

COUNCIL of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

# COUNCIL COURIER

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## NEW CNCPS PRESIDENT TAKES OFFICE

Akthem Al-Manaseer has been selected as the new President of the Council. Ed Lavaroni has joined the slate of officers as our new Vice-President. David McNamee is Treasurer, and Vesma Grinfelds is Secretary. Welcome to our Council officers!!

## COUNCIL 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

WESTPEX Show: Sunday,  
April 29 1:00 PM, Room 5096

## MESSAGE FROM INCOMING CNCPS PRESIDENT

Hello fellow Council members, I am honored to be the new president of the Council for the 2012-2013 term. I have been elected as the Vice-President of the Council during the PEN-PEX 2011 show; however, our new elected President, Daryl Reiber, decided to step-down due to work commitments. The Council thanks him for his services and commitment during the past few years. I have asked Ed Laveroni to fill the position of Vice-President, which shall be confirmed during the next Council meeting in April.



I would like to thank the previous outgoing President David McNamee for his services to the Council and for agreeing to be the Treasurer for this term. We have a group of very active and experienced Council members for this term and will continue to serve you to the best of our abilities.

As you are aware, the purpose of the Council is to promote philately and provide educational and support service to the local clubs and organization. We have several volunteers and local judges that makes this goal achievable. I would like to put a special thanks to all the local volunteers, judges, Council members, officers, and associated clubs for the time and effort they are putting to ensure the success of our local shows.

Our next Council meeting will be on Sunday April 29th at the WESTPEX 2012 show at 1:00 PM. in room 5096. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Please send me an e-mail or call me if you have any thoughts or questions that you wish to be discussed at the next council meeting.

Akthem Al-Manaseer, CNCPS President

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## **WESTPEX 2012 — APRIL 27-29**

WESTPEX 2012 is two weeks away. The show will feature over 300 frames of exhibits, more than 75 dealers, and many seminars and society meetings.

The guest societies helping to celebrate the 52nd WESTPEX show in 2012 will be the Military Postal History Society, American Helvetia Philatelic Society, Universal Ship Cancellation Society, and American Society of Polar Philatelists.

For more information, visit the WESTPEX website at <http://www.westpex.com/>.

The CNCPS meeting will be on:

**Sunday, April 29, 1:00 PM**  
**Room 5096**

## **GREATER RENO STAMP & COVER SHOW, JULY 21-22, 2012**

The Nevada Stamp Study Society will host its annual stamp and cover show July 21-22, 2012, at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 N. Center Street, Reno, Nevada. The show hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturday and 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday. Admission and parking are free.

The show will include 60 frames of exhibits, 16 dealer tables, the U.S. Postal Service, and the Nevada Junior Duck Stamp display.

For information on exhibiting or dealer space, call 775-246-4769, and online at <http://home.earthlink.net/~renostamp>

## **COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2012**

Other than the WESTPEX Meeting, the schedule for Council meetings for the rest of the year is as follows.

East Bay Collectors' Club Show: October 28, 2012, Sunday at 1:00 PM

PENPEX: December 2, 2012, Sunday at 1:00 PM

**TITLE PAGE AND SYNOPSIS GUIDE AVAILABLE ON CNCPS WEBSITE**

A Title Page and Synopsis Guide for exhibitors can be downloaded from the CNCPS website at:

<http://www.norcalstamps.org/Title%20Page%20and%20Synopsis%20Guide.pdf>

**IN MEMORIAM, GARVIN LOHMAN**

We must sadly advise of the passing of CCSF member Garvin Lohman at 4:00 PM, on Thursday, March 22. Janice Lohman shares with us:

*"Garvin loved people and stamps – the Collectors Club of San Francisco was one of the highlights of Garvin's life."*

David McNamee says of Garvin:

*"I was fortunate to share several interests with Garvin, and I will miss his smile and gentle greeting at the many events we used to share."*

And Steve and Cathy Schumann comment:

*"Gar was a wonderful guy with a great sense of humor. He always had a very positive outlook and was a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by many."*

Many thanks are due to Tim Burgess, who worked diligently to assist Garvin's wife, Jan, with disposing of Garvin's philatelic collections and library, assisted by a number of Council members.

## NOVAPEX 2012 PALMARES

March 3 -4, 2012

**Jury:**

**Vesma Grinfields & Wallace Craig**

### **Grand Award**

*Perfins on Tasmanian Stamps*

**David McNamee**

### **Gold**

*Cancelling the U.S. Large Numeral Postage Due Stamps*

**Roger D. Curran**

*Tasmanian Postal-Fiscal Usage 1863-1900*

**David McNamee**

*Perfins on Tasmanian Stamps*

**David McNamee**

### **Vermeil**

*Colombia's National Post Rates 1904-1946*

**Larry Crain**

*Burundi – Native Mammals Issue of 1962*

**George T. Krieger**

### **Silver**

*The Chase*

**Dennis Hassler**

*Ports of Call USS Constitution 1931-1934*

**Len Lukens**



(NOVAPEX PALMARES, continued)

*Birds of the World*

**Geneva Varga**

**Silver**

*Planes, Trains, and Automobiles*

**Jeffrey Varga**

*Japan's Quasi-National Parks*

**Nancy L. Swan**

*U.S. Seven Cents Air Mail Stamp Series of 1958*

**Brian Snider**

**Silver-Bronze**

*The Evolution of First Day Covers*

**William Snider**

*The Rest of the Story*

**Bob Grosch**

**Bronze**

*Collecting U.S. Air Mail*

**Richard Bremer**

*Penguins*

**Warren Champagne**

**The U.S. Stamp Society Medal**

*Cancelling the U.S. Large Numeral Postage Due Stamps*

**Roger D. Curran**

**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors**

**Silver Award of Honor**

*Japan's Quasi-National Parks*

**Nancy L. Swan**

**Novice Award**

*U.S. Seven Cents Air Mail Stamp Series of 1958*

**Brian Snider**

**Sterling Achievement Award**

*Penguins*

**Warren Champagne**

**Clay McClain Memorial Award**

(Best Postal History Exhibit)

*Colombia's National Post Rates 1904-1946*

**Larry Crain**

**Richard & Florence Hoffman Award**

(Best Junior Exhibit)

*Birds of the World*

**Geneva Varga**

**Best Single Frame Exhibit Award**

*Cancelling the U.S. Large Numeral Postage Due Stamps*

**Roger D. Curran**

**Novapex Award**

(Best Exhibit by a Redding Club member)

*The Rest of the Story*

**Bob Grosch**

**William & Elizabeth Willis Award**

(Service to Philately)

**Les Duntsch**

## FRESPEX 2012 PHILATELIC PALMARES

March 24-25, 2012

### MEMBERS OF THE JURY

David W. McNamee  
R. Timothy Bartshe  
Nigel Moriarty

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### GRAND AWARD

Illustrated WWII British Military Air Letters

Jerome V. V. Kasper

#### RESERVE GRAND AWARD

Aerogrammes of Ethiopia

Jerome V. V. Kasper

#### BEST SINGLE-FRAME

Australia's Official Aerogrammes

Jerome V. V. Kasper

#### BEST EXHIBIT BY AN A.P.S. MEMBER

Illustrated WWII British Military Air Letters

Jerome V. V. Kasper

#### AAPE SILVER AWARDS OF HONOR

Instructional Markings on Confederate Mail  
Mozambique Company Issues of 1918-1936

Howard P. Green  
Lester J. Wadsworth

#### WOMEN EXHIBITORS STERLING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Ship Penny 1926-1954

Wallace A. Craig

### MULTI-FRAME COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT AWARDS

#### GOLD MEDALS

Aerogrammes of Ethiopia  
Illustrated WWII British Military Air Letters

Jerome V. V. Kasper  
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#### SILVER MEDALS

Mozambique Company Issues of 1918-1936  
The Ship Penny 1926-1954

Lester J. Wadsworth  
Wallace A. Craig

#### SILVER BRONZE MEDALS

The Netherlands from Prestamp Period 1696-1872 and Stamped Period

Wallace A. Craig

#### BRONZE MEDALS

Union Postal Stationery including some Interprovisionals

Wallace A. Craig

### SINGLE-FRAME COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT AWARDS

#### GOLD MEDALS

Australia's Official Aerogrammes  
Instructional Markings on Confederate Mail Airletters

Jerome V. V. Kasper  
Howard P. Green

#### SILVER BRONZE MEDALS

A color study of the US 1851-1861 3-cent Stamp

Harry Kennedy

FRESPEX PALMARES (continued)

**FRESNO PHILATELIC SOCIETY CLUB EXHIBITS**

**MAJOR AWARDS**

**FIRST PLACE**

Lighthouses Dick Richardson

**SECOND PLACE**

South Africa at War, 1939-45 Jerome V. V. Kasper

**THIRD PLACE**

Trees on U.S. Postage Arthur Olney

**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION AND PARTICIPATION**

Austria Costumes Series of 1934	Jim Sturgeon
Lighthouses	Dick Richardson
Operation Deep Freeze	Jerome V. V. Kasper
South Africa at War, 1939-45	Jerome V. V. Kasper
Trees on U.S. Postage	Arthur Olney
War in the Falklands	Jerome V. V. Kasper



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**UPCOMING CLUB SHOWS FOR 2012**

**SOPEX**

**April 14-15**

Jackson County Fairgrounds and Expo in Central Point,  
Oregon

<http://www.norcalstamps.org/sopex.htm>

**WESTPEX**

**April 27-29**

San Francisco Airport Marriot  
1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame

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

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