



# THE OKLAHOMA PHILATELIST

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## OKPEX-2012

The annual exhibition and bourse of the Oklahoma City Stamp Club, scheduled for Oct 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the Express Events Center, 8512 Northwest Expressway (between Council Road and County Line Road) in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The show features an APS World Series of Philately exhibits, dealer bourse, cacheted cover and show cancellation.

Hours:

Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Schedule of events and list of bourse dealers may be found on pages 3 and 4.

**The Judges for OKPEX 2012 Exhibits are:**

Steven Richard, Chief Judge from Minola, NY

Dr. Edwin J. Andrews from Chapel Hill, NC

### OKPEX Hotel

La Quinta Inn and Suites

4829 Northwest Expressway

Oklahoma City, OK 73132-74215

For the OKPEX room rate of \$58.50 plus tax, call  
405-773-5575

### Auxiliary Markings

Do you collect auxiliary markings and are you a member of the Auxiliary Markings Club? Were you as surprised as I was to see the article published in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of *The Oklahoma Philatelist* "The Forwarded by Hotel Adams Markings" by Joe H. Crosby has been republished in the October issue of *Auxiliary Markings*, the journal of the Auxiliary Markings Club. The *Auxiliary Markings* article mentions the Oklahoma Postal History Society.

## OPS Sales Division-Circuit Books

John Mangelinkx

Sales are picking up since we retired many of the low value books. Checks went out about a month ago for most of the remaining 2009 books.

Blank books will remain at \$ 1.25 each postpaid, with a minimum sales value of \$40 per book. If you are using red to mark your purchases please cease, as this conflicts with the OPS stamping of sold stamps. Thanks.

It was nice to meet many of you at the Tulsa Stamp Show. I will be at OKPEX 2012 with sales books on Friday, October 19.

### FROM THE EDITOR.....

I have been editor of this newsletter for about two years and this is the first newsletter I have published that does not have an article in it. Why? Because no one seems interested enough in our hobby to write an article on some aspect of the hobby they collect and enjoy. Since I have been editor, I have received two unsolicited articles. First one about a grungy looking, privately-printed post card found in an auction by Nicholas A Juried, a member of the Texas Philatelic Association. The second article by Bob Hyer, our OPS Secretary, about a cover he bought in an eBay auction. Articles by Joe H Crosby and Charles Wallis were requested when they mentioned they had material they were thinking about writing. So, is there anyone on the newsletter mailing list who will write about some aspect of their collecting interest? I sure could use articles for future editions of this newsletter.

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### OCTOBER

- 2 OKC Stamp Club - Auction
- 3 Baton Rouge Stamp Club - Circuit Books / Election of Officers  
Norman Stamp Club – Nominating Committee
- 4 Tulsa Stamp Club - Club Auction
- 6 Joplin Stamp Club – Annual Show @ Memorial Hall, Carthage, MO
- 6-7 Lawton/Ft. Sill Stamper Show @ Center for Creative Living, Lawton, OK
- 9 Crescent City Stamp Club - TBA
- 16 OKC Stamp Club – Post Mark Collectors Museum – Reggie Hofmaier
- 17 Baton Rouge Stamp Club - Fall Auction by Club Members
- 18 Tulsa Stamp Club – DVD Presentation by Mark Strain
- 19 Oklahoma Postal History Society @ OKPEX
- 19-20 OKPEX @ Express Events Center, Oklahoma City, OK

### NOVEMBER

- 1 Tulsa Stamp Club – Holey Stamps by Alastair Watson
- 6 OKC Stamp Club – Presidential Stamps for Show and Tell on Election Night
- 7 Baton Rouge Stamp Club - Circuit Books  
Norman Stamp Club – Nomination of Officers
- 10-11 Mid-Cities Stamp Club EXPO-Grapevine Convention Center, Grapevine, TX
- 13 Crescent City Stamp Club - Club Auction  
Oklahoma Postal History Society (Edmond, OK) – Oklahoma Territorial 4 Bar Cancels (September, 1906-November, 1907) by Charles Wallis
- 15 Tulsa Stamp Club – Oklahoma Related Stamps by Andy Warwick

### November Cont.

- 20 OKC Stamp Club – Show Me The Postmarks by Joe Crosby
- 21 Baton Rouge Stamp Club - Circuit Books

### DECEMBER

- 4 OKC Stamp Club - Auction
- 5 Baton Rouge Stamp Club - Circuit Books  
Norman Stamp Club – Election of Officers and Christmas Party
- 6 Joplin Stamp Club – Christmas Party  
Tulsa Stamp Club – Philatelic Travels to London and Paris by James Weigant
- 7-8 Dallas TSDA, Richardson Civic Center, Richardson, TX
- 11 Crescent City Stamp Club - TBA  
Oklahoma Postal History Society (Edmond, OK) – Washington County Postal Markings
- 18 OKC Stamp Club – Christmas Party
- 20 Tulsa Stamp Club – Christmas Party

### ARE YOU MOVING?

**IF YES, PLEASE SEND YOUR NEW ADDRESS TO:**

**Oklahoma Philatelic Society**

**PO Box 6934**

**Moore, OK 73153**

**SEND YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS  
TO THE OPS, TO GET MORE NEWS --  
SOONER.**

**SEND TO: [joecrosby@cox.net](mailto:joecrosby@cox.net).**

Just in case you are concerned,  
OPS does not share mailing lists.

## **OKPEX 2012 DEALERS**

(13 dealers from 7 states)

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**STAMPS UNIVERSAL (James D. Myers), COPPELL, TX.**

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**OKLAHOMA STAMPS (Kirk McKenzie), TULSA, OK.**

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**POSTAL HYSTERIA (Jeff Switt), MONTAGUE, TX.**

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**CHRISCO STAMPS (Rex Chrisco), WICHITA, KS.**

rex@chriscostamps.com 866-527-0231

**VIKING PHILATELICS (Robert Thomson Burney), KANSAS CITY, MO.**

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**QUEEN CITY COINS & STAMPS, La FAYETTE, GA.**

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# OKPEX 2012

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, October 18, 2012

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm—Mounting exhibits in frames

7:00 pm—Dinner at Toby Keith's in Bricktown (Dutch treat) for judges, exhibitors, members and spouses

### Friday, October 19, 2012

OKPEX open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

11:00 am—Annual meeting of the OPS – North Conference Room

2:00 pm— American Topical Association (ATA) Roundtable – North Conference Room

7:00 pm—Meet in the Lobby of the La Quinta Inn & Suites, going for dinner at The Hefner Grill on Lake Hefner (Dutch treat)

### Saturday, October 20, 2012

OKPEX open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

8:00 am—Awards Breakfast at The Golden Corral, 5702 Northwest Expressway

10:00 am—Oklahoma Postal History Society meeting in North Conference Room, Joe Crosby will present a PowerPoint<sup>®</sup> Program, ***The Post Offices Followed the People to Indian Territory and Oklahoma***

1:00 pm—*"An Open Forum on Exhibiting"* sponsored by the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors - North Conference Room

2:00 pm—Judges Exhibit Critique in North Conference Room and at the exhibit frames

4:00 pm—OKPEX closes and exhibit dismounting