



Charles J. G. Verge – Charles has an incredible list of philatelic achievements. He has signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, received the CCNY Liechtenstein Award, and has exhibited and written extensively. Some of his past offices include president of AAPE, RPS-Canada, and Eire Philatelic Society, 25 years in leadership positions at the Greene Foundation, five years on the NPM Postal Museum advisory council, seven years as member of Canada Post’s Stamp Advisory Committee and more. He has often represented Canada at international philatelic gatherings.



Mark Banchik – Long serving National and International accredited philatelic judge. Was especially proud to bring MEPSI to G-P in honor of Dale Pulver. Retired physician executive; collects and exhibits U.S. Westward Expansion, Classic Mexico, Air Mail, and Revenues. Received many US and International exhibit awards. Past President The Collectors Club; American Airmail Society; American Philatelic Congress; MEPSI. Current member APS Board of Vice presidents. Member of many other organizations.



Andrew S. Kelley – Andrew’s philatelic journey began as a youthful collector and exhibitor. After a break he returned to the hobby roughly eight years ago. Since then, he has written extensively, earning the USSS Hopkinson Literature Award and won the 2023 George Brett Cup. Andrew is the editor of the *United States Specialist* and *Auxiliary Markings*. He serves on the APS expert committee and is Co-Chairman of the USSS Washington-Franklin Committee. He is also a member of the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show’s show committee.



Daniel Knowles – Dr. Knowles retired from Weill Cornell Medicine, where he chaired the Pathology Dept and was President and CEO of the Physician Organization, in 2019. Dan is a lifelong collector of US 19th century postal history. He is a life member of the APS, the US Philatelic Classics Society and the AAPE, President of the Civil War Philatelic Society, etc. His Civil War-related postal history exhibits have won several WSP Grand Awards. He has published frequently in the Chronicle, the Civil War Philatelist, the CCP, among others.



Hal Vogel – Hal has been an accredited judge since 1978, having served on juries both here and abroad. He has been honored with the APS Luff Award for Distinguished Philatelic Research, appointed to the Philatelic Writers Hall of Fame, and earned AAPE Diamond, Sapphire and Ruby Awards. His polar, military and aerophilatelic exhibits have earned large golds and show grands since 1960. Vogel has authored eight bound philatelic publications and about 300 articles in a variety of philatelic magazines.



Fred Lutt – Fred has been a member of the APS since 1986. His collecting and exhibiting focus is on the Leeward Islands and Estonia. He recently retired after a 42 year career as a landscape architect, city planner and professor at the University of Cincinnati. The March Party will be Fred’s third apprenticeship.