



Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies

# Council Courier



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## COALPEX 2008 TO BE HELD JUNE 14-15

Walnut Creek Civic Center  
1375 Civic Drive  
Walnut Creek

This year's COALPEX show is coming next weekend. Presented by the stamp clubs of Contra Costa and Alameda counties, the show features the first ever philatelic exhibition exclusively by women collectors, over 15 dealers, and the US Postal Service. Show hours are:

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

For more information, contact:

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**Women of the XXIX Olympiad**

*First-ever philatelic exhibition  
exclusively by women collectors*

**COALPEX  
STAMP SHOW**

**June 14-15, 2008**  
Walnut Creek Civic Park  
Recreation Center

Presented by the Stamp  
Clubs of Contra Costa &  
Alameda Counties

15 Dealers  
800 pages of exhibits  
Free Admission  
Free Parking  
Families Welcome

## GREATER RENO STAMP AND COVER SHOW TO BE HELD JULY 12-13

This year's dates and location for the Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show are:

July 12-13, 2008

National Bowling Stadium  
300 North Center Street  
Reno, Nevada

The show will be held in the NBS Squad Room, which is located behind the bowling alleys. It is a short walk from the elevators and escalator. Look for the banner and signage showing the way.

The show is sponsored by the Nevada Stamp Study Society. Show hours will be Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The show will feature 60 frames of exhibits and 15 dealers, as well as a USPS booth.

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

<http://home.earthlink.net/~renostamp>

Contact J. Panquin at (775) 885-7768 ([paquinj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paquinj@sbcglobal.net)) for more information on the exhibits.

## CNCPS MEETING AT GREATER RENO SHOW

The Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies will meet during the Greater Reno 2008 Stamp Show:

Saturday, July 12  
1:00 PM

GREATER RENO STAMP SHOW

## BILL DWYER TALK AT WESTPEX A GREAT SUCCESS

At WESTPEX 2008, the CNCPS sponsored a talk by Bill Dwyer on “The Philately of French Air Pioneers.” The talk was very interesting and well attended, reports Vesma Grinfelds, CNCPS President.



Bill Expounds On One of His Slides



Bill and the Audience



The Audience Listens with Rapt Interest

## SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB HONORS 2008 OFFICERS, PAST OFFICERS

At the January meeting, the Sequoia Stamp Club honored the 2008 officers and also featured a Past President's Exhibit. Kristin Patterson presented "Playing Cards," John Dusel discussed "Earl's Court Stamp Show," Hank Washauer showed some interesting covers, and Ed Rodriguez gave a talk and showed material from the Karelian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic.



2008 Officers. Left to Right, Ed Rodriguez, Vice-President; Jim Giacomazzi, President; Richard Griffone, Treasurer; Darlene Hicock, Secretary



Sequoia Stamp Club Past Presidents with Current President. From Left to Right, John Dusel, Hank Washauer, Jim Giacomazzi, Ed Rodriguez, Kristin Patterson

## HISTORY OF THE ROSEVILLE STAMP CLUB

By Al Caprarelli

Organized June 1998

**Meeting Place:** Sierra Pines Club House at Sun City, Roseville, CA 95747

**Purpose:** To enhance the growth of Stamp Collecting

**Distinctive Facts About The Club:** We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The second meeting of the month is an event where we either have a speaker, a tour, or a social event. We have a Philatelic Quiz at each meeting, and have Quarterly Auction and/or a Silent Bid Sale.

**Past History:** Some events held by the club include a part Scout-O-Rama, an event at the Vet Home at Yountville CA, visits to various middle schools, Chamber of Commerce listings, and a tour of the West Sacramento Processing Center. Various Postmaster have spoken at the meetings, including Ralph Petty (Sacramento P.O. Regional Coordinator). We have had barbeques, Christmas dinner at local restaurants, have attend local and out of state stamp shows; created club shirts , The Club has grown from six members in June 1998 to our current 40 members, one-third of whom are APS members.

# Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show

**July 12 – 13, 2008**

**Saturday 10-6**

**Sunday 10-4**

***FREE***

**Admission**

***FREE***

**Parking\***  
\*with validation

**Buy & Sell Stamps • Exhibits • Youth Activities •  
Special Show Cancellation & Cover**

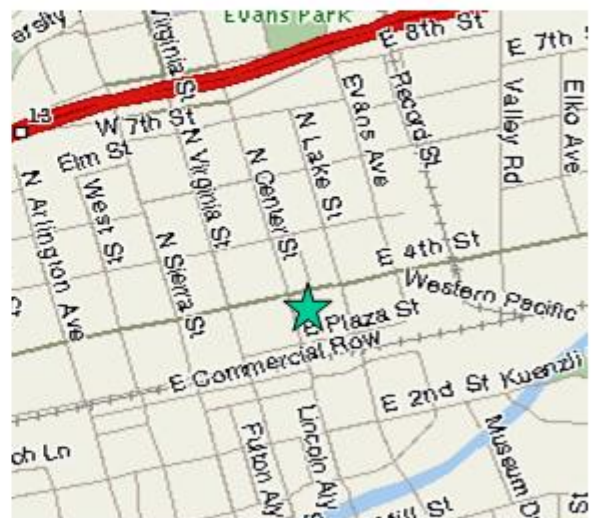


**National Bowling Stadium.**

300 N. Center St.  
Reno, Nevada

<http://home.earthlink.net/~renostamp>  
or 775-246-4769 for more information

Hosted by Nevada Stamp Study Society, PO Box 2907, Sparks NV89432



Part of Reno's Artown Festival, July 1 – 31. The month long summer arts festival features more than 350 events produced by more than 100 cultural organizations and businesses in over 90 locations city wide, with major funding provided by the City of Reno.

# History of the Monterey County Stamp Club

The Monterey County Stamp Club was formed in 1965 and is a member of the American Philatelic Society, Chapter 598. Club members live in all areas of Monterey County, San Benito County and Santa Cruz County.

The collecting interests of the members range from beginner to advanced; from collecting only United States to world-wide; from topical collections of only stamps with bridges on them, or horses, or automobiles, or cactus, or Christmas themes, or flags, or flowers, or elephants; from foreign stamps with Americana, to used United States, to perfins, to British colonies, to Vatican, to precancels, to covers, to postmarks, to postal cards, to airmails. With such diverse interests, youngsters and seasoned collectors expand their knowledge of the wide, wonderful world of stamp collecting.

## Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month in the meeting room of St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church, 72 East San Joaquin St., Salinas, at 7:30 PM.

Each meeting features a planned program and includes: trading auction, a quiz night raffle, a scavenger hunt, or a show-and-tell.

## Other Activities

The Club's annual activities include a stamp exhibit at the Northridge Mall or the local library - usually in October since October is National Stamp Collecting Month.

A joint meeting of the stamp clubs in our tri-county area is held in the spring. Members from the Carmel, Pajaro, and Santa Cruz Stamp Clubs gather for a great silent auction, swapping and trading, plus a renewal of friendships.

The Club also purchases lots of stamps for members to pick through and purchase at a nominal cost.

Current Scott's catalogs and approval books are available for members to borrow for home use.

## Bi-Monthly Newsletter

A bi-monthly newsletter is published that highlights the upcoming planned programs, area stamp events, and other items of interest. Newsletters are mailed to members and other interested persons.

## Chico Stamp Club History

The Chico Stamp Club has been going for as long as 50 years. Several men got together to exchange stamps and the club took off from there; then the men found out later that women collected stamps too.

The club meets at the Chico Library with its purpose to purchase a quantity of stamps. They hold a Christmas party at the end of the year with no stamp "digging" and to enjoy friendship developed over the years.

## Dennis Gilson Gives a “Virtual Tour” of APS Headquarters

At the April 22 meeting of the Sequoia Stamp Club in Redwood City, Dennis Gilson of the APS gave a presentation on the Society’s new headquarters in Bellefonte, PA. Thanks to Gil Goodrich for arranging for Dennis’ presentation.

Here are some photos of the presentation provided by Hank Washauer.



Dennis Prepares to Start His Presentation



Club Members Get Ready for the Tour



## Volunteer Needed to Take Over Production of the CNCPS Newsletter

Many of us who are active in the stamp hobby have faced times when their “day job” made it difficult to find time to pursue stamp collecting and related pursuits.

Over the past year, due to corporate “restructuring” (a polite euphemism for layoffs and increased workload for those left), the time that I have available to work on the CNCPS Courier has diminished drastically. It is becoming more and more of a challenge to get out four full issues a year.

I have been honored to work on the newsletter for the past three years and have met many wonderful people; however, I am looking for someone to step up to the plate and take over the editorship in the near future (hopefully by Fall at the latest). Of course, I would train the person who volunteers and would also be able to help out to some extent, as time permits.

If you have the time or the inclination, or know someone who might be interested, please send an email to the Editor ([rbiell-dsl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rbiell-dsl@sbcglobal.net)) or contact one of the club officers.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next show.

Regards,

Ron Biell  
Editor

## UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS

### COALPEX 2008

June 14-15, 2008

Walnut Creek Community Center  
Civic Center Assembly Hall,  
1375 Civic Dr.  
Walnut Creek

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**Email:** [renostamp@earthlink.net](mailto:renostamp@earthlink.net)

**Website:**

<http://home.earthlink.net/~renostamp/id6.html>

### GREAT AMERICAN STAMP EXPO

September 5 -6 , 2008  
Napredak Hall  
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San Jose, CA

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## HUMBOLDT STAMP SHOW

September 27-28, 2008

Red Lion Inn  
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Eureka, CA 95501

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NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008

1:00 PM

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