

PERRYSCOPE

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GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB

FIRST THURSDAY each month at the DOUBLETREE HOTEL - 6200 Quarry Lane - INDEPENDENCE, at 7:00 PM

Ken Martin Will Be With Us!

Ken, Deputy, Executive Director of the American Philatelic Society, will be our guest speaker at our Nov. 6 meeting. He will be speaking on the subject of *Letters, Flats and Parcels: What hath mechanization and automation of the mails wrought?*



Ken has done about everything the APS has asked him to do including arranging APS representation at the various World Series of Philately shows as well as Bourse Chair and Floor Manager of Washington 2006. That means the March Party as well

which he has visited many times and has been a Garfield-Perry member since 1999.

A graduate of Penn State, he first joined the APS in the Sales Division. Youth Coordinator and APS Development work came later and then the Show responsibilities. In 2006 he assumed his current post.

He personally focuses on blood donation/transfusion, nondenominated stamps and covers documenting the mechanization of automation of the mails. He is an APS accredited judge and has won a number of exhibit awards including best thematic. Outside of philately, he has won several awards in the areas of human services and blood donation. Join us in welcoming him again to the Cleveland area.

2008 March Party Awards

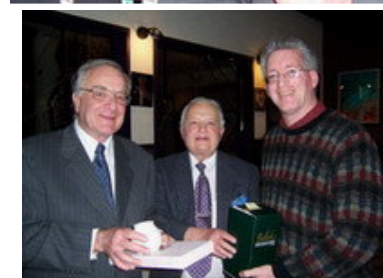
A bit late perhaps, but the following photos are of our major award winners.



Grand Award winner John Robinson for his *Stampless Cross Border Mail Between United States and Canada.*



Reserve Grand Award winner Hugh Feldman for his *Mails Carried by Water within the USA 1814-1875)*



Best Single Frame Exhibit Award winner Greg Shoults for *Washington Franklin Coils, 1914, Perf 10*



Winner of the Le Ganke award, Gene De Simone, for years of service to the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club.

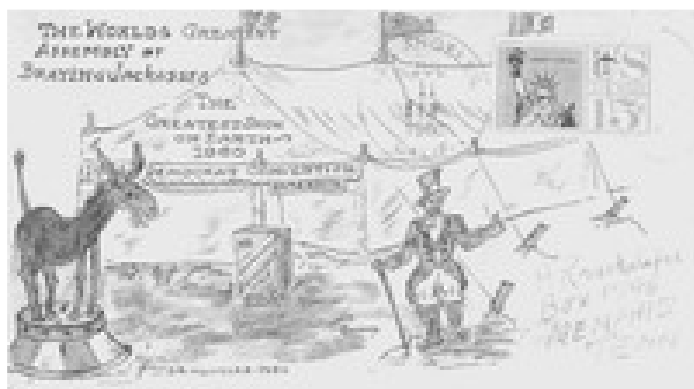
Club Chit Chat

Kurt Laubinger Wins!

Once again Kurt has won a gold, this one at NAPEX for his exhibit *The Politically Inspired Covers of Bruce R. McIntyre, 1936-1960*. The exhibit is comprised of over 145 political event covers that he collected over a period of 35 years. They are all hand-drawn and painted with watercolors. Each tells its own story through the cachet, and they are one of a kind. Take a look at this example. Stuart Symington, Democratic candidate for President in 1960, signed the cover during his visit to Akron.



McIntyre was a commercial photographer and news cameraman from Warren and started producing his covers as early as the late 1920s. He certainly had a great sense of humor as well as illustrated in this 1960 cover for the Democratic national convention held in Los Angeles. "World's Greatest Assemblage of Braying Jackasses"!



Mike Bass Wins Gold!

Mike is the president of the Society of Israel Philatelists and exhibited at the March Party this year showing *Foreign Post Offices in the Holyland, 1852-1814*. He went on to win a gold at the World Stamp Championship Exhibition Israel 2008 international show which took place in Tel Aviv, Israel from May 14-21. Seventy countries were represented with 2,500 frames of exhibits.

This postal history exhibit traces the development of European sponsored postal services in the Holyland during the Ottoman Empire period. Austria,

France, and Russia include forerunner mail utilizing diplomatic consuls, commercially contracted services, and authorized forwarding agents to handle the mail. Eventually, Germany and Italy joined the Universal Postal Union and developed official post offices in the Holyland. Each foreign post office is

presented in the order established beginning with the Austrian Consular office in Caifa.

Like Kurt, Mike has been collecting for 30 years with special interests including the Interim Period and Forerunners of Holyland philately.

Congratulations to both of you guys. Great work. As an active exhibitor, I know the work that goes into putting together an exhibit, even when it doesn't garner a gold.

However, there is real satisfaction in showing the philatelic world, "Here's what I have been collecting and studying all these years. I think my collection is something special. What do you think of it?"

In the Hobby

Dr. Nicholas Carter Dies

Nick Carter, 72, president of the American Philatelic Society died at his home in Bethesda, MD on Sept. 11 after a long bout with cancer. Nick served as



He is survived by his wife and two married children.

various assignments within the APS as well as a member of the Executive Committee of Wash. 2006. Dr. Carter prior to retirement worked at several World Bank executive

Wade E. Saadi is the New APS President

The Board of Directors elected Wade E. Saadi as Nick Carter's replacement during a Board meeting on Sept. 22. Saadi is a chemical engineering graduate of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and the founder of Pencom Systems in 1973 providing professional



more recently has chaired the Board of Vice Presidents. Currently president of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and president of New York 2016, Saadi is well known for his extensive 1847 collection exhibited at the Wash. 06 show and has been to our March Party several times.

placement services to the data processing marketplace in the NY area. He previously served on the APS Board as a Director-at-Large, and

November 6 Meeting

As a special event, we are inviting all the Northeast Ohio stamps clubs to join us to meet and hear Ken Martin. Meeting is at 7:00. Come at 6:00 and sup with us in Don Shula's Restaurant.

Don't forget to bring a philatelic door prize. Let's send off our guests with a souvenir of the meeting.

For those who have not been to the new location, the map and directions are on the address page. The meeting will be listed on the "Events" board as you walk into the hotel lobby. If you cannot find the room, just ask at the front desk. You can park at the rear of the building, come in the door marked "Ballroom" and be steps away from our meeting room. That entranceway is nearly completely around the entire building as you circle in a clockwise direction.

Looking Ahead **December 4 Meeting**

Greg Shoults has been collecting the Washington Franklin coils for quite a number of successful years. He has exhibited at the March Party every year since 2004 and this year won the Best Single Frame Exhibit Award for his 1914 issue perf. 10, the first time it's been shown. He also won the same for the 1910, perf. 8.5 issue in '06, and the 1912 perf. 8.5 issue in 2007.

This past year he has been very busy on the World Series of Philately show circuit with Best in Show for the 1910 issue at BALPEX and golds at NAPEX and NOJEX. The 1912 series won him golds at NOJEX, ROPEX and Plymouth. He carried the 1914 exhibit on to Plymouth, ROPEX and INDY-PEX where he won Best in Show at all of them.

For our Dec. meeting he will probably talk about his new multiframe exhibit on both rotary press coil issues that will be shown for the first time at the upcoming CHICAGOPEX.