

Balpex Kicks Off 2022-23 Stamp Season, Sept. 2-4

With the NFL football season kicking off just a few days later, BALPEX, the first event in the APS World Series of Philately 2022-23 qualifying season will be held Labor Day Weekend, Friday, September 2 through Sunday, September 4, at The Delta Baltimore Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031, off I-83 at Shawan Road, Exit 20 East.

Sponsored by the Baltimore Philatelic Society, show hours are Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 10-3. There is no longer an admission fee at BALPEX—parking AND admission are free.

This year's BALPEX will host the annual meetings of the Civil War Philatelic Society and the Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society as well as Regional meetings of the Germany Philatelic Society and the American Topical Association.

APS Executive Director Scott English will lead an APS Town Hall meeting on Friday at 11 a.m. A complete list of meetings and times can be found at www.balpex.org.

BALPEX includes an APS World Series of Philately Exhibition in which the Grand Award winner will be the first to qualify for the Champion of Champions competition in the 2023 APS Great American Stamp Show in Cleveland, Ohio. This assures a high level of exhibits for show visitors to study and enjoy.

With the participation of the Civil War Philatelic Society BALPEX visitors also will have a chance to delve into an historic period in the life of our nation as viewed through the stamp issues and the postal history of the North and the South.

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