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Come and join as at SESCAL 2006

By Bill O'Connor

Immediate past president

I have been asked to write a short message to the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California. As you know, SESCAL will be upon us Oct. 13-15. The theme this year will be the Wonders of America. Eustaquio Kirby is producing a great cachet, and it will be available for the show.

We will still be at the LAX Radisson this year, but because of hotel management decisions the show will be moved across the hall to the California, La Jolla, and Catalina rooms.

Regency will provide a great auction once again, and the exhibits under the steady eye of Howard Green will take center stage.

Volunteers are always needed to help put on an event such as SESCAL. Please contact Wallace Craig, (714) 525-8578, for

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SESCAL corner

Show in different room this year

By Wallace Craig

SESCAL chairman

This is going to be another great SESCAL. We are very fortunate to have great dealers from all over the country with material which can delight the heart of any collector. Steve Pattillo has assembled a great bourse.

There will be a slight change in the floor plan. This year, we have been given a challenge. For this year we will be in the Catalina room. Yes, you have all seen it but may have never realized it was there. We are still on the second floor. You still go up the same elevator or stairs. There will be enough signs and people to make it easy to see.

This year, we will have the China Stamp Society, which will be having its national convention. In addition, the U.S. Classic Society will have another of its fine programs. The Plate Number Coil Collector Club will have a regional meeting. This is a great group that always has a great time at its gatherings.

To assist collectors there will be a meeting of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. Dr. Jerry Kasper will give a talk on exhib-

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SESCAL at a glance

WHAT: SESCAL, The 62nd Annual Stamp Exhibition of Southern California, sponsored by the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

DATES AND HOURS: Oct. 13-15. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

WHERE: Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 6225 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles.

ADMISSION: Free, validated parking.

THEME: Wonders of America. Cachet and cancel available.

FEATURES: Bourse, competitive exhibits, Federation meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday (check the posted schedule for the room), national convention of the China Stamp Society, Regency-Superior auction, regional meetings of many philatelic groups.

WEB SITE: <http://www.sescal.org>.

About us

The Philatelic Review is published three times a year by The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

The SESCAL Web site, which also includes information about the Federation and a list of member clubs, is at www.sescal.org

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SESCAL theme: Wonders of America

Wonders of America is the theme of this year's SESCAL, scheduled Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15, at the Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 6225 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles.

As usual, admission to the show is free, and parking is validated. (See the box on page 1 for other basic SESCAL information.)

There is one big change this year, however. Although the show is still on the second floor, it will be in a different spot: the Catalina room. As chairman Wallace Craig notes in his page 1 article, there will be plenty of signs to make the new site easy to find.

A cachet and cancel reflecting the theme will be for sale at the show.

As this issue is prepared, the final list of dealers and meetings is not available, but that and more information is supposed to be posted on the Web site, <http://www.sescal.org>, by Sept. 1.

SESCAL will be host to the national convention of the China Stamp Society and to an auction by Regency-Superior.

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More on Craig ...

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iting and the methods used. Jerry has been a collector and an exhibitor for may years, and this will be a great talk.

The move to a new location in the hotel has caused the committee a con-

siderable amount of work. This added effort has fallen on Jim Bowman and Steve Pattillo. I can not thank them enough. In addition to their efforts, Howard Green has had to redo the exhibit layout. Thanks, one and all.

See you at SESCAL

More on O'Connor ...

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any help you can provide. He likes to give volunteers one specific task which will be their responsibility to complete. You will not be overburdened.

NEW TREASURER: It is a pleasure to welcome aboard our new treasurer, Joan Hastings. Thanks, Joan, for your dedication and for your willingness to take on this job.

I hope to see many old friends at SESCAL this year.

POWPEX COMING: If you are

visiting San Diego Nov. 10-11, try to stop by the Al Bahr Shrine Center on Kearny Mesa Road, and join in the festivities of POWPEX, the yearly stamp show put on by the Poway Stamp Club. Their theme this year is honoring classic motorcycles. So bring your vintage bikes for a great outing.

A great number of people are involved in making SESCAL a success. Thanks to all of them for their unselfish dedication to the stamp collecting community.

APS offers membership deal for chapters

This is a copy of an e-mail letter in May announcing a great deal only available through local chapter clubs. — Editor

Here's a sneak peek at October's Chapter Chatter column for October's American Philatelist. I want to make sure each of you is aware of this great offer and how your chapter, club members and the general public can take advantage of it.

Questions? Email me directly at stampmf@frontiernet.net.

— Tom Fortunato, APS Chapter Chairman

APS Recruitment Drive Focuses on Chapters

All APS chapters in the U.S. and abroad received an important

letter in May announcing a great deal only available through local chapter clubs.

We want to encourage all chapter members to become members of the APS as well, so here's the offer:

Any chapter member not already an APS member may apply for a special introductory 15-month membership from October 2006 through December 2007 at half the normal price. The cost to join will be \$19 rather than \$38 for collectors in the United States, \$20.50 instead of \$41 for Canadians, and \$24 instead of \$48 for those living elsewhere. Sorry, renewals at these rates cannot be honored.

But we're going one better with the deal. We will give the

same half-price offer to any collector in your community whether they are chapter club members or not. The "catch" is that these collectors must contact their nearest chapter directly to obtain and submit an application. This will give local clubs an opportunity to meet local/regional collectors who we hope will consider joining their group as well. Refer to the online chapter directory at http://www.stamps.org/directories/dir_localclubs.htm for contact information.

Here's how it will work:

By early October all chapters that requested a recruitment kit from APS headquarters per May's letter will have received it. That kit will contain standard

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The Eire Philatelic Association and the American Society of Polar Philatelists will also have conventions at SESCAL.

The following groups plan regional meetings at the show:

- American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors.
- American First Day Cover Society.
- Iran Philatelic Study Circle.
- COPAPHIL, the Colombia/Panama Philatelic Study Group.
- Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.
- U.S. Philatelic Classics Society.
- The Postal History Founda-

tion/Arizona Rangers.

- Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

Check the meetings schedule on the Web site or the posted schedule at the show for times and locations of all the meetings.

The U.S. Postal Service and the United Nations Post Office will have booths with recent issues available at face value.

The exhibition awards will be presented at the Palmares Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Top of the Radisson, overlooking the LAX south runways. Tickets may be bought in advance at the Web site or at the show.

This year's philatelic jury consists of Richard A. Corwin, chairman, of La Jolla, Calif.; Stanley J. Luft of Golden, Colo.; David W. McNamee of Alamo, Calif.; Wayne Menuz of San Jose, Calif.; and Richard S. Willing of Sylmar, Calif.

SESCAL is one of the APS World Series of Philately exhibitions, and the 2006 Grand Award winner is eligible to compete in the APS Champion of Champions exhibition at Stampshow 2007, Aug. 9-12 in Portland, Ore.

Mark your calendar now for SESCAL 2007, our 63rd anniversary exhibition, in early-mid October.

More on APS offer ...

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APS membership application forms along with other material about the benefits of APS membership. If for some reason the forms do not arrive in time, or a club runs out of them, they may be downloaded from the APS web site at http://www.stamps.org/TheAPS/abt_joinprint.htm.

Cross off the full price under "Regular Membership Rates" (for payments placed in October, November and Decem-

ber) and replace it with the half-price figure.

Under "Name of Proposer" write in your Chapter Name and Chapter Number.

Chapter clubs will be responsible for distributing APS application forms to those interested in the offer and returning them completed to APS headquarters with payment by check, money order, or Visa or MasterCard anytime in October (preferably or November. Batching these will help headquarters process

them more easily.

We're especially encouraging local chapter clubs to hold an APS Recruitment Night sometime in October to hand out applications to interested collectors in person. This would be the perfect time to publicize your club through an article in a local newspaper and/or posters placed in libraries, schools and the post office.

Remember that APS memberships make great holiday gifts!

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