



## Council Shows

### Upcoming Shows

#### **WESTPEX**

Apr 22 - 24, 2022

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront  
1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA

#### **Great American Stamp Show**

Aug 25-28, 2022

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center  
1400 J Street, Sacramento, CA

### Recent Shows

#### **Filatellic Fiesta**

This year's Filatellic Fiesta was held as a bourse only due to the loss of their venue at the San Jose Elk's Club and the continuing effects of the pandemic. The 2021 show was held at Napredak Hall in San Jose.

#### **PENPEX**

The PENPEX show took place in Redwood City on December 4 and 5. The show attracted many local collectors and featured 19 dealers, 34 frames of exhibits, a flea market area, and a silent auction with several hundred lots. Accommodations were made due to COVID-19 restrictions. Masks were required inside the venue, and each visitor received a free PENPEX mask to use. The snack bar was open selling only pre-packaged food, and all food had to be consumed outside, where several tables were set up for that purpose. Photos from the show are found on page 4.

## 2022 Council Leadership

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The Council Courier is published four times a year by the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies (CNCPS). CNCPS currently has 24 member clubs in Northern California, Southern Oregon, and Nevada. The Council promotes local philately through support for clubs through the Speakers' Bureau for club programs, exchange of membership recruiting and retention ideas through the Council Courier, and support for stamp shows.

# 2021 PENPEX Palmares

## Grand Award + large gold

Clyde Homen Companhia de Mocambique:  
The Issue 1918-1940

## Reserve Grand Multi-Frame + gold

Nancy Swan Japan's Quasi-National Parks

## Reserve Grand Single-Frame + vermeil

Larry Crain Traveled in 5+ Countries

## other multi-Frame exhibits

Robert Brilliant U.S. Zeppelin Covers, 1930 and  
1933, vermeil

Peter Thy Rhodesian Rail Stamps Used in  
Botswana, silver-bronze

Miriam Thurston American Music Music Music,  
bronze

## other single-Frame exhibits

### Vermeil

Clyde Homen The Beira-Umtali Railroad

Tom Hayes Rocket Mail Between USA and  
Mexico

### Large silver

Robert Pope First Permanent Definitive Series  
Used in Ireland

### Silver

Gerritt Verschuur My Life on Stamps

### Silver bronze

Peter Thy Early Bechuanaland Telegraph  
Forms

### Bronze

Shav LaVigne San Francisco Bay Historical  
Ferry Boats

## Sponsored Awards

*American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors –  
Silver Award of Honor*

Tom Hayes Rocket Mail Between USA and  
Mexico

*American Philatelic Society –  
Best Member Exhibit*

Tom Hayes Rocket Mail Between USA and  
Mexico

*American Topical Association – First Award*

Nancy Swan Japan's Quasi-National Parks

*American Topical Association - Best Single-Frame  
Exhibit*

Gerrit Verschuur My Life on Stamps

*Ed Bierman Memorial Best Postcard Exhibit Award*

Shav LaVigne San Francisco Bay Historical  
Ferry Boats

*Most Popular Exhibit Award*

Robert Brilliant U.S. Zeppelin Covers, 1930 and  
1933

*United States Stamp Society – President's Award*

Robert Brilliant U.S. Zeppelin Covers, 1930 and  
1933

***Council of Northern California Philatelic  
Societies, Holmsten Award – Best Exhibit by  
CNCPS Member***

Clyde Homen Companhia deMocambique, The  
Issue: 1918 - 1940

## Around the Council

[Information is taken from the club newsletters and submissions.]

**Nevada Stamp Study Society** - The January newsletter, edited by John Walter is 10 pages. It included articles and pictures about club activities, an article about removing non-soakable self-stick stamps from paper, an article about re-mailed US postal cards, a philatelic quiz, information about it July show and pictures from the club's post office display.

**San Jose Philatelic Society** - The January journal, edited by Jim Steinwinder, is 10 pages. Articles include a message from President Brian Jones, profiles of members Alan Joyce and Margarete Miller, an article about dealing with inherited collections, a discussion of an online blog Postal History Sunday, a report with pictures about the Los Gatos Christmas Advent Craft Faire and a list of member dealers. This newsletter received a gold for its journal at GASS in Chicago.

**Southern Oregon Philatelic Society** - The January newsletter, edited by John Zenz, is 3 pages. It includes club information, a column by President Ed Park and one by dealer Darrell Teel. The club is preparing to hold its annual show SOPEX, after an absence of two years, in June.

**Fremont Stamp Club** – Fremont's four-page newsletter includes their planned program schedule for the first six months of the year. January will include member show and tell and voting in the Linn's US stamp popularity poll.

**Alameda Stamp Club** – Alameda is now featuring a "cover of the month" in their bulletins. The club met at the Pier 29 restaurant in December for a holiday celebration.

**Sequoia Stamp Club** – "Stamp Chatter" is the quarterly publication of the Sequoia Stamp Club. President Patrick Ford announced that in-person meetings will be delayed through the month of January, with further delays possible depending on the status of the ongoing pandemic. Zoom meetings will continue for now.

## Western Philatelic Library

by Ed Jarvis, via email

Just returned from the WPL in Redwood City. See photos of your library below. Yes, it looks like a library and is cleaned up like a library...And it is a library! (see photos on page 3)

What's new:

Sidewalk concrete work on Spring Street has been completed with a new handicap entrance approved by the city.

Seven (7) new eight-foot-long LED lights have been installed in the main hall. What a difference!

The year 2021 has been an amazing year at the library. The balance on our loan for the property as of December 31, 2021 is \$340,000. During the year, we have paid off an additional \$122,000 of principle, in addition to making regular monthly payments. Wow... unbelievable!

Happy New Year!!!

Go Library,

Ed Jarvis

The library is at 3004 Spring Street, Redwood City. Hours are 9 am to 1 pm Mondays and Thursdays but these hours need to be verified because it is run by volunteers. Richard Clever supplied updated contact information for the library: by phone 650-306-9150 or by email [fwpl@gmail.com](mailto:fwpl@gmail.com)





Views of the Western Philatelic Library in Redwood City



Pictures from the Nevada Stamp Study Society's holiday party. What did your club do to celebrate?

## PENPEX 2021

