



The PHILATELIC REVIEW

Of The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California
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Philatelic news and notes

I had expected to have more detailed reports on some of these items, but no additional information arrived, so I'm going with what was available at deadline time. — John Weigle, editor

FEDERATION AWARDS:

In addition to the exhibitors' awards listed on page 3, two other awards presented at the SESCAL banquet deserve mention (these were the two items I especially wanted more information on):

The Distinguished Service Award went to Gennaro A. Santangelo and was presented by Larry Sherman, the 2006 recipient.

A special award, the Exemplary Service Award, was given to Wallace Craig, longtime chairman of SESCAL. This was the first time since 1993 that the award was given.

ORANGE COUNTY: Judging from its newsletters, it appears things have brightened considerably for the Orange County Philatelic Society in the past few years.

The last issue was all in color and consisted of several articles and pictures of society activities and some general articles on stamp collecting. It's well worth a look if you have an exchange with the club or have members who also belong to the OCPS.

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Federation to meet at SANDICAL

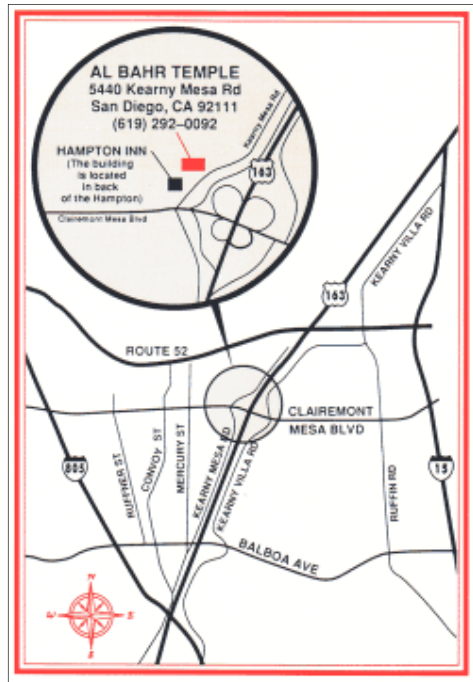
The next Federation meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 26, at SANDICAL 2008, at a time to be determined (check the posted schedule when you arrive). SANDICAL will be Jan. 25-27, at the Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday.

The show theme will be the 100th Anniversary of the Model T. The cachet design was not posted on the SANDICAL Web site by the deadline for this issue.

The show expects 35 dealers, the U.S. and Mexican post offices, and 200 frames of exhibits. There will be regional meetings of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors; U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Chapter Number 2; Canal Zone Study Group; Federation of Southern California Stamp Clubs; MEPSI; and the Military Postal History Society.

More information about the show may be obtained from Linda Mabin, show chairman, at 619-582-9311.

The awards banquet will be Saturday at The Butcher Shop, 5255 Kearny Villa Road, San Diego, with a no-host cocktail hour at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. Reser-



ervations for fish must be made by Jan. 24, and for prime rib by Jan. 25. The cost of \$45 per person includes dinner, tax and gratuity. Reservations may be made with Norm Magnuson at 619-222-4757 or Jerry Santangelo at 619-463-8336.

SANDICAL at a glance

WHAT: SANDICAL 2008.

DATES AND HOURS: Jan. 25-27. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday.

FEDERATION MEETING: Time to be announced, Saturday.

WHERE: Al Bahr Shrine Center, 5440 Kearny Mesa Road, San Diego.

ADMISSION: Free admission and parking.

THEME: 100th Anniversary of the Model T.

FEATURES: 35 Dealers, U.S. and Mexican post offices, 200 frames of exhibits.

WEB SITE: www.sandical.org

About us

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

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Minutes of the Oct. 13, 2007, meeting of the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California

The meeting was held in conjunction with SESCAL 2007 at the Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel in the California Room B. The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Kasper at 4 p.m. Members and guests present: Carl Shaff, SESCAL chairman; Gary Correa, SESCAL security chairman; Joan Hastings, treasurer; Jean Kasper, Philatelic Society of Los Angeles; Carolyn Weber, Ventura County Philatelic Society; Ken Weber, president, Ventura County Philatelic Society; Jerry Winerman, Scandinavian Collectors Club and MEPSI; William Estes, past president, Hughes Stamp Club, Long Beach Stamp Club, and FPCSC; Werner Helms, past president FPCSC and Orange County Philatelic Society; Waltraud Helms, Orange County Philatelic Society; John Weigle, Ventura County Philatelic Society and editor of *The Philatelic Review*; David J. Leeds, Philatelic Society of Los Angeles; Richard Willing, past president FPCSC; James Mc Guigan, Poway Stamp Club; Wallace A. Craig, China Stamp Society and Beckman Philatelic Society; Bill O'Connor, Eire Philatelic Association; Larry Parks, Postal Stationery Society; Leonard Holmsten, WESTPEX; Greg Ouellette, Orange County Philatelic Society; Marian Bowman, Conejo Valley Philatelic Society and Simi Valley Stamp Club; Howard Green, Philatelic Society of Los Angeles and SESCAL; Lois M. Evans-de Violini, FPCSC, Ventura County Philatelic Society and SESCAL.

Gary Coarrea, security chairman gave brief reports noting that he had been in charge of SESCAL security for 30 years and in the 30 years five arrests had been made. He explained that it is becoming increasingly difficult to provide SESCAL security at current prices but that he was doing the very best he could.

Minutes were accepted as published in the September 2007 issue of *The Philatelic Review*.

Treasurer's report was accepted as read. Lois Evans-de Violini was nominated by Jerry Kasper to serve as meeting note taking

secretary of the Federation. Bill O'Connor seconded the nomination. Passed unanimously.

Old Business:

It was noted that there still is a continuing need for new volunteers to help on SESCAL committees.

Two of the SESCAL frame boxes need repair, and frames that need repair will be loaded into those boxes.

SESCAL location committee is still looking to identify possible new sites for the show, but it will remain at the present site for at least another year.

Changes are needed in the bylaws in regards to the positions of secretary and treasurer.

New Business:

Federation's Web site:

There is a desire to get a page or more on the Federation Web site showing two representatives for each of the clubs with e-mail addresses.

Get *The Philatelic Review & Federation Reporter* up on the Web site after publication.

History:

It was noted that for the 60th anniversary there is a need to find as much of the history of both the Federation and SESCAL as possible. Bill O'Connor is getting together as much of the past history as he can find and would welcome help from anyone with materials that might help.

Outreach:

Bill Estes offered to do outreach to the different clubs for finding workers and for the exchange of information.

SESCAL Report:

There was a special report from Carl Shaff stating that there is a possibility of a FIAF sponsored show at SESCAL in 2008. This possibility is being explored.

Business concluded, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Lois M. Evans-de Violini, Secretary**

Palmars for SESCAL 2007

And the winners at SESCAL 2007 are as follow:

FEDERATION GRAND AWARD

The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue, Nicholas A. Lombardi

RESERVE GRAND AWARD / The George Bennett Memorial Award

Across The Danish Border, Mark Lorentzen

CANDIDATES FOR GRAND AWARD

The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue, Nicholas A. Lombardi

Classic Mexico From Colonial Times To 1890's, Omar Rodriguez

Across The Danish Border, Mark Lorentzen

Mexico — The Guadalajara Provisional Issue of 1867-1868, Omar Rodriguez

Swiss Stampless Mail, Leonard Holmsten

SINGLE-FRAME GRAND AWARD

Mail Linked To The Two U.S.-Japan Diplomatic Exchanges In WW II, Louis Fiset

SINGLE-FRAME RESERVE GRAND AWARD

Passenger Mail On Board The Graf Zeppelin And Hindenburg, Dickson H. Preston

YOUTH GRAND AWARD

A "Taste Of Korea," Hana Burleson

MULTI-FRAME COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Gold Medals

Forerunners — The Philatelic Truck & Souvenir Sheet, Gregg A. Hopkins Sr.

The 1903 Two Cent Washington Shield Issue, Federation Grand Award, APS Medal of Excellence: 1900-1940, United States Stamp Society Bureau Issues Association Medal, Nicholas A. Lombardi

The One Penny Perforated Stars Of Great Britain 1848-1864, Timothy Bryan Burgess

D. Carlos I Issue Overprints and Surcharges of Macau 1894-1919,

Cheong-Too Choi

Classic Mexico From Colonial Times To 1890's, APS Medal of Excellence: Pre-1900, WESTPEX Merit Award, Omar Rodriguez

Colored Cancellations on the U. S. Pictorial Issue of 1869, United States Classics Society Medal, Charles D. Root Memorial Award (U. S. Cancellation Club), Edward Field

Commercial Zeppelin Mail 1928-1937, Germany Philatelic Society Gold Medal, American Air Mail Society Award, Dickson H. Preston

Mail From Great Britain To Denmark, 1840-UPU, Mark Lorentzen

Across The Danish Border, Reserve Grand Award / The George Bennett Memorial Award, Postal History Society Award, Mark Lorentzen

The "Duval" Type Postage Due Stamps in the French Community, SESCAL Back of the Book Award, David L. Herendeen

Classic State Revenues of the United States, 1857-1898, A Fiscal History, American Revenue Association Award, Michael Mahler

Mexico — The Guadalajara Provisional Issue of 1867-1868, SESCAL Chairman's Merit Award, Omar Rodriguez

The 1867-68 Provisional Issue of the Hídalgos, David C. Pietsch

The Postal History of Bosnia-Herzegovina From 1842-1918, Alfred F. Kugel

Swiss Stampless Mail, American Philatelic Congress Award, Leonard Holmsten

The Ultramarines on Document, Lynne Warm-Griffiths Memorial Award, Michael Mahler

Chinese Airmails and Their Forerunners (1870-1945), Michael Rogers Best Asia Award, David Y. Lu

Waterfowl Hunting Permit Stamps — Federal, State, Tribal, APS Medal of Excellence: 1940-1980, Michael Jaffe

Vermeil Medals

Aerogrammes of Ethiopia, United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Medal, Jerome V.V. Kasper
Afghanistan — Habibullah Khan

Period, 1901-1919, Alfonso G. Zulueta, Jr.

Circus Wagons, APS Medal of Excellence: Post-1980, American First Day Cover Society Most Popular Award, Dalene Thomas

Japanese Americans And World War II 1942-1946, APS Research Medal, Jewels of the Pacific, Louis Fiset

Airship Stamps From The Golden Age: 1912-1940, Edward Field

The Air And Gas Defense League (L.O.P.P.) in Polish Aerophilately (1923-1939), AAPE Award of Honor, Jerzy Kupiec-Weglinski

A Special Study Of The First Seventy Years Of Privately Printed Postal Stationery Cards Of Germany, Germany Philatelic Society Silver Medal, AAPE Award of Honor, James A. Bowman

U.S.S. Macon — Queen of the Sky, Allen Klein

Poland Including Its Traditional Philately (1752 - 1880), Rossica Society Award, May Xu

Silver Medals

Aerogrammes of Papua New Guinea, Kenneth and Carolyn A. Weber

Airmails, To Support The Pestalozzi Children Village, Wahlwies Germany Philatelic Society Bronze Medal, Werner Helms

The Life And Times Of The 5 Cent Beacon (U.S. Airmail Stamp Of 1928), AAPE Novice Award, Ron Couchot

Canada — Low Value Definitive Issues Mar. 1, 1977, Thru Dec. 31, 1981 — A Significant Transition Period, John Arn

The Aerogrammes Of Iceland, Jerome V.V. Kasper

Silver-Bronze Medals

Civil War Letters, AAPE Creativity Medal, AAPE Novice Award, Bill Schwartz

SINGLE-FRAME COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

Gold Medals

Mail Linked To The Two U.S.-

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More on Philatelic news and notes ...

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THE NEW LINN'S: Linn's has recently reduced its page size; gone to a new printer, which makes color possible on every page; changed the type-faces; and changed the type of paper it's printed on.

According to an editor's note in a recent letters column, the response from readers has been generally good, although there have been complaints about the new paper and what at least some readers see as increased difficulty in the ability to read the paper. Response at the Virtual Stamp Club on the Web seems to have more negative responses than positive ones, but that's not too surprising because people are more likely to write about what they dislike than what they like.

More important to Linn's from a business standpoint, although you probably won't see this in the paper, is what the response of advertisers will be in the long run. Will advertisers feel they're getting less for their money with the new page size than with the old, larger page (in sense of space alone, of course, they are, but response to the ads is more important than the space).

To some extent, however, Linn's remains the only big game in town for **print** philatelic advertising. It's the only U.S. weekly, and its circulation is larger than most, if not all, the other publications.

Most newspapers, however, have already lost advertising to the Internet, and if dealers decide that's a more prof-

itable route, both in terms of cost and response, Linn's could face some problems. It will be interesting to see how things are a year from now.

HOW CAN THE FEDERATION HELP YOUR CLUB? What would make the Federation more useful to your club? That's one of the questions the officers have been asking as they make the rounds of Federation members.

It's possible that you have an idea that is already being implemented and you don't know it or that you have an idea that would be great but no one else has suggested.

In either case, you can contact the officers through the SESCOAL Web site at sescal.org. Here are some possibilities that come to mind. Would your club be interested in any of them (that's not to say they're all possible, but if there's enough interest they could certainly be examined)? Possibilities (in no special order):

1. A speakers' list of those willing to visit other clubs to give programs.
2. A list of program ideas that have worked in one club and could be adapted to another.
3. A sales circuit.
4. A lending library.
5. A club newsletter exchange.
6. A club newsletter contest.
7. Tips to gain members.
8. Tips on outreach activities.
9. Tips on getting new members.
10. Tips on keeping your current

members.

Whether anyone has all of this information is another question, but it would seem that, if all the Federation clubs pooled their resources on such questions, useful information could be developed.

Along this line, clubs' Federation representatives should check the list of member clubs at <http://sescal.org/fedclubs.htm> to be sure the contact information for their clubs is correct.

PHILATELIC WEB PORTAL:

It's hard to be sure about the validity of any Web site, so this is passed along for information, not as an endorsement by the editor or the Federation.

Just4stamps.com bills itself as a philatelic portal to the World Wide Web. It has lists of Auctioneers, Philatelic Bureaus, Frequently Asked Questions, Specialist Societies, Forums, and Thematic Links. It offers specialized Web searches for stamp dealers, stamp clubs and societies and, if you click on "More," for all the subjects listed above.

There are also links to add your club to the list or to update and correct information in existing listings.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Eid, Kwanzaa, the winter solstice or simply the start of a new year, may you all have the best of holidays and a new year that is filled with love, understanding, forgiveness — and new items for your collection.

More on awards ...

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Japan Diplomatic Exchanges in WW II, Single-Frame Grand Award, Louis Fiset

Vermeil Medals

The Austro-Hungarian Occupation of the Sandjak of Novi Bazar, Alfred F. Kugel

Passenger Mail On Board The Graf Zeppelin And Hindenburg, Single-Frame Reserve Grand Award, Dickson H. Preston

Dark Caves — Bright Visions, American Topical Association One-Frame Merit Award, Fran Adams

The Austrian Post Office In Jerusalem 1857-1917, Michael A. Bass

Silver Medals

First Day Covers of the 1936 U. S. Airmail Special Delivery Stamp, Allen Klein

Dracula — Dead And Loving It, "The Count"

Silver-Bronze Medals

U. S. Proofs, Essays & Obsolete Bank Notes & Later Proof Printings of the 1847 Issue, Bill Schwartz

YOUTH EXHIBITS

Vermeil Medals

A "Taste Of Korea," Youth Grand Award, Hana Burleson

Silver Medals

"Cats," Nicole Collins
Steam Engines, Jacob Cox