



Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies

# Council Courier



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## PENPEX NEWS

PENPEX 2005 will be held the first weekend of December.

### Show Time

**Saturday, December 3, 2005 10:00 AM to 5:30 AM,  
Sunday, December 4, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### Show Location

Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City

The annual banquet will be held at the Waterfront Restaurant.

### Website

For detailed information on the show, visit the PENPEX website at the following URL:

<http://www.penpex.org>

## PENPEX 2005 COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a General Membership meeting of the Council at PENPEX 2005 on:

**Sunday, December 4 at 1:00 PM**

Election of officers for the coming year will be the main order of business.

## WINEPEX 2005 PALMARES

The annual WINEPEX show was held at the Marin Civic Center on September 30 through October 2.

The show was a great success and featured many outstanding exhibits.

The judges were David McNamee and Daryl Reiber



Ed Jarvis with his humorous Grand Award — a half broken, taped-up motorbike trophy

Here are the results of the exhibit judging:

### Grand Award and Gold

- Luxembourg First Issue: Unauthorized Reprints of 1906  
Edward Jarvis

### Gold Awards

- Around the World Submerged in USS Triton  
Robert D. Rawlins
- Three and Four Centavos *Presidentes* of Chile  
William H. Lenarz
- Latvia: Special Occasion Cancellations 1901-1940  
Vesma Grinfelds

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## WINEPEX PALMARES (continued)

### Vermeil Awards

- Latvian Machine Cancels 1920-1944  
Dzintars Grinfelds
- 55 Years of Newfoundland Registry, 1894-1949  
Norris R. Dyer
- The Locy Classification System of U.S. Naval Cancels as Created in 1923  
Steve Shay
- The First Postal Meter Machines of Chile  
Ross Towle

### Silver Awards

- The Pre-Adhesive Postmarks of St. Petersburg 1765-1859  
Edward J. Laveroni
- 1915 San Francisco Panama Pacific International Exhibition or I have tickets to the Exposition, so where do I stay?  
Kurt Schau
- Selected Boy Scout Postal History  
Thomas B. Gates, Sr.
- The Good Old Days, Or What Happened To The Prices We Knew As Kids?  
Dennis Hassler
- The Boston Negatives, 1875-1883  
Robert J. Grosch
- Emergency Mail Services in British Palestine 1947-1948  
Richard A. Kandel
- Postal Stationery of the 1948 Currency Reform in the Soviet Occupation Zone  
James Busse

### Silver Bronze Awards

- Brazil: The Registered Postal Stationery Envelopes  
Gerhard Wolf
- World War II Tankers Named for Oregon Pioneer Settlements & Columbia River Sites  
Alvin Eckert

### Court of Honor

- Ethiopia: The First Seven and Then Some  
Daryl Reiber

### Special Display

- Forgeries of the One Scudo Stamps of the Roman States  
Sergio Sismondo  
The Classic Collector

### Special Awards for RECC Member Exhibits

- Edward Jarvis
- William H. Lenarz
- Robert D. Rawlins

## Filatellic Fiesta Palmares

Filatellic Fiesta was held from September 30th to October 2nd at Parkside Hall in San Jose.

Overcoming many obstacles, including a car breakdown that resulted in the exhibit frames arriving late and some confusion about parking, the dedicated volunteers who organized the show put on a successful event. Jim Sauer, the show chairman, expressed his thanks to the volunteers who helped with the show:

“I am unable to thank enough all those that did yeoman service in setting up and tearing down the show, they came from all over the Bay Area; and no one worked harder than exhibits chair Ed Laveroni and club Treasurer Mike Renfro. The club's heartfelt thanks to all who contributed.”

The following awards were presented :

### Grand and Gold

#### *Multi-Frame*

- Swiss Stampless Mail  
Leonard Holmsten  
also won the Postal History Award

#### *Junior*

- The 3 Star Issue of Latvia 1922 –1932  
Dzintars Grinfelds

### Reserve Grand and Gold

- Federated States of Malaysia 1891-1900  
Nestor C. Nunez

### Court of Honor

- Patent Medicine Companies of the Civil War  
Donald E. Green

### Gold

#### *Multi-Frame*

- The Slogan Handstamps of Latvia 1936-1940  
Vesma Grinfelds
- Holy Land Printed Material 1890-1955  
Don Chavetz  
also won American Philatelic Congress Award
- Campaigning in the Philippines 1898-1902  
Nestor C. Nunez  
also won USSS Statue of Freedom award
- Denmark: Essays and Proofs - The First One Hundred Years  
William R. Benfield  
also won American Philatelic Society Research Award

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## **FILATELIC FIESTA PALMARES (continued)**

- British Palestine 1917-1920: The Egyptian Expeditionary Forces in Palestine and (Greater) Syria  
Jonathan Becker
- The Postal Cards of the Republic of Finland, 1917-1930  
Roger P. Quinby  
also won Marcus White Award
- Postal History of the Foreign Mail Issues of Mexico 1879-1884  
Richard Daffner  
also won American Philatelic Society Pre 1900 Award
- The Story of U.S. Submarines During World War II  
Robert Rawlins  
also won American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Award
- The "In British Occupation" Provisionals of Baghdad and Mosul  
Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer  
also won American Philatelic Society 1900-1940 Award
- Gold Rush Days - California Stampless Covers 1849-1859  
Dennis Hassler  
also won American Classic Society Award
- Early Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, Chelyabinsk to Chita  
Dr. Ed Laveroni  
also won Rossica Society of Russian Philately Award

### **Single Frame**

- The Olympic Jubilee: Lausanne 1944  
Andrew Urushima
- Uganda on British East Africa  
George Krieger
- Mafia Island Overprints  
George Krieger
- Funding of the Civil War with First Issue "Playing Card"  
Stamp  
Kristin Patterson
- Junior
- The 3 Star Issue of Latvia 1922-1932  
Dzintars Grinfelds

### **Vermeil**

#### **Multi-Frame**

- The World Cup of Soccer  
Richard Woodward
- A Visit to Maderia - through the eyes of pre-World War I Postcards  
Stephen S. Washburne
- Mongolia 1887-1923  
Richard Clever
- Philippines - Japanese occupation WWII  
Bill Oliver

- Carrying the Mails in Sarawak  
Stuart Leven
- Air Letter Sheets (Aerogrammes) of Trinidad and Tobago 1943-1988  
Dr. Reuben A. Ramkissoon  
also won American Airmail Society Award
- Faroe Island Mails 1758-1949  
Geoffrey J. Noer  
also won American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Merit #1 Award
- Ethiopia 1928-1931: Empress Zaudito and Ras Tafari  
Daryl Reiber  
also won American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Merit #2 Award
- The Romanov Tercentenary Issue of Russia  
George V. Shalimoff
- The Olive: Olea Europa  
Vincent de Luca  
also won American Thematic Association Award

### **Single Frame**

- The International Aerogrammes of China 1948-1949  
David Lu
- Spoiled by War; The Games of the XIIth Olympiad  
Andrew Urushima
- Guatemala: The Quetzal Air Mails of 1935-1939  
Jaime Marckwordt

### **Junior**

- Ecuador's Famous Men 1889-1928  
Christopher D'Elia

### **Silver**

#### **Multi-Frame**

- Ecuador Airmail - The Cabotage Period  
Allan M. Harris
- St. Patricks Day Naval Cancels and Cachets  
Steve Shay
- First Stamps of Chile 1853-1867  
William D. Farber
- Brazilian Postmarks During the Empire Period 1822-1889  
James A. Dingler

### **Single Frame**

- Fakes & Forgeries of the 1st Czechoslovakian Airmail Stamps  
Miroslav Vrzala
- 1.6 to 2000 Pesos: Air Letter Mail Rates to the U.S. During the Exporta Era  
William H. Lenarz

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## FILATELIC FIESTA PALMARES (continued)

- Censored Mail of Thailand During World War II 1939-1943  
Dr. Peter K. Iber

### Silver Bronze

#### *Multi-Frame*

- Discover Our Capitals  
Jeanne Paquin  
also won American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors  
Creativity Award

### Junior

- Finally! An Explanation About Pokemon  
Dzintars Grinfelds

### Bronze

#### *Single Frame*

- "St. Paul" (The Apostle)  
Miriam Santoriello-Thurston

## East Bay Collector's Club Palmares Awards

The East Bay Collector's Club show was held at the Walnut Creek Civic Center on October 29-30. The show was well promoted and attended, and attracted many new collectors.

The following awards were presented.

### Single Frame Exhibits

#### *Gold and Grand Award*

- The Algerian "5000's" - 1876-1883 Cancels

#### *Gold and Reserve Grand Award*

- The Vasco Da Gama Omnibus Issue of Portugal and Colonies

#### *Vermeil Awards*

- Marin County - The Early Post Offices
- The 1/2 and 1 1/2d Postage Due Stamps of Great Britain
- San Quentin-The First 100 Years
- Competitive Water Skiing in Philately

#### *Silver Award*

- Eastern Karelia Town Cancels

### Multiple Frame Exhibits

#### *Gold and Grand Award*

The Boston Post Office and the Evolution of Machine Cancels

#### *Vermeil and Reserve Grand*

- Christmas Seals the Hard Way

#### *Vermeil Award*

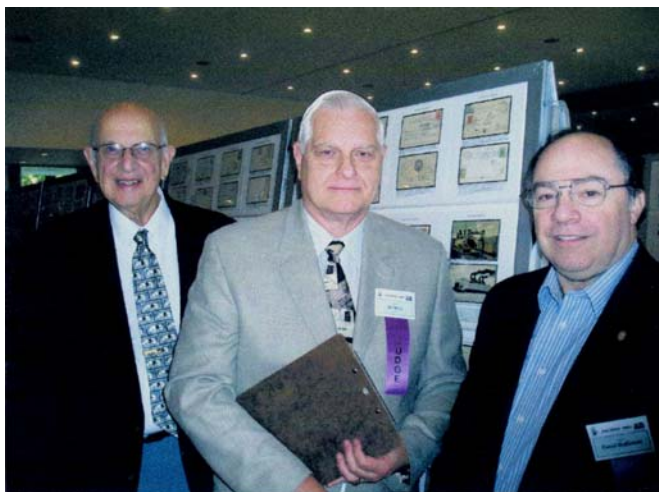
- Norwegian Posthorns

#### *Silver Award*

- Hungary's Millennium Postal Cards of 1896

## SACAPEX 2005 PICTURES AND PALMARES AWARDS

SACAPEX 2005 was held on November 5-6 at the Scottish Rite Temple in Sacramento. The show was very successful, as the following photos of happy participants attest.



Joe Schwartz, Bill Willis, and David McNamee

### SACAPEX 2005 PALMARES

#### Grand Award

- The Railway postmarks of the Trans Siberian Railroad - Chelyabinsk to Chita  
Edward Laveroni



Ed Laveroni with the Gold Award

#### Grand Award

(LeRoy D. Armstrong Memorial Award  
Best Exhibit by a Sacramento Philatelic Society Member)

- Philippines - Japanese Occupation, WWII  
William Oliver

#### The United States Stamp Society Award

- Philippines - Japanese Occupation, WWII  
William Oliver

#### The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Silver Award of Honor

- Great Britain - The Machin head Definitives  
Gordon DeKarz
- South Africa 3rd Definitive Series  
Fred Rickert

#### Court Of Honor

- Patent Medicine Companies of the Civil War Era  
Donald Green

#### Gold Award

- Classic Mongolia  
Richard Clever
- The Railway postmarks of the Trans Siberian Railroad:  
Chelyabinsk to Chita  
Edward Laveroni
- Philippines - Japanese Occupation, WWII  
William Oliver
- Bechuanaland & Botswana Postal Orders  
Peter Thy

#### Vermeil Award

- Ecuador Airmail - The Cabotage Period  
Allan Harris
- Gold Rush Days - California Stampless Covers, 1849-59  
Dennis Hassler
- Ethiopia 1942-1974: The Haile' Selassie' Years  
Daryl Reiber
- Evolution of a Tax Paid Stamp  
Joe Ross
- San Marino Fiscal Stamps  
Joe Ross

#### Silver Award

- Great Britain - The Machin Head Definitives  
Gordon Dekarz
- USS Oregon, Bulldog of the Fleet  
Robert Rawlins
- South Africa 3rd Definitive Series  
Fred Rickert

#### Bronze Award

- Sausalito's Mission Class Tankers  
Alvin Eckert
- Great Britain Stampless Covers  
Gordon Dekarz
- Israel
- Donald Werner

#### Certificate of Participation

- Fun with Stamps or Humor is Where You Find It  
Gordon DeKarz
- Presidential Libraries & Their First Ladies  
Fred Rickert

## SUNPEX Features Northern California Council Club Challenge

SUNPEX 2005 was held at the Sunnyvale Community Center on November 12-13. The show was a success after a hiatus of one year due to remodeling of the Indoor Sports Facility. The show featured a meeting of the Germany Philatelic Society and an auction.

Also, SUNPEX was the first venue to host the Northern California Council Club Challenge event. Five two-person teams representing a number of Council stamp clubs challenged each other to be declared the best team by virtue of their philatelic exhibits. Each team was composed of an experienced exhibitor and a novice, and the exhibits had to be new for this year.

The purpose of the Challenge was to introduce new exhibitors and new exhibits to the Council's local stamp shows. The teams were encouraged to work together so that the experienced member of the team mentored the novice. Each exhibit was judged as any other exhibit at SUNPEX, plus the teams were judged on the combined merits of their exhibits against all other teams.

### Club Challenge Results

Here are the results of the Club Challenge.

Representing the **Redwood Empire Collectors Club**  
(Team #1)

George Shalimoff, *Curiosities and Anomalies of Canceled-to-order Stamps of the Soviet Union*, Vermeil  
Paul Ortega, *Usages of the First Postage Stamps of Independent Ukraine 1918*, Gold

Representing the **Sacramento Philatelic Society**

Joe Ross, *Evolution of a Tax Paid Stamp*, Silver  
Fred Rickert, *Great Britain Stampless Covers*, Bronze

Representing the **California Collectors Club** (WINNER of the Club Challenge)

Vesma Grinfelds, *Postmarks Along Postal Routes within the Latvian Territory of Livonia 1800-1859*, Gold  
Richard H. Kandel, *Taxi Post in Pre-Israel 1948*, Gold

Representing the **Redwood Empire Collectors Club**  
(Team #2)

William H. Lenarz, *Three and Four Centavos Presidents of Chile*, Gold  
Gary Jensen, *U.S. Definitive Issues with Birds (1988-2004)*, Silver Bronze

Each participant received a special ribbon, and the winning team members received a special First Place ribbon. As soon as we can get the plaque engraved, a special perpetual trophy will be presented to the winning team's club engraved with the date and names of the winning team members.



The Team Challenge Trophy

Each of the team members who were interviewed at SUNPEX, experienced and novice alike, said that they were pleased with the experience and the result. Michael Liewpe voiced a common refrain, "I used a lot more paper mounting this exhibit than I expected." Dr. Paul Ortega summed it up for everyone when he characterized his first exhibiting experience as, "Sweat, Anxiety, and Fun!"

The next Council Club Challenge will take place in early 2007. Already new teams are lining up, and the teams who competed this year might come back for 2007. Watch the Council Courier for the date, location and the rules of the next competition. If you want to be on a team or need more information, contact David McNamee at [dmcnamee@aol.com](mailto:dmcnamee@aol.com) or Vesma Grinfelds at [dzvesma@sprintmail.com](mailto:dzvesma@sprintmail.com).

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## SUNPEX AND CLUB CHALLENGE (continued)

Here are some more photos of the Club Challenge Event.



Paul Ortega, President of the Peninsula Stamp Club

The judges worked hard "behind the scenes" to decide the results.



"Feet Behind the Frames"

## CLUB Challenge (continued)

Judges and participants came from near and far.



David McNamee (Committee Chairman) and Tim Bartshe (invited jury member from Colorado).



Michael Leippe from the Redding Stamp Club

# SUNPEX PALMARES

Here are the awards results from SUNPEX 2005.

JURY: Wayne Menuz (Chief), Tim Bartshe, Garvin Loman

## Court of Honor

- European Castles: Their Evolution and History  
Vincent DeLuca

## Grand Award

- Classic Mongolia  
Richard Clever  
(also won President's Award: Best Exhibit  
by a Member of the Sunnyvale Stamp Society)

## Reserve Grand Award

- The Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad,  
Chelyabinsk to Chita  
Dr. Edward J. Laveroni

## American Topical Association (First Place)

- The World Cup of Soccer  
Richard Woodward

## Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies – Team Challenge

- California Collectors Club:  
Vesma Grinfelds and Richard H. Kandel, DDS

## Gold Award

- Classic Mongolia  
Richard Clever
- Usages of the First Postage Stamps of Independent  
Ukraine 1918  
Paul Ortega
- Three and Four Centavos *Presidentes* of Chile  
William H. Lenarz
- Postmarks Along Within the Latvian Territory of  
Livonia: 1800–1859  
Vesma Grinfelds
- Taxi Post in Pre-Israel 1948  
Richard H. Kandel, DDS
- Philippines—Japanese Occupation WWII  
William J. Oliver
- The Postmarks of the Trans-Siberian Railroad,  
Chelyabinsk to Chita  
Dr. Edward J. Laveroni
- The Boston Post Office and the Evolution of Machine  
Cancellation  
Wm P. Barlow, Jr
- The U. S. 15¢ Webster of 1870 – From Model to Fin-  
ished Plate  
Stephen Tedesco

- Gold Rush Days – California Stampless Covers 1849–  
1859  
Dennis Hassler

## Vermeil Award

- Curiosities and Anomalies of Canceled-to-order Stamps  
of the Soviet Union  
George V. Shalimoff
- A Brief Study of Plate Varieties on U. S. Engraved Issues  
Bob Grosch
- San Marino – Stamps for Collecting Revenue  
Joe Ross
- The World Cup of Soccer  
Richard Woodward
- Ethiopia 1942–1974: The Hailé Selassié Years  
Daryl Reiber

## Silver Award

- Evolution of a Tax Paid Stamp  
Joe Ross
- Italian States; Stamped Revenue Paper 1747–1862  
Michael Leippe
- Order out of Chaos: The UPU 5¢ Foreign Rate  
John Sumpter
- Imperial Russia Dotted Numeral Cancellation  
M. R. Renfro

## Silver-Bronze Award

- Views from the Tokaido  
Jo Skinner
- The Vasco da Gamma Omnibus Issue of Portugal and  
Colonies  
Nigel Moriarty
- U. S. Definitive Issues with Birds (1988–2004)  
Gary Jensen

## Bronze Award

- Great Britain Stampless Covers  
Fred Rickert

## Non-Competitive

- Lunar New Year 2002 'Year of the Horse'  
Charles Kasdorf
- Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Teddy Bears – 2002  
Charles Kasdorf
- Kingpins of the Civil War Era 'Patent Medicine' Trade  
Donald Green
- Selected Pages from "'Patent Medicine' Companies of  
the Civil War Era"  
Donald Green



## FEATURED CLUB — The Redding Stamp Club

Almost 30 years ago a group of three men, Walter Stehl, Bill Willis and Clay McClain began a series of meetings at the Anderson Public Library that ultimately became the Redding Stamp Club. It was officially formed in 1980 with Clay as its first president.



A Scenic View of Redding

The Redding Stamp Club sponsors NoVaPEX, which occurs on the first weekend in March with 18 dealers and 60 frames of quality exhibits.

The first NoVaPex took place in 1983 at the Redding Holiday Inn. It seems a bit incredible but the first 4 page frames were put together for \$3.12 each! That first show had as two of the dealers, Dale Barker and Richard and Florence Hoffmen, who we are still pleased to have with us.

The Redding Stamp Club is located at the far northern end of the Sacramento valley. We meet at 2:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, at the River Oaks Retirement Home on 301 Hartnell Avenue, Redding.

One of our latest endeavors has been the upgrade and major repair of our exhibit frames. New cardboard inserts were added. And to house our investment we have provided a new weather proof storage area complete with nothing less than Berber carpeting.

Our meetings are small and friendly with short business and lots of stamp fiddling. Always feel free to stop by and visit when in the area and needing some philatelic company, and friendship.

For more information contact:

**Michael Leippe**  
**Phone: (530)235-4124**  
**Email: [mikencastella@earthlink.net](mailto:mikencastella@earthlink.net)**

## CLUB ACTIVITIES INFO NEEDED

Vesma Grinfelds, President of the Northern California Council of Philatelic Societies requests the following:

Please contact our Webmaster, Tim Burgess, with updated information about your club. We need to have information about your current meeting place, dates of meetings, meeting times, location, and who your contact person is (please include mailing address and email address or phone number).

You can contact Tim at:

[pennvred@earthlink.net](mailto:pennvred@earthlink.net)

or at (925) 674-0076

## CLUB NEWS

Note that this is a partial list of clubs and activities.

### **Alameda Stamp Club**

(APS# 1517-190547)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 8:00 PM, 1st Tues., Immanuel Lutheran Church, Chestnut & Santa Clara, Alameda

### **California Collectors Club**

(APS# 0244-024516)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 7:00 PM, 2nd & 4th Fri., First United Lutheran Church, 30th Ave. & Geary Blvd.

**Contact Person:** Mrs. Vesma Grinfelds, 3800 21st St., San Francisco, CA 94114

**Email:** [dzvesma@sprintmail.com](mailto:dzvesma@sprintmail.com)

### **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 November meeting of the "Chiu Chin Shan" Chapter of the China Stamp Society was held at the home of Steven Palwick

**Meeting Time and Location:** 5 to 6 times per year, at WESTPEX and at SUNPEX, and at various member's homes.

**Contact Person:** Pat Skain or Ron Biell

**Email:** [rbiell-dsl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbiell-dsl@sbcglobal.net)

### **Collectors Club of San Francisco**

(APS# 0516-042997)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 7:30 PM, 2nd Wed., Except July & Dec. L'Olivier, 465 Davis Ct.

**Contact Person:** Mrs. Vesma Grinfelds, 3800 21st St., San Francisco, CA 94114

**E-mail:** [dzvesma@sprintmail.com](mailto:dzvesma@sprintmail.com)

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### **Diablo Valley Stamp Club**

(APS# 0454-038809)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 7:30 PM, 2nd & 4th Thurs., Except Nov. & Dec., 1st Thurs Leisure Serv. Bldg., Multi-Purpose Rm., 1650 N. Broadway

**Contact Person:** Mr. Frank E. Scudero, 418 Beatrice Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

**Email:** [greggc353@yahoo.com](mailto:greggc353@yahoo.com)

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

### **East Bay Collectors Club**

(APS# 0220-021297)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 8:00 PM, 1st & 3rd Thursday, Kensington Community Center, The Arlington, Kensington

**Contact Person:** Mr. William P. Barlow, Jr., P. O. Box 19053, Oakland, CA 94619

**Email:** [wpbjr@barlowandhughan.com](mailto:wpbjr@barlowandhughan.com)

### **Fremont Stamp Club**

(APS# 1120-107688)

**Meeting Time and Location:** Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Fremont Cultural Arts Center, 3375 Country Drive, Fremont.

**Contact Person:** Leonard Holmsten, 396 Smalley Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

**Email:** [lholmsten@aol.com](mailto:lholmsten@aol.com)

### **Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club**

(APS# 0978-089465)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 7:30 PM, 4th Tues., Senior Resource Center, 1910 California

**Contact Person:** Carolyn Podratz, 341 Wells Dr., Eureka, CA 95503-6431

**Email:** [cardon3442@cox.net](mailto:cardon3442@cox.net)

### **Nevada Stamp Study Society**

(APS# 0970-088229)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 10 a.m., 2nd & 4th Sat., Sparks Heritage Museum,

**Contact Person:** Mr. Michael McAuliffe, P. O. Box 2907, Sparks, NV 89432-2907

**Website:** [home.earthlink.net/~renostamp](http://home.earthlink.net/~renostamp)

## CLUB NEWS (continued)

### 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.

Website: <http://www.fwpl.org/>

### San Jose Stamp Club

(APS# 0264-025791)

**Meeting Time and Location:** First and third Wednesday of the month at Hilltop Manor, 790 Ironwood Dr., San Jose, in the third floor dining room.

**Contact Person:** Jim Sauer, 790 Ironwood Dr., 120-C, San Jose, CA 95125. (408) 996-0548.

**Email:** [hjamessauer@yahoo.com](mailto:hjamessauer@yahoo.com)

### Philatelic Society of San Leandro

(APS# 0170-015388)

**Meeting Time and Location:** Third Tuesday of each month at the San Leandro Public Library, in the Estudillo Room., 300 Estudillo Ave.

**Contact Person:** Mr. Charles A. Kasdorf, P.O. Box 633, San Leandro, CA 94577-0633

### Redwood Empire Collectors Club

(APS# 1465-174385)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 6:00 PM, 3rd Wed., River House Restaurant, 10 Weller St., Petaluma

**Contact Person:** Norris Bob Dyer (707) 763-2934

**Email:** [nrdyer@comcast.net](mailto:nrdyer@comcast.net)

### Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society

**Meeting Time and Location:** WESTPEX, and at other stamp shows from time to time.

Contact Person: William Ninde, 5408 Lynbrook Place, Concord, CA 94521-5020

### Sequoia Stamp Club, Redwood City

(APS# 0687-054588)

PENPEX 2000, will be held on December 3-4, 2005. For PENPEX news and Sequoia Stamp Club news, see page 1 of this newsletter.

**Meeting Time and Location:** 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.

**Contact Person:** Mr. William E. Dutcher, 1842 Los Altos Dr., San Mateo, CA 94402-3642

**Email:** [wdutchersanmateo@att.net](mailto:wdutchersanmateo@att.net)

### Sunnyvale Stamp Society

APS# 0460-039214)

**Meeting Time and Location:** Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Arboretum at the Sunnyvale Community Center.

**Contact Person:** Mr. John R. Brady, P. O. Box 2909, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**Email:** [jackrbrady@comcast.net](mailto:jackrbrady@comcast.net)

**Website:** [www.fwpl.org/sss.htm](http://www.fwpl.org/sss.htm)

### Sacramento Philatelic Society

(APS# 0390-034230)

**Meeting Time and Location:** Every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Easter Seal Center, 3205 Hurley Way, Sacramento.

**Website:** [www.sacramentophilatelicsociety.org](http://www.sacramentophilatelicsociety.org)

### Southern Oregon Philatelic Society

(APS# 0526-043418)

**Meeting Time and Location:** 7 PM, 1st Thurs., 1st Presbyterian Church, 8th & Holly

Mr. James D. Bryan, 855 Shafer Lane, Medford, OR 97501

**Email:** [jpzenz@aol.com](mailto:jpzenz@aol.com)

### USS Saginaw Chapter #59 (Universal Ship Cancellation Society)

(APS Affiliate #98)

**Meeting Time and Location:** Normally second Sunday of each month, 1:30 PM Community Presbyterian Church, 2800 Georgia St, Vallejo Contact Steve Shay to confirm meeting date and location

**Contact Person:** Steve Shay, Secretary, 747 Shard Ct, Fremont, CA 94539

**Email:** [shaymur@flash.net](mailto:shaymur@flash.net)

## UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS

### **PENPEX 2005**

December 3-4  
Community Activities Building  
1400 Roosevelt Avenue  
Redwood City, CA

**Contact** [Washauer@yahoo.com](mailto:Washauer@yahoo.com)  
(650) 593-7012

**Website:** <http://www.penpex.org>

### **GREAT AMERICAN STAMP EXPO**

January 7-8, 2006  
Napredack Hall  
770 Montague Expressway  
San Jose, CA

**Contact:** Chris Clemens  
[stampshows@hotmail.com](mailto:stampshows@hotmail.com)  
(707) 322-8483

### **WESTPEX 2006**

April 28-30, 2006  
San Francisco Airport Marriott  
1800 Old Bayshore Highway  
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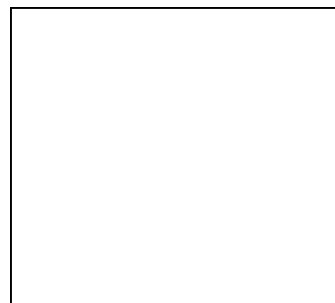
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