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USPCS ANNUAL MEETING PLANS FIRMED UP

The Society's annual meeting this year will be held in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (RMSS), formerly known as ROMPEX, in Denver, CO from May 13th to 15th. This popular show will be held at the Holiday Inn — Denver International Airport, John Q. Hammons Trade Center, I-70 at Chambers Road, Aurora, CO.

The program has been finalized, according to a recent press release. The release goes on to say that there will be something for all levels of students of the classic period of U.S. postal issues.

Society members will present three seminar sessions, show over 1000 pages of material in the exhibit frames, gather to both conduct the business of the Society and to socialize, in addition to seeking to add to their collections in the dealer's bourse.

"I commend all of the committee chairs on their hard work and dedication to the Society and look forward to rekindling friendships with my fellow members," said Wilson Hulme, President of the Society. "The annual meeting is a chance for us to meet all of our goals as an organization — to promote interest and knowledge of the classic issue of the United States, to encourage philatelic research and the exchange of information, and to build and increase a sense of community among our members," Hulme continued.

Show Details:

- **When:** May 13th to May 15th
- **Show Location:** Holiday Inn — Denver International Airport, John Q. Hammons Trade Center, I-70 at Chambers Road, Aurora (Denver) Colorado. A special discount room rate of \$84 plus tax is available to attendees of RMSS.
- **Show Hours:** Friday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

coupons for free admission to the show are available on the RMSS website, the USPCS website, and in the *Chairman's Chatter* news letter.

- **RMSS Website:**
- <http://www.rockymountainstampshow.com>

THREE MEMBERS TO LECTURE ON DIVERSE TOPICS

Program chair Charles Souder has confirmed three USPCS member presentations as part of the program at the show. Currently planned, though times and room location are being finalized and will be posted at the show, are:

- **"The Providence, RI Silent Precancel, or is it a Control Mark?"** by Charles DiComo on Friday, May 13, at either 3:00 or 4:00 PM.
- **"Understanding Transatlantic Mail - The Book,"** by author Richard Winter on Saturday, May 14, following the annual meeting at approximately 2:30 PM.
- **"How to Detect Internet Fakes and Forgeries,"** by Clark Frazier on Sunday between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

The seminars are open to all attendees of the RMSS and will be presented free of charge.

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY FOR
THE SOCIETY DINNER ON FRIDAY - SEE Pg. 2

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The *Chairman's Chatter* is a quarterly newsletter of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc. It is mailed to all members in good standing and to certain other organizations and the philatelic media.

News of members, stamp shows, and small articles are earnestly solicited and should be sent directly to the editor, Dale R. Pulver, 7725 Beaver Creek Drive, Mentor, OH 44060-7121. Clear photos involving stamp activities are especially welcome.

DEADLINES FOR THE NEXT TWO *CHATTERs*

August 20 for the September Issue

November 20 for the December Issue

Material must be in the hands of the editor by those two dates to insure that it can be included in the next issue of the *Chatter*.

MEMBERS ANNUAL DINNER

Regional Vice-President Stephen B. Pacetti has arranged a members' dinner on Friday evening, May 13th in the Breckenridge Room of the Holiday Inn (show hotel) with cocktails commencing at 6:30 (cash bar - but beer and wine included in dinner price), and dinner at 7:15 PM. The menu for the dinner includes:

- **Salad:** Marinated grilled asparagus vegetable salad with lemon vinaigrette dressing
- **Entrée:** Filet Mignon of Beef OR Salmon "Colubaick" (shrimp mousse and spinach wrapped in puff pastry). Entrées will be accompanied by an appropriate sauce, vegetables, and accompaniments. Wine will be served with dinner, and coffee/tea will be available. A vegetarian entrée alternative will also be available which will be determined based on what is fresh and available at the time.
- **Dessert with coffee/tea:** Chocolate ribbon cake with Grand Marnier cream sauce and fresh berries.

Tickets to the dinner cost \$60 per person, which includes the dinner, with wine, tax and service charge. Members are requested to indicate as soon as possible intentions to attend this event (as well as your choice of entrée) by sending an email to Steve at sbp57@comcast.net, followed by a check for the price of the dinner made out to "The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc.," and mailed to: Stephen

meeting links on the Society website at:

<http://www.uspcs.org>

Due to planning requirements, reservations for the dinner must be made in advance and will not be available at the show.

CHAPTER NEWS

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The February meeting featured one-frame exhibits from the membership with no less than seven of our number participating.

Dick Cellar made an impressive showing with several full and partial platings (full pane) of the one cent and three cent 1851 stamps, both perforate and imperforate. The platings included Scott #9, #10, #11 and #35, with several rare positions.

Roy Weber showed many examples of engravings from the American Banknote Company archives used for the 1847 stamps. Harvey Mirsky's exhibit displayed usages of the five cent and ten cent 1847s with many different cities and states.

Michael Heller exhibited "Commerce in 19th Century New York City." This featured illustrated covers of businesses, some of which are still operating.

Wade Saadi showed some wonderful 1847s with rare and colorful cancellations. Larry Hunt showed patriotic covers and Chip Gleidman brought three exhibits including photography ad covers, a Wells, Fargo agent story, and imprints. A wonderful evening for all!

President's Message:

I would like to extend a personal invitation to each of you to join me in Denver for our Society's annual meeting. This meeting is a chance to meet all of our goals as an organization – to promote interest and knowledge of the classic issues of the United States, to encourage philatelic research and the exchange of information, and to build and increase a sense of community among our members.

The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show is great all by itself, but I hope you will take full advantage of the society's activities as well:

- Three terrific seminars
- More than 1000 pages of classic philatelic material in the show's exhibit frames
- Updates on key initiatives including upcoming publications: *The 1851 Issue: A Sesquicentennial Retrospective* and *The American Stampless Cover Catalog*.
- Conduct of Society business, including election of new Board members
- Presentation of our highest awards, including the signing of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists

And,

- As Chip Gliedman (our publicist) reminded me "a great opportunity to eat, drink, and shop."

By the time you receive this issue of *The Chairman's Chatter* the meeting will be close at hand, so you need to book your travel and lodging reservations soon. **It is especially important that you send in your reservation for the annual dinner**, as we have to finalize the headcount before the show starts. All the details you need are included in this issue, including a money-saving coupon for admission to the show.

When you get to Denver, please drop by the Society booth and say "hello." If we have not had the opportunity to talk before, I would especially enjoy meeting you.

My best,

Wilson Hulme

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

This issue of the *Chairman's Chatter* should be in your mailbox in time to make plans to attend the annual meeting of the Society. Most of this issue of the *Chatter* is devoted to the various aspects of that meeting.

Unfortunately, I am unable to be with you this year but I have attended that show several times and have mostly fond memories of it. The folks in Denver are very friendly, hospitable and go out of their way to make visitors feel welcome.

One of my more memorable experiences at ROMPEX (its former name) was in 1994 when the



on Thursday afternoon, we were sipping some cool ones in the bar at the HI when suddenly the lights went out. The staff lit a few candles but after an hour or so, it became clear this was not a temporary outage.

The hotel restaurant closed, the bar closed and we were left to fend for ourselves. Many of us had had a long day and retired early, groping our way to our rooms with only the help of emergency lights in the windowless hallways. I awoke early the next morning to find the power still off (a major transformer failure had darkened the entire area) only now the batteries on the emergency lights were dead and the trip to the lobby was made in virtually total darkness.

The lobby was filled with irate customers eager to check out. The hotel had rented a portable generator but even this barely supported essential services. Cold food was all that was available at the hotel restaurant.

However, about 9 AM the electrons began flowing again and we all had survived an experience to tell our



A FEW ROUTE
AGENTS ACTIVE
IN THE WINTER
SHOW SCENE

CHICAGOPEX - Nov. 19 - 21, 2004

Roger Schnell won a vermeil award for his "Postal History British Offices in the Former Italian Africa Colonies" as did **Eliot Landau** for "France: The Ceres and Napoleon Issues of 1849 - 75 Used Abroad and in Foreign Mails."

In the one-frame category Eliot received a platinum award for his "The 1909 Lincoln Commemorative Issues: Early Uses and First Day Covers."

Vermeil awards went to **Roger Schnell** for "Guatemala 1898 Exposition Telegraph Stamps," and **Francis Adams** for "The Founding of the United Nations," also UNP silver and AAPE gold medal of honor.

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SANDICAL - San Diego, Jan. 28 - 30

Lester Lanphear III won the grand award for his exhibit "U.S. Departmentals, 1873 - 1884," which also earned a gold, the Lynne Warm Griffiths Award and the United States Stamp Society's statue of freedom award.

Ken Gilbert received a gold award for "U.S. Ten Cent Issue of 1861," also the APS pre-1900 medal.

In the one-frame category, **Robert Markovits** received a gold award for "U.S. 90¢ Stationery," and also the felicitations of the jury.

A vermeil award went to **Fran Adams** for "United States Conference on International Organization," also AAPE award of excellence.

GARFIELD-PERRY MARCH PARTY - Mar 11 - 13.

Rob Faux won a gold for "Postal History of U.S. 1861 - 68 24¢ Adhesive," also our Society medal and Best Postal History award.

Stephen Kaplan took gold for "The Use of Postage Meters in Mandate Palestine," also best meter exhibit award from the Meter Stamp Society. Another gold went to **Dale Pulver** for "Mexican Meters - the First 50 Years," also a bronze medal from Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International.

SOCIETY CUP AWARDS

Each year, the Society makes several awards to persons for outstanding achievements and contributions to philately. These are announced and, whenever possible, presented to the awardees at the annual meeting. The following paragraphs summarize the criteria for selecting the awardees:

Distinguished Philatelist Award - Since its inauguration in 1988, thirty-nine people have been invited to sign this award in recognition of "Exceptionally meritorious service to U.S. philately through published research, award-winning collections, active participation in the organization and promotion of philatelic exhibitions, and sustained administrative service to the national or international organizations which further United States philately."

Ken Lawrence and Herbert A. Trenchard were the 2004 recipients of the Distinguished Philatelist Award.

Stanley B. Ashbrook Cup - Awarded to authors of articles, books, or other studies concerning United States postal history from the Colonial period to 1894.

Elliott Perry Cup - Awarded to authors of articles, books or other studies concerning either United States stamps or postal history to 1894, with particular weight given to newly discovered information reported by the recipient and to the use of original sources from newly found manuscript material or material presently held by the United States Archives or any public or private institution.

Dr. Carroll Chase Cup - Awarded to authors of articles, books, or other studies concerning any United States stamp issued to 1894 including postmaster's provisionals, locals, carriers, and back-of-the-book material.

Lester C. Brookman Cup - Awarded only to a member of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society for outstanding service to the Society.

Mortimer L. Neinken Award - Awarded for articles about U.S. classic stamps published in a given volume of *The Chronicle*.

Susan M. McDonald Award - Awarded for articles about U.S. classic postal history published in a given volume of *The Chronicle*.

Recipients of the Ashbrook, Perry, and Chase Cup Awards need not be members of the U.S. Philatelic Clas-

The U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Inc. (<http://www.uspcs.org/store>)

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REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS UPDATE

Ed. note: In the last issue of the Chatter, one of the entries in the listing of Regional Vice Presidents was incomplete. Please take note of the following correction for Helen Galatan-Stone:
(Area of responsibility)

CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT	Helen Galatan-Stone	hfstone@rcn.com
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U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Membership Pins

The Society has received more membership pins. The design shows the 3¢ 1851 stamp, focus of the "Three Cent 1851 - 57 Unit," progenitor of the Classics Society. They were originally designed to commemorate our 50th anniversary and given to those attending the Annual Dinner in 1998 at Garfield-Perry's March Party. Those pins were numbered on the reverse. The new ones are not numbered and are available for \$6 postpaid from the Membership Chairman, USPCS, P.O. Box 750368, New Orleans, LA, 70175-0368.

Life Membership Medal

The Board of Directors decided to design a "LIFE" medal that attaches to the regular Society pin by fitting over the post on the membership pin. This adornment has been sent free to all Life members along with the regular membership pin as an indication of support they have shown the Society over the years. Of course, donations will be accepted!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

New Members

RA #	Name	Address			
3840	Jack Parsons	7520 176th St SW	Edmonds	WA	98026-5529
3841	Walter R Plomish	914 10th Ave	New Westminster, BC V3M 3H5		CANADA
3842	Howell N Gage	211 Pebble Beach Dr	Vicksburg	MS	39183-6921
3843	Mohamed Nasr	67-33 Alderton St	Rego Park	NY	11374-5231
3844	Ernest E Scott	1700 W Stadium Blvd	Ann Arbor	MI	48103-5225

Address Changes

RA #	Name	Address			
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1654	Roland H Cipolla	15333 East Westridge Dr	Fountain Hills	AZ	85268-5825
3263	Guido Craveri	Contrada Sassello, 8	6900 Lugano		SWITZERLAND
	Investphila SA				
0043	William A Fox	2260 Imperial Golf Crs Blvd	Naples	FL	34110-8136
3720	Fred D Hancock Jr	18 Harbor Dr	Galena	IL	61036-9559
3804	Hobson W Hornbuckle	490 Harrison Rd	Roebuck	SC	29376-3615
3779	Don David Price	Rua Freitas Reis, 17	Cascais 2750-357		PORTUGAL
	I-Andar				
1765	Dr M William Rose	3015 Eaton Rd	Shaker Heights	OH	44122-2517
3105	Dennis Schirmer	25158 Coastal Blvd	Onley	VA	23418-2846
3511	Marcus Weaver	3763 E Colorado Blvd	Pasadena	CA	91107-3808
1651	HE Whitacre	1351 E 3rd St Unit 143	Delta	CO	81416-2548

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3377	Max F Hansen	Bettendorf	IA

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1300	Rudolf G Wunderlich	Chicago

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