

Show Theme

The SPRINGPEX 2008 themes honor significant historical anniversaries. This year we honor the 200th anniversary of the “Election of James Monroe,” 4th President of the United States and the 100th anniversary of the first official Mother’s Day service held at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, now known as the International Mother’s Day Shrine, in the town of Grafton, West Virginia.

James Madison, although small of stature, was a very accomplished man. A student of history, government, and law, he helped frame the Virginia Constitution in 1776, served in the Continental Congress, was a leader in the Virginia Assembly, helped frame the Bill of Rights, was Secretary of State for Thomas Jefferson, and was elected 4th President of the U.S. in 1808. Madison made such major contributions to the ratification of the Constitution that he was nicknamed, “Father of the Constitution.” Whatever Madison lacked in personal charm, his buxom wife Dolley made up for with her warmth and gaiety; as she was considered the toast of Washington!

Anna Jarvis, the founder of Mother’s Day never forgot her mother’s prayer after a lesson on “Mother’s of the Bible.” “I hope that someone, sometime will found a memorial mother’s day commemorating her life for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life. She is entitled to it.” At her mother’s grave side service, Anna recalled that prayer and added “... by the grace of God, you shall have that Mother’s Day. Three years later, the first officially organized Mother’s Day program was held at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908. The church has now been designated a national historic landmark and is the focal point in the town’s preparation for a centennial celebration of the first Mother’s Day in 2008.

Our cacheted envelopes with the special cancel are available at the information table at the main entrance. The cachets were designed by Cal McWhirter,

SPRINGPEX 2008



James Madison
Father of the Constitution



1808

200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELECTION OF JAMES MADISON



100
Years



100th ANNIVERSARY OF CELEBRATION OF MOTHER’S DAY

38th Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse

March 29 and 30, 2008

Sponsored by the
Springfield Stamp Club

Welcome!

On behalf of the Springfield Stamp Club, welcome to the 38th annual SPRINGPEX philatelic exhibition. We are happy you could attend. As in the past years we offer commemorative show covers and postal cancellations. The theme this year honors the 200th anniversary of the election of James Madison, the Father of the Constitution, and the 100th anniversary of Mother's Day

Again this year we are pleased to host stamp dealers from the Washington DC area, and throughout the mid-Atlantic region. We welcome those faithful dealers who come to SPRINGPEX every year, as well as those new to this great little stamp show. Our dealers are selected on the material they can supply, and their friendliness. So please stop at their tables. If you have a question to ask about a particular dealer or any aspect of the show, don't hesitate to ask any member of our show staff.

We are proud to continue the SPRINGPEX tradition of an active and lively Youth Activities table. We invite you to join other collectors for the meetings of the various specialist societies that meet during SPRINGPEX. When you need a break, visit our snack bar in the kitchen hall. This is sponsored by the Lee High School Boosters and offers the best snacks this side of Franconia Road.

We want to thank the Postmaster of the Springfield Post Office, Walt Honchar and his staff who are operating the SPRINGPEX 2008 postal station and applying special cancellations honoring significant historical achievements. The specially designed cacheted envelopes for this event are available at the show entrance.

We invite everyone to join our club and participate in our programs. Meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. every Wednesday when school is in session, at Lynbrook Elementary School, 5801 Backlick Road, Springfield.

Otto Thamasett, Gerry Frazier
Co-Chairmen, SPRINGPEX 2008

Acknowledgments

SPRINGPEX is truly a year-round effort. To put on the "Best Little Show in the Country" is a huge undertaking. The entire Springfield Stamp Club membership is involved in making the show a success. A tremendous thank you to all of them. The Show Committee deserves special recognition.

Co Chairmen	Gerry Frazier Otto Thamasett
Awards	Jim Young/Barbara Sorber
Breakfast	Neal Parr
Bourse	James Dobbs
Cachet	Calvin McWhirter
Certificates	Lisa Thamasett
Exhibits	Chris Loesch
Facilities Coordinator	Gerry Frazier
Finance	John Adams
Graphic Design	Calvin McWhirter
Membership	Gerry Frazier
Meetings	Otto Thamasett
Program	John Adams
Refreshments	Lee High School Boosters
Sales Books	Lee Porter
Security	Harry Gamber/Doug Easton
Youth Activities	Mickey Ennis

Special thanks also to:

Mrs. Joan McDonald and the Lee High School Administration for their continued support.

Mr. Walter Honchar, Postmaster, Springfield Post Office, for the continued U.S. Postal Service support for SPRINGPEX.

Dr. Cheryl Ganz, our Awards Breakfast Speaker.

Club Calendar

SPRINGPEX 2008 Schedule

April 2	Trading Session	Saturday, March 29		
April 9	Business Meeting	10:00 am	SPRINGPEX Opens	
April 16	Trading Session	11:00 am	Graebner Chapter #17, AFDCS	Room A
April 23	Business Meeting	11:00 am	Ukrainian Philatelic & Numismatic Society	Room B
April 30	Trading Session/Auction	1:00 pm	Byrd Chapter, Universal Ship Cancellation Society	Room A
May 7	Trading Session	1:00 pm	International Philippine Philatelic Society	Room B
May 14	Business Meeting	2:30 pm	Virginia Philatelic Federation (VPF)	Room A
May 21	Trading Session		Program: US Consulate Mail from the Spanish Philippines. By Don Peterson	
May 28	Business Meeting	4:00 pm	SPRINGPEX Judges Critique	Room A
June 4	No Meeting	6:00 pm	SPRINGPEX Closes	
June 11	Business Meeting/Auction	Sunday, March 30		
		9:00 am	SPRINGPEX Awards Breakfast at the Springfield Hilton Guest Speaker: Dr. Cheryl R. Ganz	
		Noon	SPRINGPEX Opens	
		4:30 pm	SPRINGPEX Closes	

Exhibits

1. Steve Durst: *The Wernher von Braun Rocket Team in War and Peace*

An exhibit exploring Wernher von Braun rocket team's experimental rocket programs in Germany during WWII to 1961 at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

2. Eugene Mszar: *Covering the Art of Space Exploration*

This exhibit follows the history of the U.S. space program through the eyes of various art methods

3. Steve Durst: *General Barry's Rocket Battalion 1861 - 1863*

An exhibit tracing the development of General Barry's Rocket Battalion from its founding in New York, rocket testing in Washington, D.C. and deployment in the civil war.

4. Dennis Dillman: *X-15: The Forgotten Spaceship*

This exhibit shows the history of the X-15 rocketplane which repeatedly flew into space in the 1960's using covers, stamps, and non-philatelic material.

5. Dennis Dillman: *Project Mercury - To Put a Man in Space*

This exhibit traces the history of Project Mercury, America's first manned spacecraft, using event covers, first day covers, and non-philatelic material.

6. John Hutchinson: *North Along the Naugatuck*

A selection of postal history covers from western Connecticut, showing postmarks of the stations' stops along the 19th century Naugatuck Railroad.

7. Don Peterson: Postal History of the Imperforate Issues of the Spanish Philippines, 1854 - 1874

The postal history of the Spanish Philippines from 1854 through 1874.

8. Inger Kuzych: *Classic Ukrainian Revenue Stamps, 1918-1922*

Documentary and theater revenue stamps issued by independent Ukraine (1918) and Soviet Ukraine (1919 - 1922).

Awards

SPRINGPEX Grand Award

SPRINGPEX Reserve Grand Award

SPRINGPEX Show Chairman's Grand Award

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American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

American Philatelic Society Award Certificate

American Topical Association Americana Unit Merit Award

American Topical Association Medals

Gold

Silver

Bronze

American Topical Association Junior Medal

Gerald L. Reiser Memorial Award

Postal History Society Award Certificate

United States Stamp Society

Virginia Philatelic Federation Award

Virginia Postal History Society Award

Brian Reiser Youth Award

Best Home School Exhibit

Judges

Darrell Ertzberger, Chairman
Michael D. Dixon
Thomas Lera

Springfield Stamp Club Officers

President	Mary Hertling
Vice President	Doug Easton
Secretary	Dorothy Krause
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Show Dealers

Albert's Stamps
Ameen Stamps
Big Lick Stamps
Bob Toal
Carl Yowell
Cedar Run
Dominion Stamps
Doug Weisz Covers
Frank Soeder
Harry Tong
Joy Covers & Stamps
Leonard Stamps
Lynn's Covers
Logan Stamps
Long Island Philatelic
Maryland Stamps & Coins
Mindware
Penn Valley Stamp
Rainbow Philatelics
RWR Philatelics
Seaside Philatelics
Stamp Art
Universal Stamps
Wayne Gehert
Wayne Worthington

Exhibits (continued)

9. Jerry Craig: *The One Cent Gorgas Stamp of the Canal Zone*
Areas visited include printings, postal markings and cancellations, QSL cards, airmail surcharges, officials, precancels, coils and last day activities.

10. Lucien S. Toutounji: *Pan American Airways FAM 18 1939 - 1945* A comprehensive presentation including first flight and commercial flights from various countries, Prisoner of War, and crash mail.

11. Lucien S. Toutounji: *Lebanon Air Mail 1925- 1928*
Presentation of the early period of Lebanon's airmail, includes incoming and outgoing mail.

12. Marcario A. Sarreal: *Foreign Airmail Route No. 14*
FAM 14 inaugural 1935 first flight covers, extension flights, clipper mails, 40th and 50th flights, clipper mails. 40th and 50th anniversary stamps and covers of the First Trans-Pacific Airmail Flights

13. Douglas K Lehmann: *World War II Ration Books*
Using these books, OPA rationed food and shoes to Americans for three years. Look for the exhibitor's used book when he was three years old.

14. Tim Hodge: *Falconiforms (Birds of Prey) (Youth)*
This exhibit shows all of the genera of birds of prey, their characteristics, behavior, use as national symbols, falconry, and their conservation.

15. Tim Hodge: *The World of Wild Cats (Youth)*
Throughout this exhibit, I have attempted to cover all the major aspects of the history and present life of wild cats throughout the world.

16. Home Schoolers: *Home Schooler's Stamp Club*
A picture designed around a stamp or a group of stamps.

Refreshments Lions Club Stamps for the Wounded Ayr Hill Stamp Club AAFSW Bowie Stamp Club Graebner Chapter United Stamp Society Springfield Stamp Club



Meeting Rooms

