

2015 PENPEX Stamp Show

42nd Anniversary Show

PENPEX Stamp Show
presents
Rock & Roll with Elvis



PENPEX Stamp Show
wishes everyone a
Merry Christmas



December 5 & 6, 2015

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA

Presented By: Sequoia Stamp Club
Visit us at www.penpex.org

Find us on  [Fb.com/penpexstampshow/](https://www.facebook.com/penpexstampshow/)

Welcome to PENPEX 2015

Welcome to the 42nd 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.

There are plenty of things to do:

- This year PENPEX has **two show cachets and cancels**. On Saturday, the Elvis Forever stamp with Elvis Presley cachet design can be canceled with a PENPEX Rock & Roll cancel. On Sunday, a Charlie Brown cachet with matching stamps and a Charlie Brown cancel is available for \$2. Current and past cachets are also for sale at Table #16.
- A **letter opener** will be given to the first 250 people who sign in at PENPEX at the welcome table. Also, **raffle** tickets are on sale for some great, philatelic material.
- There are **17 dealers** including the United States Postal Service.
- The **exhibit** area has 66 frames of new material.
- 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. 10:15 am - 3 pm and Sun. 10:15 am - 2 pm.

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 mailing address: P.O. Box 235, San Carlos, CA 94070.



Sequoia Stamp Club

The Sequoia Stamp Club welcomes you to PENPEX 2015. We hope you enjoy all the features of the show.

Sequoia Stamp Club has been in existence for 68 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: presentations 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 also.

Membership Benefits:

- **Auctions:** either live or silent auction at every meeting.
- **Circuit Books** contain stamps for sale that are assembled by club members.
- **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.**

PENPEX & Sequoia Stamp Club

Next show is December 5 & 6, 2015

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SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB

The Sequoia Stamp Club is a place to learn, share and get encouragement from others who love stamp collecting. Our philatelic interests are what draw us to our club meetings. Some of us collect U.S. stamps, others worldwide and some cannot make up their mind and collect everything. We also have others who do not even collect postage stamps but revenue or Cinderella stamps. **Only \$3 a year to join!!!**

Becoming a member: Membership dues are \$3 per year with a \$1 initiation fee for new members. Pro-rated dues are \$1.50 after July 1st. A membership form must be completed.

Membership Benefits:

The **SSC Member Handbook** gives details about each of the following offerings:

1. **Auctions:** We have auctions approximately every



Visit us at www.penpex.org/SSC.

Weekly posts — Special History of PENPEX

Youth Area

FREE stamps, brochures, and FUN projects for youth! Come and visit the youth activities room located at the west 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 \$5.00 annually. A short membership application card is available at the PENPEX stamp show or send an email to SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com with your name, address, and phone number.



In Memoriam

It is with a sad heart that we inform you that two Youth Area volunteers passed away recently. LeRoy Bertsch passed after a short illness on October 11, 2015. Darlene Hickok passed away on November 27, 2015 after a long battle with cancer. Darlene founded the Stamps R Us program in 2002 with just a few kids. She worked hard to have numerous projects for kids at PENPEX while developing the current Stamps R Us program that mails philatelic material to over 35 kids.



Darlene served as PENPEX Co-Chair in 2004 and 2005. She also served as Secretary for seven years between 2005 and 2012 while running the PENPEX Youth Area.

Darlene joined Sequoia Stamp Club in 2001 after winning the treasure chest raffle at PENPEX 2000. She became a regular SSC attendee and by 2003 was elected Secretary. She continued as Secretary until the middle of 2014 when her endurance was waning due to the cancer, but stamps were still her love. Both will be missed by all.

Darlene Memorial: Dec. 5, noon to 3pm at Highlands Community Club, 1665 Fernside St., RC.

LeRoy Memorial Service: Dec. 5 @ 2pm at Channing House, 850 Webster St., Palo Alto.

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 5

- 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. U.S.P.S. opens - Hallway
- 11 a.m. Silent Auction viewing - Room 1
- 2 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
- 4:30 p.m. Rossica Collectors Club - Meeting Room
- 5 p.m. Silent Auction Lot viewing closes - Room 1
- 5:30 p.m. PENPEX closes
- 5:30 p.m. PENPEX Awards Banquet* opens - Awards dinner followed by awards ceremony.

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

Sunday, 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
- 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
- 1 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 3 & 4, 2016

Awards Banquet

The PENPEX Awards Banquet will be held at Harry's Hofbrau (1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA) on Sat., December 5, 2015. 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 Stephen Sexton.



Silent Auction Lots

Again the PENPEX show features a 500-lot silent philatelic auction. Highlights this year include older USA, classic Great Britain, PRC China, Canada, British Colonies, and philatelic literature along with general worldwide are also well represented. The lots are available for bidding Saturday until **closing at 2:30 pm on Sunday.**

Winning bidders unable to pick up lots after the auction will be contacted. Since many lots start at \$5, there is something for everyone. The Auction room is located behind the welcome table.



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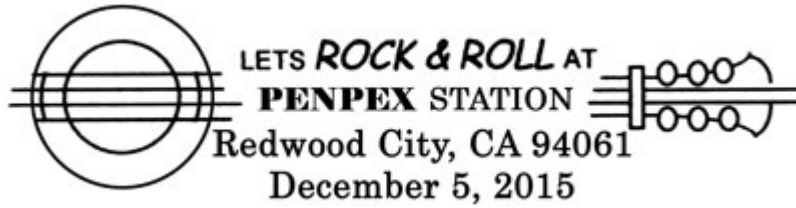
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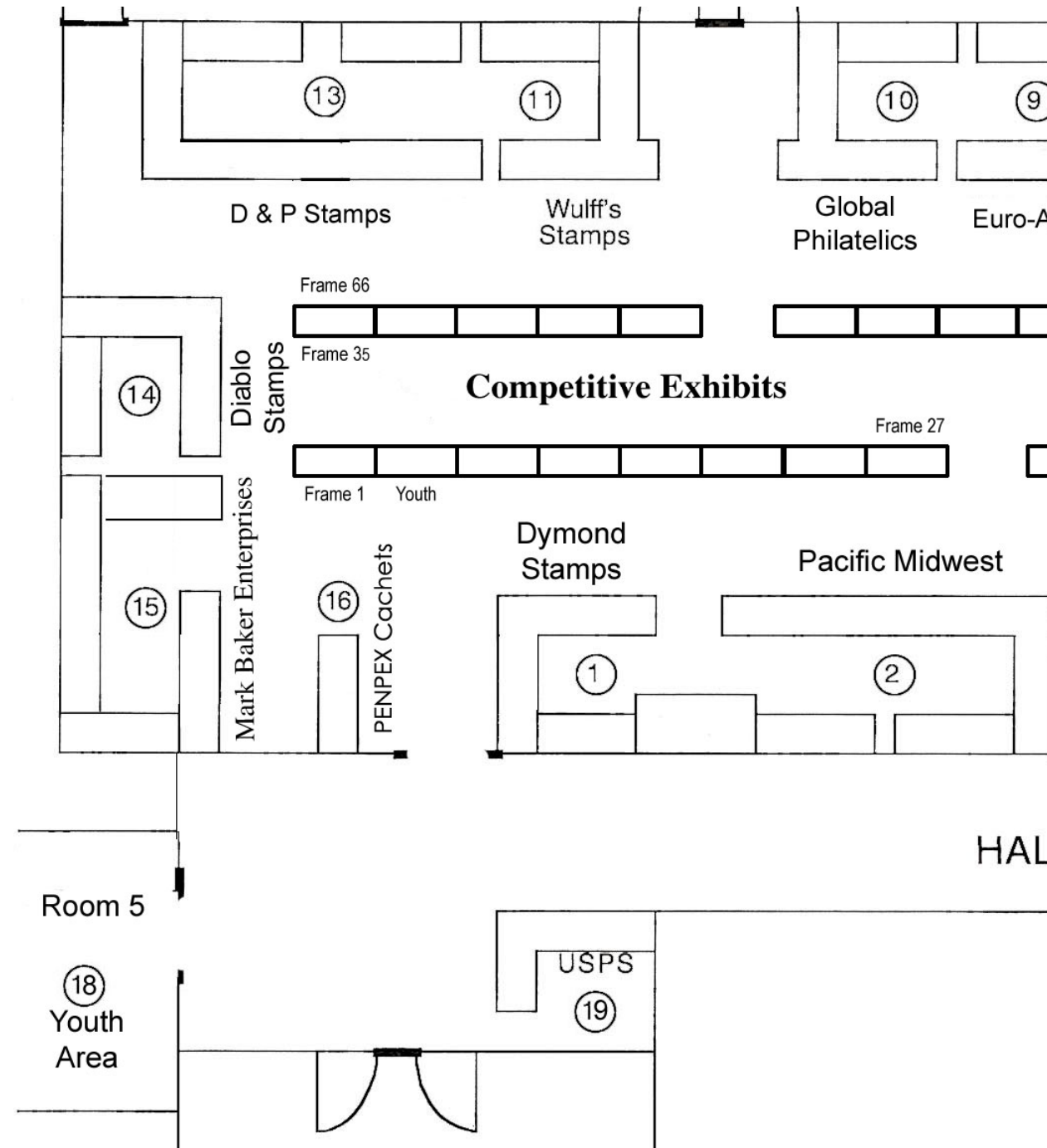


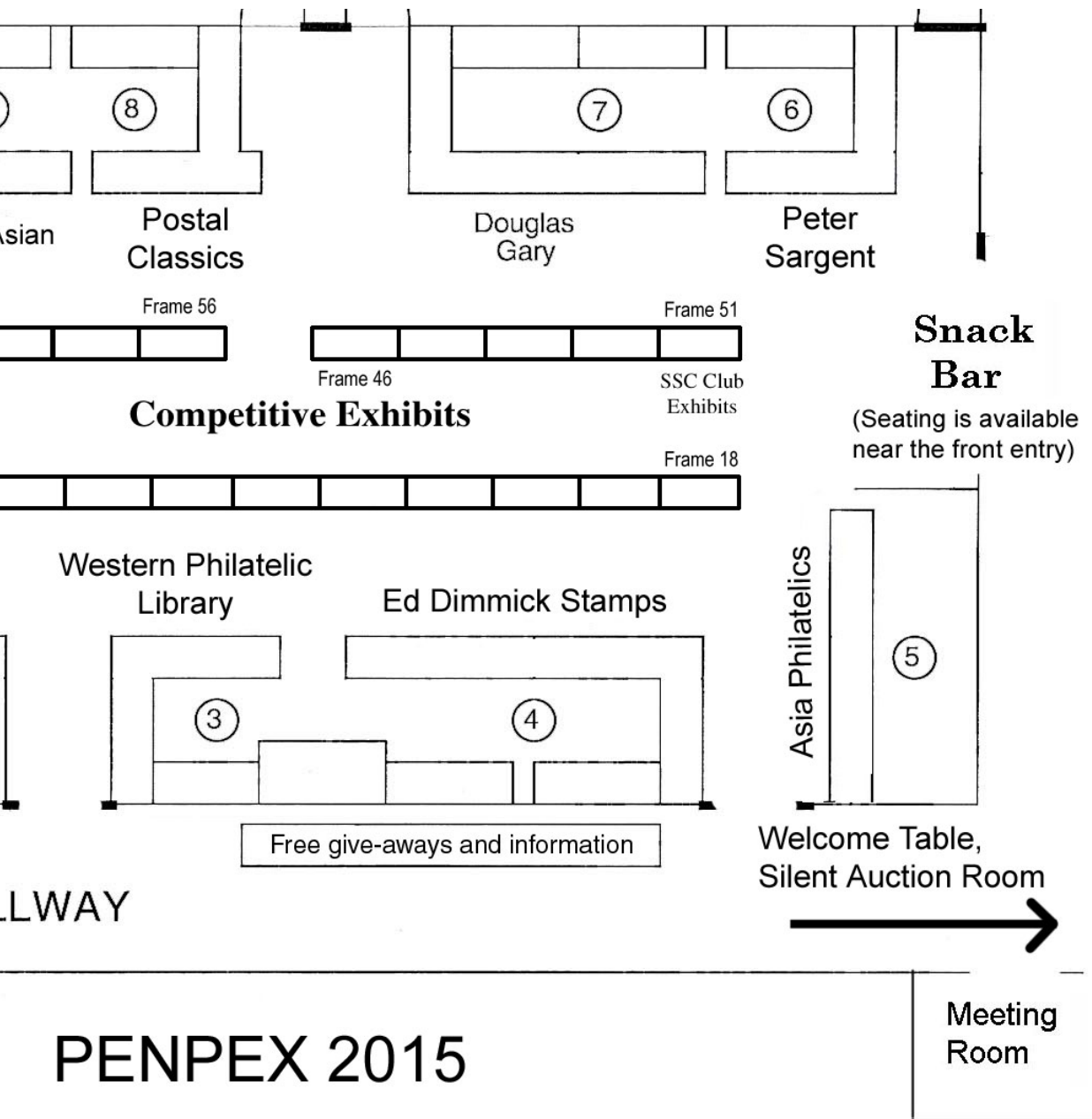
Peanuts

On December 9, 1965, millions of Americans were reminded of what Christmas is all about. That evening, A Charlie Brown Christmas, the first animated special featuring characters from Charles Schulz's beloved comic strip Peanuts, aired on CBS. In this cherished TV special, Charlie Brown spreads the true meaning of Christmas,

rejecting commercialized aluminum decorations in favor of his now iconic Christmas tree. This message combined with Schulz's trademark humor and Vincent Guaraldi's jazz soundtrack create a truly lasting holiday memory.

Visit Table 16 to purchase special show cachets for \$2 each or get your own covers canceled with the show cancels.





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 Dymond Stamps

Charles Dymond
Canada, U.S., and Worldwide Stamps
1005 A. Columbus Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-712-1357

2 Pacific Midwest Co

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

3 Western Philatelic Library

Philatelic Literature
3004 Spring St. *NEW location*
Redwood City, CA 94063
650-306-9150

4 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

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

7 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

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

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

18 Youth Activities

Preston Chaippa
Fun activities for the youth
P.O. Box 235
San Carlos, CA 94070
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19 U.S.P.S. Redwood City, CA

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Frame Assignments

- 1-8 Dennis Hassler - Halloween Cards
- 9 Ana Calderon - Color Varieties of the Monarchy of Queen Elizabeth II (Youth)
- 10-12 Lester J. Wadsworth - Mozambique Company 1918-1936
- 13-16 Richard Clever - Tannu Tuva 1921-1943
- 17 Bill Tatham - Eastern Rumelia & South Bulgaria Postal Stationery
- 18 Candace Weissinger - How Did Early America Spell Relief – Outhouse
- 19 Nigel Moriarty - Physiological Perception of Wine Tasting
- 20-21 Lisa Foster - Invalid Postage Use
- 22-24 Douglas Sandler - Exploring the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Community Through Stamps
- 25 George Krieger - East Africa & Uganda Protectorates Postal Stationery: The SPECIMEN Overprints
- 26 Bob Grosch - That's Interesting!
- 27-34 Len Lukens - U.S.S. Constitution Cruise 1931-1934
- 35-39 Joe Ross - Afghanistan Revenue Stamps 1871-1970's
- 40-45 Jerry Moore - Swedish Perfins and Their International Connections
- 46 Nancy Swan - Wings Over Medford
- 47-8 Miriam Thurston - Many Faces of Abraham Lincoln
- 49 Robert Pope - The First Permanent Definitive Series Used in Ireland 1922- 1939
- 50 Sequoia Stamp Club Member Exhibits →
- 51 Bill Lenarz - Davidson's Design Work for Non-Issued Mexico Maiz Exporta
- 52-54 Lisa Foster - George Washington: A Philatelic Profile
- 55 George Krieger - Sultan Syyid Hamed-bin-Thwain: Zanzibar 1896-8
- 56-61 Randy Tuur - Estonia – Postal Rates 1918-1941
- 62 Stephen Olson - The Six Pointed Star
- 63 Jake Solomon - Vincent & Common People
- 64-65 Jack Congrove - Mount St. Helens
- 66 Paul D. Allen - Indian Outgoing Mail to Great Britain and USA "via Southampton" 1854-1876

Sequoia Stamp Club Exhibits	
1	Introduction to Club Pages
2-3	John Corwin - Twin Covers
4	Eduardo Martino - Anne Frank
5-8	Ed Bierman - Redwood City: My Home Town
9	Craig Butterworth - Counting with Cancellations
10-12	Jim Giacomazzi - Advertising Stamps
13	Peter Adams - EFO's
14-16	Ed Rodriguez - WWII Submarine Losses Covers

Jury and Awards

PENPEX 2015 is excited to have the following judges on our show jury:

- Larry Crain, Medford, OR (Jury Chair)
- Ed Laveroni, Los Gatos, CA
- David McNamee, Alamo, CA

The jury will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 5.

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- and single-frame exhibit
 - ◆ 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place & Youth
 - ◆ Special prize - a handbook for a topical exhibitor who has not received a vermeil at a World Series of Philately Show
- ◆ American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE): Two Awards of Honor
- ◆ 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 Exhibit Award: Best exhibit of U.S. related material
- ◆ 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 10:15 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 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	Officer/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/Judges	Vesma Grinfelds
Photographs	Ken Perkins
Program/Graphics	Ed Bierman
Show Cachets/Cancel	Miriam Thurston
Snack Bar (Sunday)	Wally Jolliff & Ken Lewetzow
Website/Blog	Ed Bierman
Welcome Area/Raffle	Jim Sauer
Youth Activities Area	Preston Chiappa

56th Annual Stamp Show

WESTPEX 2016
April 29-May 1, 2016

San Francisco
Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel
 1800 Old Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA

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