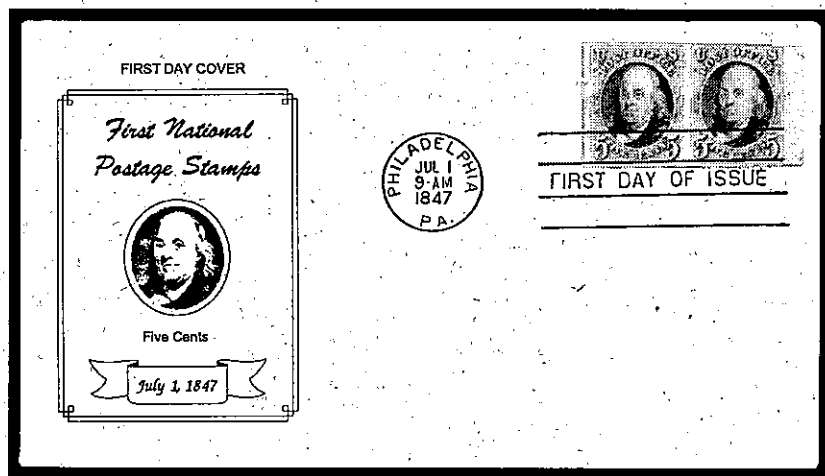




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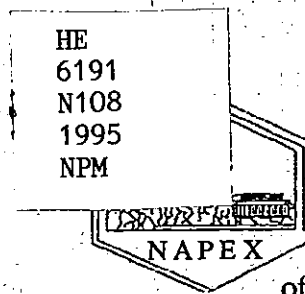
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NAPEX has received reservations from regional, national and international societies for inclusion in our—"NAPEX—1996 ONWARD"—to and including the year 1998 as follows:

NAPEX 96—June 14, 15 and 16, 1996
 American Revenue Association (convention)
 International Society for Japanese Philately
 (50th anniversary convention)
 U.S. Philatelic Classics Society (convention)

NAPEX 97—June 20, 21 and 22, 1997
 Brazil Philatelic Association (convention)

NAPEX 98—June 19, 20 and 21, 1998
 Carriers and Locals Society

The annual meeting of NAPEX will be held Saturday, June 3 at 4 pm in Sully Room 4. Vacancies exist on the Board of Directors. The by-laws of the corporation stipulate that the Directors be elected by the membership, the President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary be selected by the Board of Directors and that the Directors be chairmen of the various committees.

Sincerely,

Lawrence W. Draeger
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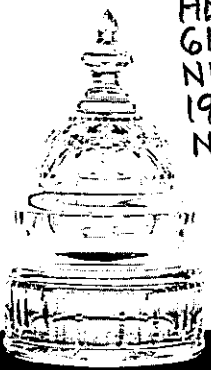
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Medal of Excellence: Pre-1940

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AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION & RIBBON

Gold Medal & Ribbon

Silver Medal & Ribbon

Bronze Medal & Ribbon

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SOCIETY of AUSTRALASIAN SPECIALISTS/OCEANIA AWARDS

Gold Award

Silver Award

Bronze Award

AEROPHILATELIC FEDERATION OF AMERICA AWARD

MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY AWARD

Charles L. Towle Award

U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB AWARD

C. D. Root Award

U.S. PHILATELIC CLASSICS SOCIETY AWARD

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Creativity Award

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOCIETY AWARD

MARCUS WHITE AWARD

Blue Certificate

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BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION GOLD MEDAL

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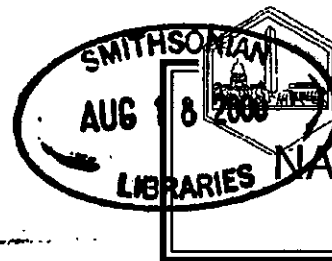
JUNIOR PHILATELISTS OF AMERICA AWARDS

JPA Blue Ribbon Award

H. E. Harris Company Award

NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH STAMP EXHIBITING COMPETITION AWARDS

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF WORLDWIDE STAMP COLLECTORS YOUTH AWARD



Schedule OF Events

Friday, June 2, 1995

8:30 am- For sale—The First-Day-of-Issue 32-cent Pink Rose
12 noon booklet and 32-cent Ferryboat coil.

10 am *The cutting of the coil—L. W. Draeger,
President, NAPEX*
Exhibition and Bourse Open

10:30 am *First-Day-of-Issue Ceremony* by the U.S. Postal
Service—Hosted by Lawrence T. McCarthy,
Postmaster, McLean, Virginia
Sherman Amphitheatre—Lower Lobby

10 am **Matthew Bennett—Public Auction—Viewing**
to 7 pm **Gunston Hall Rooms A & B**

10 am **First Day Ceremony VIP Headquarters**
to 11 am **Heritage Board Room**

11 am **Jury Headquarters**
to 7 pm **Heritage Board Room**

11:30 am **Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society—Open Meeting**
to 5 pm *Selected Topics in Turkish Philately—
Dr. Erkan Esmer, Dr. Cengiz Arsman,
Dr. Yavuz Corapcioglu, Mr. Kuhut Alanyali
and Mr. Otto Hornung, Speakers*
Sherman Amphitheatre

1 pm **American Ceremony Program Society—Regional**
to 2 pm *Meeting. Topic—First Day Ceremonies at
Philatelic Exhibitions—The Post Office's
Recognition of Stamp Collecting—Herb Trenchard,
Speaker.*
Mt. Vernon Room

7 pm **Exhibition and Bourse Close**

8 am **Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania—Dinner**
J R'S Stockyards Inn—Tysons Corner

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Saturday, June 3, 1995

10 am **Exhibition and Bourse Open**

- 10 am **Matthew Bennett—Public Auction—Viewing**
to 7 pm **Gunston Hall, Rooms A & B**
- 10 am **Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society—Open Meeting**
to 2 pm **Sherman Amphitheatre**
- 10 am **Bureau Issues Association, Inc.—Seminar**
to 11 am **Tagging on U.S. Stamps—Wayne Youngblood—**
Speaker
Woodlawn Room
- 11 am to **Bureau Issues Association, Inc.—Seminar**
12 noon **Collecting and Exhibiting a Single Stamp, the U.S.**
Beacon Air Mail—Kent Kobersteen, Speaker
Woodlawn Room
- 11 am to **Great Britain Collectors Club—Open Meeting**
12 noon **Mt. Vernon Room**
- 1 pm **China Stamp Society—Open Meeting, Philatelic**
to 2 pm **Insights into China History—Lee Hill, Jr., Speaker**
Mt. Vernon Room
- 1 pm **International Society of Guatemala Collectors—Open**
to 2 pm **Meeting. Slides of a Classical Collection of**
Guatemala—David Jickling, Speaker
Woodlawn Room
- 1 pm **Mobile Post Office Society—Open Meeting**
to 2 pm **The New York & Washington R.P.O.—Fred**
MacDonald, Sidney Fingerhood and John L.
Kay, Speakers
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- 1 pm **Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania—Board of**
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Wertheimer, Speaker
Woodlawn Room

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to 3 pm **Membership Meeting**
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to 3 pm **Open Meeting**
Mt. Vernon Room
- 2 pm **Europa Study Unit—Open Meeting**
to 3 pm **Lee Room**
- 2 pm **U.S. Philatelic Classics Society—Seminar**
to 3 pm **Virginia Usage of United States #1 and #2**
Tom Stanton, Speaker
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- 2 pm **Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society—Business Meeting**
to 6 pm **Sherman Amphitheatre**
- 3 pm **Souvenir Card Collectors Society—Open Meeting**
to 4 pm **1995 Bureau of Engraving and Printing Souvenir**
Card Program—Larry Filix, Chief of Office of
Communications, BEP, Speaker (Mr. Filix will
also entertain suggestions for the 1996 Program.)
Mt. Vernon Room
- 3 pm **Scandinavian Collectors Club—Open Meeting**
to 4 pm **Greenland Bears—Slide Presentation**
Woodlawn Room
- 3 pm **International Society for Japanese Philately—Open Meeting**
to 4 pm **Sully Room B**
- 3 pm **Virginia Philatelic Federation—Open Meeting**
to 4 pm **Lee Room**
- 4 pm **NAPEX Annual General Meeting**
to 5 pm **(Light refreshments will be served.)**
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- 6 pm **Exhibition and Bourse Close**
- 7 pm **SOCIAL HOUR PRECEDING AWARDS BANQUET**
(Dutch treat—Cash bar)
Martinique's
(Located to left of lobby entrance)
- 8 pm **NAPEX 95 AWARDS BANQUET**
Martinique's

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Sunday, June 4, 1995

9:30 am- Mobil Post Office Society—*Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors*
Mt Vernon Room

10 am **Exhibition and Bourse Open**

10 am **Matthew Bennett—Public Auction—Viewing**
to 5 pm **Gunston Hall Rooms A & B**

10 am **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors—An**
to 11 am **AAPE Exhibiting Seminar—Harry Meier,**
Presiding
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11 am to 12:30 pm **Judges' Critique—Douglas N. Clark, Chief Judge**
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12 noon **International Philippine Philatelic Society—Open**
to 1 pm **Meeting**
Mt. Vernon Room

1 pm **Bureau Issues Association, Inc.—Seminar**
to 2 pm **Introduction to Plate Varieties—Gary Griffith,**
Speaker
Woodlawn Room

1 pm **Ryukyu Philatelic Society—Open Meeting**
to 2 pm **Mt. Vernon Room**

1:30 pm **Matthew Bennett—Large Lot Auction**
to 5 pm **Sherman Amphitheatre**

2 pm **Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania—Seminar**
to 3 pm **Developing a Gold Exhibit from a Single Stamp—**
Dr. Paul Tyler, Speaker
Sully Room A

4 pm **NAPEX 95—Exhibition and Bourse Close**
✓ **HOWEVER—We will reopen as**
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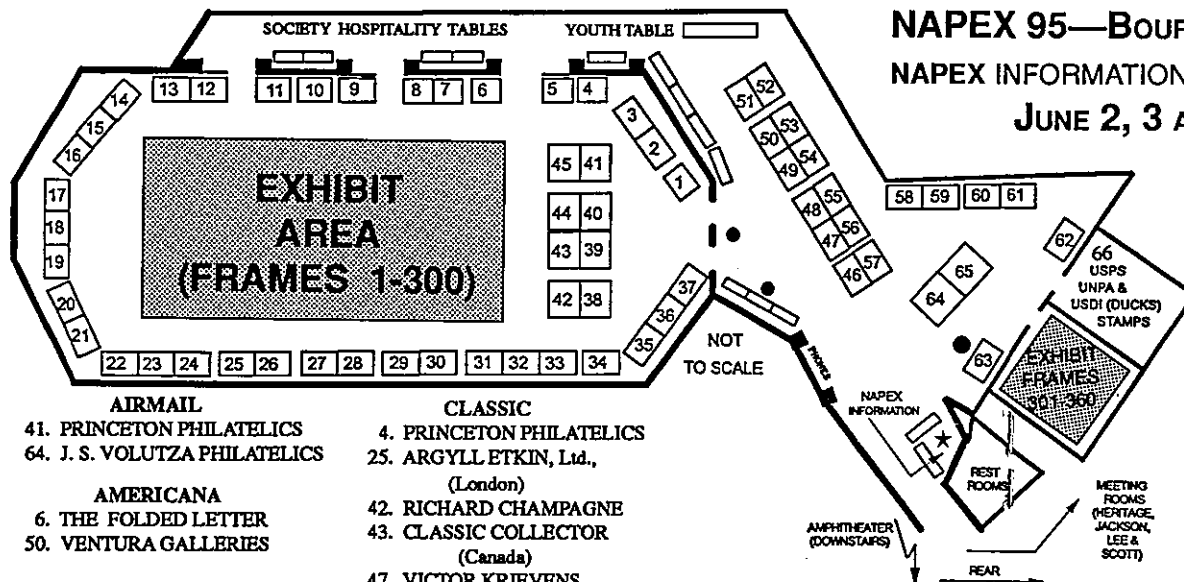
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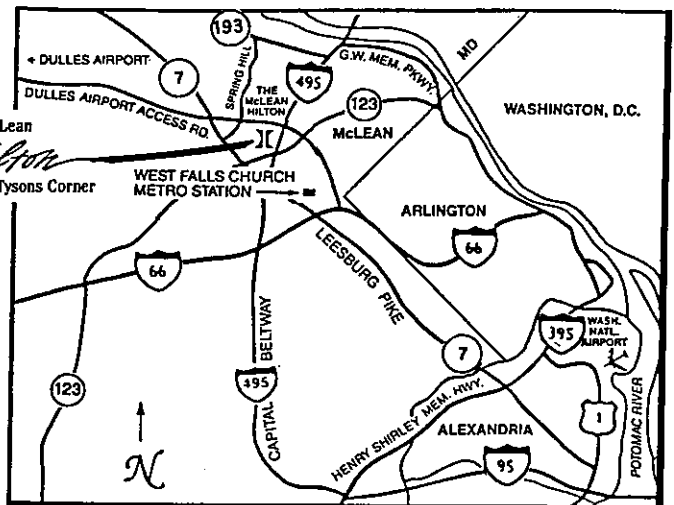
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A selection from the award winning collection of the late Dr. Torrey, showing Private Post Offices in the Ottoman Empire, Seamail of the Ottoman Empire and Posthumous use of Ottoman stamps.
Dr. Gordon H. Torrey — In Memoriam
- 7-12 Bulgaria in the First World War Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
Material to show WWI postal arrangements presented in five sections: (a) mobilization and pre-war censorship; (b) civil censorship; (c) military and official mail; (d) post offices of Central Powers; and (e) territorial changes.
Earl H. Galitz
- 13-18 Traveling and Temporary Post Offices of the Republic of Turkey. [Youth] Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
Postal history study of a special service: the Traveling and Temporary Post Offices, used during the Turkish Republican period, as of 1919. Shows various types of cancellations, different ways of transportation and routes employed.
Mehmet Cihangir Arsman
- 19-25 Anatolia (Turkey in Asia)**
Provisional postage stamps, and covers released by the rebellious Turkish Forces lead by Mustafa Kemal who could not accept the proposed post-World War I Peace Agreements
Menachim M. Mayo
- 26-35 Postal History of Ottoman Empire (19th Century) Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
A study of postal rates, routes and historical events that affected the performance of the Imperial Ottoman Postal Service during the 19th Century.
Dr. Erkan Esmer
- 36-45 Postal History of Ottoman Empire During 20th Century (1900-1922)**
A study of postal rates, routes and historical events that affected the performance of the Imperial Ottoman Postal Service during the 20th Century.
Dr. Erkan Esmer
- 46-50 Ottoman Post in Lebanon**
Illustrates the wide variety of postal markings available from such a relatively small area.
Robert W. Stuchell



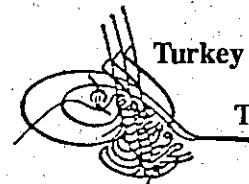
Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania

The Society of Australasian Specialists was founded in July of 1936 by a small group of collectors interested in Australasian philately. In 1965, the American Society of Australian Philatelists, later became Oceania, Inc., was established for the same purpose as the older SAS. In 1978, the two societies consolidated to better serve the members of both organizations. Today, the Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania has many members, not only in the United States and Canada, but also in New Zealand, Great Britain and a few other countries.

- 51-52 Fehler und Abarten auf Osmanisch-Türkischen Briefmarken**
Varieties, defects, mistakes, faults, double printings and similar types on Ottoman and Turkish stamps; distinction is made between mistakes and accidental printings.
Peter Habekost
- 53-56 Das Osmanische Reich in Europa (The Ottoman Empire in Europe)**
Documentation of the presence of the Ottoman Empire in Europe by cancellations of the Ottoman post on stamps and covers or similar copies.
Wilhelm Weber
- 57-62 Branch Offices of Istanbul**
A separate chapter in a large collection of Ottoman Postal History. Because of the size of Istanbul this exhibit concentrates on the Branch Offices 1865-1920.
Otto Hornung
- 63-67 Postal Markings of Baghdad 1865-1932**
Records postal markings of Ottoman Empire period (1865-1917); Indian P.O. in Baghdad (1868-1914); British Occupation (March 1917 - April 1920); and British Mandated Territory (April 1920 - October 3, 1932).
John M. Powell
- 68-75 Postal Stationery of the Ottoman Empire Court of Honor — Non-competitive**
Postal stationery issued by the Ottoman Post Office starting from the first issue till its collapse in November 1922.
M. Yavuz Corapçioğlu
- 76-80 The Red Crescent 1868**
The Red Crescent is the equivalent of the Red Cross in Turkey. The Red Crescent issued its first set in 1911 during the Balkan War.
Vedat Koçak
- 81-85 The Imperial Ottoman Post up to 1900**
Stamps issued by the Imperial Ottoman Post from 1863 to 1900 — Designs, colours, printings and cancellations.
Dr. Andreas Birken
- 86-90 Ottoman postmarks (Brandt/Ceylan)**
Ottoman postmarks from the beginning up to B/C IV.
Peter Schörger
- 91-100 1917 Ram's Head Overprints of Ottoman Empire**
Philatelic study; blocks, sheets, plate varieties, handstamped overprints, all known errors, postal history material.
Dr. Pinar T. Ozand
- 101-108 Lianos/City post of Istanbul 1865-1886**
Lianos private post and city post of Istanbul 6 periods.
M. Kâhut Alanyalı
- 109-114 Turkish Military Post (World War I)**
Development of Military Post throughout the Great War.
Turhan Turgut
- 115-122 The Censormarks of the Ottoman Empire**
This collection presents the postal censormarks from the beginning of WWI, through the early years of the Republic of Turkey, including the era of occupying armies.
Dr. Sertac Kayserilioğlu
- 123-125 Duloz - Ausgaben 1865-1876 (Duloz Issues 1865-1876)**
Stamps and covers of the Duloz issues, cancellations of this period, Kacak overprints, forgeries, Shehir overprints.
Hubert Halcour
- 126-131 Emission "Duloz"**
Study of the Duloz issues with essay, errors, covers and pieces.
Jak Levi
- 132-139 Ottoman Empire War Issues**
Study of the Ottoman Empire First World War Issues.
Bülent Papuçcuoğlu
- 140-144 Ottoman Cancellations**
Study of Ottoman/Turkish postal history with covers, pieces.
Vedat Erbahar
- 145-150 Republic of Turkey**
The collection exhibits the postal materials of the Republic of Turkey from 1921 to 1938.
Kayhan Akduman
- 151-158 Bulgarian Occupation of Serbia & Jugoslavia**
Bulgaria invaded Serbia or Jugoslavia four times between 1885 and 1945. Three times, Bulgarian post offices were established in occupied territory.
Richard M. Stevens
- 159-166 Postal Cancellations of Ottoman Empire**
Study of cancellations on covers, cards, telegrams, etc.
Alan Mellart
- 167-171 Ottoman Postmarks of Asian Side of Istanbul**
Istanbul Asian Side Ottoman Post Cancellation with letters, cards and briefstück.
Melih Dölay

- 172-175 **Ottoman Postal Marks used in Republican Period [Youth aged 17 years]**
Study of Ottoman cancellations used at the beginning of the Republic.
Can Papuçcuoğlu
- 176-179 **Atatürk [Youth aged 12 years]**
Atatürk collection composed of essays, errors, varieties and cards, covers.
Cihan Bicioğlu
- 180-187 **Turkey — First Issues of the Republic — Ayyıldız**
An exhibit showing the various issues of the same basic star and crescent stamps in use 1922-9, showing perforation, paper, and shades, along with a display of their various usages.
Menachim M. Mayo
- 188-195 **Turkish Independence War Postal History**
Study of the Postal Services realized during the Turkish Independence War.
Bülent Papuçcuoğlu
- 196-200 **The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials**
This exhibit reviews the history, raw materials, forming and processing of ceramics, emphasizing end products. Ceramics is more than just "pots"!
Thomas M. Fortunato
- 201-208 **The Postal History of Ottoman Empire**
Study of Ottoman/Turkish Postal History with covers, pieces.
Yaşar Temiz
- 209-216 **The "Ankara Government" Period**
Anatolian Period collection composed of errors, varieties, covers.
Yalçın Bicioğlu
- 217-222 **Turkish Airmail "Incoming"**
Turkish "incoming" airmail, from its start (1920) to 1937. Showing rates, routes and the like. Only collection of its kind. Many milestones.
Albert Haskiya
- 223-225 **Prisoners of War: The Experience of New Zealand in the European Theatre in World War II**
Postal history and postal forms of New Zealand prisoners of war in the European Theatre in World War II.
George C. Branam
- 226-233 **"Istanbul" Ottoman Period Post Cancellation**
"Istanbul" Ottoman Period Post Cancellation with letters and cards.
Mrs. Aysan Bicioğlu
- 234-243 **The Wrappers of Victoria**
An exhibit of all wrappers issued by Victoria, including Post Office, Official and printed-to-order issues.
Carl L. Steig
- 244-250 **The Georgians**
A philatelic history of the postal issues of Australia (1911-36) which include the head of King George V in the Design.
David G. Nickson
- 251-260 **South Australia's Official Stamps, 1868-1912**
Departmental overprints, "O.S." overprints, Official stationery, and Official "perf. initials" (1902-1911).
F. Houston Wynn
- 261-267 **Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Adhesive Revenue Stamps of the Antipodes**
This study will examine the fiscal adhesive revenues from the two furthest colonies in order to demonstrate their reverence for the British monarchy.
Harris Leonard
- 268-273 **Van Diemen's Land: Marks, Rates and Routes 1824-1870**
Marks with authorizations, rates with effective dates. Also routes postal material travelled overseas and inland during Van Diemen's Land Period of the British colony.
John F. Cress
- 274-275 **Lakatoi Issues of Papua/BNG, 1901-1932**
The Lakatoi (native sailing canoe) design of stamp, followed from London recess printings to country name overprints, lithography, and to stamps typographed in Melbourne.
Dr. John Blakemore
- 276-280 **Scott and Shackleton in the Antarctic**
Overview of the philately and postal history of N.Z.'s Antarctic dependencies: King Edward VII Land and Victoria Land, which became Ross Dependency; with a postscript on Shackleton's last expedition.
J. Edgar Williams
- 281-288 **Haiti: The Domestic Issues of 1915-20**
A presentation of the stamps, multiples, cancels, errors and covers used internally during the early years of the American occupation.
Carroll Lloyd
- 289-292 **Postal History of Samos**
Principality of Samos (1834-1912) Postal History including Foreign Post Offices and the Unification with Greece.
Ed Anderson

- 293-295 **Classics from an Early Georgia Mail Routes Collection *Court of Honor — Non-competitive***
An outline of the development of railway mail service in Georgia, as illustrated by some of the more significant markings of the antebellum and early post-war periods.
Douglas N. and Nancy B. Zielinski Clark
- 296-300 **Portuguese Travelling Post Offices**
The story of correspondence manipulated in rail cars in Portugal and her colonies.
Louis O'Fylle
- 301-310 **Early New York State Postal Markings 1830s-1880s**
Terminal, Agent and R.P.O. Markings used through the 1880's. Includes a special study of Express Mail & Route Agent marks used between Buffalo and Albany.
Dr. Louis T. Call
- 311-320 **The Chicago Street Railway Post Office/Postmarks and Their Usages**
A presentation of the postmarks and usages of the Chicago Street R.P.O.
Stan Bednarczyk
- 321-330 **Michigan Waterway and Railway Markings: 1819-1889**
The mail transportation history of Michigan's steamboat and railroad operations that can be documented by postal or other transit markings.
Cary E. Johnson
- 331-334 **Corridor Service — 1838 to 1977**
Railway Postal Markings Applied to mail between New York City and Washington, D.C., on the route of the New York & Washington R.P.O.
Fred MacDonald
- 335-340 **North Carolina Railway Mail to 1890**
A study of the markings of the railway mail agents on routes within or passing into North Carolina.
Darrell Ertzberger
- 341-350 **Czechoslovakia — First Republic**
Transition period, first issue, semi-postals, regular issues, air mail, back of book, scout mail, military mail and covers.
Henry Hahn
- 351-360 **The 3-cent Stamp of 1861-67**
Essays, proofs and specimens — Shades of regularly issued stamps. Special usages. Printing oddities — Fancy cancellations and conglomeration of covers dealing with "War Between the States."
Milton Mitchell



Turkey & Ottoman Philatelic Society (TOPS)

TOPS is a nonpolitical and nonsectarian organization founded in 1979 to promote interest in, and acquire knowledge and understanding about, the philately of the Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey.

The Stamps of Turkey encapsulate more than four thousand years of Turkish and Anatolian history and culture. Through these stamps, the collector may learn about the ebb and flow of events that led to the rise and fall of one of the greatest empires in human history and the emergence of a modern republic from its ashes. Social and economic evolution, art and architecture, literature, folklore and the whole panoply of the people's culture are expressed in Turkish postage stamps.

The postal history of the Ottoman Empire is particularly fascinating. Indeed, the Ottomans possessed one of the largest empires known to man, stretching over three continents. Moreover, the Ottoman Empire is renowned for its resilience, enduring external threats for more than six centuries. The Imperial Ottoman Postal Service had post offices in territories which today belong to twenty-five different nations. Thus, collecting "forerunner postmarks" is very popular among our members.

Mobile Post Office Society (MPOS)



The MOBILE POST OFFICE SOCIETY (APS Affiliate 64) is devoted to the postal history of mail postmarked in moving post offices: Railway, bus, waterway, street car, etc. The society publishes a bimonthly journal *Transit Postmark Collector*, runs a mail bid sale and a cover sales department and publishes other monographs about handling of mail in transit. The society began as a group of collectors of highway post office covers in the 1950s. Later, under the leadership of the late Charles L. Towle, an ambitious project to catalog the postmarks of US railway route agents and RPO clerks was begun and is now continued by society president Fred MacDonald. A series of monographs published by the society has dealt with street car RPOs in the USA and this work is continued in a column in the society journal. Occasional monographs on foreign TPOs are also put out by MPOS and the journal also contains a column on traveling post offices of other countries. Membership dues are \$15 per year, plus a \$3 initiation fee. Write Secretary Douglas N. Clark, Box 51, Lexington, GA 30648, for further information.