2011 PENPEX Stamp Show



December 3 & 4, 2011

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

Presented By:

Sequoia Stamp Club
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Welcome to PENPEX 2011

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

There are plenty of things to do:

- This year PENPEX has two show themes. First, the commemoration of the postal mail dog, Owney. The second is the Centennial of California Woman's Suffrage. On Saturday, PENPEX will have a special Owney cancel and on Sunday a special Woman Suffrage cancel. Matching stamps and cachets are available for sale at the Table #16.
- There are **18 dealers** including the United States Postal Service and the United Nations.
- The **exhibit** area has 64 frames of exquisite material along with a special 4-frame "The History of PENPEX" exhibit produced by Kristin Patterson with the help of Paul Swierstra. A professional panel of judges will award ribbons and prizes at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening at Harry Hofbrau.
- A **Silent Auction** will be open for viewing throughout the show. It will end promptly on Sunday at 2:30 pm. High bidders 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 may be 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 Sequoia Stamp Club members and the Redwood City Community Activity Building, we thank you for attending our show, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the hobby of stamp collecting.

Sincerely

Kristin Patterson Jim Giacomazzi Darlene Hickok Eduardo Martino PENPEX Chair Vice-Chair Secretary Treasurer

Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2010, we hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 56 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 7:15 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.

How to Join the Sequoia Stamp Club

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.

Membership Benefits:

- Circuit Books: Circuit books contain stamps for sale that are assembled by club members.
- Auctions: Live and silent auctions
- Member Raffle at every meeting
- Reference Material:
 Current Scott catalogs,
 other clubs'
 newsletters, and
 reference material can
 be signed out.
- Print newsletter
- Summer Picnic and Fall Pizza Party



Visit our web blog at www.penpex.org.
Weekly posts — Special History of PENPEX
and Monthly eBlast Newsletter

PENPEX SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

10:00 am: Show Opens 10 am – 3 pm: Snack Bar Open

10 am – 12 noon: **Scandinavian Collectors** - Herb Volin 10:30 am – 4:30 pm: **Auction Item Preview** (Room 1)

12 noon – 2 pm: **Cal. Revenuers** – Joe Ross 3:00 pm: **Judges' Feedback Forum**

5:30 pm: **Show Closes** (See you tomorrow)

5:30 pm: Awards Banquet (Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

10:00 am: Show Opens 10 am – 2 pm: Snack Bar Open

10:30 am – 2:30 pm: Auction Item Preview (Room 1)

11 am – 1:00 pm: Rossica – Ed Laveroni

1:00 pm: CNCPS General Meeting, Elections - David McNamee

2:30 pm: Auction Closes (Room 1)

2:30 – 3:45 pm: **How to Build a Philatelic Exhibit** - Tim Bartshe and David McNamee.

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3:30 pm: Raffle Drawing (Main Entrance)

3:45 pm: Auction winner item pickup (Room 1)

4:00 pm: Show Closes

See you at PENPEX 2012 on December 1 and 2, 2012.

YOUTH ROOM

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 a Club T -shirt, Newsletter and other Club fun things. Membership fees are only \$5.00 annually. A short membership application card is available at the PENPEX show or by calling Darlene Hickok at (650) 366-6132 or by sending email to darh@aol.com with your name and address.



RAFFLE

Support the show by purchasing raffle tickets to win some great prizes. All items are on display at the front table. You can purchase raffle tickets for \$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, or \$10 for 7 tickets.

SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction of over 500 lots from all corners of the world. Highlights this year include both older and newer USA, classic Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand, as well as PRC China, classic Japan, and Italy. British Colonies, Latin America, and general worldwide are also well represented. 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's worth it!

Auctions are located in the room near the welcome table.

AWARDS BANQUET

The PENPEX Awards Banquet will be held at Harry's Hofbrau (1909 El Camino Real Redwood City, CA) on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Banquet tickets are \$20 which includes appetizers your choice of entree, two sides, beverage, dessert, tax, and gratuity.

Social hour starts at 5:30 pm with appetizers and a cash bar and dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the awards ceremony. To purchase tickets at the show, see Steve Sexton.



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About Our Show Cachets

California Women's Suffrage

On October 10, 1911, California became the 6th state to grant women the right to vote, nine years before passage of the 19th Amendment which guarantees women this right. At that time, other equal suffrage states were Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, and Washington, all in the west.



It was a celebration of men supporting women with just enough male voters voting to share voting power with their wives, sisters, girlfriends, and mothers. This was a "radical" political position that western states were the first to embrace and that helped make the United States a more complete democracy. The dramatic California drive for woman suffrage was one of the most exciting and influential of the state suffrage campaigns. It set a new standard in terms of bold actions, new ideas, and successful techniques for use in other states.

Owney, the Legendary Postal Dog

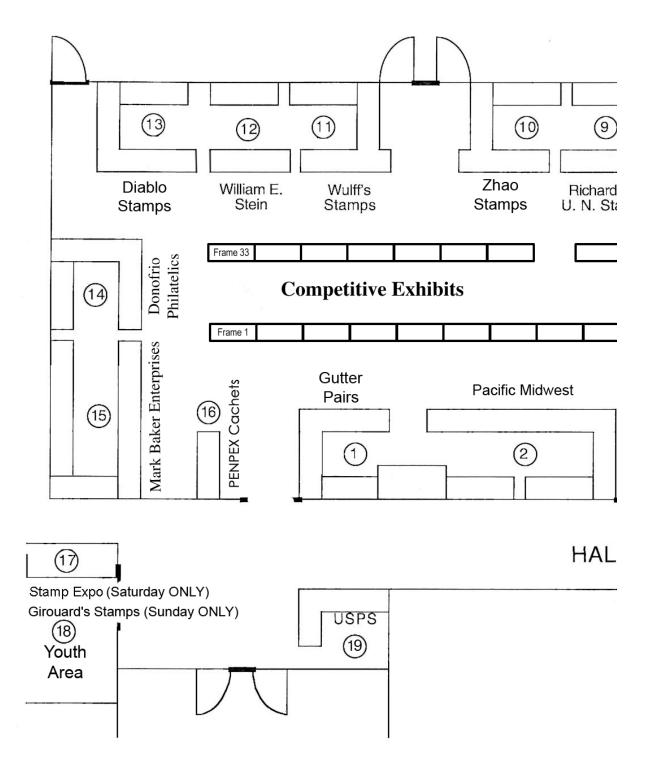


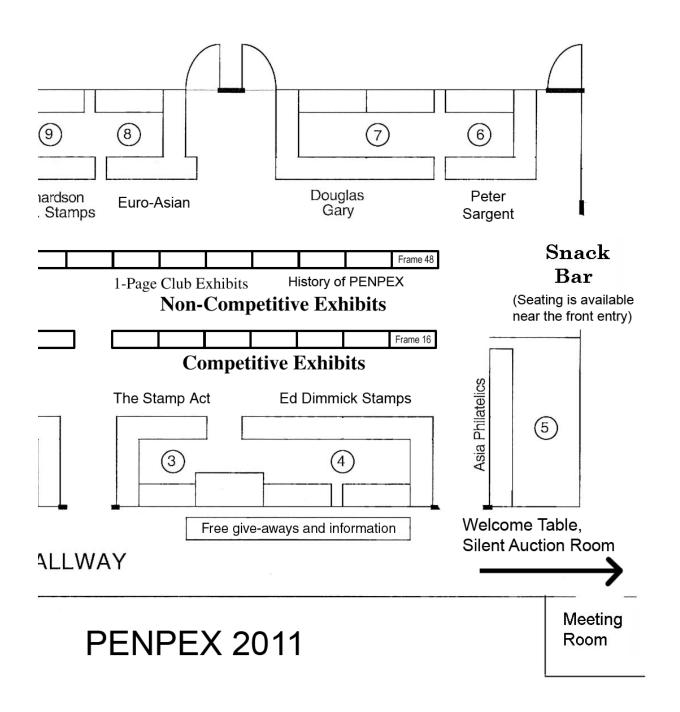
Owney, the legendary postal dog, who traveled across the country with the railway mail service, has been honored with a new stamp by the U.S. Postal Service on July 27, 2011. He was a terrier mix that started his postal adventures at the Albany, N.Y post office in 1888, first traveling on local mail wagons and eventually moving on to traveling the rails with the Railway Post Office

cars. Owney went wherever he wished to ride and his adventures were chronicled in newspapers nationwide in 1891, his fame grew every year.

Owney was beloved by postal clerks and he was hailed as a symbol of good luck. Postal clerks would attach metal tags to Owney's collar documenting his visits and travels. As the number of tags grew, the Postmaster General arranged for Owney to receive a special vest so clerks could affix his souvenirs. Owney passed away in July 1897 and is on display at the National Postal Museum in Washington D.C. carefully restored and preserved.

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





2011 Dealer Lists

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Pacific Midwest Co -#16

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2011 PENPEX Exhibits

- 1 Bill Lenarz Presidentes with Legend "Correos de Chile", 1928-1931
- 2-8 Gordon N. DeKarz— Great Britain The Machine Head Definitives
- 9 George Krieger— Burundi, Native Mammals Issue of 1962
- 10 Dave Savadge Model Post Office Markings of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition
- 11-14 Kristin Patterson— The Proper and Improper Usages of U.S. First Issue "Playing Cards" Stamps
- 15 Bill Williges— New Zealand Internment Camp Mail (*Novice)
- 16 Larry Crain— Stamp Collecting By the Numbers
- 17 Jasmine Marckwordt— The Korean War Through Grandpa's Eyes (*Youth)
- 18-22 Nancy Swan Minerals
- 23 Joseph Kagan Sport of Fencing
- 24-26 Fred Rickert Pictorial Cancels & How I Make Them Special
- 27-32 Dennis Hassler— Reward Cards
- 33-39 Robert Rawlins— The Nautilus Odyssey: A Philatelic History of the 1931 Trans Arctic Expedition
- 40-41 Larry Crain Mozambique Company
- 42-44 Sequoia Stamp Club Member Single-Page Exhibits (*Non-Competitive)
- 45-48 History of PENPEX (*Non-Competitive)
- 49 Dave Savadge A Selection of Desirable Postal History from Expositions and Worlds
 Fairs
- 50-52 Joe Ross— Patente de Rodados (Montevideo Vehicle Registration Uruguay)
- 53-55 Daryl Reiber— Ethiopia 1909-1917: Menelik, Zauditu, Ras Tafari & Throne of Solomon
- 56 Miriam S. Thurston—St. Francis of Assisi
- 57 Vesma Grinfelds— Handcrafted Provisional Cancellations of Latvia: 1919-1920
- 58-64 Clyde Homen Companhia de Moçambique 1918-1940 Pictorial Issues

JURY and AWARDS

PENPEX 2011 is delighted to have as this year's jury:

- Tim Bartshe from Denver, CO as jury chairman
- Bob Dyer from Petaluma, CA
- Ed Laveroni from San Jose, CA
- Apprentice Henry Marquez from Fremont, CA

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
- ◆ American Topical Association (ATA) Awards
- ◆ American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Best Title Page Award
- ♦ Earl Apfelbaum Novice Award
- ♦ Best British Commonwealth Exhibit Donated by a "Friend of PENPEX"
- ◆ 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

Sequoia Stamp Club Member Single-Page Exhibits

With the suggestion of PENPEX exhibit chair Vesma Grinfelds and the encouragement of Sequoia Stamp Club President Jim Giacomazzi, twenty-eight members of the Sequoia Stamp Club entered 42 pages of one-page exhibits that will be shown in frames 42-44. Make sure to take a look at what fun the club members have with their collections.



SNACK BAR MENU

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

Sandwiches (\$5.00)

- Ham & Cheese
- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Tuna



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, and ketchup.

Hot Dog (\$2.50)



Drinks (75¢ each) Sides (75¢ each)

Soda Chips

Juice Fruit (50¢)

Bottled Water Cookie

Coffee

Tea

Donuts (75¢ each or 2 for \$1.25)



*** Lunch Combo ***

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

PENPEX COMMITTEES

PENPEX would not happen without the assistance of the many 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. If you would like to join us, please contact the Chair.

Position Leaders	Officers
Chair	Kristin Patterson
Vice Chair	Jim Giacomazzi
Secretary	Darlene Hickok
Treasurer	Eduardo Martino
Sequoia President	Jim Giacomazzi
Dealers	Kristin Patterson
Program/Graphics	Ed Bierman
Welcome/Registration Area	Tanja Ahrens
Youth Center & Mailing List	Darlene Hickok
Exhibits	Vesma Grinfelds
Awards	Paul Ortega
Awards Banquet	Steve Sexton
Judges	Vesma Grinfelds
Setup and Takedown	Eduardo Martino
Frames	Eduardo Martino
Silent Auction	Jim Mosso
Facility	Kristin Patterson
Cachet/Cancels	Miriam Thurston
Photographs	Hank Washauer
Snack Bar	Kjell Enander
Seminars	Ed Rodriguez
Public Relations/ Publicity	Jim Giacomazzi
Website/Blog	Ed Bierman

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Hosting

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American Society of Polar Philatelists
Military Postal History Society
Universal Ship Cancellation Society

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Prospectus and Entry Forms available from:

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Pre-show Activities

April 25 - 26 APS Course
"Understanding and Identifying U.S. Grills"
April 26 - 29 Schuyler Rumsey Auctions