



# The PHILATELIC REVIEW

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## President resigns

My 2-year term as president of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California began seven years ago. I have continued as president since we have been without a vice president or a president-

elect. Unfortunately, I must at this time tender my resignation due to health issues and my move to Northern California. This is effective with SANDICAL 2013, which I will be unable to attend.

I wish to sincerely thank those who have made it possible for the Federation to continue these years. Joan Has-

tings and now Lois Evans have done outstanding jobs as treasurer for both the Federation and SESCAL. John Weigle has been and continues to perform superbly as our editor. Betty Green has most ably taken on the tasks of secretary. SESCAL would not have occurred over the past years without the efforts of Wallace

Craig, Carl Shaff and the many members who have acted as chairmen or volunteers.

This is a critical time in the FPCSC with no clear path forward. I express my best wishes to all of you and my hope that the Federation will find the new blood and volunteers it needs to continue.

— Jerry Kasper



Betty Green, left, and Jean Kasper show off their Distinguished Service awards at the 2012 SESCAL awards dinner.

## Two receive Federation's Distinguished Service Awards

The Federation's 2012 Distinguished Service awards, chosen by last year's recipient, David C. Pietsch, were presented to Jean Kasper and Betty Green.

Individuals who have long served philately."

Jean Kasper started collecting about 15 years ago because of her involvement with SESCAL and at the encourage-

Pietsch called them "two

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## SANDICAL to honor U.S. Navy veterans

U.S. Navy veterans, especially those who served on the U.S.S. Midway on its final berth in San Diego, will be honored by this year's SANDICAL.

The show will be Feb. 8-10 at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday.

The show will have a 31-dealer bourse and 192 frames of exhibits. It is an APS World Series show.

Other attractions include seminars, programs and meetings; the U.S. Postal Service and United Nations postal officials; door prizes; free appraisals and the awards banquet on Saturday evening.

A Federation meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday (check the schedule at the show for the location).

Some of the major presentations scheduled are the following:

Saturday

11 a.m.: Beacon 2 cent Airmail presentation.

12 a.m.: U.S. Philatelic Classics Society meeting on New York Foreign Mail Cancels and Covers.

1 p.m.: Plate Number Collectors meeting.

3 p.m.: AAPE meeting.

7 p.m.: Awards Banquet (ticket holders only).

The "What's in Your Attic?" valuation service will be offered each day of the show to provide collectors and the general public with a valuation of their stamps, covers, and other philatelic material throughout the show.

### Dealers' list

Here is the list of expected dealers for this year's show:

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**About us**

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## Minutes of the Oct. 6 and 7, 2012 Federation and SESCAL meetings

**Federation Meeting  
SESCAL**

**Oct. 6, 2012 – 2 p.m.**

Jerry Kasper, Federation president, called the Federation meeting to order at 2:17 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel. Those present signed the sign-in sheet.

Jerry suggested that SESCAL and SANDICAL consider consolidating and finding a neutral location that would be convenient to both groups.

Jerry suggested forming a committee to discuss possible solutions and locations. Hopeful-

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**More on SANDICAL ...**

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A to Z Stamps  
D&P Stamps  
Kyle Nybo  
Oakmore Stamps  
HRS-Stamps  
Frosty Godfrey  
Jack Hay  
San Diego Philatelic Library  
Stamps wanted — Stephen Patillo  
Jim Leer Stamps & Collectibles  
Newport Harbor Stamp Co.  
Don Lewis — Country Collections  
Weinstock Stamps & Covers  
Oceanview Stamps  
MCXI Stamps  
Fonda Covers  
Martin Shupe Stamps  
San Pedro Stamp & Coin  
Colonial Stamp Co.  
David Grossblatt  
Guy Shaw Stamps  
Keimer Stamps — Keith Rathbone  
John B. Star Stamps  
Stamps for Less — Al Kish  
Stamp Center of Texas



Harvey Cohen  
Mekong Foundation — Nat Ward  
House of Stamps — Forest Evans  
Greenbridge Philatelics — James Green

**More on Distinguished Service awards ...**

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ment of her husband, Jerry.

Jean is the current SESCAL awards chairman after serving many years as the assistant awards chairman. She is a current member of the Philatelic Society of L.A. and other philatelic organizations.

She has served in many volunteer activities at national stamp shows, including Washington 2006, where she was involved in dealer check-in and checkout. Jean Kasper is a true national volunteer in running dealer check-in and handling exhibits at over 10 national shows.

Betty Green has been an active helping

hand with exhibits at SESCAL for many years assisting her husband, Howard, who is the exhibits chairman. Betty is a very pleasant person who welcomes the exhibitors and is particularly helpful to new exhibitors who do not know where to go and how to get there. Betty has been very helpful to senior citizen exhibitors who cannot seem to get down to mount their exhibits in the frames' lower rows.

Betty has been the SESCAL banquet chairman for several years and organizes the judges' breakfast and lunch and other special meals every year. Organizing a successful banquet is quite a task, and she always does a good job.

## More on minutes ...

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ly, this would lead to more volunteers to help at the show. Les Lanphear was appointed chairman with John Weigle, Howard Green and Bill O'Connor on the committee.

Jerry Kasper announced his resignation effective with the meeting at SANDICAL 2013 due to reasons of health. Someone must take over as Federation president. He has continued to serve way beyond his term and is unable to manage the travel from his residence in Clovis. Anyone willing to take on this chairmanship is encouraged to get in touch with Les Lanphear or Bill O'Connor.

### **Treasurer's report:**

Lois Evans reported that we have lost some clubs and two clubs have not paid their dues. Anyone needing further information can contact her.

Having no further business in the absence of the SESCAL chairman, Jerry Kasper adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

**Recording secretary,  
Betty Green**

### **Federation meeting**

#### **SESCAL**

**Oct. 6, 2012**

#### **Sign-in sheet**

Jerry Kasper, Federation president

Lois Evans, Oxnard/  
treasurer

Betty Green, Federation  
secretary

Ken Weber, Ventura  
County Philatelic Society

Carolyn Weber, Ventura  
County Philatelic Society

John Weigle, Ventura  
County Philatelic Society

Les Lanphear, Phil 25 and  
past president

Richard Countess, Goebel  
Senior Center Stamp Club

Jean Kasper, PSLA

Jim Bowman, Simi Valley

Marian Bowman, Simi  
Valley

### **SESCAL meeting**

**Oct. 7, 2012**

The SESCAL meeting was called to order by Federation President Jerry Kasper at 9:07 a.m.

Jerry wanted everyone to be sure to go to the SESCAL website to see the duties of each of the chairpersons. Hopefully, this will encourage more people to volunteer for the positions.

Carl Shaff, SESCAL chairman, gave his report. This is the first year we have used the Ross Towle computer program for the show. It has made the job easier for the different chairpersons.

Carl announced that Richard Willing has resigned as bourse chairman. He will be replaced by a three-person committee: Brian Metz, Nathan Gutsu and another to be named at a later date.

Ed Fields would like to resign as society meeting chairman. Carl has talked to

Ed Kawasaki, a PSLA member, to possibly replace Ed. There was a discussion to try to get a better commitment from the societies. We would like a better effort to get a promised number of exhibits and room nights written into the contract from each guest society.

The Winermans requested volunteers to help man the registration booth. Jerry Winerman also suggested that the postcards advertising the show be sent out to a smaller radius. People don't seem to be coming from the outlying areas.

Jerry Kasper asked Bill Miller to see about setting up a chat meeting via the computer. Hopefully this would allow more input and get questions answered in a timely way. Bill will look into the idea.

Carl announced that the China Society will be at SESCAL in 2013. Carl asked for theme ideas. Steve Radell suggested since 2013 will be the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Richard Nixon's visit to China, we could arrange something with the Nixon Library.

Howard Green, exhibits chairman, made a strong request for more volunteers for set up on the Thursday of SESCAL. The exhibitors and our volunteers are having a hard time putting in the bottom screws. Howard would like permission to try to find two local teenagers to help and be able to offer them some

money. Carl OK'd the request. Carl promised that the frames would be set up much earlier next year. He stated that the times for dealers' set up would also be more flexible.

Carl also stated that more signs are needed to direct people to the dealers, exhibits and meeting rooms. Bill Miller was asked to check out where signs could be improved. Bill O'Connor offered to store the signs in San Diego at the Philatelic Library.

Carl announced that there would be a post-SESCAL meeting, after the exhibits were taken down, in the hospitality suite.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

**Recording Secretary,  
Betty Green**

### **SESCAL meeting**

**Oct. 7, 2012 – 9 a.m.**

#### **Hilton Hotel Sign-in Sheet**

Jerry Kasper

Carl Shaff

Howard Green

Betty Green

Mr. Jerry Winerman

Mrs. Jerry Winerman

John Weigle

Steve Radell

Jean Lee

William Miller

Brian Metz

Bill O'Connor

Jean Kasper

Lois Evans

Michael Shea

**Because SANDICAL is so close, this issue is being sent only by email. Please feel free to forward this issue to any individuals and organizations you think might be interested, and please share the information with members of your clubs. The future of the Federation and SESCAL concerns us all. Thank you**

# SESCAL 2012 palmares

Here are the awards presented at SESCAL 2012.

## **Federation Grand Award and Gold**

Early Mail To Denmark, Mark Lorentzen

## **George Bennett Memorial Reserve Grand Award and Gold**

United States Penalty Clause Mail, the Classic Period, Lester C. Lanphear III. Also U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Medal

## **Single Frame Grand Award and Gold**

Flown Mail on U.S.S. Shenandoah, Allen Klein

## **Single Frame Reserve Grand Award and Gold**

Mail Linked to the Two U.S.-Japan Diplomatic Exchanges in World War II, Louis Fiset

## **International Society for Japanese Philately — Robert M. Spaulding Award and Gold**

Japanese Occupation of Sarawak, 1942-1945, Art Bunce. Also Michael Rogers Best Asia Award

## **The Zeppelin Study Group Award and Gold**

Flown Mail on U.S.S. Shenandoah, Allen Klein

## **Gold**

Stamp Taxes in Nevada, 1863-1873, Michael Mahler. Also American Philatelic Society Research Medal, SESCAL Chairman's Merit Award, American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence: Pre 1900, and Most Popular Exhibit Award sponsored by National Stamp Dealer's Association

Philippines: 1954-1963

Documentary Overprints on 1947 Internal Revenue Stamps, Richard Miggins. Also WESTPEX Merit Award, American Revenue Association Best Revenue Exhibit Award

The Forgotten War IEF'D' and War in Mesopotamia 1914-1918, Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer

The Philatelic History Of U.S.S. Macon, Allen Klein

Censored, Rerouted, Suspended, Resumed: U. S. International Mail in World War II, Louis Fiset. Also American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence: 1940-1980, Postal History Society Award, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Title Page Excellence Award

Flown Mail of the Siege of Przemysl (1914-1915), Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski. Also American Air Mail Society Gold Medal, Military Postal History Society Award

The 1895 Newspaper and Periodical Issue, William Mooz. Also Lynne Warm Griffiths Memorial Award, SESCAL Back of the Book Award, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Novice Award, United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Medal

Maintaining the Tax System During the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines (1942-45), Douglas K. Lehmann. Also Eugene A. Garrett Award (International Philippine Philatelic Society)

Winged Charity — The 1939 Christmas Seal, Douglas K. Lehmann. Also American Philatelic Society Medal of

Excellence: 1900-1940, Christmas Seal Society, Emily Bissell Award

## **Vermeil**

Aerogrammes of Ethiopia, Jerome V. V. Kasper. Also United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award

De Coppet Razor Cancellers Of Switzerland, Roger Heath

The Australian Occupation of Japan, 1946-1952, Janet Klug. Also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Gold Award of Honor

First Flown Mail From Hong Kong By Pan American Airways Under Contract, Allen Klein

Machine Vended Postage Labels Of USA (1989-2009), Deepak Haritwal. Also American Philatelic Society Medal of Excellence: Post 1980, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Gold Award of Honor

Southern Secession, The Confederacy and Uninterrupted Mail Service, David Canestro

Philatelic Bigfoot: Oregon Insurance Stamps, A Fiscal History, Michael Mahler

The Magnificent Covers of Ejgil J.S. Halvorsen, Bob Lewin

United States Aerogrammes, Jerome V. V. Kasper

## **Silver**

Latvia Air Mail Stamps and Usage, 1918-1945, Valentins Dabols

La Poste Aeriennne du Graf Zeppelin — Le Courier Etranger, Fabian Fernbach

German Zeppelin Mail, Wilfried Tang. Also The Felz-

mann Award  
Mozambique Company Issues of 1918-1936, Lester Wadsworth

## **Silver Bronze**

Japanese National Parks, Eugene Stutzenstein

## **Certificate**

Bhutan's Issues of Innovative Postage Stamps, Steven Radell

## **Single Frame**

### **Gold**

SCADTA Airmail Stamps for SCADTA Airmail Service in Ecuador, Alfredo Frohlich

### **Vermeil**

The International Aerogrammes of China (1948-1949), David Y. Lu. Also United Postal Stationery Society Single Frame Award

### **Silver**

16 Ways To Identify Bogus Zeppelin Mail, Dieter Leder. Also American Philatelic Congress Award

The Art of Kimono, Eileen B. Landau. Also American Topical Association One-Frame Merit Award, Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

### **Bronze**

Japanese Scenic Spots & More, Eugene Stutzenstein

### **Youth**

### **Bronze**

How the Engine Changed Transportation, Jeffrey Varga. Also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: Youth First Place Award

## **Court of Honor**

The CB&Q Find, Michael Mahler

## Editor's corner

This issue carries the news that we have known since SESCAL: President Jerry Kasper is resigning as of SANDICAL because of continuing health problems and his move to Northern California (see his full statement on page 1).

This means that the Federation now has two officers, a secretary and a treasurer. We need a president, a president-elect and a vice president, although the likelihood of filling all three positions doesn't seem high. We'll be lucky to get a president and vice president, let alone a president-elect.

### Editor's corner



Weigle

There seem to be two choices: Find a president and vice president, hoping that the secretary and treasurer will continue in their positions, or start the process of shutting down the Federation, ending SESCAL and effectively turning the balance of the treasury over to the SESCAL hotel because we would be breaking the remaining three years of the contract.

I have considered offering myself for the presidency but am still debating if it's the height of foolishness or if I might truly be able to help accomplish something. I am not anxious to make the offer if we can't fill the vice presidency, however.

As Jerry pointed out to me in a recent phone call, Southern California has been replaced by the Bay Area as the state's main collecting community. And SESCAL faces the competition of almost weekly stamp shows in Los Angeles and Orange counties. I am not familiar enough with San Diego's experience to assess the situation there.

We need volunteers for both the Federation and SESCAL if we are to continue. We've waited far too long to draw in new blood to fill the shoes that are being left empty because of age and health issues.

I would like to hear ideas from all of you if there's still a need for the Federation and SESCAL. My email address is [jweigle@vcnet.com](mailto:jweigle@vcnet.com).

## Philatelic news and notes ...

### Collectors of Japan form new chapter

Ed Kawasaki, Lois Evans, Don Lacer, Dave Frick, Janet Baas, and Barbara Bilson met on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, and completed the preliminary work to form a new chapter of the International Society for Japanese Philately.

The chapter is named the Southern California Chapter of the ISJP.

Kawasaki is its president; Frick, secretary; Baas, treasurer; Lacer, program chairman; Evans, ISJP liaison; and Bilson, newsletter editor and contact person for meetings and such.

The group also voted to become a chapter of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California and paid its 2013 dues.

The next two meetings will be used to formalize the group and determine such things as permanent meeting times etc.

Anyone is interested in becoming a member and helping should contact Lois Evans at [evanslm@roadrunner.com](mailto:evanslm@roadrunner.com).

Look for more information on the SESCAL website (<http://www.sescal.org>) or the ISJP website (<http://www.isjp.org>).

The group determined that meetings will be held monthly, on Sunday afternoons, beginning at 1 p.m.

### Bill O'Connor honored

William (Bill) O'Connor, a past Federation president, has been honored by the Eire Philatelic Association International. He received the Thomas Edwin Field Memorial Award, given for outstanding contributions to Irish philately, at its meeting in Dublin, Ireland. The EPA was one of the societies invited to STAMPA, the Irish National Philatelic Show, Oct. 5-7, 2012.

O'Connor has held numerous positions with the EPA. Additionally, he is a past president of the San Diego Philatelic Council and a life member of numerous organizations, including the American Philatelic Society.

O'Connor has written for many stamp journals, has exhibited, and was a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America. He has received the Federation's Distinguished Service

Award, the John Tracy Memorial Award from SANDICAL, and the John J. Clark Award for distinguished service to the EPA.

### Library requests donations

*This letter from the Western Philatelic Library was sent to the FPCSC and is being reprinted in case any clubs or individuals care to donate to the cause. — Editor*

Dear Members of the Philatelic Community:

The Friends of the Western Philatelic Library are seeking your support to help keep the philatelic library available to the Philatelic Community. The City of Sunnyvale has provided free space to house the library for thirty plus years, but now is seriously considering selling the property and has given the date of June 30, 2013, as to when the use of the site ends.

Having free space has allowed us to concentrate on making the collection available ... at no cost to the users rather than spending time raising funds. It allowed us to help those seeking more information about their collecting interest, putting an exhibit together, judging exhibits, writing articles for the philatelic press or writing a philatelic book or just verifying information as all editors must.

Even other libraries such as the United Postal Stationery Society, Los Angeles Philatelic Society, Korean Stamp Society, Postal Label Society, Korean Philatelic Society, C. Slania Stamp Society and SAS/OS have been added to our working stock when they needed a new home. On the other hand the Western Philatelic Library has made an effort to support other philatelic libraries such as the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library and the Oregon Philatelic Society library with our duplicate material for their collections.

The sale of duplicate items that we have sold at stamp shows, on e-Bay or to collectors using the library has been used to purchase books for the library, and supplies and equipment for use in the library. This effort must now increase to cover new expenses for a new

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facility. If anyone has extra material they can donate to help in this fund raising effort it would be most welcome.

Now we must spend time in raising funds for a new facility. We have found a site in Redwood City which would fill our needs space wise. Here is where you come in! We now need funding to purchase the property so we can continue to make this philatelic resource available to all in the philatelic community. This help can be in a number of ways. First is a cash donation, including assets such as

stock or even un-needed real estate. Other materials such as stamps, books, albums, covers, even non-philatelic items that can be sold to raise funds would be much appreciated. Remember, all donations are tax deductible as we are a 501 c (3) exempt group.

The Board of directors of the library has personally set up a matching fund in the amount of \$15,000 to match any and all donations to the Building Site fund. We hope you would also like to keep this philatelic resource available to all collectors whether they are specialists or begin-

ning collectors. Contact us now to arrange for your contributions.

Sincerely,

Stuart Leven, Chairman, for Directors Richard Clever, Gil Goodrich, Pierre M. Hahn, Michael S. Hart, Dr. Edward Lavaroni, David Moore, Jo Skinner and Roger Skinner.

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