



# The Philatelic Prospector

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## SACAPEX 2021 - Success!!

The SACAPEX 2021 stamp show and exhibition was a success! A huge thank you to our Show Chair Joanne Murphy. We were thrilled to have our show resume after cancelling the previous year and pleased that the show was well attended. Another big thank you to our dealers, show judges and all the SACAPEX volunteers. We couldn't do it without you.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF SACAPEX 2022**

PLEASE CALL:

JOANNE MURPAHY @ 916-455-3649

OR ROBERT POPE @ 916-583-3027

for volunteer information

**CALL TODAY – DON'T WAIT – THANK YOU!!**



SACAPEX Exhibit Judge Larry Crain and Show Dealer Ed Dimmick



Donna Garcia receiving the Grand Prize Drawing from President Ernie Teays of a White Plains Sheet



SACAPEX Show Judges Nigel Moriarty and Ralph Naziger



Bourse & Exhibit Hall



SACAPEX Volunteers Debbie Jean, Tom and Brian



Silent Bid Sale

## Sacramento Philatelic Society Holiday Party Fun

Club members were happy to get together and celebrate during our annual Holiday Party. We had lots of great food (potluck style), a gift exchange and good times with fellow stamp enthusiasts.



Punch Master Ed Linn



Musical Entertainer Bev Harris &  
Member Jim Armstrong



Jr. Member Isaac Murphy (left) participates  
in the gift exchange

## Weekly Stamp Club Meetings

THE SACRAMENTO PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETS IN PERSON AT 6:30 PM IN OUR NEW MEETING SITE, **THE ARDEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP ROOM. THE CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 4300 LAS CRUCES WAY, SACRAMENTO 95864** ON THE CORNER OF LAS CRUCES AND EASTERN AVENUE ABOUT A QUARTER MILE SOUTH OF ARDEN WAY. THERE'S PLENTY OF FREE PARKING. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE.** THE CLUB CIRCUIT, **FIVE CENT BINS** (FORMERLY TWO CENT BINS), LIBRARY, COVER BOXES AND FACE BINS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. DOORS WILL OPEN EARLY (ABOUT 6:00 PM) BUT EARLY ARRIVERS WILL NEED TO HELP US UNLOAD THE STUFF AND GET IT SET UP.

## Seeking Fund Raising Ideas

We are also seeking input on fund raising activities for the club so if anyone has ideas, it would be great to share them.

## Call for Articles

If you have a collecting interest that you would like to share with the club or an article you would like us to include in our newsletter, please email it to Robert Pope at [thepope66@hotmail.com](mailto:thepope66@hotmail.com) or mail a copy to 850 Wixford Way, Sacramento, CA 95864. You can also get a printed version to the newsletter editor or a board member at one of the Wednesday meetings. Typical articles can run from a simple paragraph to a half to full page with text and images. Thank you!

## Local Stamp Dealer Here To Help

Ed Dimmick is still diligently working at his stamp shop three days a week, Tuesday through Thursday. His hours are normally 10am to 5pm, and he's eager to welcome visitors. The address is 4020 El Camino Ave, Suite D-4, Sacramento 95821 (about a half mile east of Watt Avenue). To get into Ed's shop, go inside the building, and then #D4 will be at the back. Ed's phone number is (916) 571-5884. So come visit Ed, and see what he currently has to offer.

## Upcoming Stamp Shows

- **WESTPEX April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**

## Stamps Needed For 5 Cent Boxes

The club continues to make our five cent donation stamps available for members to take stamps home, and then return them when done, on the Honor System. If you have stamps that you would like to donate, please let us know. You can drop off donation stamps at Ed Dimmick's shop Ed Dimmick's shop (4020 El Camino Ave, #D4 Tuesday-Thursday), or leave them with either Ernie (he's in the Tahoe Park neighborhood – (susanteays@gmail.com) or Joanne (she's in the East Sacramento area - joannebe@pacbell.net). We have volunteers who are willing to soak stamps, so it's OK if your donation stamps are still on the envelope paper. If you have stamps to donate that are still mounted/hinged to pages, we also have volunteers who can strip them off for you. Any and all undamaged stamps are appreciated. Now's the time to clean out those closets, cupboards and drawers!

## Membership 2022 Reminder

The board extended a free year to the end of 2021 for those who had paid their 2020 dues. But now that activities have reopened in 2022, you will need to renew membership.

**\*Renewal notices have been sent for your 2022 membership\***

## Membership Report January 6, 2022

- 151 members for 2022 (18 since last report)
- 143 members have renewed (16 since last report)
- 2 are lost souls and have renewed for 2022 (1 since last report)
- 6 new members for 2022 (1 since last report)
- 79 members have yet to renew. Unfortunately 4 of these members have passed on.

Thank you Debbie Jean!

## SPS on the World Wide Web

Our thanks to **Brian Freeman** who maintains our fantastic Society website! Haven't seen it recently? It's at [sacramentostampclub.org](http://sacramentostampclub.org). Take a look!

## SPS Calendar

**Regular meetings are held**

**Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**4300 Las Cruces Way  
Sacramento 95864**

Jan	5	In person club meeting
	12	Regular plus <b>BOD meeting (8:45)</b>
	19	In person club meeting
	26	In person club meeting
Feb	2	In person club meeting
	9	Regular plus <b>BOD meeting (8:45)</b>
	16	In person club meeting
	23	In person club meeting
Mar	2	In person club meeting
	9	Regular plus <b>BOD meeting (8:45)</b>
	16	In person club meeting
	23	In person club meeting
	30	In person club meeting

We normally have our Club Circuit and 5-cent boxes available for your shopping pleasure at each meeting. There are also members who enjoy just talking about their collections or helping you with yours. You might even find a member with a similar interest and you can initiate a stamp swap. Come see us...it's a lot of fun. "Shoe Boxes" of 5¢ stamps can also be taken home to search through during the week.

## Officers & Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Ernie Teays
<b>Vice President</b>	Gil Miller
<b>Secretary</b>	Stephen Drew
<b>Treasurer</b>	John Pavalasky

### Board of Directors

Beverly Harris	(thru 5/2022)
Ernie Teays	(thru 5/2022)
Katherine Pavalasky	(thru 5/2023)
Brian Freeman	(thru 5/2023)
Joanne Berkowitz Murphy	(thru 5/2024) <b>(Chair)</b>
Joan Clazie	(thru 5/2024)

### Committee Chairs

Club Circuit Managers	John & Katie Pavalasky
SPS Fund Raising	Katie Pavalasky
SACAPEX	<b>Vacant</b>
Entertainment & Reception	Ernie Teays
Junior Members	<b>Vacant</b>
Club Librarian	Joan Clazie
Membership	Debbie Jean Hopkins
Nominating	<b>Vacant</b>
Poetzl Scholarship Programs	Gil Miller Ed Dimmick
Publications Editor	Robert Pope
Silent Bid Sale	Dennis Solheim
Buy-Sell-Trade Night	<b>Vacant</b>
Website	Brian Freeman

## Current USPS Rates

First-Class/Forever Mail Letter (1 oz.) 58-cents  
 Each additional oz. 20 cents  
 Metered Mail 1 oz. 51-cents  
 Postcard (max. 4-1/2" x 6") 40-cents  
 Oversized Post Card 58-cents  
 Large Flat Envelopes (1 oz.) \$1.00  
 Each additional oz. 20-cents  
 Square, oversized or unusual envelopes 78-cents  
 Certified Mail \$3.50  
 Int'l First Class Letter \$1.20  
 Int'l First Class Postcard \$1.30  
 Priority Mail Envelope \$7.95  
 Priority Mail Padded \$8.55  
 Priority Mail Small Flat Rate \$8.45  
 Priority Mail Medium Flat Rate \$15.50  
 Priority Mail Large Flat Rate \$21.90

## Organizational Structure

Since November 1961, the Sacramento Philatelic Society (SPS) has been incorporated as a 501 (c) 7 "social" organization. We are giving consideration to reorganizing as a non-profit and tax-deductible 501 (c) 3 organization. We would value knowing if you're an attorney, a CPA, and/or have had recent experience setting up a successful 501 (c) 3.

## Looking for a Couple of Board Members

Sacramento Philatelic Society is looking for a couple of Board Members. No, we don't have missing Board Members, but we'd like to find a couple of new Board Members. It's a fun job and it helps your club..."

## Storage

We have lost the free space to store the nearly 100 stand-up frames we use every year for exhibits at SACAPEX. We're currently renting a commercial 10 x 15-foot ground-floor space for \$229 per month in Sacramento! Would you let us know if you have any secure storage space or know where some might be available? The Board would also consider funding a small Tuff Shed-type structure if a site could be made available for five to 10 years. (Access to the storage area is a few times each year for our fundraising supplies, show tables, bins of stamps, etc.)

# 2021 SACAPEX Palmares

## **LeRoy D. Armstrong Memorial Award – Best Exhibit by a Sacramento Philatelic Society Member**

Peter Thy Early British Bechuanaland Telegraph Forms

## **Best Multi Page Exhibit**

Nancy L. Swan Birthstones

## **Best Single Page Exhibit**

Ed Cahoon The Fipex Triangle

## **GOLD Award**

Nancy L. Swan Birthstones

## **VERMEIL Award**

Ed Cahoon The Fipex Triangle  
Nancy L. Swan Postcard Views of Crater Lake National Park

## **SILVER Award**

Peter Thy Early British Bechuanaland Telegraph Forms

## **SILVER-BRONZE Award**

Isaac Calderon Overprints of Mexico's Hidalgo 5 Centavo War Issue 1911-1917  
Peter Thy Rhodesian Rail Stamps Used in Botswana

## **BRONZE Award**

Isaac Calderon Barred Numeral Diamond Cancellations of Ireland 1945-1998

## **Participation Certificate**

Ana Calderon Color Varieties of the Monarchy of Queen Elizabeth II  
Larry Crain Rate Change Confusion  
Larry Crain Traveled in 5+ Countries  
Vesma Grinfelds Latvia: Postmarks and Postal Routes of the Pre-Stamp Period  
Robert N. Pope The First Permanent Definitive Series Used in Ireland 1922-1939  
Robert N. Pope Oroville and Wilbur Wright's 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight