



*Remembering the
Veterans of the
Korean War
50th Anniversary*



2003 Penpex Stamp Show

December 6 & 7, 2003

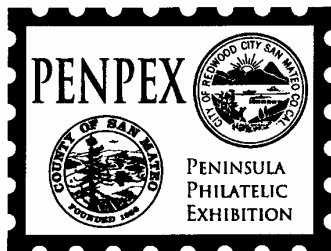
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1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA

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Sequoia Stamp Club
Peninsula Stamp Club
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Welcome to PENPEX

General Chair's Welcome



The Peninsula Stamp Club, Sequoia Stamp Club and the Recreation Center of Redwood City welcome you to Penpex 2003. Our stamp show has been around since the early 1960s, striving to bring you an outstanding philatelic experience.

This year we have added three new dealers to our bourse — Stamp Shop, N.V. Izdepski from Fair Oaks, Newport Harbor Stamp Co, from Newport Beach and Charles E. Poetzl from Rancho Cordova. They join our fifteen other fine dealers who have a tremendous selection of stamps (see page 6 for dealer list).

This year we have 56 frames of stamp exhibits. Don't forget to fill out your "Favorite Exhibit Ballot" to have a vote in the "People's Choice Award for Best Exhibit." We are also pleased to have in our *Court of Honor*, Leonard Holmsten's *Swiss Stampless Mail* exhibit (displayed along the hallway wall).

Other highlights:

400 lots in our silent auction — most starting bids at just \$5.00, located across from the main entrance.

A beginners area designed to help people from 6 to 90 learn about our exciting hobby.

The Western Philatelic Library

U.S. Postal Service is here to provide you with current U.S. stamps.

Special show cachets are also available — either the early football heroes or our tribute to veterans of the Korean War both with a unique show cancel.

There's something for everybody at Penpex 2003!

Welcome,
Tony De Angelis
General Chair

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Court of Honor

Swiss Stampless Mail

Leonard Holmsten

This exhibit won the Grand Award at PIPEX '03 in Eugene, Oregon about 2 months ago. It will, therefore, be in competition at APS Stamp-show to be held in August 2004 in Sacramento in the Champion of Champions -- the most prestigious philatelic competition held annually in the United States.

We really should be honored to have a member of the Peninsula Stamp Club participating in the Champion of Champions.

Northern California Council of Philatelic Societies

Welcome to the PENPEX stamp show. It is one of the fine local and regional shows presented by clubs that are long time members of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies.

The purpose of the Council is to promote philately, effect cooperation among organized philatelic clubs, encourage stamp club sponsored philatelic exhibitions, and to promote a unified effort to advance the cause of stamp collecting through publicity and education.

The Council is an important body of collectors that helps make it possible to host philatelic extravaganzas such as the APS conventions and the international show, Pacific 97.

This is *your* Council. In this new millennium, we will face new challenges and changes to our hobby. We can all help in the spirit of unity by providing thoughtful ideas and feedback to Council officers to encourage improvements in our philatelic endeavors, activities and events.

We sincerely hope you enjoy PENPEX. It is the result of many hours of dedication by volunteers from the Sequoia and Peninsula Stamp Clubs.

Coming in 2004

Theodor Seuss Geisel

Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Dr. Seuss introduced countless children to the joys of reading.

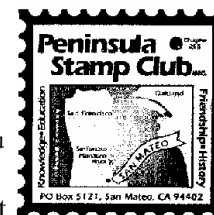


Show Sponsors

Peninsula Stamp Club

Greetings from the Peninsula Stamp Club! We would like to welcome you to PENPEX 2003. If you live on the northern peninsula, we would like to encourage you to visit our club with no obligation. We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM for dinner at the Villa Cafe on El Camino Real in San Mateo.

After dinner, we have feature presentations by guest speakers, a slide show or a philatelic roundtable through which we all learn more about areas of philately beyond our individual collecting interests.



For information on our next meeting write to us at P.O. Box 5121, San Mateo, CA 94402. Club officers (Paul Ortega & Vesma Grinfelds) and members will be at the show on both days. Feel free to ask any of them about our club, which has been a member of the American Philatelic Society for over 50 years.

Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2003, we hope you enjoy all the features of the show.



Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 52 years and is also a member the American Philatelic Society (APS). We meet at this same building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month except the 4th Tuesday in December. Meetings start around 8 p.m.

We have a variety of programs to keep every type of collector happy: lectures by members or guests; trading; auctions; sales books; social events; and many more. We offer refreshments and coffee at every meeting and on special occasions, such as our anniversary and Christmas, we offer special treats.

You get all of this for only \$3.00 (\$1.50 for Youth) annual dues. For further information see our Web site or write to us a P.O. Box 235, San Carlos, CA 94070.

Come Visit Us on the Web at:
www.penpex.org

Schedule of Events

Saturday December 6, 2003

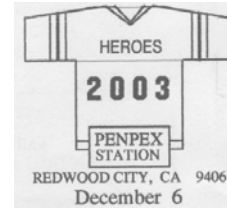
10 a.m.	SHOW OPENS
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Scandinavian Collectors Club
12 to 2 p.m.	California Revenue
12:30 to 4 p.m.	Silent Bid Sale: Lot Viewing & Bidding
2 to 4 p.m.	Northern California Rossica Meeting
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Judges' Critique in front of exhibit frames
6 p.m.	SHOW CLOSES
6 p.m.	Reception
6:30 p.m.	Dinner, Awards & Recognition Dinner

Sunday December 7, 2003

10 a.m.	SHOW OPENS
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Silent Bid Sale: Lot Viewing & Bidding
1 p.m.	Northern California Council
3 p.m.	Silent Bid Sales Closes
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Pick up lots from Silent Bid Sale
5 p.m.	SHOW CLOSES



Show Theme Covers & Cancellations



Early Football Heroes returned to glory in this commemorative issue from the USPS in 2003 — included:

Walter Chauncey Camp (1859-1925), known as the father of American football, who shaped the rules that transformed rugby into the familiar modern game.

Harold "Red" Grange (1903-1991) rose to national fame as a halfback for the University of Illinois Fighting Illini. As a result of his speed and his ability to evade opponents, he became known as "The Galloping Ghost."

Ernest Alonzo Nevers (1903-1976) achieved fame as a "one-man team," a versatile player who could do it all, including running, passing, tackling and kicking at Stanford University.

Bronislau Nagurski (1908-1990), known for his formidable strength and incredible versatility on the field, earned his lifelong nickname, "Bronko." In 1933, he helped lead the Bears to victory in the NFL's first official championship game.



Stamps R Us

This year the Sequoia Stamp Club and the Peninsula Stamp Club presents "Stamps R Us" for youth. Our mission is to encourage, promote and provide helpful leadership for junior collectors. We would like to share our knowledge and enthusiasm with younger members of society. Stamps R Us will meet biweekly at the Schaberg Library with interesting programs and many learning activities geared toward learning this fascinating hobby. Come and join us in the Youth Room (522) and join the fun.



Show Theme Covers & Cancellations

PENPEX is proud to present a limited edition set of souvenir covers featuring unique designs by Miriam Thurston.



This year our special cancellations remember the 50th anniversary of the Korean War armistice and early football heroes.

The Korean War commemorative issue honored veterans of that war on the 50th anniversary of the armistice. The stamp pictures the Korean War Memorial in Washington D.C.. Although the Korean War has long been considered the "forgotten war," the Postal Service had not forgotten and was once more paying tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who returned home without fanfare.

The Korean War Veterans Memorial was authorized by law in 1986 and dedicated by President Bill Clinton and Kim Young Sam, president of South Korea in 1995. The memorial features 19 stainless-steel statues that depict American troops in the Army, the Marines, the Navy and the Air Force. Shown marching in a wedge formation as if on patrol, the statues represent an ethnic cross-section of the United States. The Mural Wall alongside the statues extends 164 feet and consists of 41 granite panels etched with images that are based on photographs of U.S. personnel and equipment from the Korean War.



Friends of the Western Philatelic Library

The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library are volunteers who are dedicated to housing, maintaining and expanding the largest philatelic library west of State College, PA. We are located fifteen miles south of Redwood City, in Sunnyvale. The main collection of books, periodicals, pamphlets, tear sheets, stored items, and books for sale, etc. requires over 3,000 lineal feet of shelving, 48 file drawers for unbound periodicals and 30 drawers for pamphlets (with a 15 drawer index)! The computerized catalog lists 4,090 books, 5,500 pamphlets and over 1,400 catalogs, and is expanding weekly!

The WPL was organized as the South Bay Philatelic Library in 1969. By 1971, as the size, importance and mission grew, the name was changed to Western Philatelic Library. Today, it provides in-library use of scarce research books, catalogs, journals, and more common research material. Most material may be borrowed upon presentation of adequate identification.

The WPL is located in Building 6, Room 6 of the Raynor Park Facility, 1550 Partridge Ave., Sunnyvale, CA. Call (408) 733-0336 for current hours. Visit our table here at PENPEX.

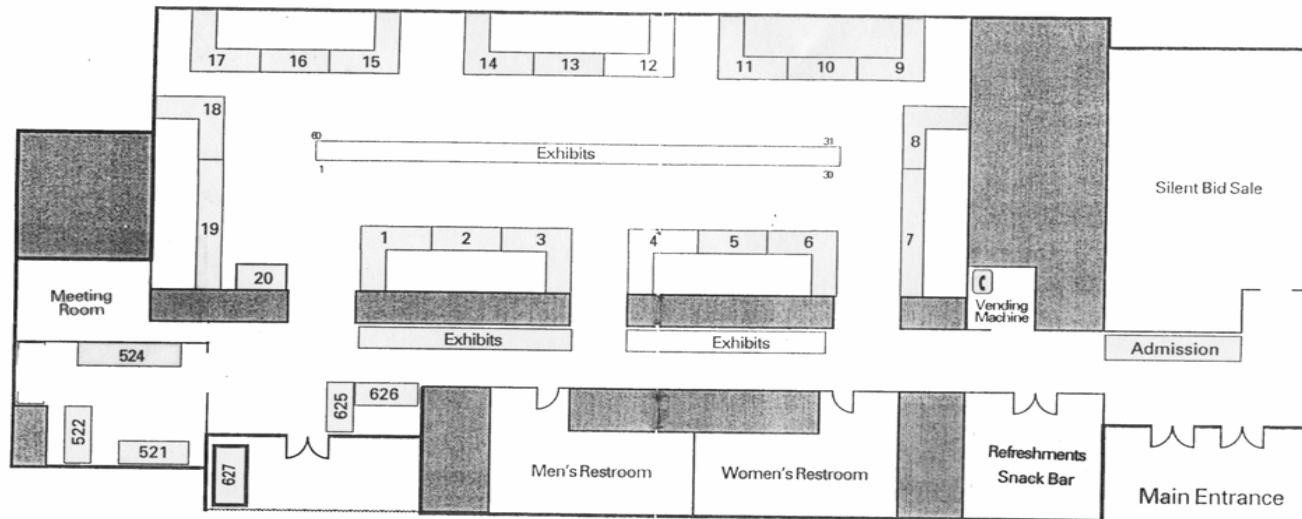
The American Philatelic Society

With 55,000+ members in more than 110 countries, the American Philatelic Society is the largest nonprofit membership society in the world for stamp collectors. It is supported entirely by membership dues, gifts and the sale of its publications and services. Founded in 1886, the APS is now in its second century of service to stamp collectors and postal historians.



Whether you are a beginning collector or have years of philatelic experience, the APS offers you a number of services and educational opportunities to broaden your personal collection and enhance your special collecting interests! No matter what you collect--worldwide, the stamps and postal history of a particular country, or by topic--APS membership will help you gain more enjoyment from your hobby and places you among a well-organized and long-established group of collectors associated for mutual benefit.

For membership information write APS, P.O. Box 8000, State College, PA. 16803, or phone (814) 237-3803. For the latest APS information visit the APS web site at <http://www.stamps.org/>



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