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PENPEX could not happen without the assistance of the many willing volunteers. The following list shows the elected and appointed positions. Also many more people volunteer to help and we greatly appreciate them. Each volunteer gives many hours of their time to make this a great show because they enjoy the hobby and working with their fellow members. We encourage you to join us; please contact the Chair.

Position	Officers/Leaders
Chair/Dealers/Facility	Kristin Patterson
Vice Chair/Rentals	Craig Butterworth
Secretary/Publicity	Jim Giacomazzi
Treasurer/Setup/Frames	Eduardo Martino
Director/Snack Bar (Sat)	Kjell Enander
Director/Silent Auction	Jim Mosso
Director/Seminars	Ed Rodriguez
Director/Awards Banquet	Stephen Sexton
Exhibits/Awards	Vesma Grinfelds
Judges	Vesma Grinfelds
Photographs	Ken Perkins
Program/Graphics	Ed Bierman
Show Cachets/Cancelers	Miriam Thurston
Snack Bar (Sunday)	Wally Jolliff & Ken Lewzowski
Website/Blog	Ed Bierman
Welcome Area/Raffle	David Abrahams
Youth Activities Area	Preston Chiappa

Snack Bar Menu

OPEN Saturday from 10:15 am to 3 pm and Sunday from 10:15 am to 2 pm.

Sandwiches (\$5.00 each)

- Ham & Cheese
- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Tuna Salad



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, and ketchup.

Hot Dog (\$2.50)



Drinks (\$1 each)

- Soda
- Bottled Water
- Coffee (free refills)
- Tea (free refills)

Sides (\$1 each)

- Chips
- Fruit (75¢)
- Cookie
- Donut



Donuts (\$1 each or 2 for \$1.50)



*** Lunch Combo ***

Sandwich (or 2 Hot Dogs) + 1 Side Item + 1 Drink = **\$6.00**

PENPEX 2016

Welcome to the 43rd Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX) held at the Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue. We are happy to continue to offer our friendly, free show with a variety of dealers, exhibits, awards banquet, meetings, silent auction, show souvenirs, and youth activities.

This year PENPEX has two show cachets and cancels. On Saturday, the Star Trek stamp with Star Trek Ship cachet design can be canceled with a PENPEX Star Trek cancel. On Sunday, a Shirley Temple cachet with matching stamps and a Shirley Temple cancel is available for \$2. Current and past cachets are also for sale at Table #16. For more information see page 7.

Check out the show schedule on page 5 for a complete list of activities. On behalf of the Sequoia Stamp Club members and the Redwood City Community Activities Building, we thank you for attending PENPEX, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the stamp hobby.

Kristin Patterson Craig Butterworth Jim Giacomazzi Eduardo Martino
PENPEX Chair Vice-Chair Secretary Treasurer

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Silent Auction

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction of over 500 lots from all corners of the world. The lots are available for bidding Saturday and until **closing at 2:30 PM on Sunday**.

Winning bidders unable to pick up lots after the auction will be contacted. Lots will be posted on the PENPEX site the day before the show. No phone or e-mail bids please. Since many lots start at \$5, there is something for everyone.

Come and give us a look. It is worth it!

Auction lots are located in Room 1 behind the welcome table.

Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2016. We hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 69 years and is also a member the American Philatelic Society (APS). We meet in this same building on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month except the 4th Tuesday in December. Doors open at 7:05 p.m. and the meetings start at 7:30 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 much more. We offer refreshments and coffee at every meeting. Check our calendar for next meeting and activity: www.penpex.org/ssc/calendar.



How to Join the Sequoia Stamp Club

If interested, please go to the PENPEX Welcome table for an application to fill in — the club costs only **\$3 for the entire year!** You are also welcome to just drop in at any meeting.

Membership Benefits:

- **Auctions:** Live or silent auction at every meeting.
- **Circuit Books:** Circuit books contain stamps for sale that are assembled by club members.
- **Member Raffle** at every meeting
- **Presentations** from knowledgeable collectors

A screenshot of the website for PENPEX & Sequoia Stamp Club. The header includes navigation links: WELCOME, PENPEX 2015, SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB, CALENDAR, NEWS & POSTS, and RESOURCES. The main content area features the title "SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB" and a paragraph describing the club's purpose. Below this, there are two images: one of a man speaking at a podium and another of a group of people at a banquet. Text between the images describes membership benefits and upcoming auctions.

Visit us at www.penpex.org/SSC.
Weekly posts — Special History of PENPEX

Jury

PENPEX 2016 is excited to have the following judges on our show jury:

- Behruz Nassre-Esfani, San Francisco, CA (Jury Chair)
- Dzintars Grinfelds, San Francisco, CA
- David McNamee, Alamo, CA

The jury will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Awards

- ◆ PENPEX Grand - Best Exhibit in Show
- ◆ PENPEX Reserve Grand Awards for best exhibit in each category
- ◆ PENPEX Certificates: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze

Special Awards

- ◆ American Philatelic Society (APS) Certificate: Best exhibit by an APS Member
- ◆ American Topical Association (ATA) Awards:
 - ◆ Best multi-frame exhibit
 - ◆ Best single-frame exhibit
- ◆ American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE): Two Award of Honors
- ◆ British Commonwealth Exhibit Award: Best Exhibit by a British Commonwealth related Exhibit
- ◆ PENPEX "People's Choice Award" for most Popular Exhibit voted by show attendees
- ◆ Best Exhibit by a Sequoia Stamp Club Member
- ◆ United States Stamp Society - President's Award: Best U.S. exhibit of postage, revenue, or stamped paper and its administered areas
- ◆ Women Exhibitors (WE) - Sterling Achievement Award: Most promising exhibit receiving a silver or lower award

Exhibits by Frame Number

- 1 George Krieger...German East Africa During WWI [Court of Honor]
- 2-8 Bradley Fritts...Guam Postal Services: 1899 to Post World War II
- 9 Miriam Thurston...The American Flag
- 10-12 Nancy Swan...Tallylyn Railway Letter Service, 1965-1980
- 13-16 Bill Lenarz...Golden Age Picture Postcard Depictions of Chilean Harbors
- 17 Richard Rose...The Hejaz Railway Stamps 1900 - 1925
- 18 Edward Laveroni...San Francisco to Mt. Tamalpais & "The Crookedest Railroad in the World"
- 19-20 Douglas Sandler...Exploring the LGBT Community in Literature, Music, Politics and Culture
- 21-23 Mark Woodward...The ½p Machin of Great Britain, 1971-1985
- 24-26 Miriam Thurston...The Portrait of George Washington
- 27 Jake Solomon...The Danzig-Konigsberg-Memel-Riga Air Route 1921-1923
- 28-34 Dennis Hassler...Reward Cards
- 35-37 Joe Ross...San Marino Revenue Stamps 1864-2003
- 38-39 Larry Crain...Easter Island - From Mysterious, Little Known Place to Exotic Tourist Destination
- 40-42 Nigel Moriarty...Stamps and Overprints of the Vasco da Gama Omnibus Issue of Portugal
- 43-45 Larry Crain...Colombia First Day Cancels 1930-1958
- 46 Clyde Homen...The British Concession at Chinde
- 47-48 Lisa Foster...A.P.M.C. Flag Cancels: Chicago 1895-1899
- 49 Sequoia Stamp Club Member Pages
- 50 Nor-Cal Council...CNCPS Map of Stamp Philatelic Locations
- 51-55 Dick Dreiling...Reno, Nevada – A Pictorial Look at Earlier Times
- 56-59 Paul Allen...Outgoing Indian Mail East of Suez 1854-1876
- 60 Vesma Grinfelds...Latvia: The First Banknote Stamp and Its Overprints [Non-competitive]
- 61 David McNamee...Conquest of the Zulu Kingdom 1876-1897 [Non-competitive]
- 62-66 Sherri Jennings...Great Players and Remarkable Games – A Chess History

Sequoia Stamp Club Pages	
1	Introduction to Club Pages
2	David Abrahams - Great Britain
3-4	Larry Christianson (Deceased) - Foreign Air Mail, Route No. 14
5-8	Ken Perkins - Playing with PENPEX
9	Chris Palermo - Irony in the Italian Social Republic
10	Craig Butterworth - US Stamps with Secret Messages in Them
11-12	Jim Giacomazzi - Slogan Cancellations
13-16	Miriam Thurston - Phil A. Telick

PENPEX Schedule

All meetings and seminars are open to the public. Please join us in the meeting room across from the main entrance welcome table.

Saturday, December 3, 2016

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show Opens
- 10 a.m. Youth Area open – Room 5
- 10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens – Table 19 – Main Hall
- 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Silent Auction viewing – Room 1
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. USPS open – Table 19
- 12:30 p.m. – Encouraging Revenue Collectors by Joe Ross - Meeting Room
- 2 p.m. Mail Art, Hands-on Workshop (all material will be supplied) by Margarete Miller - Meeting Room
- 3 p.m. Snack Bar closes – Main Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Judges' Feedback – at the frames in Main Hall
- 5 p.m. Silent Auction Lot viewing closes – Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. PENPEX closes
- 5:30 p.m. PENPEX Awards Banquet – social hour at Harry's Hofbrau
- 6:30 p.m. PENPEX Awards Banquet dinner then awards ceremony at Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City

Sunday, December 4, 2016

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show opens
- 10 a.m. Youth Area open – Room 5
- 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction Lots viewing – Room 1
- 10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens – Main Hall
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. USPS open – Table 19 – Main Hall
- 2:00 p.m. Snack Bar closes – Main Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes – Room 1
- 3:30 p.m. Raffle Drawing – Welcome Table
- 3:45 p.m. Silent Auction Lot winners' pickup – Room 1
- 4 p.m. PENPEX ends – See you next year!

See you at PENPEX next year—December 2 & 3, 2017

Youth Area

FREE stamps, brochures and FUN projects for youth!

Come and visit the youth room located at the end of the main hallway.

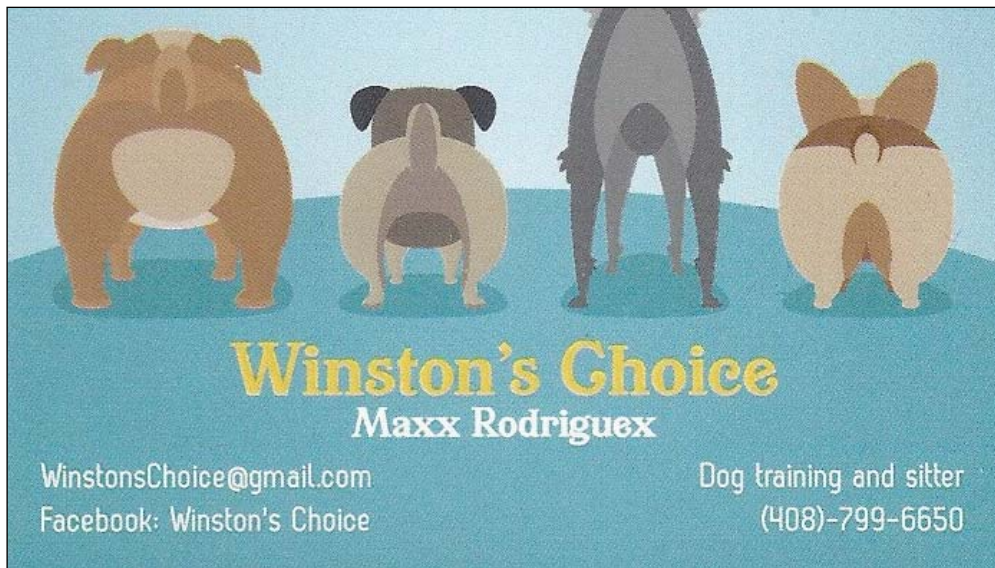
Kids — Join the Sequoia Stamps R Us Youth Club

It will give a sense of belonging and will get you stamps to start your collection, a newsletter, and other Club fun things. Membership fees are only \$5 annually. A short membership application card is available at the PENPEX show or send an email to SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com with your name, address, and phone number.

Awards Banquet

The PENPEX Awards Banquet will be held at Harry's Hofbrau (1909 El Camino Real Redwood City, CA) on Sat., December 3, 2016. Banquet tickets are \$20 which includes appetizers your choice of entree, two sides, beverage, dessert, tax, and gratuity.

The Social hour starts at 5:30 pm with appetizers and a cash bar followed by dinner at 6:30 pm and then the awards ceremony. To purchase tickets at the show (if still available), see Stephen Sexton.



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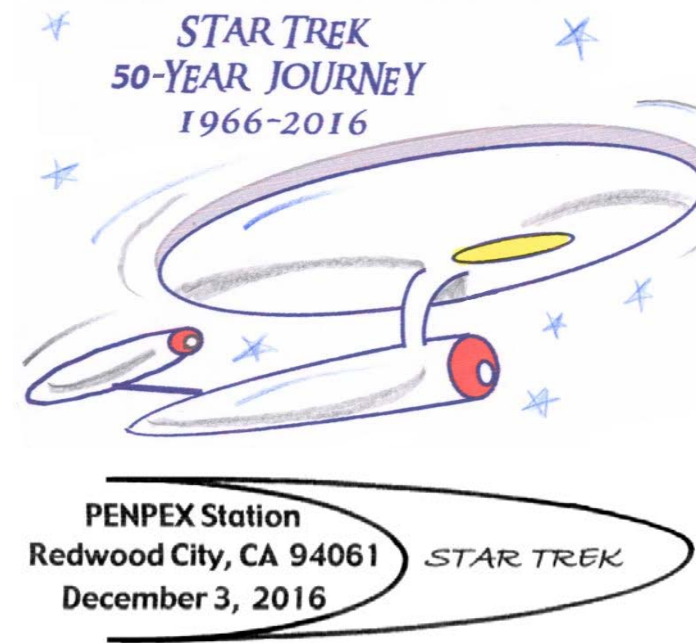
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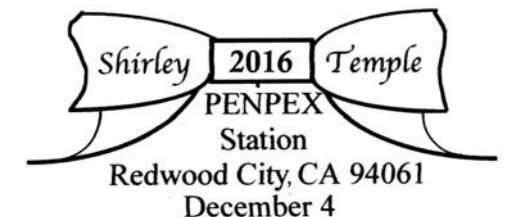
50th Anniversary of Star Trek

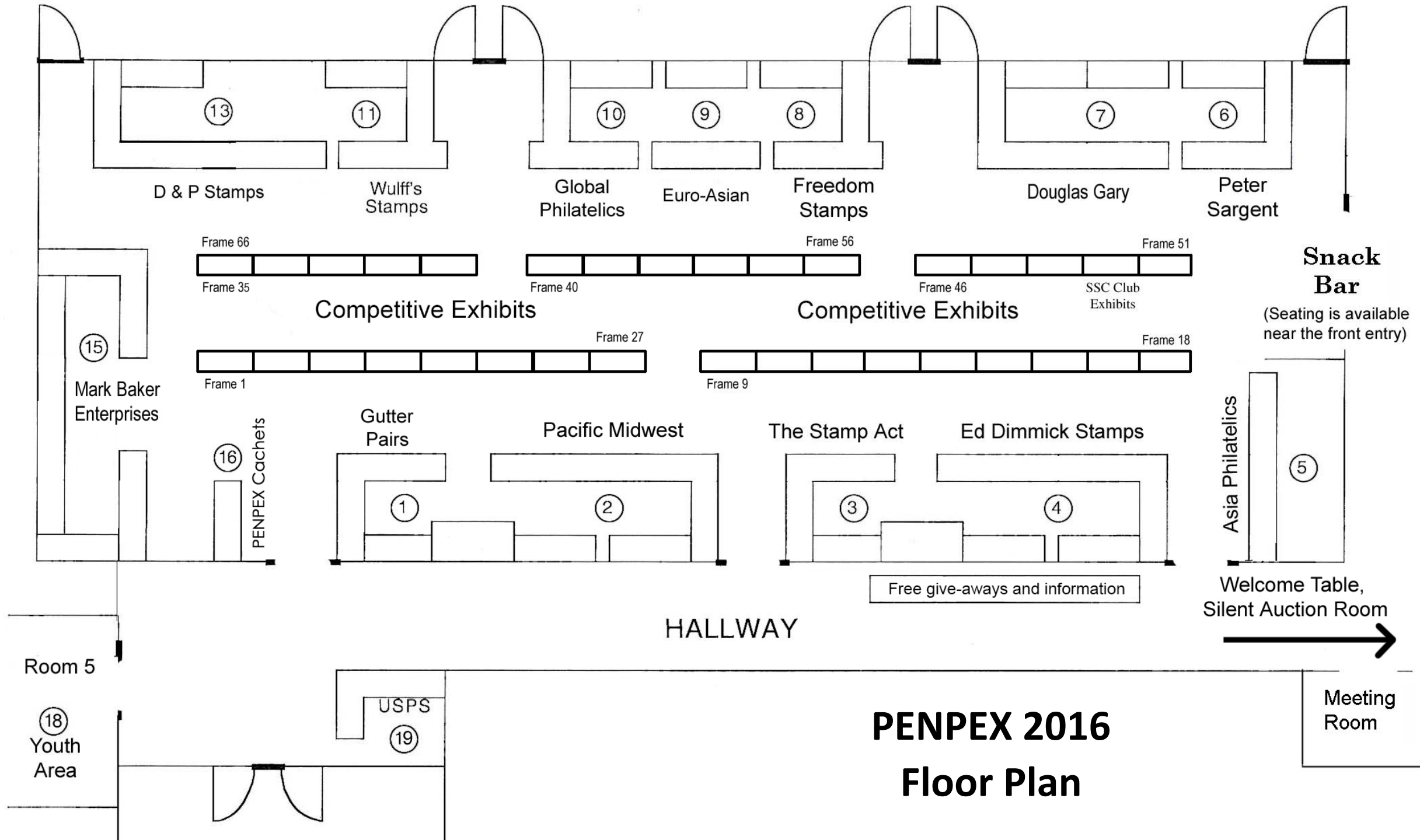
On September 8, 1966, *Star Trek* premiered. Centered on the interstellar voyages of the *U.S.S. Enterprise*, the prime-time television program's mission was to boldly go where no man has gone before. With an intricate futuristic setting, multicultural cast, and story lines that touched on social issues, *Star Trek* pushed past the boundaries of popular science fiction and became a world-wide phenomenon.

Shirley Temple Black

One of the most beloved child stars in film history, Shirley Temple Black (1928–2014) went from Hollywood actor to distinguished diplomat in a life filled with adventure, fame, and service to her country. As a pint-sized star, she cheered Americans during the last years of the Depression. A talented performer, she was the number one box office draw for four years in a row and was awarded the first-ever juvenile Oscar.

Visit Table 16 to purchase special show cachets for \$2 each.





PENPEX 2016 Floor Plan