



Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies

# Council Courier



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## Special WESTPEX Edition

### GET READY FOR THE BIG ONE! WESTPEX 2006!

WESTPEX 2006, the premier philatelic show in the western United States will be held on :

April 28-30, 2006

San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel  
1800 Old Bayshore Highway,  
Burlingame, CA

The show theme for WESTPEX 2006 is the 100th anniversary of the April 18, 1906 San Andreas earthquake. There will be a special display of post cards relating to the earthquake. Also, there will be a special show cancellation and cachet cover from the USPS.

Admission is \$3.00 for all three days. However, on Council Day, Sunday, April 30, admission will be free for members of all CNCPS member clubs.

For detailed information on the show, please visit the WESTPEX website at:

<http://www.westpex.com/>

### HELP NEEDED FOR THE CNCPS TABLE!

We need people to man the CNCPS desk show (all day Friday, all day Saturday and all day Sunday (except during our meeting time).

So come on over and help us out. Rest your weary feet, grab a cup of coffee, and relax at the CNCPS table.

### CNCPS MEETING AT WESTPEX

The Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies will meet in the Santa Barbara Room at WESTPEX 2006 at:

12:00 PM, SUNDAY, APRIL 30

### PLEASE PROVIDE CLUB FLYERS FOR WESTPEX

All member clubs of the CNCPS should make sure that they make informational flyers available at WESTPEX for anyone to pick-up at the table.

These flyers should contain all important information, i.e., meeting day, time and location; contact telephone/email and any other information which the Club would like to share with a prospective member.

Flyers can be 1/2 inch flyers or full size flyers.

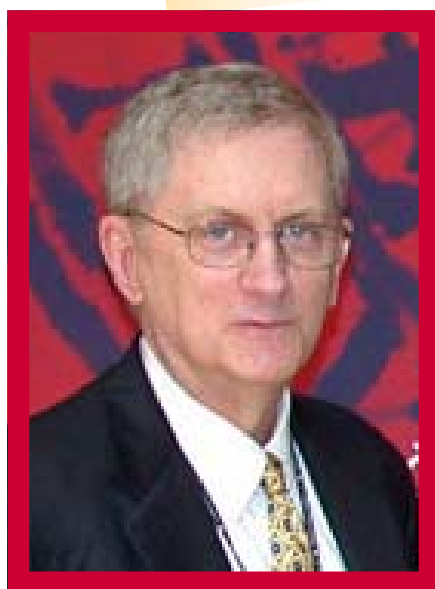
### COUNCIL DAY, APRIL 30 — FREE ADMISSION FOR CNCPS MEMBER CLUB PARTICIPANTS

Members of clubs belonging to the Council will have free admission to WESTPEX on Sunday, April 30. It will be "Council Day."

COUNCIL OF NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA PHILATELIC  
SOCIETIES

PRESENTS

**wilson Hulme**



CURATOR OF THE NATIONAL POSTAL  
MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON DC  
*"A SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION MUSEUM"*

WILSON HULME, THE NPM PHILATELIC CURATOR, WILL PRESENT A SEMINAR ON "THE DEVELOPMENTS AND STRATEGY AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM", SPONSORED BY THE COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PHILATELIC SOCIETIES.

HOSTED BY THE PENINSULA STAMP CLUB

EVERYONE INVITED  
SATURDAY APRIL 29TH 1:00 P.M.  
ANAHEIM ROOM

# COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PHILATELIC SOCIETIES NOVAPEX MEETING MINUTES

The 1st Qtr. Meeting of the Council was called to order by President Vesma Grinfelds at 1:00 pm, March 4, 2006, at NOVAPEX in Redding, CA.

Nine clubs of the Council were represented, and Mr. Wallace Craig of the Southern California Collectors Club was a guest.

Minutes of the prior meeting were approved as printed in the Council Courier and distributed at the meeting.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer, there was no financial report.

The President requested that a list of the clubs, with names, addresses and e-mails of the officers be sent to her.

Discussion on the Courier resulted in the decision we need an issue before WESTPEX and we should try to have more information about happenings at the clubs included. Discussion was held on ways to gather and consolidate such information, resulting in the formation of a Communications Committee to do this, and the appointment as Henry Washauer as chairman.

All clubs were reminded that they can put literature, flyers or pamphlets about their club on the Council's table at WESTPEX. A representative from a Council club must be at the table at all hours during the show. Volunteers are needed.

David McNamee reported that the Team Challenge committee is gearing up for another exhibit, to be held next year, perhaps at NOVAPEX or COALPEX.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Kasdorf  
Secretary

## HANK WASHAUER TO HEAD CNCPS COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Hank Washauer of the Sequoia Stamp Club has volunteered to be our Communications Committee Chairman. Hank's role will be to gather information about club activities and communicate this to our newsletter editor and to our CNCPS Webmaster and also create articles and informational emails. Hank is in the process of requesting copies of publications from the member clubs, and you may hear from him. You can contact Hank at:

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## FEATURED CLUB — The Redwood Empire Collectors Club

By Norris (Bob) Dyer

The Redwood Empire Collectors Club held its first meeting in January, 1991, and has met on a regular basis since. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month, except for a summer barbecue, a Christmas event, and our WINEPEX show held each October.

There are currently 15-20 active members, all of whom could be termed ardent philatelists. Although we meet in Petaluma, our members come from all over the Bay Area. Meetings normally include dinner, a short business meeting, and a speaker. Since 1991 we have had 120 philatelists give presentations at these meetings – everything from “District of Columbia Early Postmarks” to the “First Issue of Austria.” We prefer this approach to perusing circuit books or holding club auctions.

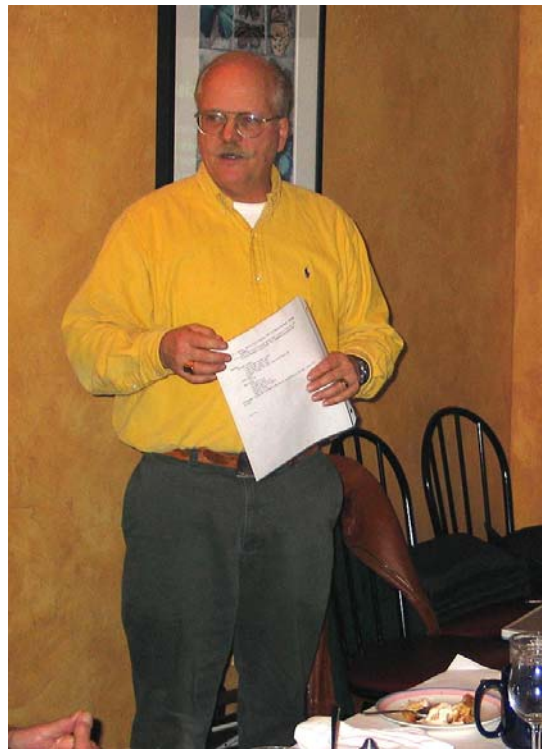


Redwood Empire Club Members at the March Meeting

In March, for example, Bruce Blaikie gave a fascinating PowerPoint presentation, “2 CENT COLUMBIAN, PRODUCTION AND VARIETIES.” Blaikie is a recognized expert on this issue, and has discovered a number of varieties from his holdings of over 100,000 copies!

In 1994 we held our first annual RECC show in Marin County. Our “claim to philatelic fame” is that we only accept single frame exhibits for our shows. In the last few years, we have called this show WINEPEX, and it has been held in San Rafael. Because we have always encouraged exhibits from members, a number of them have honed their single frame skills.

Some members have gone on to use these skills to exhibit in national APS shows, some of them winning Golds, Platinums and single frame Grands. More advanced exhibitors are always helping new single frame aficionados create or improve their exhibits, and novice exhibitors have fared quite well at previous shows. This year WINEPEX is on October 6-8. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact me.



Bruce Blaikie Speaks on the 2¢ Columbian Issue



2¢ Columbian from Bruce's PowerPoint Presentation

We are always looking for new members and consider ourselves an open, friendly club. Currently we meet at De Schmire Restaurant, 304 Bodega Avenue, Petaluma, the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 P.M. If you would like to give a presentation, or simply attend as a guest, call Bob Dyer at (707) 763-2934 or email me at:

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## UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS

### WESTPEX 2006

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

**Contact:** Ed Jarvis  
[ejarvis@westpex.com](mailto:ejarvis@westpex.com)  
(415) 387-1016

**Website:** <http://www.westpex.com>

### COALPEX 2006

June 10-11, 2006  
Walnut Creek Community Center  
Civic Center Assembly Hall,  
1375 Civic Dr  
Walnut Creek

**Contact:** Charles Kasdorf  
(510) 522-0258  
[chrlyk@aol.com](mailto:chrlyk@aol.com)

### GREATER RENO STAMP SHOW 2006

July 15-16, 2006  
National Bowling Stadium  
300 North Center Street  
Reno, Nevada

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(775) 246-4769  
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### WINEPEX 2006

(Redwood Empire Collector's Club Show)

October 6-8, 2006  
Marin Civic Center  
San Rafael

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## UPCOMING SHOWS (continued)

### HUMBOLDT STAMP SHOW

October 14-15, 2006  
Fortuna, CA

### EAST BAY COLLECTORS CLUB SHOW

October 28-29, 2006  
Walnut Creek Community Center  
Civic Center Assembly Hall,  
1375 Civic Dr  
Walnut Creek

**Contact:** Bill Barlow

### SACAPEX 2006

November 4-5, 2006  
Scottish Rite Temple  
6151 'H' Street  
Sacramento, CA

### SUNPEX 2006

November, 2006  
Sunnyvale Community Center  
550 East Remington Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA

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### PENPEX 2006

December 2-3, 2006  
Community Activities Building  
1400 Roosevelt Avenue  
Redwood City, CA

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NOTE: Information about some of the shows is the best information available to the Editor as of this issue. Updated information will be provided as soon as it is made available.

## CLUB NEWS

For a complete listing of the CNCPS member clubs, please visit the club page on the CNCPS website at:

<http://www.norcalstamps.org/clubs.html>

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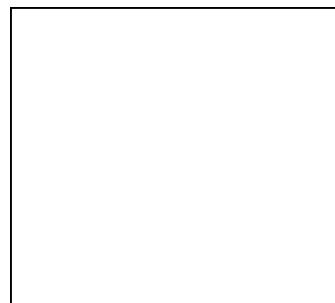
NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

WESTPEX 2006, SAN FRANCISCO  
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Burlingame, California

Sunday, April 30 at 12:00 PM  
In the Santa Barbara Room

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