

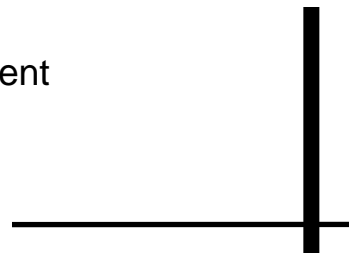


2008 PENPEX Stamp Show

December 6 & 7, 2008

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA

Presented By:
Sequoia Stamp Club
Peninsula Philatelic Club
Redwood City Recreation Department
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Welcome to PENPEX

Dear Show Attendees:

Welcome all to our 41th consecutive stamp show held at the Redwood City Activity Community Center. We are happy to continue to offer our friendly show with a variety of dealers, exhibits, and a silent auction. This show is run by volunteers from Peninsula and Sequoia Stamp Clubs. This show offers 18 dealers including tables by the U.S.P.S. and U.N.

Our auction which closes at 3pm on Sunday offers over 450 lots from U.S. to Worldwide stamps and collections. Some great deals can be found here starting as low at \$5.

PENPEX has a full schedule both Saturday and Sunday, so be sure to look at the event schedule so you will not miss a meeting by area societies. For those who are under 18, there is a Youth Area which has many fun activities and free stamps for the youngsters.

Also, in the main hall and in the outer hall are both competitive and fun exhibits that show a diverse display of philatelic material.

As with every year, PENPEX creates show cachets that commemorate local events. If that is not enough, then sit down with a friend or a local collector and discuss stamps. To make this even better, PENPEX will have a new snack bar with many different offerings from sandwiches to fruit and cheese platters and the all-time favorite hotdog.

Enjoy the show and happy stamp hunting.

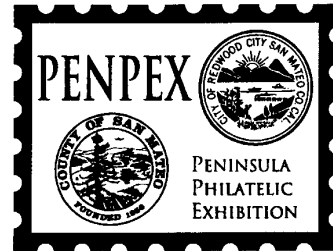


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Show Sponsors

Peninsula Philatelic Club

Greetings from the Peninsula Philatelic Club ! We would like to welcome you to PENPEX 2008.

You can also 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 2008, we hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 55 years and is also a member the American Philatelic Society (APS). We meet at this same building on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month except the 4th Tuesday in December. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the 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.

Come visit both clubs at:
www.penpex.org



PENPEX 2008 Schedule

All meetings are open to the public and will be held in the central meeting room.

Saturday, December 6, 2008

- ◆ 10 a.m.: Show opens
(Dealers and Exhibits)
- ◆ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Snack Bar open
- ◆ 10 a.m.: Scandinavian Collectors Club meeting
- ◆ 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Silent Auction open for viewing
- ◆ 12 p.m.: CAL-REV meeting
- ◆ 2 p.m.: Rossica
- ◆ 4 p.m.: Judges Critique at
- ◆ 5:30 p.m.: Show closes
- ◆ 5:30 p.m.: Awards Banquet
- ◆ 6:30 p.m.: Awards dinner



Sunday, December 7, 2008

- ◆ 10 a.m.: Show opens (Dealers and Exhibits)
- ◆ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Snack Bar open
- ◆ 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Silent Auction open for viewing
- ◆ 2:30 p.m.: Silent Auction closes
- ◆ 4 p.m.: Pickup winning auction items
- ◆ 4 p.m.: Show closes



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. The library will **have free give-aways and be selling tear sheets** in the main hall.

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.

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

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. 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.

Covers from the Past



PENPEX 2008 Awards Banquet Ticket

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008
5:30 Social hour (cash bar)

6:30 Dinner followed by Awards Ceremony
Arrivederci & Bella Restaurant
487 Seaport Ct., Redwood City
Joan Doherty — 650-592-1027

Direction to Arrivederci: Go East on Woodside Road. Go under 101, stay to the left as Woodside turns into Seaport Blvd. Go to the 3rd stop light and turn left at Seaport Court. The restaurant and parking lot is on the right.

Photos From 2007



2008 PENPEX SHOW SILENT AUCTION LOTS

The silent auction lots are viewable both days of the show and will close promptly at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The PENPEX show **Silent auction** contains over 500 lots. Auction viewing is from Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sales tax will be collected for all purchases unless buyer has a resale number. Bidders do not have to be present to win.

Come and give us a look. It's worth it!

**Auctions are located in the room
near the greeting table.**

Join Sequoia Stamp Club

Want to share in the love of stamp collecting? Join the Sequoia Stamp Club as we meet here at this location the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:45 p.m. We are a growing active group that love to welcome new members. Each meeting includes some stamp club news and business, followed by a special speaker on a variety of philatelic topics. We have regular silent and live auctions. If interested, please go to the information table for an application to fill in — the club only costs \$3 for the entire year!

You are also welcome to just drop in at any meeting.



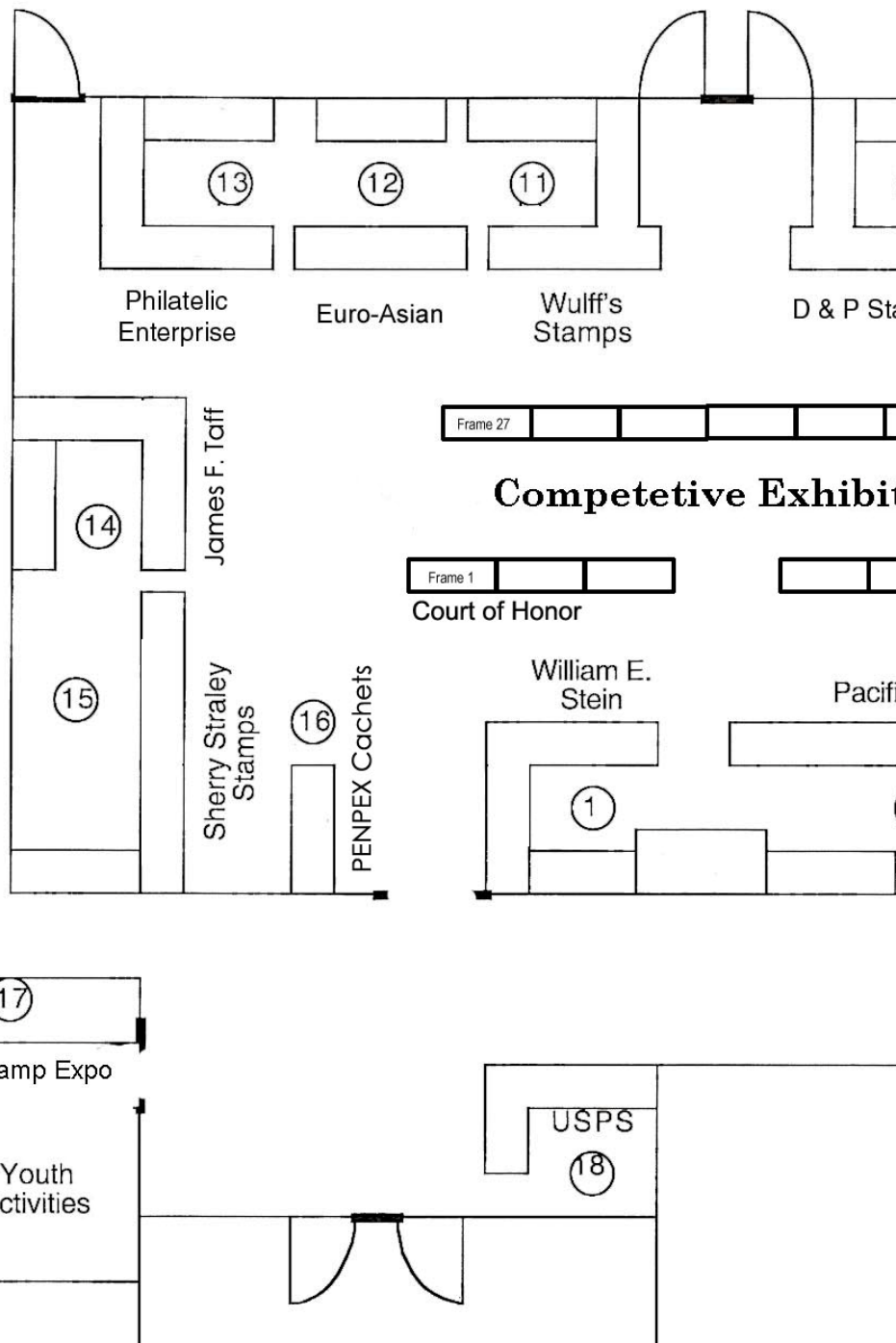


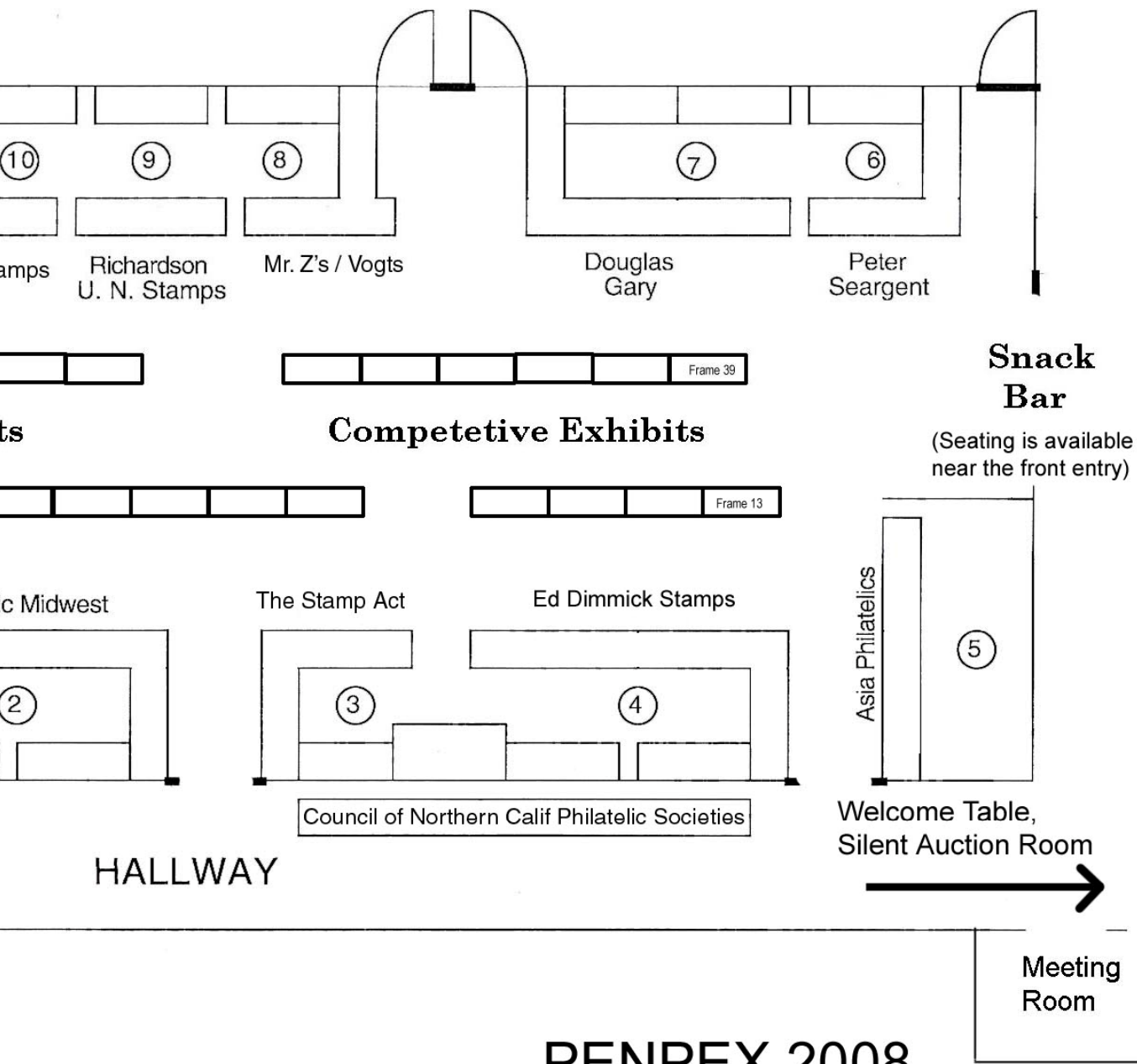
2008 Covers

The 2008 PENPEX covers, designed by Miriam Thurston, Sequoia Stamp Club member, celebrates the great movie stars of the past. Both designs feature film star USPS postage stamps from the past. The design above displays the 1993 Silent Star Era stamp series and the 2008 Bette Davis stamp with our special 2008 PENPEX cancellation.

Film diva Bette Davis becomes the 14th inductee into the Legends of Hollywood series on the 100th anniversary of the year of her birth. A consummate actress with a magnetic screen presence, Davis (1908-1989) played a wide variety of powerful and complex roles during her six-decade career. Her riveting performances, acclaimed by critics and fans alike, resulted in 10 Academy Award nominations for best actress; she won twice for her starring roles in *Dangerous* (1935) and *Jezebel* (1938). Artist Michael Deas of Brooklyn Heights, NY, based his painting for the stamp on a black-and-white still of Davis made during the filming of *All About Eve* (1950). The selvage, or margin, photograph is a black-and-white still from *Jezebel*. Deas worked under the direction of Richard Scheaff of Scottsdale, AZ.

Visit the **PENPEX Cachet table** in the main room for your copy of this year's covers and other fine creations made by Miriam.





PENPEX 2008

Our Fine Stamp Dealers

(see page 8-9 for floor plan)

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Redwood City, CA

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stampshows@hotmail.com

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Current United States postage stamps
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650-368-4163



Leonard Holmsten

Upon his passing on Thursday, September 4th, 2008, he has been indeed missed. He was the consummate mentor, helper, and philatelist. There was no time or place where he did not help when asked. Whether it was getting exhibits for a show, as a mentor to a collector (old or new) or aspiring exhibitor, he would always lend a hand.

He was the kind of person that when you met him he became your friend and would reinforce that feeling with every meeting. He would probe and ask questions about your collecting interests and then offer his help if needed. Leonard was truly every philatelist's friend.



Leonard at Northspur on the Skunk Train Mail Run Event that took place August 19, 2000, Fort Bragg to Willits.

As a gold medal exhibitor, he had competed in the Champion of Champions at StampShow 2004 as well as exhibiting international. He was a member of the Collectors Club of San Francisco, Philatelic Society of San Leandro, San Jose Stamp Club, and Fremont Stamp Club where he held most offices at one time or another.

Leonard was a recipient of both the Chaloner Award and the Mae Vignola award, a past president of the Council, and a philatelic judge. He was a past chairman of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Society, COALPEX, and a board member and an honorary director of WESTPEX where he was in charge of security.

His humor is clearly displayed in this year's Court of Honor, Dung Dung Island. The exhibit clearly shows his grasp of rarities, fakes, and postal history but in an amusing way.

Leonard was a great philatelist who gave a great deal to philately and never asked for anything in return. He will be greatly missed.

Leonard Holmsten Council Club Award

The Perpetual Trophy from the CNCPS, also known as the "Leonard Holmsten Council Club Award", will be awarded to the Best Exhibit by a member of a club belonging to the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies. This year, there will be 15 exhibitors eligible to compete for this prestigious award which is given once per year.

The trophy was first awarded in 1943. After a 22 year absence, it will once again be proudly offered at PENPEX. The winner will be honored by having possession of the award until the next designated Show which will be held in October of 2009.



Learn About Stamp Collecting

Visit our beginning stamp collectors room at the end of the hall. We have games and fun for kids to introduce them to stamp collecting and other information about how to get started collecting stamps.

Here are some Web sites to visit to learn more about stamp collecting — explore the sites or share with others so that they can learn about the excitement of collecting.

American Philatelic Society

www.stamps.org/

American Philatelic Society, the online portal for *stamp collectors* from around the world.

United States Postal Service

usps.com

Look up prior and upcoming *stamp* releases, learn about *stamp collecting*, and more. ... Find national and international groups dedicated to *stamp collecting*

National Postal Museum

www.postalmuseum.si.edu

The National Postal Museum celebrates the beauty and lore of stamps, showcasing rare stamps and covers from the Museum's renowned collection.

PENPEX '08

Frame Assignments

Court of Honor:

1 - 2: Leonard Holmsten — Dung Dung Island

Competitive Exhibits:

3: Tim Bartshe — Oncorhynchus mykiss, The Rainbow Trout

4 – 9: Bill Snider — The Beacon Air Mail Stamp

10: George Krieger — Queen Victoria Issue of Uganda

11 – 13: Pedro Ortiz — Biography of Spain 1860 “4 Cuartos” Stamp

14: Miriam Santoriello-Thurston — The Bible

15 – 17: Robert Rawlins — USS OREGON, Bulldog of the Fleet

18: Henry Marquez — “Unpunched Perforations” An Infrequent Variety and Yet Underestimated

19: William H. Lenarz — Chilean Port Facilities at the Turn of the 20th Century

20 – 23: Daryl Reiber — Ethiopia: The 1919 Animals & Rulers

24: Dennis Hassler — San Quentin

25: Behruz Nassre — Junkers Aviation in Iran 1924-30

“I” Philately: Club Member 4 Page Exhibits on the Theme Letter “I”

26 A: Jim Giacomazzi — I Like Ike

26 B: Miriam Santoriello-Thurston — Italian-American & Italians on USA Stamps

26 C: Hank Washauer — Israel

27: Clyde Homan — A Philatelic Journey on the Beira Railroad

28 – 32: Steve Shay — The Evolution of Naval Cover Exhibiting

33: Pedro Ortiz — Philippines Pre-Stamp – Spanish Dominion

34 – 38: Barbara Harrison — Grandpa & the Grand Hotels (1880-1944)

39: Nigel Moriarity — Portuguese Philately: Second Quarter 1898

40: Richard Kandel — Jerusalem Under Siege: 1948

41: Elizabeth Hisey — The Great White Fleet: The United Fruit Company
“Six Sisters”

42 - 44: Larry Crain — Are We There Yet?

45: Paul Schumacher — Sudan – Usages of the Provisional Overprints of 1897

46 – 50: Elvis Velez — Municipal Revenue Stamps of Ecuador

51: David McNamee — Tasmania: Fiscal Use of Postage Stamps

Non-Competitive Exhibit:

52: Roy Texeira — German and Austrian Internees in the Azores (1916-1919)

Jury:

- ◆ **Ross Towle, Chief Judge, San Francisco**
- ◆ **Akthem Al-Manaseer, San Jose**
- ◆ **Dr. Edward Laveroni, Los Gatos**

Awards

- ◆ PENPEX Grand Award
Best Exhibit in show
- ◆ PENPEX Reserve Grand Awards
- ◆ Best exhibit in each category
- ◆ PENPEX Certificates:
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze

Special Awards

- ◆ American Philatelic Society (APS)
Certificate
- ◆ American Association of Philatelic
Exhibitors (AAPE) Awards
- ◆ American Topical Association (ATA)
Awards
- ◆ Earl Apfelbaum Novice Award
- ◆ National Stamp Dealers Association
- ◆ "People's Choice Award" for Most
Popular Exhibit
- ◆ United States Stamp Society -
President's Award
- ◆ Women Exhibitors ("WE") - Sterling
Achievement Award



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This show would not be possible without the numerous volunteers who assist the above Committee Chairs. It is their dedication to enhancing the hobby that makes this regional show so popular. If you would like to assist next year, please contact any of the above Chairs.



PENPEX 2008 Snack Bar Menu

OPEN

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sandwiches (\$4.25)

Ham & Cheese

Turkey

Roast Beef

Tuna



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, and ketchup.

Hot Dog (\$2.25)



Drinks (50¢ each)

Soda

Juice

Bottled Water

Coffee

Tea

Sides (50¢ each)

Chips

Fruit

Granola bar

Cookies

Candy

Donuts (75¢ each/2 for \$1.25)



*****Lunch Combo*****

Sandwich (or 2 Hot Dogs) + 1 Drink + 1 Side Item = \$5.00



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