

SESCAL 88, OCT. 14-16

44th Annual Stamp Exhibition of Southern California

Sponsored by the

Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California

THE HYATT AT LAX HOTEL, LOS ANGELES

Hosting Annual Conventions

Scandinavian Collectors Club

Mobile Post Office Society

Scouts on Stamps Society, International

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 14, 1988

10:00 A.M. Exhibition Opens
2:00 P.M. Scandinavian Collectors Club Seminar.....Plaza Room C
7:00 P.M. Exhibition Closes

Saturday, October 15, 1988

9:00 A.M. Scandinavian Collectors Club Board Meeting.....Plaza Room A
Mobile Post Office Society Board Meeting.....Plaza Room B
10:00 A.M. Exhibition Opens
U.S. Classics Society.....Plaza Room D
British Caribbean Philatelic Study Group.....Plaza Room C
11:00 A.M. Western Cover Society.....Plaza Room C
1:00 P.M. Judges' Critique.....Plaza Room A
Eire Philatelic Association.....Plaza Room C
2:00 P.M. Scandinavian Collectors Club General Meeting...Plaza Room B
Scouts on Stamps Society Int. General Meeting...Plaza Room C
Mobile Post Office Society General Meeting.....Plaza Room D
4:00 P.M. Federated Philatelic Clubs of So. California...Plaza Room A
6:00 P.M. Exhibition Closes
6:45 P.M. Awards Banquet Reception.....Penthouse
7:30 P.M. Awards Banquet.....Penthouse

Sunday, October 16, 1988

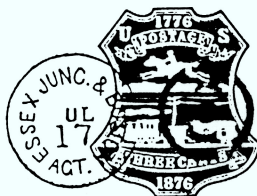
10:00 A.M. Exhibition Opens
Literature Judges' Critique.....Plaza Room A
11:00 A.M. APS Judging Seminar.....Plaza Room B
United Postal Stationery Society.....Plaza Room C
1:00 P.M. STaMpsHOW 89 Committee Meeting.....Plaza Room A
4:00 P.M. Exhibition Closes

SOCIETY TABLES AT SESCAL 88

Scandinavian Collectors Club — Mobile Post Office Society
Scouts on Stamps Soc. Int'l — American Air Mail Society
American First Day Cover Society — American Philatelic Society
Bureau Issues Association — Eire Philatelic Association
Linn's Stamp News — MEPSI — United Postal Stationery Society
Western Cover Society — Western Postal History Museum

POSTAL AGENCIES AT SESCAL 88

U.S. Postal Service — U.N. Postal Administration



WELCOME TO SESCAL 88

On behalf of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California and the SESCAL Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 44th annual Stamp Exhibition of Southern California.

This year we are pleased to have with us the national conventions of three prominent philatelic societies: the Scandinavian Collectors Club; the Mobile Post Office Society; and the Scouts on Stamps Society International. In keeping with our show theme, "October - Stamp Collecting Month", these societies respectively represent three of the major collecting areas: traditional, postal history, and topical/thematic. You are invited to attend their open meetings and visit their society tables as well as those of the other societies represented at SESCAL as listed in the Schedule of Events. The seminars and critiques listed are also open to all.

Two competitions highlight some of the finest philatelic exhibits in the country. The philatelic section is composed of exhibits from most of the main areas of collecting, presented for your enjoyment and education. The literature section contains handbooks and special studies as well as society journals which everyone can obtain for their own libraries.

SESCAL offers one of the largest bourses in California, and the dealers can provide collectors an outstanding variety of material. The U.S. Postal Service and the U.N. Postal Administration offer current material.

Southern California offers a great deal of enjoyable things to see and do. Let it begin with SESCAL 88!

Robert Thompson
General Chairman

FROM THE FEDERATION

On behalf of the officers and members of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, welcome to the 44th annual SESCAL Philatelic Exhibition. I hope that you will find this new Hyatt at LAX Hotel venue to your liking, and the exhibits and bourse rewarding.

Many thanks to all the volunteers, dealers, exhibitors and societies who helped to make this event possible. ENJOY!

James Bowman
President

CONDOLENCES

The SESCAL 88 Philatelic Jury lost a prospective member on the death of John Siverts of Wilmington, Delaware. He and his knowledge will be missed. The Committee extends its condolences to his family.

IN MEMORIAM

EMERSON A. CLARK, 1920-1988

The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California, its Permanent Exhibition Committee, and philately in Southern California, the country and the world mourn the death of Emerson A. Clark on August 22 in Burbank, California.

Emerson was a past President of the Federation and had served as General Chairman of SESCAL. He received the Federation Award for Outstanding Service in 1972. He was founding President of the LERC Stamp Club, a member of the Federation.

He was very active in the American Philatelic Society, serving as its President from 1973 to 1977 as well as Vice President, Director and Chairman of the Ethics Committee. He received the Luff Award for Outstanding Service to the APS in 1980.

He served on the U.S.P.S. Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee from 1971 to 1983.

Emerson will be missed in world philately, but most especially by those here in Southern California who more often enjoyed his company and benefitted from his knowledge in philately.

The members of the Federation and the SESCAL Committee extend their most heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mary Anne, and their children.

SESCAL 88 EXHIBITORS

Frame #	Title	Exhibitor
1-10	Tasmania: The 1870, 1880, and 1892 Issues.....	W. E. Tinsley
11-20	Bridges - A Study of Types and Shapes.....	Myron Jacobs
21-31	Sweden: Stampless Covers.....	Alan Warren
33-38	Faroe Islands: The War Years, 1919, 1940-41.....	Jack Michelsen
39-44	Postal Stationery of Denmark, 1865-1900.....	Marvin D. Hunewell
45-52	Denmark: The Skilling Issues.....	Dr. Gene Scott
53-56	Early Sweden Town and Date Cancels.....	Robert E. Paulson
57-63	Danish Stationery, 1864-About 1908.....	Dan Laursen
64-68	Stampless Covers Passing through the Scandinavian Post Offices in the German States to 1869.	Don Halpern
69-75	The Numeral Cancels of Denmark.....	Dr. W. E. Melberg
76-80	Slesvig 1920.....	Donald Himer
81-90	Finland: 1918 Wasa Issue.....	Roger P. Quinby
91-92	Nordic Lights.....	Robert W. Lang
93-100	The First Stamp of Norway.....	Roger G. Schnell, M.D.
101-104	Streetcar R.P.O.'s.....	Darrell Ertzberger
105-111	New Jersey Transit.....	Brad Arch
112-116	The Documentary Issues of Denmark - The Rouletted Issue, 1862-69.....	Peter Poulsen
117-124	The 1869 Pictorial Issue and Re-Issues of 1875/1880.....	Jon W. Rose
125-128	Mexico, 1884-1885 Postal Cards.....	Carl LeMar John
129-134	Sweden - Local Posts.....	Mrs. William Slettedahl
135-140	Early Railway Mail Routes of North Georgia.....	Douglas N. Clark
141-148	The Faroe Islands.....	Chris McGregor
149-152	Scouting Around the World.....	Alex Hadden
153-156	Scouts on Stamps.....	Dr. Joan B. Grady
157-164	Street Car Mail Service in the U.S.A.....	Douglas N. Clark
165-171	The Twelfth World Jamboree.....	Michael Strother
172-176	Windmills - Whirls of Energy.....	Fred J. Stanio
177-180	Baden-Powell.....	Glenn W. Moss
181-183	Boy Scout World Jamborees.....	Kenneth Weber
184-188	France - Postal History and Stamps, 1800-1875.....	Donald T. Eggen
189-198	Mail and the Confederacy.....	Howard P. Green
199-200	The Chinese in Mexico to 1932.....	Alfred A. Gruber
201-206	TIPEX - The Third International Philatelic Exhibition Issue.....	Martin H. Feibusch
207-212	North American Concentration Camp Mail, 1941-1946: The Japanese Experience.....	Louis Fiset
213-220	New Jersey Railway Postal Markings.....	Fred MacDonald
221-223	Famous Poles (Junior Exhibit).....	Catherine Kuzmin
224-231	Official Issues and Mail of the German Democratic Republic.....	Werner Helms
232-234	Girl Scouting Around the World (Junior Exhibit).....	Katie Thompson
235-239	19th Century Post Offices in Poland.....	Kazimierz Kuzmin
240-246	Postage Stamps of the Seychelles, 1861-1936: Issues, Usages, and Platings.....	Jeffrey K. Weiss
247-253	Portuguese India of the 19th Century.....	Rufino R. Pernes
254-258	Indochina: 1886-1931.....	Paul C. Blake

Court of Honor

CH1-CH5 The Private Local Posts of Denmark, Extract.....The Danish Post and Telegraph Museum

SESCAL 88 JURY

Bernard Henning (Chairman), Chicago, IL; John Griffiths, Vista, CA; Victor Engstrom, Clearwater, FL;
Richard Jordan, Fresno, CA; Jacquelyn Alton, Chicago, IL; Norma McCumber (Apprentice), San Diego, CA.

LITERATURE JURY

John Hotchner (Chairman), Falls Church, VA; Robert de Violini, Oxnard, CA;
James Jefferson, Redwood City, CA; Winand Hess (Apprentice), Del Mar, CA.

SESCAL COMMITTEE

Robert W. Thompson, General Chairman			
Werner Helms.....	Bourse	Dulcie Apgar.....	Cachet/Program
George Bowman.....	Exhibits	Albert C. Hardy.....	Secretary to the Judges
Robert de Violini.....	Literature/Publicity	Waltraud Helms.....	Banquet
Marian Bowman.....	Awards	Jan Thompson.....	Admissions

SESCAL 88 LITERATURE EXHIBITS

SECTION A - HANDBOOKS AND SPECIAL STUDIES

AUTHOR	TITLE/PUBLISHER
Donald L. Alexander.....	Chu Kwang Tower Issues of Taiwan/China Stamp Society, 1988
Joseph Agris, M.D.....	The Transportation Coils and Other Plate Number Coil Issues/Eclectic Press, 1988
Lars Boes....	AFA Specialized Catalog (1981-82), Bicolored Issues of 1870-1905/Scandinavian Phil. Fdtn., 1988
Edward J. Davis, Jr.....	How to Start Your Own Local Post/Davis Press, 1988
Laurie Franks.....	All the Stamps of New Zealand, 2nd Ed./A. H. & A. W. Reed, 1981
Clyde R. Maxwell.....	Nicaragua to 1940 - A Philatelic Handbook/C. R. Maxwell, 1988
Paul A. Nelson.....	Catalog of Scandinavian Revenue Stamps, Vol. 2: Denmark/ and Peter Poulsen, Eds. Scandinavian Philatelic Library of Southern California, 1988
David G. Phillips, Hubert C. Skinner.....	American Stampless Cover Catalog, Vol. II/ and James S. Leonardo David G. Phillips Publishing Co., 1988
Elizabeth Pope, Ed.....	Opinions V/The Philatelic Foundation, 1988
Peter W. W. Powell.....	Confederate States of America, Markings and Postal History of Richmond, Virginia/ Leonard H. Hartmann, 1987
Jonathan W. Rose.....	The 1869 Issue on Cover: A Census and Analysis/ and Richard M. Searing The 1869 Pictorial Research Associates, 1986
Dale Speirs.....	OLYMPLEX 88 exhibition catalog/Olympic Arts Festival, Calgary Olympic Committee, 1988
Henry A. Tester.....	Denmark's Numeral Cancellations, 1852-1884/ and Glenn F. Hansen Scandinavian Philatelic Foundation, 1987
Charles L. Towle.....	Waterway Railway Post Offices of the United States/ and John L. Kay Mobile Post Office Society, 1987

SECTION B - PERIODICALS

EDITOR/SOCIETY	JOURNAL
Donald R. Alexander/China Stamp Society.....	The China Clipper, 1987-88
Diane DeBlois, and R. D. Harris/aGatherin'.....	P. S. - A Quarterly Journal of Postal History, 1987
John Dunn/The Philatelic Foundation.....	Philatelic Foundation Bulletin, 1987-88
Jane King Fohn/Texas Philatelic Association.....	The Texas Philatelist, 1987
Thomas C. Hughes/Petroleum Philatelic Society International.....	The Petro-Philatelist, 1987
C. S. Kettler/Chemistry and Physics on Stamps Study Unit.....	Philatelia Chimica et Physica, 1987
Gene Lesney/Scandinavian Collectors Club.....	The Posthorn, 1987-88
Paul A. Nelson/Scandinavian Philatelic Library of Southern California.....	Luren, 1987
Edward M. Nissen/Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International.....	Mexicana, 1987
Dr. Frank J. Novak/SAS/Oceania.....	The Informer, 1987
Russell E. Ott/American Society of Polar Philatelists.....	Ice Cap News, 1987-88
Russell E. Ott/Chess on Stamps Study Unit.....	Chesstamp Review, 1987-88
Jonathan W. Rose/The 1869 Pictorial Research Associates.....	1869 Times, 1986-88
Fred J. Stanio/Windmill Study Unit.....	Windmill Whispers, 1987
Piet Steen/Latin American Philatelic Society.....	Latin American Post, 1987
Michael Strother/Scouts on Stamps Society, International.....	SOSSI Journal, 1987
Charles L. Towle/Western Postal History Museum.....	The Heliograph, 1987-88

AWARDS

SHOW AWARDS

Federation Grand Award.....Best of Show Reserve Grand Award...George Bennett Memorial Award
Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze Awards as warranted at the discretion of the Judges

SPECIAL AWARDS

American Philatelic Society.....Best 19th Century
American Philatelic Society.....Best 20th Century to 1940
American Philatelic Society.....Best 1940 to Date
American Philatelic Society Research Medal.....Best Research
SESCAL Chairman's Award.....Merit Award
WESTPEX Award.....Merit Award
American Topical Association Medal.....Best Topical
Michael Rogers Award.....Best Asia
Junior Philatelists of America Award.....Best Junior
UPSS Awards.....Best Postal Stationery
U.S. Classics Society Medal.....Best U.S. Classics
Scandinavian Collectors Club.....Best Scandinavian
(Sponsored by SCOJO Stamps)
Scandinavian Philatelic Library Awards.....Special Scandinavian
Scouts on Stamps Society Int. Award.....Best Scout
Mobile Post Office Society Award.....Best Mobile Post Office
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards

LITERATURE AWARDS

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze Awards as warranted at the discretion of the Judges



SCOUTS ON STAMPS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Since 1900, about 200 countries have issued postage stamps honoring Scouting. These Scout issues have been of special interest to many stamp collectors, particularly those who may have been or still are affiliated with the Scouting movement as a Scout or in some leadership capacity. The award-winning 7th edition of Howard J. Kaplan and William E. Hoffman's book, "Scouts on Stamps of the World", lists these stamps and is considered the most complete and authentic source of information on Scouts on Stamps by collectors in this country and abroad.

The Scouts on Stamps Society was established in Illinois in 1951 by Harry Thorsen, Jr. The primary purpose of the organization was to provide its members with the latest information on Scout stamp issues -- Boy Scout or Girl Scout, past and present. This information was and is compiled from postal authorities and correspondents in all parts of the world and is now made available to members through the monthly SOSSI Journal.

Two years prior to organizing, Thorsen published the first writing about Scouts on stamps -- a 32-page booklet called "Boy Scout Stamps of the World." At that time, there were only about 83 different stamps which could be considered part of a Scout collection.

The first SOS Journal was issued in March, 1952; the first meeting of the Chicago-area members was held in Thorsen's Winnetka home that November. This group became Baden-Powell Chapter 1 in 1954.

In 1956, the group's name expanded to Scouts on Stamps Society International, creating the familiar acronym "SOSSI." By 1987, the Society had approximately 6,100 collectors in its ranks, with 1,600 active members in 42 different countries.

Southern California's SOSSI Sunset Trails Chapter 10 was founded on June 24, 1961 by Aaron H. Lipman, David Meizner, Ken Green and Edward Kaufman. From 1965 to 1975 the Chapter sponsored SUNTRAPEX in the Los Angeles area. There were five classifications on display: Scouts on Stamps, Scout F.D.C.s and Cachets, Scout Patches and Insignia, Scout Memorabilia, and Juniors. This was a popular show, and in time it was merged with Sports philately.

Over the years, the Chapter has been active in manning a club table at the annual SESCAL shows, running a SOSSI table at the Los Angeles Council Camp-o-Rees, and providing and maintaining a display of Girl Scouts/Girl Guides on Stamps for Girl Scout Headquarters.

The Sunset Trails Chapter 10 meets bi-monthly in various members' homes in the Southern California area.

Information on and membership in the Scouts on Stamps Society International can be had at the hospitality table here at SESCAL; or send an SASE to me at P.O. Box 2542, Oxnard, CA 93032. Anyone with an interest in Scouting and Scouts Philately is invited to join.

Ken Weber
SOSSI

