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SANDICAL

The first Federation meeting of 2003 will be at SANDICAL 2003 at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8.

The show will be Friday-Sunday, Feb. 7-9, at the Al Bahr Temple, 5540 Kearny Mesa Road, just behind the Hampton Inn.

The following information on the show is taken from the SANDICAL Web site at www.franadams.com/sdcal/sandical.html

If you haven't looked at the SANDICAL Web site, you should. In addition to information about the show, it has an excellent primer on exhibiting

SANDICAL is an APS-accredited World Series of Philately (WSP) national competition sponsored by the San Diego County Philatelic Council.

It offers exhibitors every APS sanctioned class: Multi-frame, Single Frame and Juniors, as well as every division: Postal, Revenue, Thematic, Illustrated Mail, Charity-Promotional-Cinderella, and Display.



SANDICAL is the first WSP show to present two reserve grand awards (2001) in the multi-frame class to be awarded by division.

The San Diego Exhibiting Workshop will sponsor a new Début award for the best newly developed exhibit that has never been shown at an APS show.

Experienced exhibitors with new exhibits are all eligible.

SANDICAL's major awards include:

- Reserve Grand Award — Postal Division (Traditional,

Postal History, Aerophilately, Astrophilately, Special Study, Stationery)

- Reserve Grand Award — Other Divisions (Revenue, Thematic, Illustrated Mail, Charity-Promotion-Cinderella, Display)

- Grand Award Junior Class
- Grand Award Single Frame Class

- Grand Award Multi-Frame Class — Best of Show

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Dr. Larry Parks receives Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Larry Parks, of Thousand Oaks, received the 2002 Distinguished Service Award for Valuable Contributions to the Advancement and Enrichment of Philately during the SESCAL awards dinner.

Each year since 1967, the Federation has presented the Distinguished Service Award for Valuable Contributions to the Advancement and Enrichment of Philately. The recipients are selected from among active philatelists living in Southern California. Their achievements may be national or international in scope as well as local.

The award may be given only once to an individual or a couple. The recipient then heads the committee to select the following year's recipient.

Since then 42 people have received the award. In eight of those years, the award was given to two people, usually, but not always, a husband and wife team. Eighteen of the recipients are no longer with us.

The award was presented by last year's recipient, John Weigle, of Ventura.

Parks has been active in his local club, the Federation and SESCAL and in the United Postal Stationery Society, a national organization. He is more than willing to help other collectors by speaking to stamp clubs, sharing his large library and providing meeting space in his home.

He was born in Fallbrook and graduated in 1950 as valedictorian of his class. He was also student body president.

He joined the Marine Corps Reserve while in high school, and his unit was activated a month after he graduated. He was not sent to Korea but spent his time at Camp Pendleton and Camp Del Mar. He got out in time to start college in January 1952.

He attended Palomar College (in northern San Diego County) for three semesters and was on the student council. He transferred to UCLA and graduated with a B.A. in 1955. He attended UCLA Medical School and graduated in 1960.

He was an intern at Los Angeles County Hospital and then was a resident there for three years.

He moved to Thousand Oaks in 1964 and went into private internal medicine practice.

He and another doctor began what became the Lombard Medical Group, the largest multi-specialist group in Thousand Oaks. He retired from practice in 1997. He has been instrumental in seeing Calvary Community Church, now in Westlake Village, grow from a few families to some 4,000. He was one of the original elders. He has taught many Bible Studies through the years.

He married Sally Love, whom he met at Palomar College, in 1954. They have four children: Keith, who is currently serving as the chief of police for the City of Thousand Oaks, and three daughters, one in San Diego who is a medical technologist, one living in Camarillo who is in management with Countrywide Mortgage and one who lives

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in Newbury Park and is an RN. There are five granddaughters and one grandson ranging in age from 16 to 3.

Dr. Parks has served as president of the Conejo Valley Philatelic Society, was involved in the club's show, OAKPEX, when it was going on and won the grand award at the last Conejo show. He has spoken on various subjects at the club's meetings.

He took over leadership of the United Postal Stationery Society chapter that meets in Pasadena once a month. He has a group that meets in his home once a month devoted to postal stationery.

He has served as a director on the United Postal Stationery Society Board and now is second vice president. He was instrumental in getting the UPSS to donate its library to the Western Philatelic Library this year. He is also head of the committee that determines how funds from the UPSS Lewandowski estate are distributed to various philatelic libraries in the United States.

In 1986, he and Art Thomas revised the UPSS book "What Is Postal Stationery?" He made a slide show with his collection of the German eagle that he has shown at stamp clubs and at a UPSS general membership meeting.

He is SESCAL's literature chairman and has a large philatelic library.

Finally, a few personal observations provided by James Bowman:

"The only person I know who ever bought an antique gas pump for his wife's Christmas present.

"He loves to joke and use puns and spoonerisms.

"His interests in postal stationery are quite wide and especially in the area of early pictorial postal stationery issues.

"His desire to expand his philatelic library knows no bounds except for the walls of his library. He needs Sally's permission to expand outside of those limits.

"He is always willing to share his philatelic knowledge and the resources of his library.

Here is a complete list of recipients of the award (*italic type means the recipient is deceased*)

Year	Name(s)
1967	Earl Oakley
1968	<i>W.E. (Gene) Tinsley</i>
1969	<i>Emily Moorefield</i>
1970	<i>C.W. (Bert) Christian</i>
1971	<i>Klaas and Louise van Ingen</i>
1972	<i>Emerson A. Clark</i>
1973	<i>Waller Sager</i>
1974	<i>Arthur D. Thomas</i>
1975	<i>Sidney J. Coyne and Jack Stone (posth)</i>
1976	Denver and Marie Henline
1977	<i>Alexander Gage and Edward Fladung</i>
1978	<i>Barbara W. de Violini</i>
1979	<i>John J. Blessington</i>
1980	<i>John G. Fluck</i>
1981	Nancy Bleasdale
1982	Richard S. Willing
1983	<i>Austin P. Haller</i>
1984	Robert de Violini
1985	Carl Kilgas
1986	David Leeds
1987	John Griffiths
1988	Robert W. Thompson
1989	Dulcie Apgar
1990	James and Marian Bowman
1991	Werner and Waltraud Helms
1992	Emery and Ursula Nadasy
1993	Joann Thomas
1994	Lois M. Evans-de Violini
1995	Wallace A. Craig
1996	Al and Greta Hardy
1997	George Bowman
1998	Lester Lanphear, III
1999	Howard P. Green
2000	Ray Clary
2001	John Weigle
2002	Dr. Larry Parks

Minutes of the
**Federated Philatelic Clubs
of Southern California**

Meeting of Oct. 5, 2002

The meeting began at 3 p.m. Oct. 5 in the California Room A at the Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel. Sixteen people signed the roster as present.

The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$250.22.

The initial SESCAL report seemed favorable. Over 3,000 postcards were mailed for the

show, attendance was up from the past two years, and the Radisson Hotel was most cooperative.

Some SESCAL material that is being held in San Diego needs to be returned to the Federation: inquiries are to be made for the eventual return of the material, especially as the 60th

anniversary of our organization is fast approaching.

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**Respectfully submitted,
William O'Connor**

New club

The Bunker Hill Stamp Club meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month at the Angelus Plaza Senior Activity

Center, 255 S. Hill St., 3rd Floor library, Los Angeles. Limited free parking is available at 305 S. Hill St. The location is one-half block from the Red Line at 4th and Hill

(Pershing Square).

More information about the club and its activities (which include free door prizes and no dues), can be obtained by calling Don Schilling at (213) 623-

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