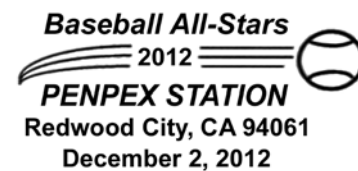
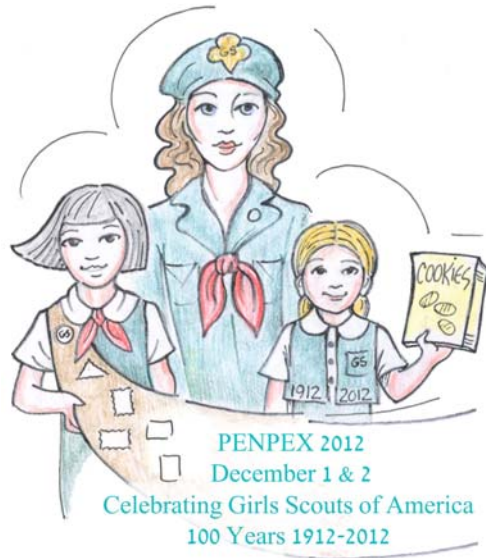


# 2012 PENPEX Stamp Show



December 1 & 2, 2012

Community Activities Building

1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

**Presented By:**

Sequoia Stamp Club

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## Welcome to PENPEX 2012

Welcome to the 39<sup>th</sup> 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, meetings, awards banquet, silent auction, souvenirs, and youth area.



There are plenty of things to do:

- This year PENPEX has two **show themes**. First, the commemoration of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America Centennial. Second, a Joltin' Joe DiMaggio cachet is available. On Saturday, PENPEX will have a special Girl Scout cancel and on Sunday a special Baseball All-Stars cancel. Matching stamps and cachets are available for sale at the Table #16.
- There are **19 dealers** including the United States Postal Service.
- The **exhibit** area has 66 frames of exquisite material including 1-frame of Sequoia Stamp Club members' 1-page exhibits. A professional panel of judges will award ribbons and prizes at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening at Harry's 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 club, Sequoia Stamp Club, and the Redwood City Community Activities Building, we thank you for attending our show, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the hobby of stamp collecting.

Sincerely,

Kristin Patterson  
PENPEX Chair

Jim Giacomazzi  
Vice-Chair

Darlene Hickok  
Secretary

Eduardo Martino  
Treasurer

# Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2012. We hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 65 years and is also a member the American Philatelic Society (APS). We meet at this same building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month except the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in December.

Doors open at 7:05 p.m. and the meetings start around 7:20 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 PENPEX Welcome 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
- **Presentations** from knowledgeable collectors
- **Reference Material:** Current Scott catalogs, other clubs' newsletters, and reference material can be signed out.
- **Quarterly newsletter**
- **Summer Picnic** and **Fall Pizza Party**



Visit our web blog at [www.penpex.org](http://www.penpex.org).  
Weekly posts — Special History of PENPEX  
and Monthly eBlast Newsletter

# PENPEX Schedule

All meetings and seminars are open to the public. Please join us in the Room 1 across from the main entrance welcome table.

## Saturday, December 1, 2012

- 10:00 am PENPEX Stamp Show Opens
- 10:15 am Snack Bar opens - Main Hall
- 11:00 am Silent Auction viewing - Room 1
- 11:00 am Scandinavian Collectors Club - Meeting Room
- 1:00 pm Rossica Collectors Club - Meeting Room
- 3:00 pm Snack Bar closes - Main Hall
- 3:30 pm Judges' Feedback - at the frames in Main Hall
- 5:00 pm Silent Auction Lot viewing closes - Room 1
- 5:30 pm PENPEX closes
- 5:30 pm PENPEX Awards Banquet - happy hour at Harry's Hofbrau (See page 6)
- 6:30 pm PENPEX Awards Banquet dinner followed by awards ceremony.



## Sunday, December 2, 2012

- 10:00 am PENPEX Stamp Show opens
- 10:15 am Snack Bar opens - Main Hall
- 10:30 am Silent Auction Lots viewing - Room 1
- 12:00 pm Cal-Revenueurs gathering - Meeting Room
- 1:00 pm CNCPS meeting - Meeting Room
- 2:00 pm Snack Bar closes - Main Hall
- 2:30 pm Silent Auction closes - Room 1
- 3:45 pm Silent Auction Lots winner pickup - Room 1
- 4:00 pm PENPEX ends - See you next year!

**See you at PENPEX 2013 on December 6 and 7, 2013.**

## 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 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 call Darlene Hickok at (650) 366-6132 or send an email to [SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com](mailto:SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com) with your name and address.



## 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 Sat., December 1, 2012. 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 and dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the awards ceremony. To purchase tickets at the show, see Steve Sexton.

## United Nations Not at PENPEX

The United Nations Postal Administration will not be at PENPEX 2012. Rick Richardson has been the UN rep at PENPEX for over 20 years, but has retired due to health issues. Rick, a life member of Sequoia Stamp Club, has been a SSC member since 1992. In the late 1980s, he became a UN rep at many Bay Area stamp shows and sold all UNPA stamps which came in three different currencies; U.S. dollars, Swiss francs, and Euro. The stamps are valid for postage when used on mail from the UN offices in New York, Geneva, and Vienna.

PENPEX has looked for a replacement UN rep, but none are currently serving the Bay Area. But when one door closes another opens and in this case PENPEX has a new dealer who has never been to PENPEX before.



# About Our Show Cachets

## 100 Years of Girl Scouts

Our first cachet celebrates the anniversary of the Girl Scouts. There will be two cachet designs with one featuring the founder of the Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon Law.



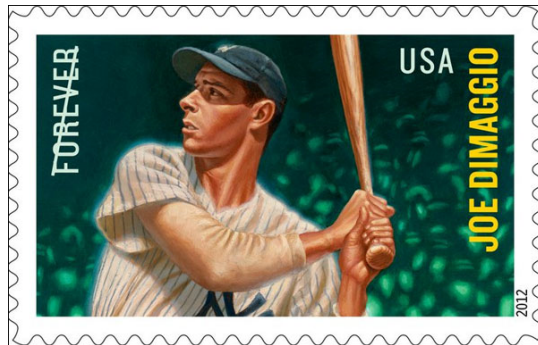
The Girl Scouts of America (GSUSA) was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 and was organized after Low met Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, in 1911. Upon returning to Savannah, Georgia, she telephoned a distant cousin, saying, "I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all of America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight!"

GSUSA aims to empower girls and to help teach values such as honesty, fairness, courage, compassion, character, sisterhood, confidence, and citizenship through activities including camping, community service, learning first aid, and earning badges by acquiring other practical skills. Girl Scouts

welcomed girls with disabilities early in their history, at a time when they were not included in most other activities.

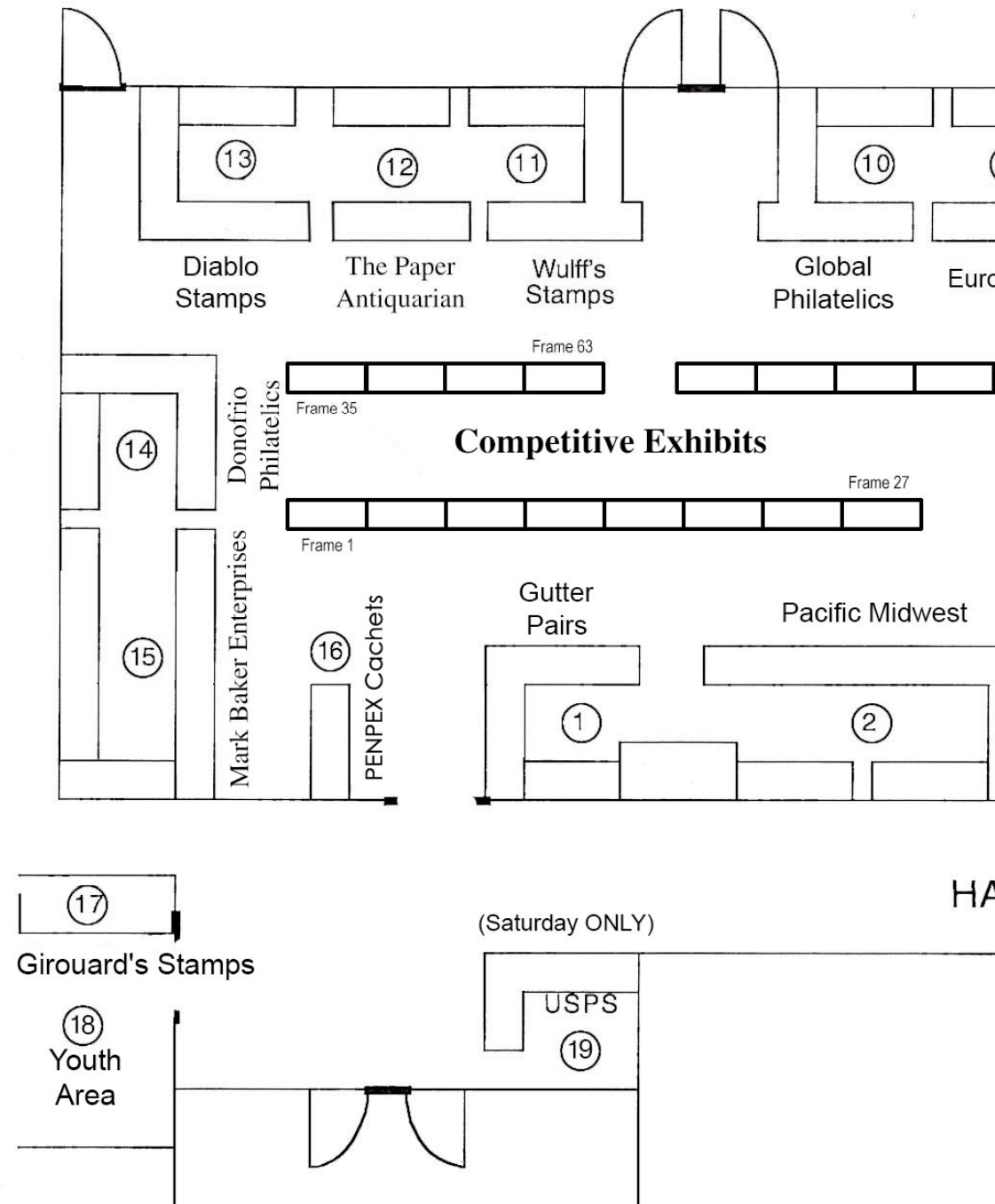
## The Yankee Clipper 'Joltin' Joe DiMaggio

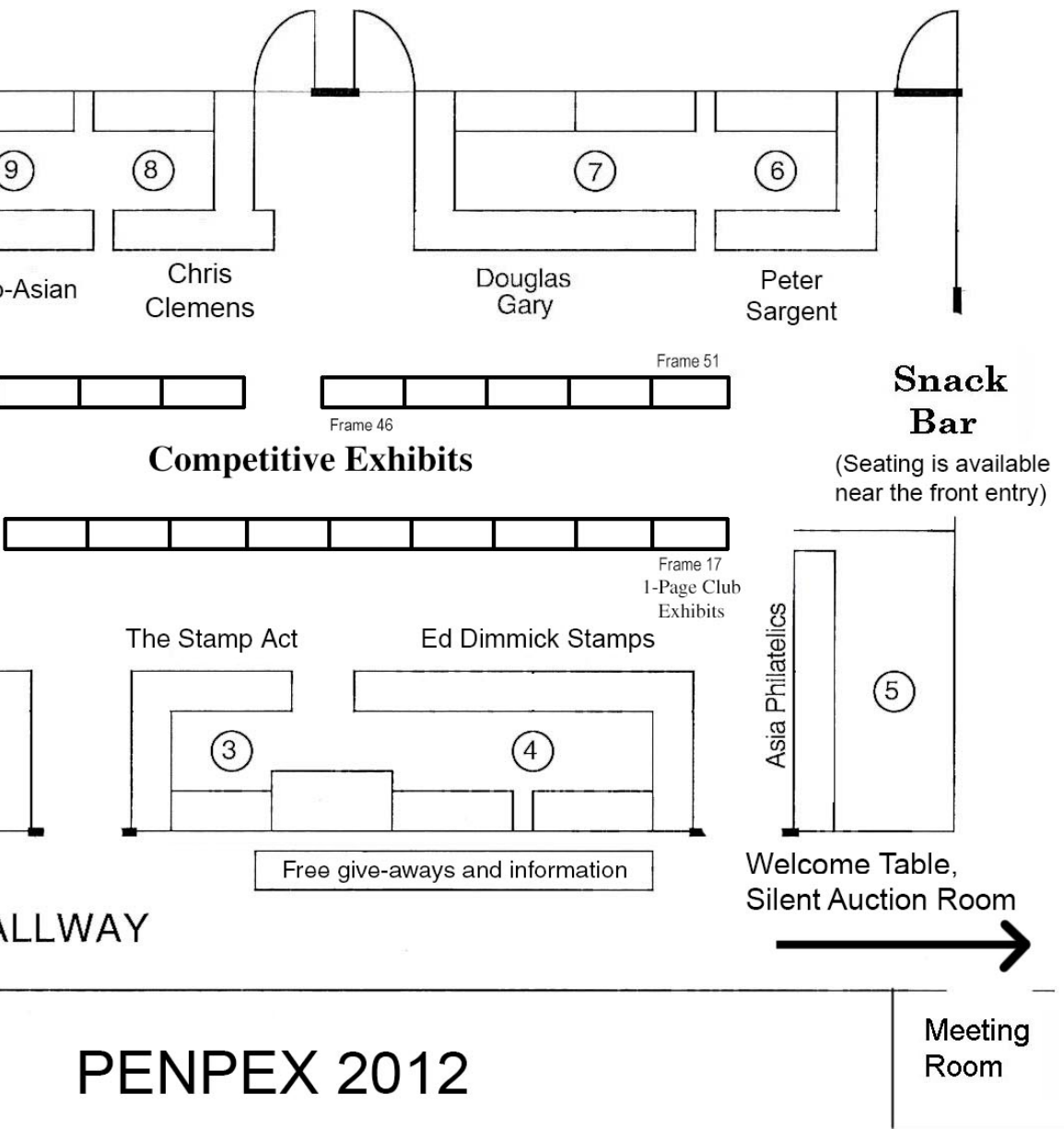
The third cachet offered at PENPEX features the great baseball player, Joe DiMaggio. In July 2012, the USPS honored Joe DiMaggio and three other players in their new all-star series. The stamps were designed by artist-illustrator Kadir Nelson of Los Angeles and are based on historic photographs.



Joe DiMaggio (1914-1999), a Bay Area native, was admired for his skill and grace as a fielder and base runner. The Yankee Clipper is best known for his incredible 56-game hitting streak in 1941—the season of "The Streak." DiMaggio led the New York Yankees to ten pennants and nine World Series titles. Joe is buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Coma.

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





## Dealer List

### 1 Gutter Pairs, Etc.

Peter & Michael Gutter  
China, Far East, Poland, Revenues, and  
Russia  
PO Box 20305  
Carson City, NV 89721-0305  
775-841-6241  
mgutter@msn.com

### 2 Pacific Midwest Co – Gary Morris

Stamps & covers of the World  
PO Box 730818  
San Jose, CA 95173  
408-532-7100  
garyucb@aol.com

### 3 The Stamp Act – Bob Chang

Asia and Postal History  
PO Box 1136  
Belmont, CA 94002  
650-592-3315  
thestampact@sbcglobal.net

### 4 Ed Dimmick

Stamps by Topic or Country, Supplies  
785/E2 Oak Grove Rd, #110  
Concord, CA 94518  
925-938-4116  
edimmick@astound.net

### 5 Asia Philatelics – Richard Clever

Asian, Worldwide  
PO Box 730993  
San Jose, CA 95173-0993  
408-238-0893  
richard@asiaphilatelics.com  
www.asiaphilatelics.com

### 6 Peter Sargent

British and Commonwealth

PO Box 4696  
Hayward, CA 94540  
510-887-0125  
PSARGENTZ@aol.com

### 7 Douglas Gary

Covers, U.S., Worldwide, Postal History  
PO Box 457  
Campbell, CA 95009  
408-274-3939  
doug\_gary@hotmail.com

### 8 Chris Clemens

Covers  
P O Box 1208  
Rohnert Park, CA 94927  
707-322-8483  
stampshows@hotmail.com

### 9 Euro-Asian Stamps – Ron Biell

Worldwide  
PO Box 20562  
San Jose, CA 95160  
408-323-8702  
rbiell-dsl@sbcglobal.net

### 10 Global Philatelics – Ji An Zhao

Topical Worldwide & Asia  
PO Box 188  
Belmont, CA 94002-0188  
650-245-3363  
dadazhao98@sbcglobal.net

### 11 Wulff's Stamps

John & Leland Wulff  
U.S., France, and French Colonies  
PO Box 61746

Sacramento, CA 95866  
916-489-0656  
service@wulffstamps.com

### 12 The Paper Antiquarian

David Coleman  
Stamps and related paper items  
P.O. Box 237  
Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
916-990-5272  
orstampman@aol.com

### 13 Diablo Stamps – Herbert Volin

General Europe, especially  
Scandinavia  
2726 N Main St  
Walnut Creek, CA 94597  
510-522-3242  
HRVolin@aol.com

### 14 Donofrio Philatelics

Mike Donofrio  
Stamps  
3746 Laguana Oaks Place  
Palo Alto, CA 94306  
585-747-7218  
loofer@rochester.rr.com

### 15 Mark Baker Enterprises

Stamps, Covers, Postcards, and  
Paper Ephemera  
P.O. Box 1210  
Pollock Pines, CA  
95726-1210  
530-647-9025  
mbcovers@directcon.net  
www.goldrushpaper.com

### 16 PENPEX Cachets – Miriam

Thurston  
PENPEX, FDC, and related material  
P.O. Box 235  
San Carlos, CA 94070  
penpexredwoodcity@yahoo.com

www.penpex.com

### 17 Girouard's Stamps

Roland & Betty Girouard  
U.S. Stamps, Covers & Postcards  
410 N. Kingston St.  
San Mateo, CA 94402  
209-296-4342  
rag0142@aol.com

### 18 Youth Activities – Darlene Hickok

Beginner and youth activities  
P.O. Box 235  
San Carlos, CA 94070  
650-366-6132  
sequoiastampclub@yahoo.com  
<http://tiny.cc/stampsrus>

### 19 U.S.P.S. (Saturday ONLY to 3 pm)

Current U.S. postage stamps  
1100 Broadway Street  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
650-368-4163  
www.usps.com



## PENPEX Exhibits

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|-------|------------------|---|
| 1     | Barbara Herbert  | Hunting for the California Quail  |
| 2-8   | Barbara Harrison | Southern Black Life: ca.1900-1950s – How Southern Black Americans were Portrayed on Picture Postcards |
| 9     | Edward P. Waters | Columbia Lands in New Mexico  |
| 10    | Daryl Reiber     | Ethiopia: The First Seven & Ethiopia's Entry into the UPU   |
| 11-16 | Jerry Moore      | The Perfins of Sweden and Their International Connections   |

### 17 Sequoia Stamp Club Members Single Page Exhibits (\*Non-Competitive)

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|-------|---|
| 1     | Introduction  |
| 2     | Unusual Ways of Transporting the Mail – James Giacomazzi              |
| 3     | Socked on the Nose – James Giacomazzi                                 |
| 4     | Three Major Spanish Architects – Ed Rodriguez                         |
| 5-8   | When I was a Girl Scout in Brooklyn, 1946 – Miriam Thurston (4 pages) |
| 9     | The Exporta Issues of Mexico – James Giacomazzi                       |
| 10    | Maxie Anderson, Balloonist – Edward P. Waters                         |
| 11    | Tom Rutherford, Balloonist – Edward P. Waters                         |
| 12    | Joe DiMaggio – Miriam Thurston  |
| 13-16 | Cliff House Real Photo Postcards – Ed Bierman (4 pages)               |

### 18-22 Joe Ross Bangladesh Revenue Stamps

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| 23-26 | Douglas Sandler  | Postal Strikes 1909-2012                           |
| 27    | Robert Rawlins   | Asiatic Fleet Postcards by Karl Lewis, 1898-1906   |
| 28-33 | Randy Tuuri      | Estonia – Postal Rate Study 1918-1941              |
| 34    | Bruce Marsden    | Campione d'Italia - A Geographic Anomaly           |
| 35-38 | Dennis Hassler   | The Chase  |
| 39-45 | David Miller     | World War II as Told in Stamps                     |
| 46    | Edward P. Waters | Coronation of Karl and Zita                        |
| 47-50 | Nancy Swan       | Japan's Quasi-National Parks – a Philatelic Tour   |
| 51-54 | Miriam Thurston  | "LARGE LETTERS" Postcards of USA States and Stamps |
| 55    | Ed Laveroni      | Octagonal TPO Cancellations, Moscow Region         |
| 56-62 | Larry Crain      | Search for El Dorado, 1492-1542                    |
| 63-66 | Henry Fisher     | Fancy Cancels on U.S. Postal Cards                 |



## Jury and Awards

PENPEX 2012 is delighted to have as this year's jury:

- Timothy Burgess, Jury Chair, from Concord, CA
- William Barlow from Oakland, CA
- Nigel Moriarty, Apprentice, from Lafayette, 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: Best exhibit by an APS Member
- ◆ American Topical Association (ATA) Awards:
  - ◆ Best multi-frame exhibit
  - ◆ Best single-frame exhibit
  - ◆ Special prize - a handbook for a topical exhibitor who has not received a vermeil at a WSP Show
- ◆ American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE): Two Award of Honors
- ◆ British Commonwealth Exhibit Award: Best Exhibit by a British Commonwealth related Exhibit
- ◆ National Stamp Dealers Association (NSDA) - "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



## Snack Bar Menu

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

### Sandwiches (\$5.00 each)

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



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, and ketchup.

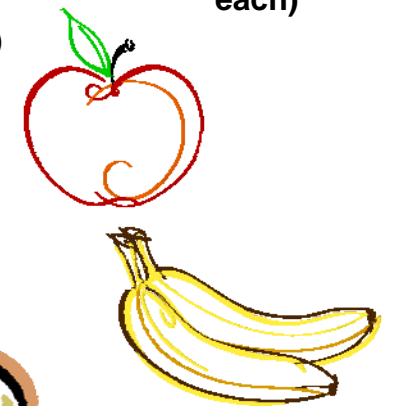
### Hot Dog (\$2.50)



### Drinks (\$1 Sides (\$1 each)

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

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



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



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

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

## PENPEX Committees

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	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	Jim Giacomazzi/ Ed Rodriguez
Youth Area	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
Show Cachets/Cancelers	Miriam Thurston
Photographs	Ken Perkins
Snack Bar (Saturday)	Kjell Enander
Snack Bar (Sunday)	Wally Jolliff
Seminars	Ed Rodriguez
Public Relations/ Publicity	Jim Giacomazzi
Website/Blog	Ed Bierman

## Call for Exhibits **WESTPEX 2013**

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Schuyler Rumsey of San Francisco Auction  
Society and Study Group Meetings  
Youth/Beginner Area, Boy Scout Merit Badge Program  
Awards Banquet, Theme Souvenirs

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San Francisco, CA 94117  
or on the web site at [www.westpex.org](http://www.westpex.org).