



Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies

Council Courier



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WESTPEX 2005 Meeting, Sunday April 17, 12:00 PM

There will be a General Membership meeting of the Council at WESTPEX 2005. The meeting will be at 12:00 noon in Room 5096 on Sunday, April 17.

All members are welcome. One of the main items of business will be how to select a new President and Vice President.

PENPEX 2004 NEWS

PENPEX 2004, held on the first weekend of December, was a great success. Attendance was good, and the annual auction was very popular. Henry Washauer and Tony DeAngelis did a great job organizing the show.

Here are a few pictures from the PENPEX 2004 show.

PENPEX NEWS (continued)

Part of the fun of the show is browsing the tables of the bourse dealers.



The Other Side

The Awards banquet after the show was well attended.



Setting up the Show



The Crowd at the Banquet

For a listing of the awards for exhibits at the show, see "PENPEX 2004 Palmares," page 2.

PENPEX 2004 Palmares

The following exhibits were honored at the PENPEX 2004 Palmares.

GRAND: Gold Rush Days, Dennis Hassler

RESERVE GRANDS:

Single Frame: The Olympic Jubilee – Lausanne 1944, Andrew Urushima

Multi-Frame: Imperial Railroad Cancels of the Trans-Siberian Railroad Chelyabinsk to Chita, Dr. Ed Laveroni

COURT OF HONOR:

Stamps That Caused the American Revolution, Henry Fisher

U.S. 1861 3 Cent Issue, Leonard Holmsten

GOLD:

Civil War Payments by Wisconsin State Treasurer Samuel Dexter Hastings, Kristin Patterson

Plate Varieties on the Special Delivery Stamp of 1885, Bob Grosch

Gold Rush Days, Dennis Hassler

The Olympic Jubilee – Lausanne 1944, Andrew Urushima

Imperial Railroad Cancels of the Trans-Siberian Railroad Chelyabinsk to Chita, Dr. Ed Laveroni

VERMEIL:

From Chaos to Order: the 5 Cent UPU Rate, John Sumpter

March 17th and St. Patrick's Day Naval Covers, Steve Shay

Sweden: Charter Sigillata 1844-1880, Joe Ross

Early Cancels of St. Petersburg, 1765 – 1857, Dr. Ed Laveroni

Switzerland 1949 Engineering and Landscapes Issue, Bruce Marsden

Palmares (continued)

SILVER:

Flags of the United States, Tom Klein

Seventy Five Years of the Dumb Oval Cancel, Bob Grosch

Views of America: Postcard Folders Sent from Around the U.S., Ed Bierman

British Imperforate Stamps: The Oldest and Newest, John Dusel

Dolls and Puppets, Tom Klein

SILVER BRONZE:

TIPEX Postings – Hindenburg Flown, Martin Feibusch

Burundi, Independence Issues, 1962, George T. Krieger

BRONZE:

Glastonbury, Miriam Thurston

CERTIFICATE:

San Francisco That Used to Be, Henry Washauer

FAVORITE FILATELIC FINDINGS:

1st Place: Postal Souvenirs from the 1901 Pan-American Fair in Buffalo, New York, Ed Bierman

2nd Place: Mr. Zip, Tom Klein

3rd Place: Rockwell's America, Jim Leatherberry; Norway – Pictures of Everyday Life, Rolf Hermansen; The Many Faces of the Cliff House, Henry Washauer; Rembrandt Collections, Miriam Thurston

SPECIAL AWARDS:

APS CERTIFICATE: Gold Rush Days, Dennis Hassler

AAPE SILVER PIN: Switzerland 1949 Engineering and Landscapes Issue, Bruce Marsden; Sweden: Charter Sigillata 1844-1880, Joe Ross

ATA AWARDS: Flags of the United States, Tom Klein

UNITED STATES STAMPS SOCIETY: From Chaos to Order: the 5 Cent UPU Rate, John Sumpter

CLUB NEWS

Our member clubs have been very active since the last issue of the Council Courier appeared.

Alameda Stamp Club

Highlights of the activities in recent months include the annual Christmas dinner at Charles Kasdorf's residence and a talk by Bill Heck on the Ceres issues of Portugal and colonies.

California Revenue Society

The February issue of the *Cal Rev'r* had a number of interesting articles, including a review of Uruguayan Bayer Aspirin tax stamps by Joe Ross, an article on Greek surtax revenue stamps by George Costas, and a listing of Italian Municipals by Bill Barr.

China Stamp Society, San Francisco Bay Chapter

The March meeting of the "Chiu Chin Shan" Chapter of the China Stamp Society was held at the home of Wayne Munoz. Wayne showed his outstanding collection of Chinese Liberated Area postal stationary, including rarities from the collection of the late Wing Command Padgett, some of which are unique examples.

Diablo Valley Stamp Club

The Diablo Valley Stamp Club has a new web site at

<http://www.freewebs.com/dvstampclub>.

Fremont Stamp Club

The Fremont Stamp Club meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Fremont Cultural Arts Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

Sacramento Philatelic Society

The Sacramento Philatelic Society meets every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Easter Seal Center, 3205 Hurley Way, Sacramento. The club has a new web site at:

www.sacramentophilatelicsociety.org

San Jose Stamp Club

The San Jose Stamp Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Hilltop Manor, 790 Ironwood Dr., San Jose, in the third floor dining room. A reliable source states that a date and place has been set for the Filatelic Fiesta later this year. Stay tuned for more news.

Philatelic Society of San Leandro

The Philatelic Society of San Leandro meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the San Leandro Public Library, in the Estudillo Room.

Sequoia Stamp Club, Redwood City

The Sequoia Stamp Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Community Activities Building at 1400 Roosevelt Avenue in Redwood City. Their affiliate club, the Peninsula Stamp Club, meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Villa Café, 4000 South El Camino Real, San Mateo.

Sunnyvale Stamp Society

The Sunnyvale Stamp Society meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Arboretum at the Sunnyvale Community Center. Their web site is at:

www.fwpl.org/sss.htm

Southern Oregon Philatelic Society

SOPEX 2005 was held on April 2-3 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Central Point.

Friends of the Western Philatelic Society

The Western Philatelic Library is located at 1500 Partridge Ave., Building 6, Room 6, Sunnyvale, CA. Staffed by enthusiastic volunteers, the library is an invaluable resource for philatelists from all over the state.

Visit their web site at www.pbbooks.com

UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS

WESTPEX, April 15-17, 2005, San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel

Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show, April 30-May 1, 2005, Reno, NV.

Golden Gate Stamp Fair, May 14-15, 215 Alameda Del Prado, Novato, CA

COALPEX 2005, June 11-12, Civic Center Assembly Hall, 1375 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek

Sacramento Stamp Fair, June 11-12, Knights of Columbus Hall, Sacramento

ASDA Summer 2005 Postage Stamp Show, June 24-26, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara

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Ron Biell, a member of the San Francisco area chapter of the China Stamp Society, has volunteered to be the acting editor for the Council Courier. You can send any suggestions for newsletter content, etc., to him at the following address:

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