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# **2009 PENPEX Stamp Show**

December 5 & 6, 2009
Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA



#### Presented By: Sequoia Stamp Club and Redwood City Recreation Department

Visit us at www.penpex.org

#### **Welcome to PENPEX 2009**

Welcome all to our 42<sup>nd</sup> consecutive stamp show held at the Redwood City Activity Community Center. We are happy to continue to offer our friendly free show with a variety of dealers, exhibits, meetings, awards banquet, and silent auction.

There are plenty of things to do:

- Our show theme is going digital with the move to digital TV. Cachets depicting the theme with the 44¢ TV Memories Stamps are available for sale at the Table #15.
- There are 17 dealers including the United States Postal Service and the United Nations.
- frames of exquisite material along
  with 2 frames of 4-page Filatelic Fun exhibits produced by local club
  members. A professional panel of judges will award ribbons and
  prizes at the Award Banquet on Saturday evening at Paul's at the
  Villa.
- A Silent Auction will be open for viewing throughout the show. It will end on Sunday at 2:30 pm. Winners may collect their items at 3:45 pm.
- ◆ Enjoy the **food**, **refreshments**, and **beverages** with fellow collectors. The snack bar is open Sat. 10 3pm and Sun. 10-2pm.
- ◆ Check the **schedule** for group meetings that maybe of interest to you. They are all open to the public.
- ♦ Hey Kids!!! There is plenty for you to do. Make sure to visit the Youth Area at the far West end of the building for free stamps to all young collectors.

On behalf of the sponsoring club, Sequoia Stamp Club, and the Redwood City Activity Community Center, we thank you for attending our show, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the hobby of stamp collecting.

Kristin Patterson Ernie Lee Jim Giacomazzi William Dutcher PENPEX Chair Vice-Chair Secretary Treasurer



#### PENPEX 2009 Snack Bar Menu

**OPEN** Saturday from 10 to 3 pm and Sunday from 10 to 2 pm.

#### 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



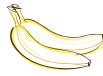
#### Sides (50¢ each)

Chips

Fruit

Cookies

Candy



Donuts (75¢ each or 2 for \$1.25)

\*\*\* Lunch Combo \*\*\*

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



#### **PENPEX Committee**

PENPEX would not happen without the assistance of the many volunteers. The following list shows the elected and appointed positions. 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. If you would like to join, please contact the Chair.

Position	Leaders
Chairperson	Kristin Patterson
Vice Chairman	Ernie Lee
Secretary	Jim Gaicomazzi
Treasurer	William Dutcher
Sequoia President	Hank Washauer
Dealers	Kristin Patterson
Program/Graphics/Website	Ed Bierman
Welcome Area/Registration Desk	Ernie Lee
Youth Center and Mailing List	Darlene Hickok
Exhibits	Vesma Grinfelds
Awards	Paul Ortega
Banquet	John Dusel
Judges	Vesma Grinfelds
Setup/Takedown/Frames	Eduardo Martino
Silent Auction	Jim Mosso
Facility	Kristin Patterson
Cachet/Cancels	Miriam Thurston
Cachet Program	Hank Washauer
Snack Bar	Leroy Bertsch & John Dusel
Seminars	Ed Rodriguez
Public Relations	Jim Gaicomazzi
and many more volunteers	

#### **Show Volunteers**

#### **Sequoia Stamp Club**

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2009, 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 7:05 p.m. and the meetings start around 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.

Club calendar of events can be found at:

#### www.penpex.org

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#### **PENPEX 2009 Schedule**

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

#### Saturday, December 5, 2009

- 10 a.m.: Show opens (Dealers and Exhibits)
- ♦ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Snack Bar open
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Silent Auction open for viewing in Room 1
- ♦ 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.: Scandinavian Club
- ◆ 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Cal-Revenuers
- 3 p.m.: Judges Critique at the frames
- ♦ 5:30 p.m.: Show closes
- ♦ 5:45 p.m.: Awards Banquet at Paul's at the Villa
- ♦ 6:45 p.m.: Awards dinner

#### Sunday, December 6, 2009

- ♦ 10 a.m.: Show opens (Dealers and Exhibits)
- ♦ 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Snack Bar open
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Silent Auction open for viewing in Room 1
- ♦ 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Rossica
- ◆ 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Council of Northern Calif. Philatelic Society
- ♦ 2:30 p.m.: Silent Auction closes
- ♦ 3:45 p.m.: Raffle Drawings at main entrance
- 3:45 p.m.: Pickup winning auction items in Room 1
- ♦ 4 p.m.: Show closes

See you next year, December 4 & 5, 2010



- 38 Paul Ortega Soviet Union Postage Stamp Advertising Labels 1923-1927
- 39-42 Paul Smith "Polio" in the World Today
- 43 Randy Tuuri Finland Russian Related Rebellions 1919-1922
- 44 Nigel W. Moriarty Portuguese Philately, Second Quarter 1898
- 45 Miriam Thurston Thee Old and Thee New
- 46 Tim Bartshe Reposted, Advertised and Unclaimed: How the ZAR (Transvaal) Post Office Dealt with Undeliverable Mail, During the 1890's
- 47-52 Daryl Reiber Ethiopia: Overprints on the 1919 Animals and Rulers Definitives
- 53-56 Steve Shay St. Patricks Day Naval Cancels and Cachets

#### Judges:

- Timothy Burgess Concord, CA Great Britain, Queen Victoria, and Four Kings
- Akthem al-Manaseer San Jose, CA Middle East, Iraq, Mesopotamia, British Commonwealth, Kuwait, and Turkey
- ◆ Dzintars Grinfelds San Francisco, CA Baltic States,

#### **Awards**

- PENPEX Grand Award for 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
- ◆ American Association of

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

### PENPEX '09 Frame Assignments

# Exhibitor Title of Exhibit
Court of Honor:

1 Akthem al-Manaseer—The "In British Occupation" Provisionals of Baghdad (see page 9)

#### **Competitive Exhibits:**

2-4 Larry Crain—There and Back Again: International Return to Sender Mail

5 Peter Thy— My Other Bechuanaland Postal Stationery Exhibit 6-9 Carol J. Edholm — The Sacred Peafowl

10–12 Kristin Patterson — The First U.S. Revenue Stamps Used by Playing Card Manufacturers and the Improper Use of Their "PLAYING CARDS" Stamps

#### "C" Philately 4-page exhibits of Sequoia Stamp Club

13 A Hank Washauer — Cachets by Hank Washauer

13 B Jim Giacomazzi — Commercial Coves Cancelled in Caracas

13 C Miriam Thurston — Cancer, Clinic, Care & Cure

14 A Ed Bierman — Cnidaria – Beautiful but Painful

14 B James Sauer — Czechoslovakia at the 1959 Brussels World's Fair

14 C Kristin Patterson — Cachets from the PENPEX Archives (non-competitive)

#### **Competitive Exhibits (cont'):**

15 David McNamee — Tasmanian Savings Bank Packets: Special Registration Concession Rate 1882-1912

16-19 Randy Tuuri — Estonia – 1918-1940

20-23 Nancy Swan — Discontinued Post Offices of Jackson Co., OR

24 George Krieger — Sultan Seyyid Hamed-bin-Thwain, Zanzibar 1896-8

25-28 Stuart Levin — Carrying the Mails in Sarawak

29 Paul Schumacher — Gems From the Sudan

30-32 Chic Bertolacci — The Kasimir Stamps of Liechtenstein 1920-1924

33-37 Jean Johnson — Celebrating the Chinese New Year with Stamps

## PENPEX Raffle Chance to win 1 of 3 packages.

Prices:

\$2 for 1 ticket \$5 for 3 tickets \$10 for 7 tickets

Put your raffle ticket in the can in front of the Framed Sports Figure with stamped cachet that you would like to win. Every winner also gets the following items:

- · Flag of Our Nations collector folder,
- Gulf Coast Lighthouse prints,
- Year of the Ox.
- Celebrating Lunar New Years note cards,
- 2 Art of Disney packages,
- 2008 Sacramento Election cachet.

All proceeds go to support the PENPEX Show.

## Northern California Council of Philatelic Societies

Welcome to the PENPEX stamp show. It is one of the fine local and regional shows presented by the Sequoia Club, a 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 Stamp Club.

#### Thanks to BNAPS and WESTPEX

The Sequoia Stamp Club would like to thank BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) and WESTPEX for their generous grants and also to Mystic Stamp Company and the many club members and friends that have donated time, supplies and funds to our growing Stamps R Us Youth/Beginner Program. Without your time and donations we would not be able to extend to our beginners the many learning tools that they receive to keep our hobby alive, interesting, and ongoing. Each year we strive to find new material and fun projects for beginners and more experienced youth collectors. Thank you to each and everyone!

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Darlene Hickok Youth/Beginner Chairperson

#### 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.









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Show Information online at www.westpex.org.

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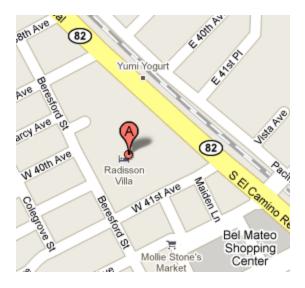
### PENPEX 2009 Awards Banquet

Tickets are \$20

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2008 Door Opens at 5:45 p.m.

#### Paul's at the Vila

4000 El Camino Real, San Mateo



#### Photos from 2008





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## 2009 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;30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, 10:30 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 1 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!

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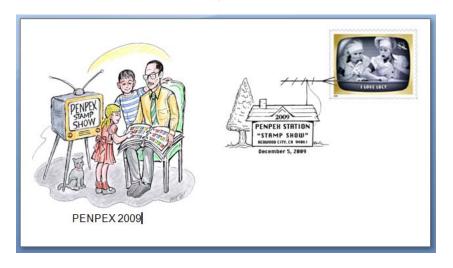
6 Peter Sargent British and Commonwealth PO Box 4696 Hayward, CA 94540 510-887-0125 PSARGENTZ@aol.com

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#### 2009 Show Covers

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



Court of Honor: The "In British Occupation"

**Provisionals of Baghdad** 

**Exhibitor: Akthem al-Manaseer** 

This presentation is a representative version of an 8 frame exhibit which has won numerous awards from an exhibitor who exhibited for the first time in 2001. Important rarities are present to be enjoyed by the viewer! It has won the following awards:

- Gold Award, and Jewel of the Pacific Merit Award -Felicitations of the Jury, WESTPEX 07, San Francisco, CA, May 2007 (8 Frames)
- Gold Award, Washington 2006, Washington May 2006 (5 Frames)
- ♦ Gold Award and APS 1900-1940 Research Excellence

