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# **2018 PENPEX Stamp Show 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show**



**PENPEX 2018 Honors First Responders**

**December 1 & 2, 2018**

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## PENPEX Committees

PENPEX could not occur 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	Board Member
Chair/Dealers/Facility	Kristin Patterson
Vice Chair/Rentals	Craig Butterworth
Secretary/Welcome Area	David Abrahams
Treasurer/Setup/Frames	Eduardo Martino
Director/Exhibits/Awards/Judges/Program/Website	Ed Bierman
Director/Snack Bar (Sat)	Kjell Enander
Director/Publicity	Jim Giacomazzi

Position	Leaders
Director/Silent Auction	Jim Mosso
Photographs	Ken Perkins
Show Cachets	Miriam Thurston
Snack Bar (Sun.)	Ken Lewetzow
Youth Activities Area	Preston Chiappa
Awards Banquet	Jim Southward

## Snack Bar Menu

**OPEN** Saturday from 10:15 am to 3 pm and  
Sunday from 10:15 am to 2 pm.

**Sandwich** (\$5.00)

**Hot Dog** (\$2.50)

**Drinks** (\$1 each)

**Sides** (\$1 each)

**Donuts** (\$1 each)



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Sandwich



\*\*\* **Lunch Meal Deal** \*\*\*

Sandwich (or 2 Hot Dogs) + 1 Side Item + 1 Drink = **\$6.50**



# About Our Show Cachets

## First Responders

After a year of destructive forest fires in California and for those who battled these blazes, PENPEX honors the brave women and men who are first responders. All firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical service professionals, and other emergency personnel rush into life-threatening situations everyday to save lives. We are all so grateful for their service and sacrifice to protect the public.



## The Art of Magic

In 2018, the USPS celebrated magic, an art form that has entertained America for centuries. The act of creating seemingly impossible illusions, magic has likely been practiced since ancient Egyptian and Roman times.



# PENPEX 2018

Welcome to the 45<sup>th</sup> Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX) held at the Redwood City Community Activities Building, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue. This will be my 13<sup>th</sup> show as PENPEX chair. We are delighted to continue to offer our friendly, free show with a variety of dealers, exhibits, awards banquet, meetings, silent auction, show souvenirs, and youth activities.



This year, PENPEX has two show cachets and two cancels. On Saturday, PENPEX will be honoring first responders with a special designed cachet and cancel. We have plans for Firefighter Tim, to stop by and sign cachets. On Sunday, enjoy the Magic of PENPEX with a special cachet and cancel with Art of Magic hologram stamp. Price is \$2. Current and past cachets are also for sale at Table #16. For more information see page 14.

Make sure to visit the Sequoia Stamp Club Flea Market where great deals can be had by all. They will have topical collections, U.S. and worldwide stamps, and FDCs. Also, check out the show schedule on page 5 for a complete list of activities. On behalf of the Sequoia Stamp Club members and the Redwood City Community Activities Building staff, we thank you for attending PENPEX, sharing your camaraderie, and furthering the stamp hobby. Happy hunting.

Kristin Patterson   Craig Butterworth   David Abrahams   Eduardo Martino  
PENPEX Chair   Vice-Chair   Secretary   Treasurer

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**Thank you for attending  
PENPEX. We hope that the  
magic of stamp collecting  
has blessed your life.**



**The Magic of PENPEX 2018**

# Sequoia Stamp Club

Sequoia Stamp Club is pleased to welcome you to PENPEX 2018. Sequoia Stamp Club has been a member of American Philatelic Society for over 50 years, and its roots reach back over 70 years to 1947. Today's Sequoia Stamp Club is an engaging, active society of collectors who pursue a wide range of collecting interests. We have members who collect the world, as well as those with narrow specialties. The backgrounds and budgets of our members are diverse as well. As one of America's largest local stamp clubs, with over 100 members, we are proud of the variety of activities we offer every year.

Our meetings are held in the same building where you are now enjoying PENPEX – the Community Activities Building at 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, excluding the fourth Tuesday in December. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and meetings start at 7:30 p.m. Membership costs just \$3 for an entire year with a one-time \$1 initiation fee.

## Membership benefits include all the following:

- **Tax-free member-to-member silent auction sales.** No buyer's commission; sellers pay 10%. Lots are usually valued at \$1 to \$100.
- **Tax-free member-to-member live auction sales.** No buyer's commission; sellers pay 10%. Lots are valued at over \$5 to \$500 or more.
- **Open communication** with other members, often leading to trades or direct member-to-member sales that are not club-sponsored.
- **Circuit books** prepared by other members and available to check out for two weeks or more.
- **Quarterly newsletter** with philatelic articles and club news.
- **Library of reference material** for free check-out, including the current year's catalogs from Scott, Brookman, Unitrade, and others.
- **Giveaways** of philatelic material that other members contribute and daily raffles.
- A variety of **philatelic education programs** including presentations, displays, quizzes, Kiloware Night, and other activities.
- **Fellowship** with other members to help identify stamps, solve philatelic problems, get help with sourcing purchases and share hobby developments.
- **Online support** from our members.

To join us, visit the PENPEX Welcome Table for an application or visit a future meeting and speak to any officer. You'll be glad you did!

*Sequoia Stamp Club, a California nonprofit corporation, is independent of Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition, a California nonprofit corporation, which is the operator of PENPEX.*

# Jury

PENPEX 2018 is excited to have the following judges on our show jury:

- **Nestor Nunez**, Daly City - Jury Chairman
- **Bill Barlow**, San Francisco

The jury will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 1.

# Awards

- ♦ PENPEX Grand - Best Exhibit in Show
- ♦ PENPEX Reserve Grand Awards for best Single and Multi-frame exhibits
- ♦ PENPEX Certificates: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze

# Special Awards

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

(AAPE): Two Award of Honors

American Philatelic Society (APS)

Certificate: Best exhibit by an APS Member

American Topical Association (ATA) Awards:

Best multi-frame exhibit

Best single-frame exhibit

PENPEX Best Postcard Exhibit (**NEW**)

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

Best Exhibit by a Sequoia Stamp Club

Member in SSC frame.



# Exhibits

## Court of Honor

- 1 Nestor Nunez: Johore - The Classic Period
- 9 Bill Barlow: Boston Post Office

## Competitive Exhibits

- 16 Kristin Patterson: Wisconsin Civil War Documents Authorized by Treasurer Samuel Dexter Hastings
- 19 Shav La Vigne: National Park Postcards Educate Their Visitors
- 20 Ed Laveroni: Pueblo de San Jose de Guadalupe, San Jose
- 21 Bradley Fritts: Postage from the Pacific - My Favorite Covers
- 22 Peter Adams: (FFOERP) Freaks, Fakes, Oddities, Errors, Reprints, & Printer's Waste
- 23 Dennis Hassler: Halloween Post Cards
- 31 Clyde Homen: Companhia do Nyassa 1898-1929
- 35 Richard Dreiling: Reno, Nevada
- 40 Miriam Santoriello-Thurston: "OH Beautiful" & "National Parks" + Covers
- 41 APS Exhibit: Welcome to a Stamp Show
- 43 Sequoia Stamp Club Members Pages
  - 1 Introduction to SSC Pages
  - 2 Titanic - Liam Butterworth (youth)
  - 3-4 Queen Elizabeth stamps - Liam Butterworth (youth)
  - 5-8 Wilkinsburg Stamp Club Satirical Souvenir Sheets - Patrick Ford
  - 9-12 Mallard Duck Stamps - Kristin Patterson
  - 13-16 Airmail Etiquettes - Cathy Phalen
- 44 Larry Crain: Not Square: Stamp Shapes with Perforations
- 47 Joel Cohen: Life Surpassing Death - The Philatelic Commemoratives of Rachel Carson
- 48 Peter Thy: Bechuanaland and Botswana Postal Orders
- 51 Peter Thy: The Rest of the Bechuanaland Post Office
- 53 William Kaiser: North Korean Postal Rates
- 55 Bradley Fritts: Drive the Historic Columbia River Highway

# PENPEX Schedule

## Saturday, December 1, 2018

- 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. Firefighter signing cachets - Table 16
- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. USPS open – Table 19
- 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Silent Auction viewing – Room 1
- 3 p.m. Snack Bar closes – Main Hall
- 3:30 p.m. Judges' Feedback – at the frames in Main Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Silent Auction Lot viewing closes – Room 1
- 5 p.m. PENPEX closes
- 5 p.m. PENPEX Awards Banquet – social hour at Harry's Hofbrau\*.
- 6 p.m. PENPEX Awards Banquet dinner and awards ceremony at Harry's Hofbrau
  - \*Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City

## Sunday, December 2, 2018

- 10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show opens
- 10 a.m. Youth Area open – Room 5
- 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction Lots viewing – Room 1
- 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes – Room 1
- 3:30 p.m. Raffle Drawing – Welcome Table
- 3:45 p.m. Silent Auction Lot winners pickup – Room 1
- 4 p.m. PENPEX ends – See you next year!

**The next PENPEX Stamp Show is  
December 7 & 8, 2019. Save the Date!!!**



# Silent Auction

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction with over 500 lots from all corners of the world. Lots vary from stamps to covers to catalogues. The lots are available for bidding Saturday and until **closing at 2:30 PM on Sunday**.

Winning bidders can pick up their lots at 3:45 pm in Room 1. Bidders unable to pick up lots after the auction will be contacted. A list of lots are posted on the PENPEX site. No phone or e-mail bids please. Since many lots start at \$5, there is something for everyone.

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## Banquet

Saturday Night at 5:00 p.m. (appetizers and cash bar) at Harry's Hofbrau (1909 El Camino Real Redwood City, CA) Banquet tickets are \$20 (\$26 for prime rib) which includes appetizers your choice of entree, two sides, beverage, dessert, tax, and gratuity. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by awards ceremony. To purchase tickets at the show (if still available), contact Jim Southward at 650-576-6756.





