Double Anniversaries at CHICAGOPEX 26

140th CHICAGOPEX

CHICAGOPEX 2026 will be November 20-22 at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Boulevard, Itasca, IL 60143. Show hours are Friday 10am to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm, and Sunday 10am to 4pm. Parking and Admission are free.

2026 marks the sixth year when CHICAGOPEX hosts AmeriStamp Expo, a prominent exhibiting event, which usually includes the Single Frame Champion of Champions competition and award.

The Philatelic Exhibition is one of the largest and most prestigious in the country. For the 60th consecutive year, CHICAGOPEX also will host a Literature Exhibition.

The Dealer Bourse is expected to feature more than 75 leading national and international dealers with a wide variety of philatelic material, plus the USPS, United Nations and a Kewriga auction. Bourse Contact is Charles Berg, 7139 W Higgins Av, Chicago, IL 60656-1972, (773) 775-210, email address StampKingChicago@hotmail.com.

Philatelic groups meeting at CHICAGOPEX 2026 are the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, China Stamp Society, and American Plate Number Singles Society.

The CHICAGOPEX Awards Banquet will be at the show hotel on Saturday evening, November 21; advance reservations are required.

Information on all CHICAGOPEX 2026 functions, including the banquet, scheduled meetings, participating postal administrations, and exhibits prospectus and application are available on their website, chicagopex.org. For any other questions, please contact Tim Wait, Interim Show Chairman t.wait@comcast.net

For room availability and reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (630) 773-4000 and ask for Tiana Griffin, or contact Westin reservations at (888) 627-8510, www.WestinChicagoNorthwest.com. Mention CHICAGOPEX for our special room rate of $135 plus tax per night. The hotel may quote a $10 per night facility fee, which will be

40th AAPE

At this year's CHICAGOPEX the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of its founding by a small group led by the late Randy L. Neil.

Social events, discussion groups and member presentations are among the activities planned to mark the anniversary. Details are available on the AAPE website, www.aape.org.

"Just as when the AAPE started 40 years ago, it continues to encourage its members to try new ideas and approaches when exhibiting," said Ken Nilsestuen, association president. "As exhibiting continues its evolution from 'Here are my stamps,' to 'Here is a really interesting story using my wonderful philatelic collection and related items,' AAPE should still be there sharing these developments. We hope and expect that our members will continue to be leaders in philatelic exhibiting however it changes."

The association was founded to provide a forum for exhibitors, judges and stamp show organizers and volunteers. Most of the major changes in the exhibiting craft as well as the greatly increased accountability and consistency in judging began as ideas discussed in the AAPE's quarterly journal, *The Philatelic Exhibitor*.

AAPE has also smoothed the way for hundreds of new exhibitors by connecting them with mentors, free critiques and technical guidance through articles in the journal by experienced exhibitors who write about lessons learned.

Current membership is about 625 including gold medal winners and many who are developing their exhibits toward that level. Members have access to all back issues of the journal through an excellent website that includes widely diverse resources.

Anyone with an interest in joining the friendly and helpful ranks of exhibitors is welcome to participate in AAPE events. More information and membership details are online at www.aape.org.



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46	David Alex
57	Paul Aschenbrenner
61	Bardo Stamps
22	C & D Philatelics
62-63	Coast Philatelics
23	Connoisseur Stamps & Collectibles, Inc.
20	Corinphila & Heinrich Koehler
44	Crown Colony Stamps
49	Cwiakala Auctions
12-13	D + P Stamps
90	Double 'J' Stamps
72-73	Dutch Country Auctions
65	EAS Stamps/PSAG, Inc
29-30	Etradegoods
24	David Feldman Auctions
38-39	First Century of Stamps
60	Richard Friedberg
31	Dr. Robert Friedman and Sons
43	Stanley Gibbons
41	HB Philatelics
52	Labron Harris
35	Hunt & Co.
45	Steven L. Hoskin Historical Autographs
58	Iowa Stamps by Pfohl's, Inc.
87-89	Itty Bitty Stamp Company
51	Eric Jackson
32	Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions
84-86	Kewriga Auctions
17	KS Philatelics
78-79	L & J Stamps
11	L.A. Philatelics & Historical Americana
1	Kevin LaFrance
56	Leo Stamps
66	Markest Stamp Co.
27-28	Michigan Street Antiques
16	Scott Mitchell
47	Mountainside Stamps
64	Murphy's Stamps
50	Newport Harbor Stamp Co.
10	North Star Stamps
36	Denny Peoples
58	Rasdale Stamp Co.
75	Riverbank Treasures, LLC
40	Roy's Stamps
25	Kurt A. Sanftleben, LLC
19-26	Sarantopoulos Philatelics/ Greek Stamp Store
18	Schoonmaker Enterprises
9	Rusty Shoaf
82-83	Smyth's Stamp Shoppe
5-7	Stamp Art
14-15	Stamp Center of Texas
8	Stamp King
80-81	Sterling Stamps
33-34	James Taff
59	Stephen T. Taylor
37	Tiger Collectibles
21	Don Tocher/U.S. Classics
68	Antonio Torres
42	Triple S Postal History, Inc.
67, 76	Vesas Worldwide Stamps
2	Village Stamp & Coin
53-55	Volovski Rarities
48	Wayne Youngblood

Booth numbers are subject to change.

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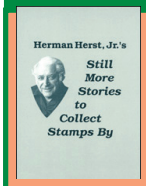
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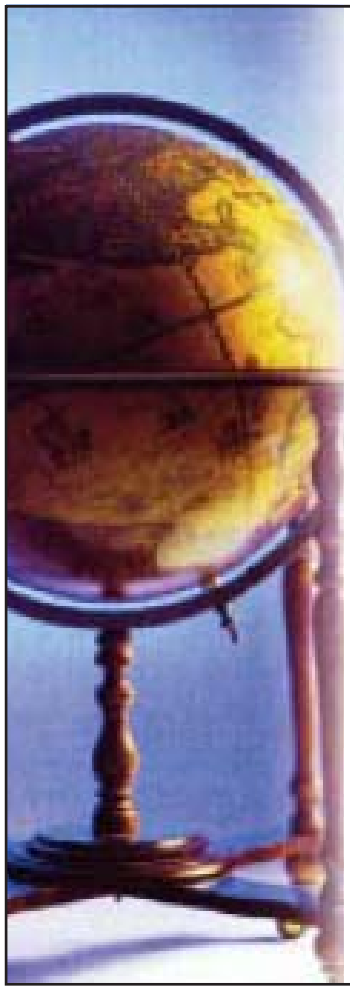
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