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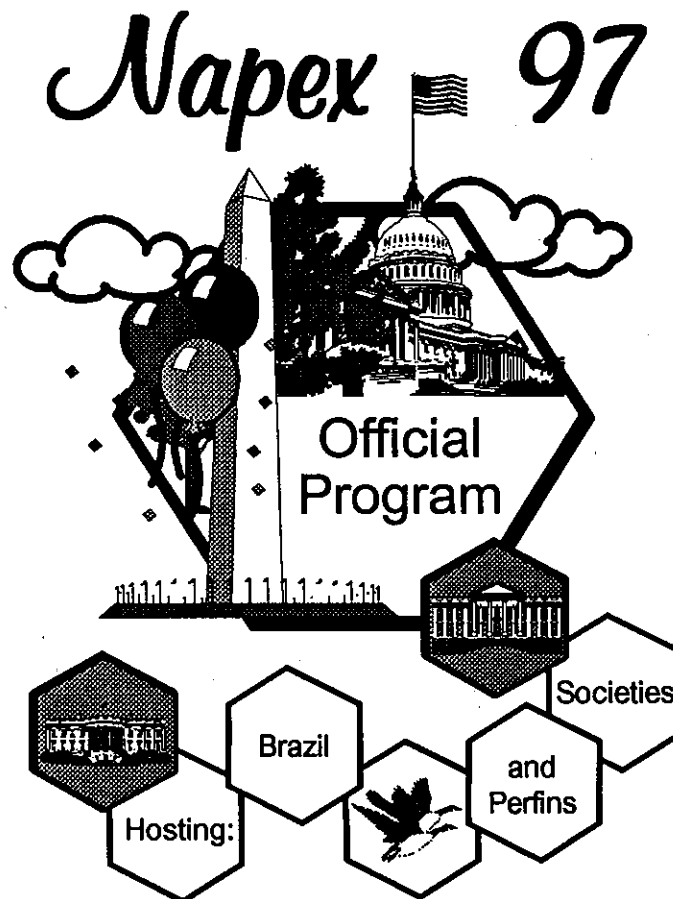
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Welcome to Napex 97

The National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, or NAPEX, welcomes you to our annual stamp show. We are a non-profit-educational-voluntary organization dedicated to promoting philately in the National Capital Region.

This year we are proud to host the First Day Ceremony of the 1997-98 Federal Duck Stamp, the first time that a Duck Stamp has had its First Day Ceremony at a National Stamp Show.

This is our third year at the McLean Hilton Hotel at Tysons Corner, Virginia, and we are booked here for a long time to come! Next year we will return to our traditional show dates of the first weekend after observed Memorial Day.

This program outlines all the activities we packed into this year's show. We trust that you will find it a useful reference and a keepsake of the show.

We want to welcome the societies holding annual conventions with us this year, The Perfins Club and the Brazil Philatelic Association.

The NAPEX committee is indebted to and thanks our participating dealers, advertisers, Bob Dumaine, volunteers, hotel guests, and attendees, without whom this show would not be possible.

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Stephen Luster
President, NAPEX, Inc.

WELCOME AND CONTENTS

Napex 97 Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 19, 1997

5:30 pm **Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett**
to 9 pm Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

Friday, June 20, 1997

10 am **NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens**

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

10 am **Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett**
to 7 pm Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

2 pm **U.S. Postal Service**
to 3 pm Feedback from Collectors: Joseph Brockert, Stamp Services
Scott Room

3 pm **First Days**
to 4 pm *Slide Show: "Fun with First Day Covers"* (Presented at Pacific 97)
Mary and Gordon Morison, Speakers Scott Room

6 pm **NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Close**

Dinner: Brazil Philatelic Association
Details and Reservation at Table E

Saturday, June 21, 1997

10 am **NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens**

10 am **First Day of Issue Ceremony for \$15 Duck Stamp**
to 10:45 am Martinique's (located left of hotel lobby entrance)

10 am **Korea Stamp Society**
to 11 am *Lecture: "Korea: The Japanese Period,"* Donald G. Vorhis,
Speaker Lee Room

9 am **Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett**
to 6 pm Gunston A & B, Sully A & B

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11 am **Duck Stamp Autographs and USPS Cancellations**
to 1 pm Artist-Robert Hautman, Judges, and VIPs

11 am **Federal Duck Stamp Office Sales Booth (\$15 stamps/souvenirs)**
to 6 pm Both booths in the Fairfax Room

11 am **The Perfins Club**
to noon *Lecture: "History of Perfins and Perfin Collecting,"* Kurt
Ottenheimer, The Perfins Club President Sherman Amphitheater

11 am **Brazil Philatelic Association**
to noon *Lecture: "Development of a Book and Its Curiosities"*
William Kriebel, author of soon to be released AAMS handbook,
"Correio Aereo—A History of the Development of the Airmail
Service in Brazil" Scott Room

11 am **International Society for Japanese Philately**
to noon *Meeting* Lee Room

11:30 am **Rossica Society of Russian Philately**
to 12:30 pm *Meeting* Jackson Room

11:30 am **Europa Study Unit**
to 12:30 pm *Meeting* Mount Vernon Room

11:30 am **Virginia Philatelic Federation**
to 1:30 pm *Board Meeting* Woodlawn Room

Noon **China Philatelic Society**
to 1 pm *Meeting* Lee Room

1 pm **Souvenir Card Collectors Society**
to 2 pm *Meeting: "The Opening of the Franklin-Delano Roosevelt
Memorial." Delmas P. Wood will perform as FDR, talking
on topics such as "any memorial to me" and American life
during the Roosevelt Administration* Sherman Amphitheater

1 pm **Washington Philatelic Society**
to 2 pm *Lecture: "A Century of Stamp Clubs in Washington"*
Herbert Trenchard, Speaker Jackson Room

1:30 pm **Scandinavian Collectors Club**
to 2:30 pm *Slide Show: "Faroes, an Award Winning Exhibit"*
Based on Chris McGregor's exhibition Lee Room

2 pm **Expertizing 20th Century U.S. Stamps**
to 4 pm *Seminar: John Hotchner and Ken Lawrence*
Sherman Amphitheater

OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 21, 1997(Con't)

- 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm **Eire Philatelic Society, James Hoban Chapter Meeting** Scott Room
- 3 pm to 4 pm **Mid-Atlantic United Nations Collectors Group Meeting** Lee Room
- 3 pm to 4 pm **Great Britain Collectors Club**
Slide Show: "50 Years of Collecting Great Britain,"
Gordon Milne, President, speaker Jackson Room
- 4 pm to 5 pm **U.S.Philatelic Classics Society Baltimore-Washington Chapter**
*Lecture: "Collecting the One-cent Perforated Stamp of 1857:
Understanding the Rules of the Game,"* Jerome Wagshal, Speaker
Sherman Amphitheater
- 4 pm to 5 pm **NAPEX Incorporated**
Annual General Meeting Mount Vernon Room
- 6 pm **NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes**

7 pm	NAPEX 97 Social Hour (Cash bar)	Martinique's
8 pm	NAPEX 97 Awards Banquet (Tickets available at Table A)	Martinique's

Sunday, June 22, 1997

- 10 am **NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Opens**
- 9 am to 1:30 pm **Public Auction Viewing, Matthew Bennett**
Gunston A & B, Sully A & B
- 10 am to 11 am **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors**
Meeting, John Hotchner, Speaker Sherman Amphitheater
- 11 am to 12:30 pm **Jury Critique of NAPEX Exhibits**
Led by Patricia Stilwell Walker Sherman Amphitheater
- 11 am to noon **Germany Philatelic Society**
Meeting Scott Room
- 11 am to noon **International Society of Guatemala Collectors**
Meeting Lee Room
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Sunday, June 22, 1997 (Con't)

- 11 am to noon **The United States Possessions Philatelic Society**
International Philippines Philatelic Society will participate
Slide Show: "Introduction to U.S. Possessions Philately"
Joseph M. Napp, Speaker followed by *Panel Discussion:*
Introduction, Douglas K. Lehmann Jackson Room
- 1 pm to 2 pm **The United States Possessions Philatelic Society**
International Philippines Philatelic Society will participate
*Panel Discussion: "Stamps and the U.S. Military Governorship of
Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines,"* Ernesto Cuesta (Cuba),
Seymour L. Rudman (Puerto Rico) and a speaker to be announced
(Philippine Islands) Jackson Room
- 1 pm to 2 pm **Ryukyu Philatelic Society**
Meeting Lee Room
- 2 pm to 5 pm **Public Auction, Matthew Bennett**
Sherman Amphitheater
- 4 pm **NAPEX Exhibition and Bourse Closes**

*Note: All meetings and lectures are open to all collectors
with an interest in the topic.*

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Brazil Philatelic Association

APS Affiliate 32

Founded in 1968, we are a growing organization with 125 worldwide members. We publish the quarterly *Bull's Eyes* journal. The journal's name reflects Brazil's first postage issue in 1843 of 30, 60, and 90 reis stamps. Each stamp value had a circular design looking like bull's eyes. Each journal features a 150-lot auction, a question-and-answer column, a summary of recent auction results, new issues information, and a wide variety of research articles. Our library has over 100 issues of the *Bull's Eyes*. For this weekend's annual convention, the association plans include a Friday dinner and a membership meeting with program. The Association invites you to stop by **Table E** and learn more about Brazilian collecting. We have free literature and members available to evaluate your Brazilian material. Membership dues are \$15 a year, write Kurt Ottenheimer, 462 West Walnut Street, Long Beach, NY 11561. We also invite you to view at NAPEX 97 the fine examples of Brazilian collections on exhibit.

The Perfins Club, Inc.

APS Affiliate 57

Founded in 1943, we are an organization of philatelists, devoted to the collection and study of Perforated Initials and Insignia in postage stamps. The club has about 900 collectors who have compiled a massive amount of information about U.S. and foreign perfins. Perfins are easy to get, fun to collect, and present many different ways to specialize. The club has recorded over 6,000 patterns of U.S. perfins with about 40,000 known worldwide. The area is largely unexplored and examples generally inexpensive. Collections can be by type pattern, postage issue, company covers, or topics. Topics include banks, schools, and auto, rail, or insurance companies. *The Perfins Bulletin* keeps members informed and in touch with each other 10 times a year. The club offers illustrated catalogs for U.S. perfins and several for other countries. The *World Perfin Catalog* covers the remaining countries which have few perfins. Other services include a directory, auctions, slide programs, speakers bureau, special awards, library and our annual convention. Membership dues are \$15 for 1997-8 plus a one-time \$1 mailing fee. Visit NAPEX 97 **Table D**.

