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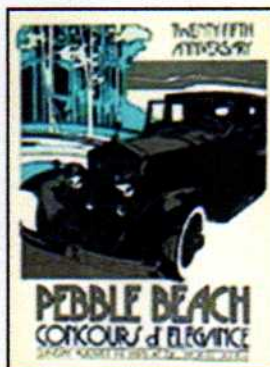
PHILATELIC EXHIBIT AT THE BLACKHAWK

The Blackhawk Museum currently features the special Smithsonian philatelic exhibit *Trailblazers & Trendsetters: Art of the Stamp*. This exhibit, created for the National Postal Museum of Washington D.C., contains 76 original works of art, created by 42 artists, that became U.S. postage stamps. The exhibit is divided into five galleries: Sports; Arts & Entertainment; Transportation; History & Exploration; and Literature.



Located at 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, California 94506, the Blackhawk Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10AM to 5PM. Admission fees are: \$10 for adults; \$7 for students (with valid ID); \$7 for seniors (65 & older); free for Children under 6 (must be accompanied by a paid adult); and free for active military personnel. The museum phone number is (925)736-2280.

As a not for profit 501(c)(3) organization, the Blackhawk specializes in automotive exhibits and research. Their mission is to "ensure that significant automotive treasures blending art, technology, culture and history would be exhibited for public enjoyment and educational enrichment. automotive museum." Onsite is the Automotive Research Library and a Museum Shop & Book Store. At any given time, they typically have 90 automobiles on exhibit. Evidently, many of the cars on exhibit are also shown during the exclusive annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance show in August.



COUNCIL 2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

- ◆ April 26: Sunday, Noon at WESTPEX
- ◆ October 25: Saturday, Noon at EBCC
- ◆ December 6: Sunday, Noon at PENPEX



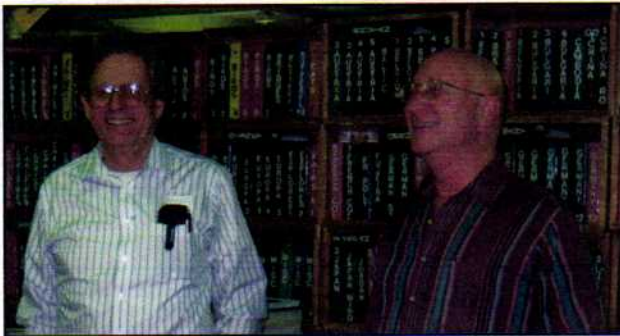
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FILATELIC FIESTA 2009 - NUMBER 1

This year's Filatelic Fiesta, sponsored by the Jan Jose Stamp Club and held on 30 January - 1 February 2009, was at Gateway Hall located on the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in sunny San Jose, California. The show included 200 frames of exhibits and a bourse consisting of 25 dealers. Filatelic Fiesta's theme was the centenary of commercial radio. Famed philatelic artist Mr. William Dwyer designed a special show souvenir sheet depicting Mr. Charles Herrold, an early pioneer in commercial wireless broadcast. The Jury consisted of Mr. Robert Odenweller, Jury Chair, Mr. Alexander Ioannides, Mr. Dave Herendeen, and our very own Mr. Timothy Burgess.



Dealers Ed Dimmock & Jim Leer at FF I'09

The philatelic community extends its thanks to the San Jose Stamp Club and especially to Mr. Steve Shumann, Show Chair, Mr. Wayne Menuz, Biourse Chair, and Dr. Ed Laveroni, Exhibits Chair.

Filatelic Fiesta 2009 - Number II will take place on 13-15 November 2009. This change in dates is necessary to avoid conflict with other shows. See ou there in November ...

Filatelic Fiesta I Palmares

Multiple Frame Grand and Gold

The Postage Due Stamps of Australia

Paul A. Fletcher
Reserve Grand, Gold

Cracow Postal History from the Middle Ages
to the Postage Stamp
Frank M. Wiatr
And Postal History Society Award

Gold

The United Nations Precancel, 1952-1958
Anthony F. Dewey

Dhar Philately
Sandeep Jaiswal
And India Study Circle Award

Indore Philately
Sandeep Jaiswal

The Postal History of Bosnia-Herzegovina
from 1842 to 1918
Alfred F. Kugel

Classic France: Postal History of the Ceres and
Napoleon Issues of 1849-75
Eliot A. Landau

The Late Civil War Forerunners and Provi-
sional Issues of East China: Philatelic Foot-
prints on the Road to the Liberation of
Shanghai
Hugh Lawrence
And American Association of Philatelic Ex-
hibitors Creativity Award; And American
Philatelic Society Research Award

Burma - The First Two Issues
Michael Ley

Hawaiian Stamps
Richard C. Malmgren
And American Philatelic Society Pre-1900
Medal of Excellence; And Steve and Cathy
Schumann Award of Merit; And United States
Classics Philatelic Society Medal

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- The 1948 Doar Ivri Issue of Israel
Robert B. Pildes
And American Philatelic Society 1940-1980
Medal of Excellence
- The 1868 Hidalgo Issue of Mexico - Thin &
Thick Figures
Omar J. Rodriguez
- Chile Roulette Issues - 1877 to 1900
Roger G. Schnell
- The Usage of Switzerland's Imperforate Sitting
Helvetia Issue of 1854-1863
Steve P. Turchik
- Portugal - Lusiadas Issue 1931-34
Stephen S. Washburne
And American Philatelic Society 1900-1940
Medal of Excellence
- Fortress Krakau 1914-18
Frank M. Wiatr
And American Philatelic Congress Award
- Vermeil**
- Revenues of Iraq 1915-1932
Akthem Al-Manaseer
And American Revenue Association Award
- Mongolia**
Richard E. Clever
And Ed and Pat Laveroni Award of Merit
- The Foreign Mail Issues of Mexico, 1879-84
Richard Daffner
- California Express Companies 1849-1895
Dennis Hassler
And American Association of Philatelic
Exhibitors Award of Honor
- The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Series of 1945-46 and Its First Day Covers
Eliot A. Landau
- Ethiopia 1928-1931: Empress Zauditu & Ras
Tafari
Daryl Reiber
- Afrique Occidentale Francaise 1943-1960
Stephen Tucker
And American Association of Philatelic
Exhibitors Award of Honor
- Silver Bronze**
- Cancellations-United States 3 Cents, 1861-
1868
Abe Boyarsky
- Nineteenth Century European Number Cancels
Tom Siddens
- Single Frame
Grand and Gold**
- The 1909 Lincoln Commemorative Issues:
Early Uses and First Day Covers
Eliot A. Landau
- Gold**
- Latvia: The Rising Sun Stamp of 1919
Vesma Grinfelds
- Mail from the Congress of Versailles 1919
Alfred F. Kugel
- Persia: Picture Postcard Tax of 1903-1908
Behruz Nassre-Esfahani
- Parallel Lives: The Mysterious High Values of
the Mexican 1861 and Gothic Hidalgo Issue. A
Case of Split Personality
Omar J. Rodriguez



FILATELIC FIESTA CONT'D**Vermeil**

Victoria: The English Mail TPO's, 1887-1917
George W. Bowman

Jammu and Kashmir - Telegraph Issues
Sandeep Jaiswal

British East Africa Postal Stationery Envelopes
& Wrappers
George T. Krieger

Silver

Bosnia-Herzegovina Tobacco Tax Paid
Revenues
James W. Busse

Silver Bronze

The Passport Stamps of Panama, 75 Years
1928-2003, Essays-Proofs and Use
Joseph L. Ross

Youth**Grand and Vermeil**

The Shaping of the U.S. Government
Caleb Hall
And American Association of Philatelic
Exhibitors Youth Grand

Vermeil

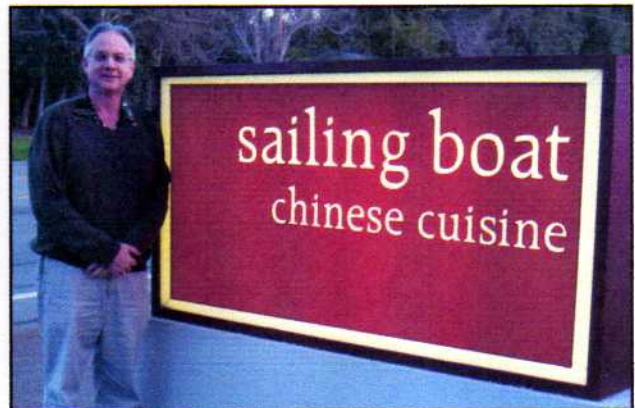
The True Story of Christmas
Heather Hall



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**NOVAPEX 2009**

Classic 50s: A Tribute to Fins & Chrome of the Era! was this year's NoVaPex show theme. Located at the Redding Senior Citizen's Center in Redding, California, NoVaPex was held 7-8 March 2009. Mr. Michael Leippe was this year's show Chair. The 60 plus pages of exhibits were judged by a very capable jury consisting of Mr. Stephen Schuman, Mr. Wayne Menuz, and Mr. Bill Oliver. In addition to the US Post Office, 12 dealers made up the stamp bourse. The awards dinner was held at the Sailing Boat Chinese Cuisine Restaurant.



Your Editor Ready for Dinner

NoVaPex Palmares**Grand and Gold**

Ethiopia 1928-1931: Empress Zanditu and Ras
Tafari
Darryl Reiber

Court of Honor

Dung Dung Island
Leonard Holmsten

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