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2014 PENPEX Stamp Show 41th Anniversary Show



PENPEX STATION
Redwood City, CA 94061
December 6, 2014



San Francisco Board of Supervisor



Harvey Milk (1930-1978)

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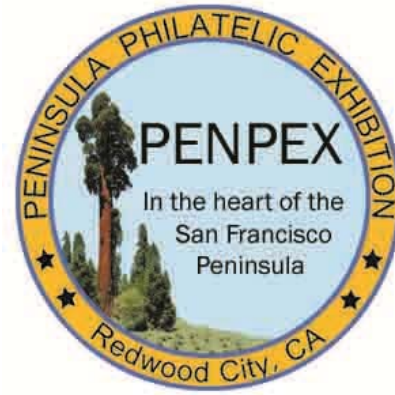
December 6 & 7, 2014

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue
Redwood City, CA

Presented By: Sequoia Stamp Club
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Welcome to PENPEX 2014

Welcome to the 41st Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX) held at the Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue. PENPEX has been held annually at the CAB since 1983. 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.



There are plenty of things to do:

- This year PENPEX has **two show cachets and cancels**. On Saturday, a Christmas Forever stamp with PENPEX gift cachet design can be canceled with a PENPEX cancel. On Sunday, a Harvey Milk cachet with matching stamp and rainbow cancel is available. Current and past cachets are also for sale at Table #16.
- There are **17 dealers** including the United States Postal Service.
- The **exhibit** area has 66 frames of exquisite material including two Court of Honor exhibits. The Sequoia Stamp Club is also showing in the members' 1-page exhibits winners from our Cover Contest held on October 28.
- 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 at 2:30 pm on Sunday. High bidders may collect their items at 3:45 pm.
- 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.
- Enjoy the **food, refreshments, and beverages** with fellow collectors. The snack bar is open Sat. 10 - 3pm and Sun. 10 - 2pm.

On behalf of the Sequoia Stamp Club members and the Redwood City Community Activities Building, we thank you for attending our show, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the hobby of stamp collecting.

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

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.

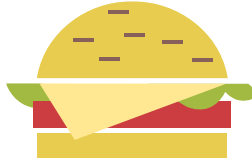
| Position | Officers/Leaders |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Chair/Dealers/Facility | Kristin Patterson |
| Vice Chair/Rentals | Craig Butterworth |
| Secretary/Publicity | Jim Giacomazzi |
| Treasurer/Setup/Frames | Eduardo Martino |
| Director/Snack Bar (Sat) | Kjell 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/Cancels | Miriam Thurston |
| Snack Bar (Sunday) | Wally Jolliff & Ken Lewzowski |
| Website/Blog | Ed Bierman |
| Welcome Area/Raffle | Jim Sauer |
| Youth Area | Richard Coleman |

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)

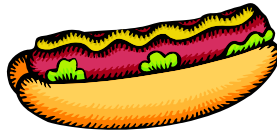
- Ham & Cheese
- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Tuna Salad



Included with above items:

tomatoes, lettuce, mayo, mustard, and ketchup.

Hot Dog (\$2.50)

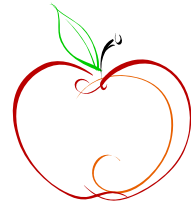


Drinks (\$1 each)

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

Sides (\$1 each)

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



*** Lunch Combo ***

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

Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2014. We hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 67 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:

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



Visit our web blog at www.penpex.org/SSC. 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 6

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show Opens
- 10 a.m. Youth Area open - Room 5
- 10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens - Main Hall
- 11 a.m. Silent Auction viewing - Room 1
- 12 p.m. Cal-Rev gathering - Meeting Room
- 2 p.m. Rossica Collectors Club - Meeting Room
- 3 p.m. U.S.P.S. closes - Hallway
- 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 - happy hour at 6:30 p.m. PENPEX Awards dinner followed by Harry's Hofbrau* awards ceremony.

* Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City

Sunday, December 7

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show opens
- 10 a.m. Youth Area open - Room 5
- 10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens - Main Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Silent Auction Lots viewing - Room 1
- 11 a.m. U.S.P.S. opens - Hallway
- 12:30 p.m. CNCPS meeting - Meeting Room
- 2 p.m. U.S.P.S. closes - Hallway
- 2 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 Lots winner pickup - Room 1
- 4 p.m. PENPEX ends - See you next year!

See you at PENPEX next year—December 5 & 6, 2015

Jury and Awards

PENPEX 2014 is excited to have the following judges on our show jury:

- ◆ Henry Marquez, Jury Chair, Fremont
- ◆ Bob Grosch, Palo Cedro
- ◆ David McNamee, Alamo

The jury will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 6.

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



FRAME ASSIGNMENTS

Court of Honors:

- 2-7 David McNamee—The Canoe in Pacific Island Culture
- 8-17 Henry Marquez—Peru: 1896-1930, Postal & Philatelic History from the Last Postal Reform of the Century to the Early Years of Air Mail Service

Competitive Exhibits:

- 1 Ana Calderon—The Monarchy of Queen Elizabeth II (Youth Exhibit)
- 18 Bill Lenarz—Salitre Harbors of Chile by Carlos Brandt
- 19-22 Raymond W. Teys—Australasian Aerophilia
- 23-26 Dennis Hassler—The Chase
- 27 Robert Pope —1903-1978: Celebrating Orville and Wilbur Wright's 75th
- 28-30 David Miller—Philatelica of the 1893 Columbian Expo
- 31-34 Douglas Sandler—Exploring the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Community Through Stamps
- 35-37 Mark Woodward—The ½ Machin of Great Britain, 1972-1985
- 38 George Krieger—The Circular Date Stamps of Dar-es-Salaam, Deutsch Ostafrika; 1890 to 1916
- 39 Marty Klein—Postal History of Togo, 1888-1921
- 40-45 Robert Rawlins—U.S. Navy Battleship Mail During World War I
- 46 Samyong Gai—South Korea 2014: International Tourist Issue
- 47 Daryl Reiber—Ethiopia: The First Seven & Ethiopia's Entry into the U.P.U.
- 48 Jake Solomon—Vincent Van Gogh Paintings
- 49 Sequoia Stamp Club Member pages
- 50 Local Stamp Info—Sequoia, San Jose, & Fremont Stamp Clubs and COALPEX
- 51 Bill Tatham—Sacramento California the "40 Cent Rate Period"
- 52-54 Ed Bierman—A Postcard History of the San Francisco Cliff House
- 55 Robert Rawlins—The Navy's Regulus Missile Program and Its Missile Mail
- 56-58 Miriam Thurston—Sky – Stars – Space
- 59-61 Joe Ross—Republic of South Korea Local Revenue Stamps
- 62 Joan Carroll—Running for the Gold: Heroes of the Olympics 10,000
- 63-65 Douglas Sandler—Postal Strikes 1890-2011
- 66 Larry Crain—Are We There Yet?

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 send an email to **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 is worth it!
Auction lots are located in the room behind 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 7, 2014. 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.

In Memory of Henry Washauer

Past PENPEX Chair and active Sequoia Stamp Club member, Henry Washauer (SSC #419), passed away August 15, 2014. His funeral was held on Sept. 7 at his synagogue, Congregation Beth Jacob, in Redwood City, CA.

Hank, as his friends knew him, served as PENPEX Stamp Show Chair from 1986-93, 1996-7, and 2000-2 for a total of 13 years. He also served as Sequoia Stamp Club President in 1983, 1986, 1998, and 2009 along with other roles. His involvement included numerous SSC committees such as membership and youth. PENPEX thanks him for his time, effort, and involvement with the annual stamp show.



Due to health issues he has not attended SSC meeting or PENPEX shows for the past couple of years. But he was available via the phone and emails. All will miss him. May he rest in peace.

11 Wulff's Stamps

John & Leland Wulff
U.S., France, and French Colonies
PO Box 61746
Sacramento, CA 95866
916-489-0656

12 D & P Stamps

Don & Pat Elroy
Colonies: Portugal, France, Italy, and
British,
2220 W Lakes Rd. Suite 502-411
Chula Vista, CA 91915
619-987-1019

14 Diablo Stamps

Herbert Volin
General Europe, especially
Scandinavia
Alameda, CA 94501-3118
510-522-3242

15 Mark Baker Enterprises

Mark Baker Stamps, Covers,
Postcards, & Paper Ephemera
P.O. Box 1210
Pollock Pines, CA 95726-1210
530-647-9025

16 PENPEX Cachets

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

17 Western Philatelic Library

3004 Spring Street *NEW location*
Redwood City, CA 94063
650-306-9150

18 Youth Activities

Richard Coleman
Fun activities for the youth
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San Carlos, CA 94070
SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com

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Dealer List

PENPEX has been a huge success thanks to its dealers. Many have been participating for over 30 years. We hope you find many stamp treasurers. Dealer emails and websites are listed at www.penpex.org/show/penpex-dealers.

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

2 Pacific Midwest Co

Gary Morris
Stamps & Covers of the World
PO Box 730818
San Jose, CA 95173
408-532-7100

3 The Stamp Act

Bob Chang
Asia and Postal History
PO Box 1136
Belmont, CA 94002
650-592-3315

4 Ed Dimmick

Ed Dimmick
Stamps by Topic or Country, Supplies
785/E2 Oak Grove Rd, #110
Concord, CA 94518
925-938-4116

5 Asia Philatelics

Richard Clever
Asian, Worldwide
PO Box 730993
San Jose, CA 95173-0993
408-238-0893

6 Peter Sargent

Peter Sargent
British and Commonwealth
PO Box 4696
Hayward, CA 94540
510-887-0125

7 Douglas Gary

Douglas Gary
Covers, U.S., Worldwide, Postal History
PO Box 457
Campbell, CA 95009
408-274-3939

8 Postal Classics

Dave Zabaldano
Specialties: Europe, Canada, & Mexico
6111 Pepperwood Lane
Anderson, CA 96007
530-357-2700

9 Euro-Asian Stamps

Ron Biell
Asia, W. Europe, & Worldwide Covers
P.O. Box 20562
San Jose, CA 96160-0562
408-323-8702

10 Global Philatelics

Ji An Zhao
Topical Worldwide & Asia
PO Box 188
Belmont, CA 94002-0188
650-245-3363

About Our Sunday Show Cachet

Harvey Milk

In 1977, Milk was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, making him one of the first openly gay elected officials in the United States. His career was tragically cut short nearly a year after he took office, when he and San Francisco Mayor George Moscone were assassinated.

The stamp art centers on a photo of Milk taken in front of his camera store in San Francisco. The colors of the gay pride flag appear in a vertical strip in the top left corner.

A commitment to serving a broad constituency, not just gay people, helped make Milk an effective and popular leader. He was an eloquent speaker with a winning sense of humor and was able to build coalitions between diverse groups.

Milk believed that government should represent all citizens, insuring equality and providing needed services. In the years since his death, there have been hundreds of openly lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender public officials in America. In 2009, President Barack Obama posthumously awarded Milk the Medal of Freedom.

The Harvey Milk stamp is being issued as a Forever® stamp.

Issue Date: May 22, 2014



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

