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SESCAL to honor 'Star Trek' anniversary

A new auctioneer, a first-day ceremony for United Nations stamps, and cachets and cancels celebrating the 50th anniversary of the original "Star Trek" TV show will be among the high points of this year's SESCAL.

This will be the 72nd Stamp Exhibition of Southern California presented by the Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

The show is a bit earlier than usual, Sept. 23-25, at the Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 5711 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free, and parking is \$10 with validation at the registration table.

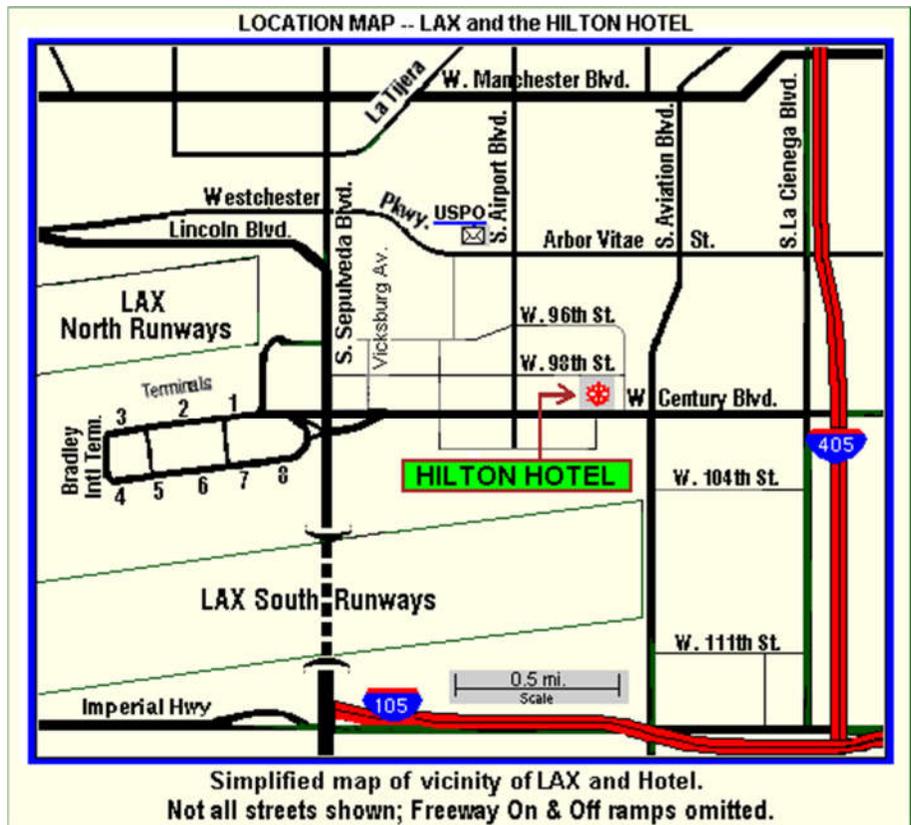
This newsletter is being sent earlier than usual so clubs can get the basic information to their members. The deadline is not past for exhibitors and dealers, but the list of both to date is available on the show's website, sescal.org.

U.N. first-day ceremony

Stamps commemorating "Eye on Africa—COP17 World Wildlife Conference" will be released at SESCAL at noon Friday, Sept. 23, in the Newport B room.

Three mini-sheets will be issued in U.S. dollars, Swiss Francs and Euro denominations. One of the sheets is pictured on the next page.

For information about the conference, go to <https://>



cites.org/cop17.

There will also be a special show card to commemorate the issuance of the stamps. SESCAL thanks Ron Sobel, a long-time dealer at the show and the official sales representative of the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA), for his efforts to make the ceremony possible. It has been many years since SESCAL was host to a first-day ceremony

New auctioneer

Schuyler Rumsey Philatelic Auctions is the new SESCAL auctioneer. Regency Superior decided last year not to return

this year.

There will be two auctions: Sale #70, The Skywalk Collection of Nova Scotia Stamps and Postal History starting at 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 23; and Sale #71, the SESCAL General Sale, starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25.

The general sale will have 2,000 lots of strong postal history, including Transatlantic Mails, specialized Advertising Covers, further offerings of the Doc Bilyeu Estate with Oregon Territory and Westerns, and Part II of the Nicholas M. Kirke off-cover

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About us

The Philatelic Review is published irregularly by The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

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

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You might notice the number of board vacancies. We need help. If you're interested in being an officer, show up at the Federation/SESCAL meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday in Catalina C.



UNPA photo

The United Nations will issue this sheet at SESCAL on Friday.

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N.Y. Foreign Mail Cancels.

Highlights of the Nova Scotia auction can be found at http://www.rumseyauctions.com/pdfs/Sale70_Skywalk_NovaScotia_Brochure.pdf.

As of this writing, the catalog for the general sale had not been posted.

APS course

The American Philatelic Society is offering a course on "Exhibiting Tools & Techniques: You, Too, Can Build a Great Exhibit." The one-day course is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016, at the Hilton LAX Hotel. The course runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lunch on your own).

Registration is required by Sept. 1, 2016. The course is limited to 20 people. The cost is \$35 for APS members / \$50 for non-members. Register at <http://stamps.org/on-the-road-courses>. (Most of the costs for this course will be underwritten by the Philatelic Society of Los Angeles.) Note that registration fee does not include housing or meals.

The complete course description is available at http://stamps.org/userfiles/file/education/on_road/Exhibiting-2016-Desc.pdf.

The instructors are Gordon E. Eubanks Jr. and Mark Schwartz.

Society meetings

Societies holding meetings at the show are the Arizona Philatelic Rangers, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Iran Philatelic Study Group, International Society for Japanese Philately, Plate Number Coil Club, Hawaiian Philatelic Society, Eire Philatelic Society, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, and the Claude C. Ries Southern California Chapter of the American

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SESCAL at a glance

What: SESCAL, the 72nd Stamp Exhibition of Southern California.

When: Sept. 23-25, 2016. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Hilton Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 5711 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles.

Admission and parking: Free admission; parking \$10 with validation at registration table.

Website: sescal.org.

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First Day Cover Society. Professional Stamp Experts will present a seminar on expertizing. ,

Covers and cancels

Details are not available yet because the cancels have not been approved by the U.S. Postal Service, but they will, of course, be related to the "Star Trek" theme. Watch sescal.org for the details, and we will try to send a notice to the address list this newsletter is going to when the information arrives.

Thanks to the Claude C. Ries Chapter No. 48 of the American First Day Cover Society for its assistance with the souvenir covers and cancels.

Postal administrations

The U.S. Postal Service will have a booth in the Plaza Lobby, and United Nations Postal Administration will be in the Plaza Ballroom.

Awards banquet

Awards will be presented at

SESCAL 2016 STAMP SHOW

September 23-25, 2016
Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4
72nd Annual Southern California Stamp Exhibition
Featuring "Star Trek's 50th Anniversary"





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 5711 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90045 35 Dealers



Schuyler Rumsey Philatelic Auctions * Society Meetings * Post Office * Show Cachets * Youth Activities * APS Education course



FURTHER INFORMATION AT SESCAL.ORG FREE ADMISSION AND REDUCED VALIDATED PARKING

the Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Carmel Room at the hotel.

Tickets are \$55 — \$65 after Sept. 17.

The menu:

Out of the Garden Salad:
 Garden green bundles / cucumbers /sweet 100 tomatoes / balsamic vinaigrette.

Chicken Normandy Stuffed with dried apples, cranberries, almonds and celery / apple, onion & cream sauce / potato gratin / market vegetables.

Apple Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce.

Bread and butter, coffee and/or tea.

Please forward this newsletter to anyone you think might be interested, and share the information with your club members. Thanks.

Also, please check your club's information at <http://sescal.org/fedclubs.htm> and tell me if any corrections are needed because the same list will be in the SESCAL program.