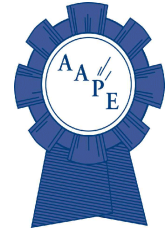




# WE EXPRESSIONS

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Imagination is more important than knowledge.  
For knowledge is limited to all we now know  
and understand, while imagination embraces the  
entire world, and all there ever will be to know  
and understand.

Albert Einstein  
1879-1955



Ruth Caswell addressing the WE meeting.



In the photo from the WE meeting;  
Clockwise from Denise Stotts in the red  
jacket, Dorothy Winter, Jane Sodero, Jo  
Ann Lenz, Doris Soldati, Gianlugi  
Soldati, Pat Stilwell-Walker, Jackie  
Alton, Ann Triggie.

Our apologies to anyone attending the WE meeting who did not get in the photo. There was no sign-in sheet, so anyone who was left out for attending the WE meeting, please email me your name and it will be put in the next newsletter.

## WE Meeting Report

The StampShow WE membership meeting was held Saturday, August 14, 2010, at Richmond Convention Center. Fifteen members gathered to hear reports and discuss new ideas for WE.

*WE Think* and *WE Expressions* editors both encouraged members to write for their publications. The membership chair reported that WE has 125 members, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$1603. Pat Walker gave a report of Fest II, held at the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show in Denver, May 2010. The intermediate/advanced exhibiting seminar held at Fest II was well received and will also be given at AmeriStampExpo 2011 with AAPE and WE as sponsors. The new medals for the Sterling Achievement Award were described and were on display at the Awards Display Case at the show. The chair asked for volunteers for the nominating committee, but no hands were raised.

Fest III will be held in May 2012 at the Pipex stamp show in Portland OR. Program chair, Janet Klug, asked members what they want for seminars and workshops. WE has asked for 10-12 noncompetitive frames for this show.

Discussion then ensued about ideas for WE. The question was raised as to whether WE supports other ways to exhibit. A lively discussion was held with input from several members. The three ideas emerging from this discussion were (1) altering frames by either adding material to the outside or using the inside frame space in a different manner, (2) exhibiting in places other than stamp shows, and (3) noncompetitive exhibits at shows.

The meeting was adjourned just in time for the next meeting in the room.

**If anyone has any photos, comments  
“ataboys”, gripes, etc. from STAMPSHOW,  
please email them to me. I would love to  
publish them.**

# K<sub>K</sub>

## Keepers Korner

Fifteen members gathered at the WE meeting at Stamp Show in Richmond. It was great to see everyone. The discussion was lively with the outcome that WE will request a few noncompetitive frames at Fest 3. Please see article about the meeting included elsewhere in this newsletter.

The next issue of *WE Think* will be published at the end of this year. Janet ([tongajan@aol.com](mailto:tongajan@aol.com))

) would appreciate any articles that you have in your head or on paper. Just write those thoughts down and send to her.

Your board approved *Fest 3* to be held in May 2012 at the Pipex show in Portland OR. *Fest 3* will be on Mother's Day weekend, so bring mothers, daughters, friends, and anyone else who will accompany you. The weather in Portland should be welcoming at that time of year, and there is so much to see and do in this city. Just save a bit of time for the *Festival* as you plan your trip. You'll hear much more about the *Festival* during the coming months, but I want to get the date on your calendar now. I'm told you can go to the *Festival* one weekend and then on to the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show the next. WE will have a small number of noncompetitive frames at this show, reserved for WE members. Several have said they want to put up an exhibit that is not in the traditional format. So this is your chance to make that happen.

I am looking for two volunteers, outside of the board, to serve on the nominating committee. If you would like to help with this committee, please write or e-mail. Our bylaws indicate WE will hold elections every two years, and the elections (or re-elections) should happen at AmeriStampExpo 2011.

No one volunteered to help with publicity, so I will try to define what is needed. I know that I generally shy away from publicity committees, so I'll try to break down the overall publicity into smaller, doable tasks. Keep reading future K<sub>K</sub>s for more on this area of need.

A big thank you to all members for your input for WE. It is your ideas that keep us moving forward.

Ruth

### NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome; **Penny Reynolds** (collecting interests; women in medicine, Florence Nightingale, Canada at War. Canada pre 1950), **Betsy Cunningham** (collecting interests; women on stamps),

**Susan Whitehead** (collecting interests; Lindberg).

WASHINGTON, DC.- The National Postal Museum announced two recipients of the 2010 Smithsonian Philatelic Achievement Award—Michael Madesker and Robert P. Odenweller.

The Smithsonian Philatelic Achievement Award celebrates outstanding lifetime accomplishments in the field of philately, including original research that significantly advances the understanding of philately and postal history, exceptional service to the philatelic community and the overall promotion of philately for the benefit of current and future collectors. The honorees were selected by the National Postal Museum Council of Philatelists, a 29-member body of American and international philatelists, from open nominations submitted this past year.

The awards will be presented at the 2010 National Postal Museum Gala Awards reception Saturday evening, Oct. 16. This year's biennial event will celebrate philately and the William H. Gross Stamp Gallery.

"The Postal Museum is honored to celebrate these distinguished individuals' lifetime achievement in philately," said Allen Kane, director of the museum. "The museum continues to focus on exhibits and programs that promote stamp collecting and looks forward to the opening of the William H. Gross Stamp Gallery."

Madesker of Canada is a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London and The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. He is also a signatory of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists and is motivated by his passion for youth philately.

Odenweller of the United States is a researcher, writer and judge. His national and international leadership in each role has demonstrated his exceptional knowledge and expertise while he has mentored scores of now-accomplished philatelic leaders.

When I Inspect My Stamps  
Harry V. Callahan, 1934

My mind now often wanders to childhood dreams of  
yore,  
To fancy boons and other things the future held in  
store,  
To youthful joy and pleasure, the play of kings and  
champs,  
But my fondest reverie's eclipsed, when I inspect my  
stamps.

I used to dream of treasures, in many, many forms,  
Blissful sunshine, and of Paradise, of tempests, and  
of storms,  
Of girls, and little angels, of millionaires and tramps,  
But my grandest musings fade away, when I inspect  
my stamps.

My thoughts revert to youthful days, and where I  
used to swim,  
To where my cup of pleasure was filled just to the  
brim,  
To when I did collect old guns, tin soldiers, round  
their camps,  
But my fondest recollection fails, when I inspect my  
stamps.

I ponder on that Isle so green, as well as other  
climes,  
Depression and recovery, and the coming better  
times,  
On stocks and bonds, yes, works of art, and many  
dizzy vamps,  
But relax into forgetfulness, when I inspect my  
stamps.

Fine clothes and jewels are nice to have, great pelf  
and all o' that,  
Autos, horses, little dogs, old friends to have a chat,  
All these I'll yield to "Father Time" just e're I climb  
the ramps,  
But I'll call out, "One moment sir! till I inspect my  
stamps."

## OCTOBER STAMP SHOW CALENDAR

California

October 1-3

SESCAL, Federated Phil. Clubs of Southern California, Hilton LAX Hotel, 5711 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles. Contact Carl Shaff, II, c2shaff@aol.com; www.sescal.org; 213-383-7111. \*WSP\*

California

October 1-3

WINEPEX 2010, Redwood Empire Collectors Club, Marin Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael. Contact Kurt Schau, info@harmerschau.com; 707-778-6454.

Indiana

October 1-3

INDYPEX, Indiana Stamp Club, Wyndham Hotel Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis. Contact Randy Marcy, indypex@indianastampclub.org; http://indianastampclub.org. \*WSP\*

New York

October 2

Olepex 2010, Olean Stamp Club, B P O Elks Club No. 491, 209 W. State St., Olean. Contact Ronald J. Yeager, cry@atlanticbb.net; 814-362-4471. \*B\*

Oklahoma

October 2-3

Lawton/Fort Sill Annual Stamp Show, Lawton/Fort Sill Stamp Club, Center for Creative Living, 3501 SW Dr. Elsie Hamm Dr., Lawton. Contact Bernard S. Pawloski, Jr., obiks46@yahoo.com. \*B\*

New Jersey

October 2-3

Clifton 2010 Fall Stamp, Cover, and Post Card Show, Clifton Stamp Society, Inc., Clifton Community Recreation Center, 1232 Main Avenue @ Washington Ave., Clifton. Contact Thomas Stidl, stidl@verizon.net; www.cliftonnj.org/stamp; 973-471-7872. \*B\*

Tennessee

October 2-3

MEMPHEX 2010, Memphis Stamp Collector's Society, Memphis East Marriott, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard (I-240 Exit 18 Perkins Rd.), Memphis. Contact Dick Scott, dickscott007@yahoo.com; 901-484-3863.

Delaware

October 9

59th Annual Stamp Show, Dover Stamp Club, St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 425 North DuPont Highway, Dover. Contact Melvin Nace, doverstampclub@aol.com; 302-674-0837.

Florida

October 9

First Coast Fall Stamp Show, Jacksonville Stamp Collectors Club, Northeast Florida Safety Council Building, 1725 Art Museum Drive, Jacksonville. Contact Charles Winney, cfw@jamesandharris.com; 904-733-3207. \*B\*

Illinois

October 9

Will County Stamp Show, Philatelic Club of Will County & Naperville Area Stamp Club, Messiah Lutheran Church, 19901 S. Houbolt Road (Jefferson-Route 52 & Houbolt), Joliet. Contact Max Zollner, mezollner@comcast.net; 815-725-7544; 815-729-4711.

Michigan

October 9

Kalamazoo Fall Show, Kalamazoo Stamp Club, Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds County Center Building, 2900 Lake St., Kalamazoo. Contact Mike Dennany, irishdennany@yahoo.com; 269-623-5836.

Illinois

October 9-10

CUPEX, Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club, Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water Street, Urbana. Contact Louise B. Toft, ndx4031r@att.net; <http://custampclub.org/>; 217-359-9115.

Washington

October 9-10

Tri-Cities Stamp Show, Tri-Cities Stamp Show, Knights of Columbus, 2500 Chester, Richland. Contact Lawrence Clay, lclay3731@charter.net; 509-735-3731.

Pennsylvania

October 10

Fall 2010 CAPEX, Capital City Philatelic Society, Linglestown American Legion, 505 N. Mountain Road-I-81 Exit 72, Harrisburg. Contact Linn Kinney, 717-732-7813.

New York

October 15-16

STEPEX 2010, Elmira Stamp Club, American Legion Post, 45 S. Olcott Rd. (I-86, Exit 49), Big Flats. Contact Alan Parsons, alatholleyrd@aol.com; 607-732-0181 & 607-734-2271; 604-734-1754.

New York

October 16

Bourse and Stamp Display, Leatherstocking Stamp club, St. Mary's Parish Center, 31 Elm Street, Cooperstown. Contact Ellen Tillaquagh, kuchtill@verizon.net; 607-547-5646. \*B\*

Pennsylvania

October 16

GETTYPEX 2010, Blue & Gray Stamp Club, Gettysburg Fire Company, 35 North Stratton Street, Gettysburg. Contact Dwight L. Monn, [dmonn@pa.net](mailto:dmonn@pa.net); 717-624-4864.

Michigan

October 16-17

MOTOPEX-10, Motor City Stamp & Cover Club, Sokol Hall, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Contact Robert Quintero, [qover@comcast.net](mailto:qover@comcast.net); [www.motorcitystampandcover.com](http://www.motorcitystampandcover.com); 248-546-0038.

Indiana

October 16-17

Evanspex Stamp and Postcard Show, Evansville Stamp Club, Scottish Rite Shrine, 203 Chestnut St. (Downtown Evansville), Evansville. Contact Jack Zahn, [jzahn@brake.com](mailto:jzahn@brake.com); [www.evansvillestampclub.com](http://www.evansvillestampclub.com); 812-867-5855; 812-759-6701.

New Mexico

October 16-17

NewMexPex 2010 Stamp Show, Albuquerque Philatelic Society, Italian/American Association, 1565 Stephanie Road, SE, Rio Rancho. Contact Paul L. Morton, [p.morton@att.net](mailto:p.morton@att.net); <http://www.newmexicostamps.com/>; 505-867-9664.

Oregon

October 16-17

Stampfest 2010, Umpqua Valley Stamp Club, Seven Feathers Casino & Resort, Exit 99 off I-5, Canyonville. Contact Doug Holloway, [dough@rio.com](mailto:dough@rio.com); [www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap\\_umpqua.html](http://www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap_umpqua.html); 541-673-4949.

Connecticut

October 17

THAMESPEX, Thames Stamp Club, Waterford High School, Rope Ferry Rd., (Rt. 156 & Rt. 1), Waterford. Contact Bill McMurray, [mcmurraypnc3@att.net](mailto:mcmurraypnc3@att.net); 860-535-3668.

New York

October 21-24

The ASDA National Postage Stamp Show, American Stamp Dealers Association, New Yorker Hotel, 481 Eighth Ave., New York. Contact Joseph Savarese, [asda@erols.com](mailto:asda@erols.com); [www.asdaonline.com](http://www.asdaonline.com); 516-759-7000; 516-759-7014.

Oklahoma

October 22-23

OKPEX, Oklahoma City Stamp Club, Express Events Center, 8512 NW Expressway, Oklahoma City. Contact Joe Crosby, [joecrosby@cox.net](mailto:joecrosby@cox.net); 405-749-0939. \*WSP\*

Georgia

October 23

Annual CSRA Stamp Show - 34rd GAPEX, Greater Augusta Stamp Club, Americas Best Value Inn, 3023 Washington Road (at I-20 Exit), Augusta. Contact Peter Igel, igelsp@bellsouth.net; 706-868-6769.

California

October 23-24

East Bay Collectors Club 65th Annual Show, East Bay Collectors Club, Walnut Creek Community Center, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. Contact Randy Tuuri, tuurifam@comcast.net; 510-653-3471.

Michigan

October 23-24

KENTPEX, Kent Philatelic Society, Aquinas College Donnelly Center, 1607 Robinson Rd., SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Ron Mrozinski, oldkentstamps@gmail.com; www.oldkentstamps.com; 616-891-9878/616-281-9709.

Connecticut

October 24

NHPS 4th Sunday Show, New Haven Philatelic Society, Annex YMA Hall, 554 Woodward Ave., New Haven. Contact Brian McGrath, soggy3@aol.com; <http://www.NHPS1914.org/>; 203-389-2863. \*B\*

Pennsylvania

October 30

Fall Stamp Expo, Cumberland Valley Philatelic Society, Eugene C. Clark, Jr. Community Center, 235 S. Third Street, Chambersburg. Contact Quinn Witherspoon, rspran@pa.net; 717-264-1252. \*B\*

Arkansas

October 30-31

PINPEX, Pinnacle Stamp Club of Arkansas, Jacksonville Community Center, #5 Municipal Drive, Jacksonville. Contact Ann Austen, anniephant@aol.com; 501-868-4553.

Florida

October 30-31

Fall Sarasota Stamp Show, Sarasota Philatelic & Venice Stamp Clubs/Florida Stamp Dealers, Sahib Shriners, 600 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota. Contact Sheldon Rogg, h.rogg@verizon.net; [www.floridastampshows.com/floridastampdealers.org/](http://www.floridastampshows.com/floridastampdealers.org/); 727-364-6897. \*B\*

Indiana

October 30-31

AWPEX 2010, Anthony Wayne Stamp Society, Concordia Lutheran High School, 1601 Saint Joe River Road, Fort Wayne. Contact Jim Mowrer, stamp4@verizon.net; 260-471-2469.



Ohio

October 30-31

Cuy-LorPex 2010, Cuy-Lor Stamp Club, Memorial Hall, 21012 Hilliard Boulevard, Rocky River.

Contact Ray Simko, [cuylorstampclub@hotmail.com](mailto:cuylorstampclub@hotmail.com);

[http://www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap\\_cuylor.html](http://www.virtualstampclub.com/apschap_cuylor.html); 440-871-7701.

Michigan

October 31

Pontiac Stamp Club Fall Stamp Harvest, Pontiac Stamp Club, Waterford Rec. Dept. Gym, 2303

Crescent Lk. Rd. (1 mile N. of M-59), Waterford. Contact Mike Miley,

[mileystamps@hotmail.com](mailto:mileystamps@hotmail.com); 248-623-2178.

Canada

October 15-16

VANPEX 2010, British Columbia Philatelic Society, West Burnaby United Church Communitiy

Hall, 6050 Sussex Avenue, Burnaby, BC. Contact Bob Ingraham, [b.ingraham@shaw.ca](mailto:b.ingraham@shaw.ca);

[www.bcphilatelic.org](http://www.bcphilatelic.org).