



## Council Shows

### Upcoming Shows

#### **WINEPEX**

October 6-8, 2023

Best Western Plus

2115 Alameda Del Prado, Novato, CA

<http://www.redwoodempirecollectorsclub.org/>

#### **East Bay Collectors Club Show**

October 21-22, 2023

Civic Center Assembly Hall

1375 Civic Center Drive, Walnut Creek, CA

<https://www.eastbaystampclub.com>

#### **SACAPEX**

November 4-5, 2023

Scottish Rite Masonic Center

6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA

<http://sacramentostampclub.org/events/sacapex/>

#### **Filatellic Fiesta**

November 18-19, 2023

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA

<http://www.filatelicfiesta.org>

#### **PENPEX**

December 2-3, 2023

Community Activities Building

1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA

<http://penpex.org>

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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.

Next CNCPS meeting will be held Saturday, November 18, 4pm at Filatellic Fiesta in San Jose. We strongly encourage each member organization to send a representative to this meeting.

## Around the Council

**Redwood Empire Collectors Club** – RECC will host WINEPEX this coming October 6-8 in Novato.



The club's website is:

<http://www.redwoodempirecollectorsclub.org/about.html>

**Nevada Stamp Study Society** – See pages 5-6 for a report on the Reno stamp show from July.

**San Jose Stamp Club** – Planning is underway for Filatelic Fiesta in November. Brian Jones, SJSC President and Filatelic Fiesta Chairman, is interested in making the show a regional event with the help of other Bay Area clubs' participation. Contact Brian at: [sanjosestampclub@gmail.com](mailto:sanjosestampclub@gmail.com).



**Fremont Stamp Club** – Fremont Stamp Club meets on the second Thursday each month (except June) at the Fremont Community Activities Center, 3375 Country Way, Fremont.

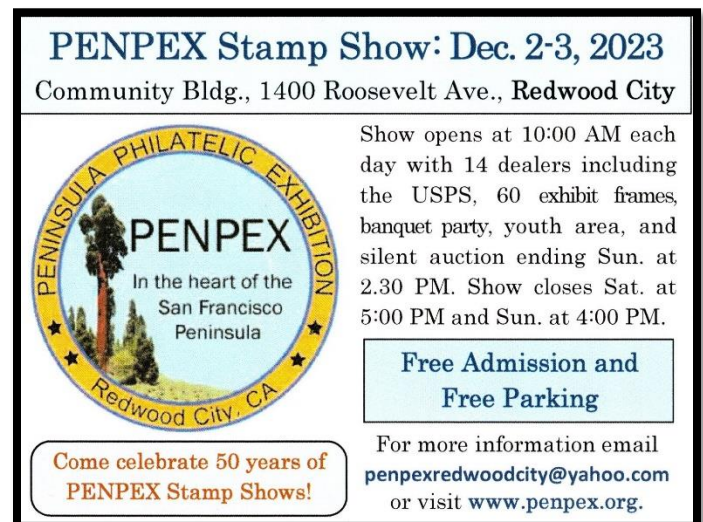
**Western Philatelic Library** – The Western Philatelic Library is holding an open house and silent auction on Saturday, November 4. The address is 3004 Spring Street, Redwood City, California.

**Golden Gate Stamp Club** – Golden Gate Stamp Club meets on first and third Mondays of every month, 7:00pm - 8:30pm, at the Taraval Police Station Community Room (2345 24th Ave, San Francisco, CA). Each meeting includes philatelic updates, show-and-tell, and an exchange session. <https://goldengatestampclub.wixsite.com/home>.

**Sequoia Stamp Club** – SSC meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month. The second Tuesday is a hybrid meeting in person and on Zoom. The fourth Tuesday is in person only.

The club held a pizza party for members on September 6 at Blue Line Pizza in San Carlos. On September 12 the club held a swap meet, where members bought, sold, and traded items.

SSC calendar: <https://www.penpex.org/calendar-2/>



This year's PENPEX show will be its 50<sup>th</sup> iteration. Exhibits may still be entered until November 1. Entry forms are available here:

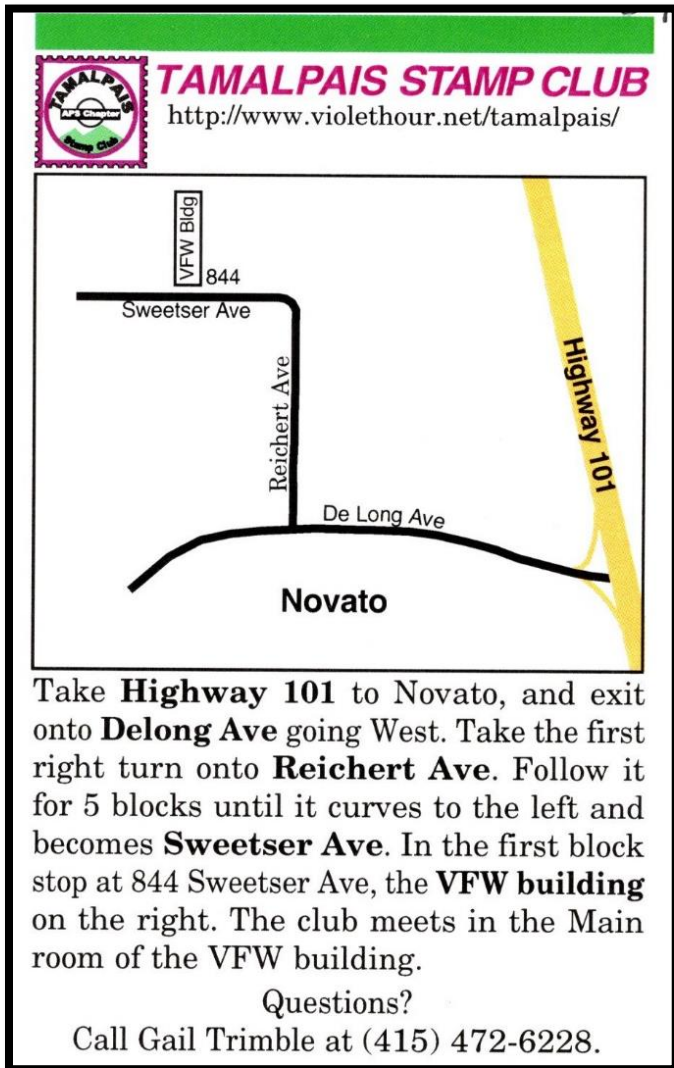
<https://www.penpex.org/exhibiting-penpex/>



## Around the Council

**Tamalpais Stamp Club** – Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at the VFW building, 844 Sweetser Ave, Novato. Every meeting includes a 40-lot auction.

website: <http://www.violethour.net/tamalpais/>



**Southern Oregon Philatelic Society** – Next year's SOPEX show will be on June 7 and 8. Election of officers will be held in December. A recent program of interest was an introduction to the website colnect.com, which is a multilingual site and using translated versions of the site allows collectors to swap collectibles with other collectors who do not speak the same language.

**Pajaro Valley Stamp Club** – A multi-club meeting was held in Watsonville on Saturday, September 16, with representatives from San Jose Stamp Club, Sequoia Stamp Club, and the Western Philatelic Library in attendance. Pictures below were provided by Kristin Patterson. William Horne, Pajaro Stamp Club President, and Brian Jones, San Jose Stamp Club President, organized the event. Another similar event is planned for 2024.



**Alameda Stamp Club** – After an election of new officers in November the new officers will be installed at the December Christmas dinner held at Pier 29 in Alameda.

## President's Message



Salutations,

You have likely seen the Council Map which pinpoints the locations of clubs, societies, and stamp shows in Northern California. In 2015, Brian Jones came up with the map idea and I was the one who created the 4' x 3' foldable map display which fits in an exhibit frame or on a tabletop. In the beginning, the map was on display at San Francisco Area shows. But later, the circuit was expanded, and the map was shown in Medford, Oregon and Reno, Nevada. The shows are part of the Council's clubs so it made sense to have the Council manage the map.

As always happens, things change. Some clubs and shows have dissolved while new clubs have joined the Council. That means updating the Council Map. Many times, the map has been in my possession for a month at a time, but I did not have the time to work on it. But this year, I had the map for 1.5 months and made the necessary updates. I am happy to announce that the Southern Oregon Philatelic Society, SOPEX, Nevada Stamp Study Society, and Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show are now included on the Council map.

Finally, my last words on the Council's two 4-wheeled boxes for the exhibit frames and the large pod are here. They have all found new homes which have great uses for them.

The Council's next meeting will be at Filatelic Fiesta on Saturday, November 18 at 4 pm with a zoom link available. Please contact me directly for the link.

Have a wonderful fall.

Kristin Patterson, CNCPS President

## From the Editor



Greetings,

This has been an exciting year for me personally in terms of philately, from some major purchases to traveling to stamp shows. What I enjoy as much as working on my collection (more like playing, right?) is getting together with others who share this great hobby. This year I traveled to two shows that I had never attended before, The Rocky Mountain Stamp show in Aurora, Colorado and the Greater Reno Stamp and Cover show. Combining a vacation with a stamp show can be a rewarding experience. You might find yourself visiting a city that you otherwise would never see, and the possibility of meeting new friends who share your love of stamp collecting is an added bonus.

Locally, two clubs recently started something that might bring our members together. The San Jose and Pajaro clubs had a multi-club get together in Watsonville that hopefully will start a trend of continued meetings between CNCPS clubs. With the recent closure of clubs and the pressure of declining membership on others, it seems that we need to form bonds between clubs and meet each other occasionally. The efforts of Brian Jones and William Horne are commendable. John Kofranek and the Alameda Stamp Club had a similar event in Alameda this past spring. I am encouraged by this and hope to see more such events in the future.

Another idea to consider is attending a meeting of a club that you don't belong to. Seeing how other clubs operate may provide ideas that you can use, and you might make some new friends.

Tom Hayes, Council Courier Editor



## 2023 Greater Reno Stamp& Cover Show

The Nevada Stamp Study Society hosted its annual show at the Hall of Fame Museum at the National Bowling Stadium in downtown Reno on July 29-30. Ten dealers were in attendance as well as the USPS. The exhibits comprised 30 frames, with 6 competitive exhibits, 5 non-competitive, and 5 other display frames from club members.

Two philatelic presentations were provided by **Tom Reyman**, a member from Scottsdale, AZ. Saturday afternoon he discussed and showed unique covers on the German "Dornier Do X Flying Boat." There were 11 attendees. On Sunday was a presentation on "The Philatelic World of A.C. Roessler" showing covers and some discussion on his famous fake stamps and cover creations. Tom showed some unique covers during Roessler's business ventures. There were 12 attendees at the Sunday presentation.



*Welcome desk at Sunday opening. Erik Fields, Tuck Vosburg and James Steckley welcoming visitors.*



*Tom Reyman at the American Airmail Society booth.*

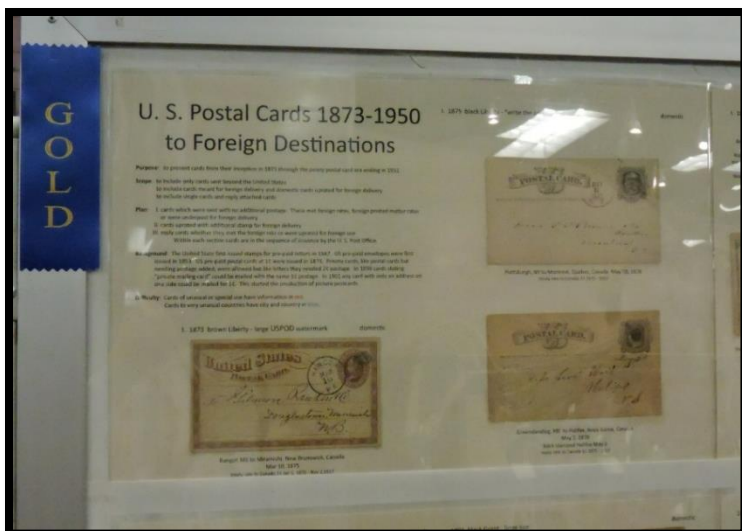
### Youth Table



The youth table was very busy on both days as free stamps, albums, and other items were available. Some youths spent a few hours learning about stamps and different topics of interest. Parents and grandparents also enjoyed looking over the thousands of stamps available. Thanks to **Dave Gehringer** who was at the table for the entirety of the show and answered many questions from both the youth and parents/grandparents. Dave says it was the best show yet for the number of youths coming to the table.

*Dave Gehringer at the youth table.*

## More Photos from the Reno Show



Larry Crain's Gold winning exhibit.



Gary Atkinson looking over the My Favorite Page frames.

### Exhibits

#### Judge – Nigel Moriarty

Frame #	Title	Awards	Exhibitor
1	All About Mongolia (Junior Exhibit)	<b>Bronze</b>	Donovan Sehr
2 - 5	Hollywood Legends	<b>Vermeil and People's Choice</b>	Jeanne Paquin
6 - 8	Canada Semi-Official Airmail Stamps and Covers 1924-1952	<b>Vermeil</b>	Thomas Reyman
9 - 10	My Favorite Pages	Display only	John Walter & Howard Grenzbach
11 - 13	U.S. Postal Cards 1873-1950 to Foreign Destinations	<b>Gold</b>	Larry Crain
14	The First Permanent Definitive Series Used in Ireland 1932-1939	Non-competitive	Robert Pope
15	Color Varieties of the Monarchy of Queen Elizabeth II	Non-competitive	Ana Calderon
16 - 17	Captain Robert Falcon Scott's British Expedition	<b>Silver Bronze</b>	Tom Hayes
18	Wilkinsburg Stamp Club's Souvenir Sheets	<b>Silver Bronze</b>	Nadiah Beekun
19	Dealer's Choice - Marilyn Monroe Missing Color Pane	Display only	Nadiah Beekun
20	Postal History of WWII US Army Stateside Training Camps Using Free Franks on Post Cards	Non-competitive	Mike DelGrosso
21 - 23	Leather Post Cards	Non-competitive	Dave Gehringer
24	The Career of Joseph N. Hemphill	Non-competitive	Mike Potter
25 - 26	My Favorite Pages	Display only	Howard Grenzbach
Welcome	Favorite Pages and Old Show Covers	Display only	John Walter
Lobby	My Favorite Pages	Display only	John Walter