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STAMPSHOW '99 LIVES UP TO ADVANCE BILLING - BRAVO!



The weather was near perfect, the crowds came, and the show amply repaid the effort to attend. Stampshow 99 is history but for those of us who were there, it will linger a long, long time as a pleasant memory.

Opening day, Thursday, August 26, came off without a hitch to enthusiastic waves of stamp collectors. After the show closed, G-P threw a wine and cheese reception for dealers, exhibitors

and other show officials at the Holiday Inn. The photo above shows exhibition chairman Tom Allen greeting invitees at the door of the HI ballroom. We estimate over 300 people attended this function, which featured fine wines, cheeses, and works by Mozart, played by the Kent State Music Department string quartet.

It was a most enjoyable opening event to a weekend filled with warm philatelic fellowship.

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

There continue to be improvements in some quarters with respect to our members previously reported on sick call.

Joe Egar is up and about after vascular surgery to replace arteries in his lower abdomen and legs. He was conspicuous at Stampshow 99 and is now attending Friday night meetings regularly.

Millie and Justin Underwood continue their recuperation at home. Neither was able to attend the big show, but were delighted with a packet of souvenir materials the Parkers and others got together for them. Drop them a note if you have a chance. We know they would enjoy hearing from fellow members.

On September 23, Loretta Parker underwent surgery at Fairview Park Hospital for a complete knee replacement. She admits she has been putting off this unpleasant operation for quite some time but finally decided it might be less painful than the discomfort she has been enduring for the past couple of years. We wish her a full and speedy recovery!

Many of our loyal out-of-town members were back in Cleveland for Stampshow. Denise and Jay Stotts drove up from Houston and spent the

entire week visiting relatives and helping with the show setup. Betsy and Don Bianchi were in from Chicago. Tom Mazza, his mother Helen and family were here, too. Others your editor noted: Dick Winter, Dick Graham, Ann Triggles, Kim Wald, Ken Lawrence and Phil Stager (judges), Bill Welch, Ken Martin, Bob Markovits, Clyde Jennings, Stan Bednarczyk, Rob Haseler, Ed Hines, and Dr. Frank Shively.

There may have been others we missed and your editor takes full responsibility for any and all omissions.

Late Breaking News:

At Cuy-Lorpex September 25/26, Clint Many won Best of Show with his Canadian Admiralty Issues and Mark Hoff took silver with 1901 Pan-American Exposition. Dick Parker showed Ohio Stampless covers non-competitively.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Total Membership, September 30, 1999 - 113

New Members:

1594 David G. Pool, Canton, OH
1595 David Anderson, Brunswick, OH

Pending:

Wendy S. Block, Painesville, OH
Tom Mahon, Secretary

MEETING PROGRAMS

Here is a list of the entertainment scheduled for our Friday night meetings for the next quarter. (*Ed. note: Dick Parker is always looking for new ideas. Call him if you have any.*)

Sep 17	Dale Pulver - "Remounting an Exhibit Using a Computer"
Sep 24	Recent acquisitions - Stampshow, and so forth.
Oct 1	APS Slides - "Tonga Tin Can Mail" by Janet Klug
Oct 8	Tom Mahon - "Computers and Philately"
Oct 15	Tom Mahon - "Philatelic Uses on the Internet"
Oct 22	Recent Finds from the Garfield-Perry Archives
Oct 29	Dick Jones - "A Voyage on the Akademik Ioffe"
Nov 5	Dick Parker - Post Cards Showing "Ways to Deliver the Mail"
Nov 12	Harry Lilli - "Collecting Possibilities in Railroadiana"
Nov 19	Reg Morris - British Booklet Panes
Nov 26	No Meeting - Thanksgiving
Dec 3	Dick Jones - "The Land of Hot Rock and Cold Ice"
Dec 10	Reg Norris - Japanese Booklet Panes
Dec 17	APS Slide Show - Subject to be announced later.
Dec 24	No Meeting - Christmas
Dec 28	G-P Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn - Note this is a Tuesday
Dec 31	No Meeting - New Year's Eve



THE EDITOR'S CORNER

I don't know about you, but I had a ball at Stampshow 99! Despite the fact that I was pretty weary after helping mount exhibits Wednesday afternoon, it was a good experience and really quite a bit of fun.

It seemed to me the volunteer effort was exemplary. Tom Allen's crews were ample and well deployed throughout the weekend. And I was truly impressed with Ken Martin's relentless work ethic, organization, and equanimity when faced with the inane and unexpected.

I thought our Club's contribution of a wine and cheese reception was not only a bold move but one that was very well received. Frank Knurek's

suggestion of some background music, and the realization of same through Tom Mahon's contacts with the Kent State Music Department, was a touch that finished off a truly memorable event.

For once, I was able to find some truly outstanding Mexican material in the bourse for my own collection. And I gather that many other G-Pers helped the cause and kept smiles on the faces of the visiting dealers.

Nearly 700 frames of outstanding material attracted the attention of serious viewers and the judges generously rewarded competitors in the open competition with a total of 29 gold medals. A truly outstanding exhibit.

Elsewhere in the *Perryscope* are some photos of the show and a list of members who won awards or were otherwise honored.

The program list above reflects some last minute changes necessary in the third quarter schedule.

Finally, don't forget to patronize some of the shows of our sister clubs in the area.

DRP



MEMBERS

SCORE WELL IN

STAMPSHOW 99

COMPETITION

Robert L. Markovits, a longtime G-P member residing in Middletown, NY walked off with the Champion of Champions award for his "U.S. Officials 1873 - 1884" at the big show in Cleveland last month. Bob received a gilded silver bowl for his efforts at the awards banquet, and an escutcheon with his name will be permanently attached to the master award, an even larger silver bowl, that is displayed at each C of C event.

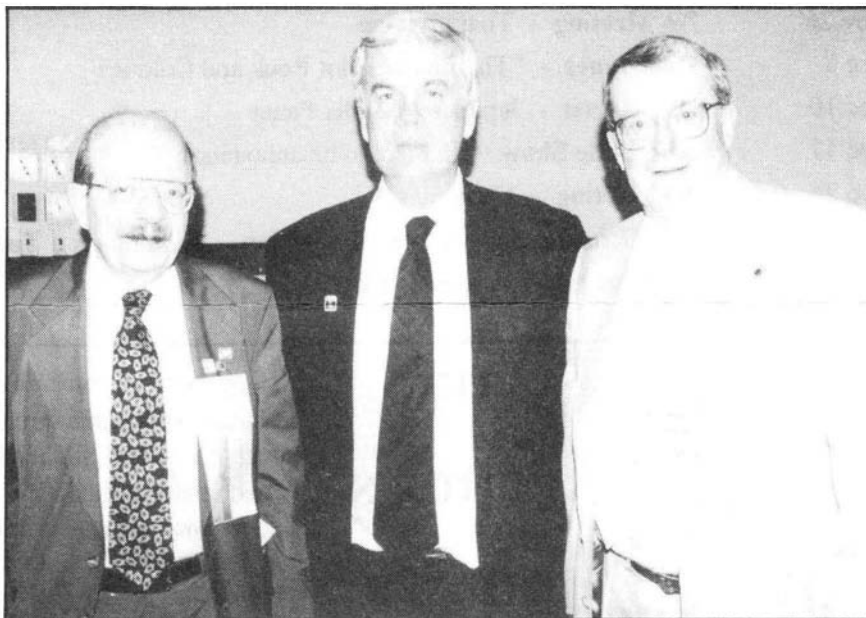
Other members competing in the C of C were **Jay Stotts**, with two entries, "United States: The Fourth Bureau Issue, 1922 - 1938," and "United States: Rate Usages of the Fourth Bureau Issue." Jay took the Grand at our show in March, and a grand with a different exhibit at OKPEX a month later. Rounding out G-P participation in the C of C competition was **Thomas Mazza** who showed "New York Cheap Postage to Demonetization." All received prix d'honneur medals.

In the Open Competition we also had four winners. **Thomas F. Allen** took a gold with his "Cleveland (To 1868)," that also received the Postal History Society award. **Robert V.C. Carr** earned a gold for "British Columbia," as did **Dale Pulver** for "Mexico: The First Design, 1856 - 1868," and **Dr. Frank L. Shively**, with his "The Klondike District: A Revenue Law Stamp Story: 1898 - 1971."

The only other G-P entry was by **Kimber A. Wald**, who showed "Czechoslovakia - The First 10 Years." It was exhibited non-competitively.

In contrast to some past Stampshow awards banquets, the handing out of medals and the recognition of other honorees proceeded quickly and efficiently. **Richard F. Winter**, one of three winners of the Luff Award, signed the Luff scroll at the banquet. Dick's work and contributions to philately were featured in the last *Perryscope*.

In the photo below we have Tom and Dale posing with Dr. Peter McCann, the new president of the American Philatelic Society, who announced the winners at the awards banquet. Peter is also an out-of-town member of our Club.



FOR SALE

1997 was the last year for our 12-page glass fitted frames. Henceforth we will use the 16 page aluminum frames that have become standard with most national shows. Our old ones are available to clubs, dealers or individuals who might use them for display purposes.

\$7.50 or \$5.00 each,
depending on condition
(Contact Editor or Club Officer)

FALL SHOWS IN OUR AREA TO VISIT

There are many good stamp shows in northeast Ohio during the fall season that are worthy of our support. Here is a partial list:

Oct. 9 & 10 **STARPEX XXXVIII** - Canton Hilton Hotel, 320 Market Avenue, S., Canton, OH Hours: Sat. 10 - 5; Sun. 11 - 4.

Oct. 23 & 24 **Midwest Stamp Shows** - Day's Inn, Dayton South. Exit 44 off I 75

Oct. 30 & 31 **WOOPEX 99** - Ida Sue School, 266 Oldman Road, Wooster, OH Hours: 10 - 5 both days

Nov. 13 & 14 **80th Rubber City S.C. Bourse & Exhibition** - Gardner Student Center, Akron University, 302 Buchtel Commons.

Nov. 27 & 28 **Worthington Stamp Club Annual Show** - Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High Street, Columbus, OH.

CALL FOR EXHIBITS MARCH PARTY 2000

It is not too early to think about exhibiting at our next March Party. In fact, we have already sent out a number of applications, are expecting an announcement similar to this in the philatelic media soon, and could be nearly full by the time the next issue of the *Perryscope* appears.

If you are interested, contact Dale Pulver (his address is on page 2.) for a prospectus and application form. The rules have not changed for several years. One may reserve three to ten 16-page frames in the open competition plus a frame in the One-Frame section if desired. Frame fees are \$8 per; exhibitors 18 years of age and younger are accepted without fee.

Exhibitors enjoy special treatment at our show, including a free lunch on Saturday. It's a great way to make new friends in the hobby, too.

SCENES FROM STAMPSHOW 99



Panoramic view of exhibition floor along the main aisle leading to the west end of the hall. The American Philatelic Society booth is at lower right. In all, there were nearly 200 booths, including dealers, societies and the philatelic media.

The Traditional "Group Shots"



Kneeling: Bob Stanger, Steve Kaplan, Ken Martin, Hugh Callaly, behind Don Bianchi, Grant Ricksecker.
Standing: Bob Toth, Tony Smith, Dick Graham, Dale Pulver, Joe Egar, Tom Mahon, Blake Myers, Marie Ricksecker, Dave Anderson and Dick Jones.



Kneeling: Phil Stager & Don Bianchi. Standing: Bob Toth, Joe Egar, Grant & Marie Ricksecker, Bill Welch, Jay Stotts, & Peter McCann.

More Photos on the Floor:



Don Bianchi, Fred Nemecek, Clint Many and Tom Allen have just taken a good look at the Million \$ stamp!



A view of the very elaborate youth area set up by the U.S. Postal Service, complete with computer games, puzzles and other challenges for the youngsters.

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