

2021 PENPEX Stamp Show 48th Anniversary Show

**PENPEX wishes you a very
Merry Christmas**



December 4 & 5, 2021

Community Activities Building
1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061

Presented by: PENPEX and Sequoia Stamp Club

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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	Board Member / Leaders
Chair / Dealers / Facility	Kristin Patterson
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Show Cachets	Miriam Thurston
Snack Bar (Saturday)	Dan Aguiar
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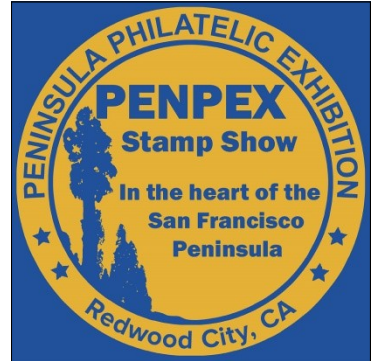


**Did you know that
Canada issued the
first Christmas stamp
in 1898?**

Welcome to PENPEX 2021

Welcome back to the Peninsula Philatelic Exhibition (PENPEX). We missed you in 2020, due to the Covid pandemic but are delighted to see you again and to offer our friendly, free show with a variety of dealers, exhibits, banquet party, meetings, silent auction, and show souvenirs.

Because the fear of Covid is still with us, San Mateo County and the Redwood City Parks Service are requiring all attendees to wear a mask while in the building. This means no eating in the building. There are tables set up outdoors for eating. If you do not have a mask, please check at the welcome table where a mask will be provided. If you are one of the first 400 attendees, you will be given a free PENPEX mask.



This year PENPEX has **two show cachets and cancels**. On Saturday, the Philatelic Snow Storm cachet design can be canceled with a PENPEX show cancel. On Sunday, a Sunrise-Sunset cachet and a matching PENPEX show cancel is available for \$2. Current and past cachets along with other mementoes are for sale at Table #16.

Check out the show schedule on page 5 for a complete list of activities. On behalf of PENPEX and the Sequoia Stamp Club members, we thank you for attending our show. We look forward to sharing your camaraderie and furthering the stamp hobby.

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

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A free PENPEX mask will be given to the first 400 attendees.



**All guests must wear
a mask while in the
show venue.**

**Thank you for attending
PENPEX.**

Sequoia Stamp Club

Sequoia Stamp Club is pleased to welcome you to PENPEX 2021. 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 at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, excluding the fourth Tuesday in December. During the pandemic, we have been meeting virtually using the Zoom video-conferencing application on our home computers or cell phones. We will continue with these Zoom meetings until further notice. If you would like to "attend" one of these virtual meetings, please send an email to the club at SequoiaStampClub@yahoo.com. A few days before the next meeting, we will send you the information on how to attend using your computer or cell phone.

After we feel that it is safe to resume meeting in person, we will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday in this same building where you are now enjoying PENPEX. 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:

- **Quarterly newsletter** with philatelic articles and club news.
- A variety of **philatelic education programs** including presentations, displays, quizzes, Kiloware Night, and other activities.
- **Tax-free member-to-member silent or live auction sales** at each meeting.
- **Circuit books** prepared by members and available to check out for two weeks.
- **Library of reference material** for free check-out, including the current year's catalogs from Scott, Brookman, Unitrade, and others.
- **Fellowship** with other members to help identify stamps, solve philatelic problems, get help with sourcing purchases and share hobby developments.
- **Website.** Visit www.penpex.org/ssc for more information.

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.

PENPEX Schedule

Saturday, December 4, 2021

10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show Opens

10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens – Main Hall

11 a.m. – 3 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. - 7 p.m. PENPEX Banquet Party – at Harry's Hofbrau*.

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

Sunday, December 5, 2021

10 a.m. PENPEX Stamp Show opens

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction Lots viewing – Room 1

10:15 a.m. Snack Bar opens – Main Hall

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. USPS open – Table 19

Noon – 1:30 p.m. CNCPS (Council of Northern CA Philatelic Societies) Meeting –
Conference Room

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 Lot winners pickup – Room 1

4 p.m. PENPEX ends – See you next year!

**The next PENPEX Stamp Show is
December 3 & 4, 2022. Save the Date!!!**

Snack Bar Menu

OPEN Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. and
Sunday from 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Due to Redwood City Parks Department requirements, ONLY pre-packaged food may be served. We apologize for the limited selection but we do offer both tasty and nutritional options.

Chicken Santa Fe Salad (\$4)

Ritz Crackers and String Cheese stick (\$1)



Snacks (\$1)

Granola Bar

Assorted Chips

Yogurt

Apple Sauce

Banana



Drinks

Snapple Juice (\$2)

Soda (\$1)

Bottled Water (\$1)

Coffee (\$1) (free refills)

Other Items

Danish (\$1.50) - Breakfast Claws, Berry Horns, Cheese Horns,
Cinnamon Horns, and Raisin Snails

Desserts (\$1)

Ice cream sandwich

Drumstick

Cookie-dipped bar

Twinkie

2 Madeleine cookies

Chocolate chip cookies

Chocolate cupcake

**There is NO eating inside the building.
You may eat at tables set up outside near the front door.**

Silent Auction

Once again the PENPEX show features a great silent auction with about 500 lots from all corners of the world. Lots vary from stamps to covers to catalogues. Bidding takes place from Sat. until **close on Sunday at 2:30 PM**.

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 is posted on the PENPEX site. 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 **Room 1** behind the welcome table.

Flea Market

Make sure to visit the Sequoia Stamp Club Flea Market where great deals can be had by all. There are many country collections, US and worldwide stamps, and FDCs for bargain prices. The Flea Market can be found in room 5 at the end of the hall near the USPS table.

Raffle

Support the show by purchasing raffle tickets to win some great prizes. There will be 3 different lots that you could win. All items are on display at the front welcome table. You will find many stamps, bottles of wine, and much more.

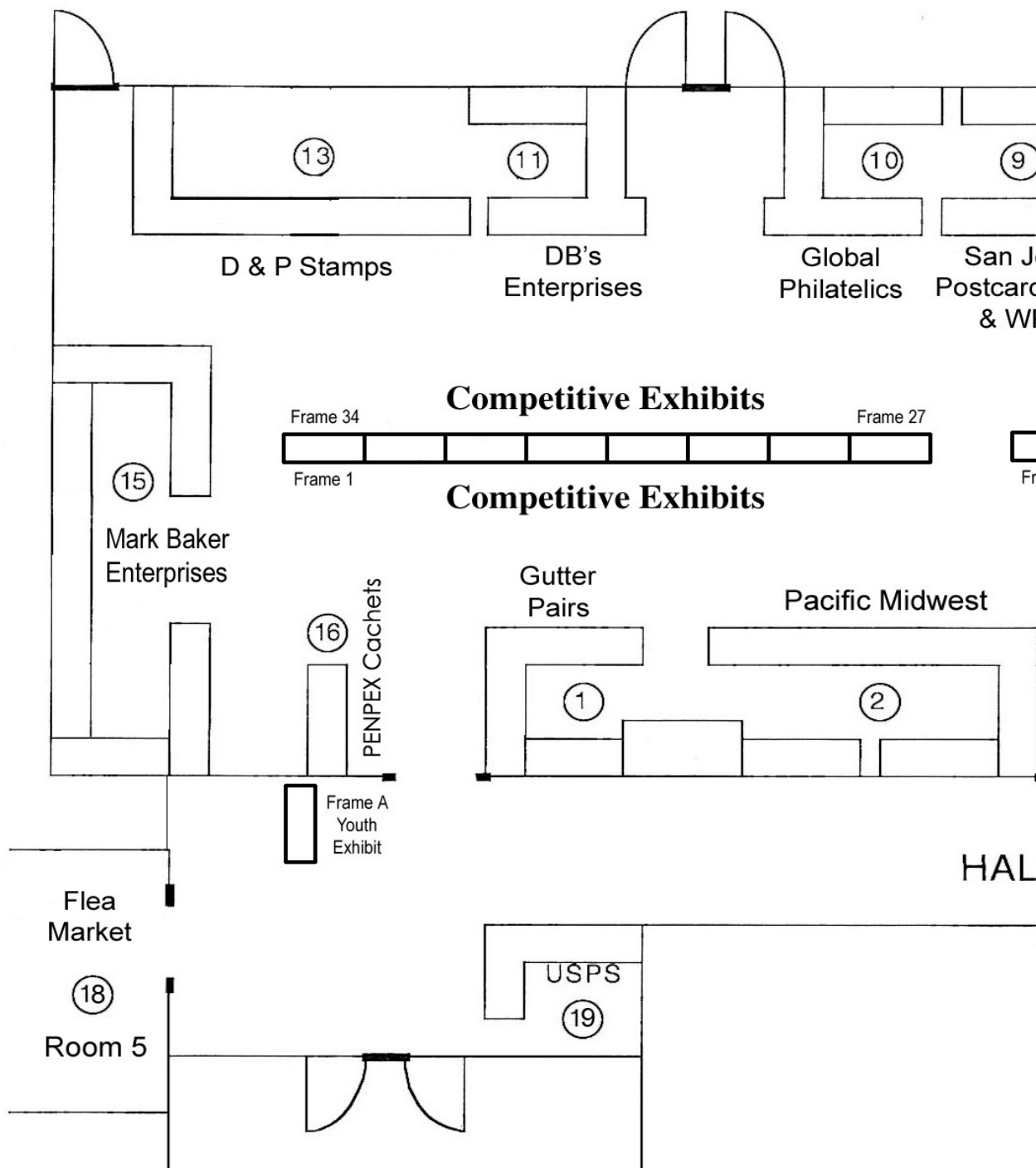
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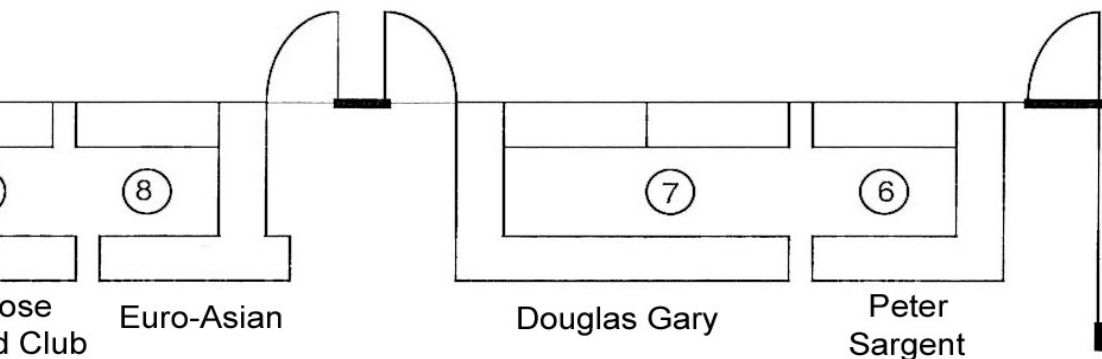
\$2 for 1 ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets, or \$10 for 7 tickets.

All proceeds go to support the PENPEX show.

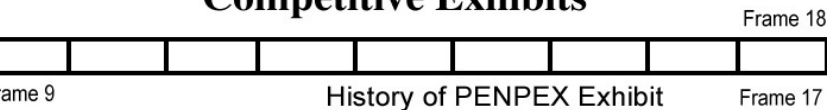
Banquet Party

The PENPEX 2021 Banquet Party will be held Saturday, December 4, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino, Redwood City. PENPEX will provide the dessert and attendees just pay for the meal and drinks they purchase. Seating is limited in the Banquet Room, so reserve a seat with Raúl Menjivar 650-898-5233 (call or text). PENPEX will announce the Grand and Reserve Grand exhibit winners after everyone has eaten.





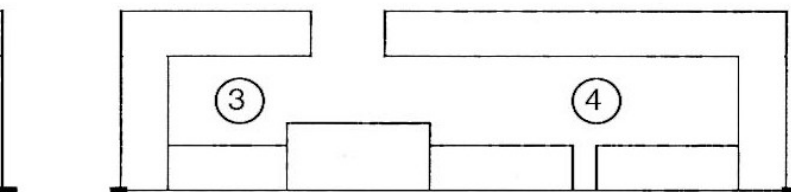
Competitive Exhibits



Non-Competitive Exhibits

The Stamp Act

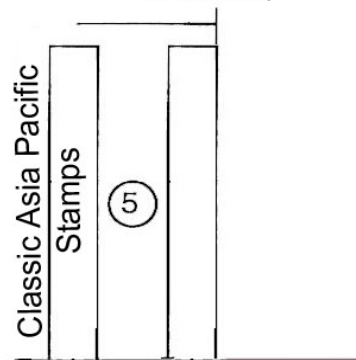
Ed Dimmick Stamps



Free give-aways and information

Snack Bar

(Seating is available outside the front entrance.)



Welcome Table,
Silent Auction Room



ALWAY

PENPEX 2021

Meeting
Room

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 treasures. At www.penpex.org/show/penpex-dealers are dealer emails and websites.

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**Did you know that
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States Christmas
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in 1962?**



Exhibits

Frames	Exhibitor and Title
1	Larry Crain: Traveled In 5+ Countries Messy covers that traveled a lot and received many markings.
2	Clyde Homen: The Beira - Umtali Railway Take a journey on the Beira – Umtali Railway completed in 1898.
3-6	Peter Thy: Rhodesia Rail Stamps Used in Botswana Use of railroad parcel stamps in Bechuanaland and Botswana.
7	Gerrit Verschuur: My Life on Stamps Showing famous people, places, and events illustrated in stamp design with which I had personal contact.
8	Robert Pope: First Permanent Definitive Series Used in Ireland The exhibit examines usages of the first definitive stamps issued by Ireland at their independence from Great Britain.
9-10	Robert Brilliant: U.S. Zeppelin Covers, 1930 and 1933 A selection of U.S. Zeppelin covers from 1930 and 1933 featuring Scott #C13-15 and #C18.
11	Joe Spina: Newsprint - US Postal Service Process (Non-competitive) Nov. 29, 2020 <i>New York Times</i> display of the U.S. Postal Service. The 7 steps to get a letter or package to you.
12-16	Kristin Patterson: History of PENPEX (Non-competitive)
17	Kristin Patterson: Northern California Philatelic Map (Non-competitive)
18-25	Clyde Homen: Companhia de Mocambique, The Issue: 1918 - 1940 A display of the 1918-1940 Issues of the Companhia de Mocambique.
26	Shav La Vigne: San Francisco Bay Historical Ferry Boats Eleven postcards showing historic San Francisco ferry boats.
27	Peter Thy: Early Bechuanaland Telegraph Forms Examples of telegram forms used or received within the Crown Colony of British Bechuanaland.
28-29	Miriam Thurston: American Music Music Music US American History of Music from Classical, Roaring 20s, BeBop, 40s, Rock & Roll, 50s & so on...
30-33	Nancy Swan: Japan's Quasi-National Parks A philatelic tour of Japan's quasi-national parks.
34	Tom Hayes: Rocket Mail Between USA and Mexico 1936 rocket mail flown across the Rio Grande between McAllen, Texas and Reynoso, Mexico.

Non-Competitive Youth Exhibit

Frame	Exhibitor and Title
A	Goyo Alvarez: Early U.S. Stamps US stamps from my personal collection dated between 1860s - 1920s.

Jury

PENPEX 2021 is excited to have the following judges on our show jury:

- **Ed Laveroni**, Los Gatos - Chief Judge
- **Behruz Nassre**, San Francisco

The jury will offer exhibit feedback at the frames at 3:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 4.

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): Silver Award of Honor
American Philatelic Society (APS)

Certificate: Best exhibit by an APS Member

American Topical Association (ATA) Awards:

Best multi-frame exhibit

Best single-frame exhibit

Ed Bierman Memorial Best Postcard Exhibit Award

This award honors the memory of Ed Bierman who was an avid postcard collector and long-time member of Sequoia Stamp Club.

Most Popular Exhibit - voted by show attendees

United States Stamp Society - President's Award: Best U.S. exhibit of postage, revenue, or stamped paper, and its administered areas.

Holmsten Award

The Holmsten Award is named for the late Leonard Holmsten, a long-time sparkplug of local stamp shows and exhibitions. It is given annually at a rotating Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies (CNCPs) club exhibition to the Best Exhibit by a member of a CNCPs club. PENPEX is pleased to host the award this year.

About Our Show Cachets and Special Cancels

PENPEX will be offering for sale two cachets. The Saturday cachet is shown on the front cover; the Sunday cachet below. Each has a matching show cancel shown below. Please visit table 16 to purchase the cachets for \$2.00 each. The cachets were designed by Miriam Thurston and cancels by Kristin Patterson.

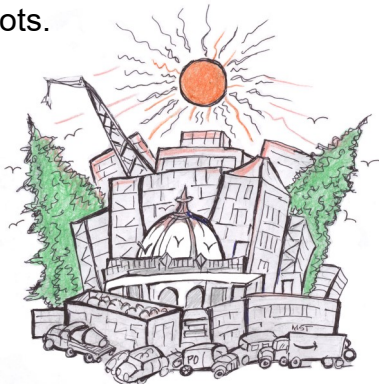
Santa in a Philatelic Snowstorm

Each year the US Postal Service issues colorful Christmas stamps. This year the designs included these 4 pictures of Visits from Santa.

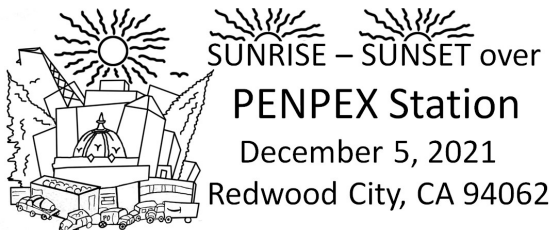


Sunrise Sunset

The sun presents us two special events each day - a sunrise and a sunset. The cachet depicts the sun as we might see it over Redwood City. The U.S. Postal Service issued 10 Sun Science stamps on June 18, 2021, including this one showing sunspots.



Sunday cachet design



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