer House Room
1PM—2PM  International Society for Japanese Philately  Stevens Room A
2PM—3PM  Literature Jury Feedback Forum  Mobley Room
2PM—4PM  Bermuda Collectors Society  HHonors Room
British Mail Censorship at Bermuda During WWII, Peter Flynn
2PM—4PM  U.S. Cancellation Club  Palmer House Room
New York City Domestic Mail 1859-1862, Ardy Callender
2PM—4PM  Society of Indo-China Philatelists  San Francisco Room
Survey of Vietnam Postmarks, John Carroll
3PM—4PM  Literature Exhibits Public Viewing  Mobley Room
3PM—4PM  Ottoman & Near East Philatelic Society  HHonors Room
3PM—4PM  Canal Zone Study Group  Istanbul Room
3PM—4PM  American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Open Forum  Amphitheater
4PM—6PM  Philatelic Jury Feedback Forum  Amphitheater
7PM—9PM  Awards Reception and Banquet  Dallas Room
$65 Tickets at NAPEX Information Table

Sunday, June 2, 2013

8AM—2PM  Philatelic Exhibits Open  Continental/Beverly
9AM—NOON  Public Auction Viewing  Statler Room
Alan Blair Stamp Auction #144
10AM—4PM  Bourse Open  International/Atrium
11AM—1PM  India Study Circle  Fowler Room
NOON—1PM  NAPEX, Inc. Annual General Meeting  San Francisco Room
1PM  Public Auction  Amphitheater
Alan Blair Stamp Auction #144
1PM—2PM  Virtual Stamp Club  San Francisco Room
1PM—2PM  Vatican Philatelic Society  Istanbul Room
1:30PM  Youth Auction  Dallas Room
3:00  Exhibits Takedown Begins  San Francisco Room

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Our Civil War series continues with two cachets for Friday, May 31. The first honors the Battle of Gettysburg, fought on July 1-3, 1863. The battle was a significant Union victory that has often been described as the war’s turning point, and resulted in enormous casualties for both sides. The second cachet commemorates the capture of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Following a two year Union effort to gain control of the Mississippi River, Vicksburg’s defenders finally surrendered to U.S. Grant on July 4, 1863.

The Emancipation Proclamation is the subject of NAPEX Souvenir Card #26 and our Saturday, June 1 cover. They feature two different engravings of Abraham Lincoln, who issued the proclamation on January 1, 1863. The proclamation stated “that all persons held as slaves” within the rebellious states “are, and henceforward shall be free.” It did not end all slavery but it transformed the character of the war. It also authorized African Americans to serve in the Union Army and Navy.

The Statue of Freedom is the crowning feature of the U.S. Capitol dome. The bronze figure designed by Thomas Crawford is more than 19 feet tall and weighs 15,000 pounds. It was cast in five main sections in a foundry near Washington and completed in 1862. As construction of the dome was nearing completion, it was installed atop a cast-iron pedestal on December 2, 1863. It is featured on our show cover for Sunday, June 2.

These items and other NAPEX covers and cards from previous years are available at the Information Table (Table i). A full list with images and order form can also be found at our website www.napex.org/souvenirs. Inquiries and orders can be mailed to NAPEX Souvenirs, PO Box 1312, Falls Church VA 22041-1312.

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bobfields5@juno.com (VA)

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Souvenir Card Collectors Society Chapter 1
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www.springfieldstampclub.org
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Stamps for the Wounded
angelfire.com/va2/ayrhill/SFTW.htm

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What is WE?

WE is the acronym for an organization called Women Exhibitors. It was founded by an extraordinary group of women at Ameristamp 2007, held in Riverside, CA. Ever since then, groups of WE members have been gathering at stamp shows around the country. WE’s mission is to be the vehicle through which women exhibitors can encourage each other through sharing information, ideas, experience, advice, problems and solutions.
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When Crawford’s drawings arrived with a Phrygian (liberty) cap atop the female figure, Secretary of War Jefferson Davis (CSA Scott 6, right) objected to the symbolism of a freed slave, suggesting instead the helmet of a Roman soldier prepared to protect the nation. Crawford added a circle of stars topped by an American eagle, to represent the native Indians. Davis approved this design in 1856, and the statue was installed atop the Capitol dome on December 2, 1863. A 35-gun salute (one round for each state, including those in rebellion) symbolized Lincoln’s resolve to achieve unity.

The first U.S. stamps to depict the completed Statue of Freedom were newspaper and periodical stamps issued in 1875 (Scott PR14, far left) and reissued in 1879, followed by a different view in 1895 (Scott PR105, left) and 1896. Prepayment of postage charges on bulk mailings of newspapers and periodicals—as determined by the weight, distance and frequency of the publications—was facilitated by these stamps, which when used are normally found affixed to postal receipts or in account books. The use of these stamps was discontinued in 1898.

The bi-color $5 Fourth Bureau Issue stamp first sold on March 20, 1923 (Scott 573, right) is a favorite of many collectors. It was reissued in a souvenir sheet for the Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition (Scott 4075c, below right). Designed by USPS art director Richard Sheaff, the souvenir sheet was printed by Sennett Security Products using the original dies created by John Eissler and the letter and frame engravers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Statue of Freedom was the lead stamp in a series of four commemoratives issued by the Post Office Department in 1950 for the sesquicentennial of Washington, D.C. The first day ceremony for this stamp was held at the White House on
April 20, 1950 with President Harry Truman and Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson (Scott 989, seen as the franking on the cover below).

The NAPEX stamp show was also introduced to the philatelic world that year, “in conjunction with the Washington Sesquicentennial Celebration” and the 64th annual American Philatelic Society Convention. Evolving from the APS Convention Committee of the Washington Philatelic Society, the new corporate entity of the National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington D.C. (NAPEX) produced the largest national philatelic event in America between the 1947 CIPEX and 1956 FIPEX international shows. NAPEX 1950 offered twelve dealers, seven judges, 354 frames of exhibits, gold and silver awards, plus city tours “for the Ladies.”

The first NAPEX program discretely mentions on page 22 that “A special cacheted envelope, souvenir of the convention, will be on sale here. Use it and help support the exhibition.” This first-ever NAPEX cachet prominently featured the Statue of Freedom, which has had many names over the years: Goddess of Liberty, America, Freedom Triumphant in War and Peace, and Armed Freedom are among the names most frequently encountered. Today we know her simply as Freedom.

NAPEX’s historical roots point us again to the substance and symbolism of the Statue of Freedom as she celebrates her sesquicentennial. For a statue now lost in a sea of other monuments, she continues to tower over us as she looks forward—she is our Statue of Freedom!

May Day Taylor, a native of Washington, D.C., has been a stamp collector since age 10. She has moved from a worldwide collector to a topical collector with interests that include U.S. new issues. An award winning cachetmaker, she is a member of the Smithsonian National Postal Museum’s Council of Philatelists; is active in four local clubs; and has served on the committees of NAPEX and Washington 2006 as well as the APS Finance Committee.
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