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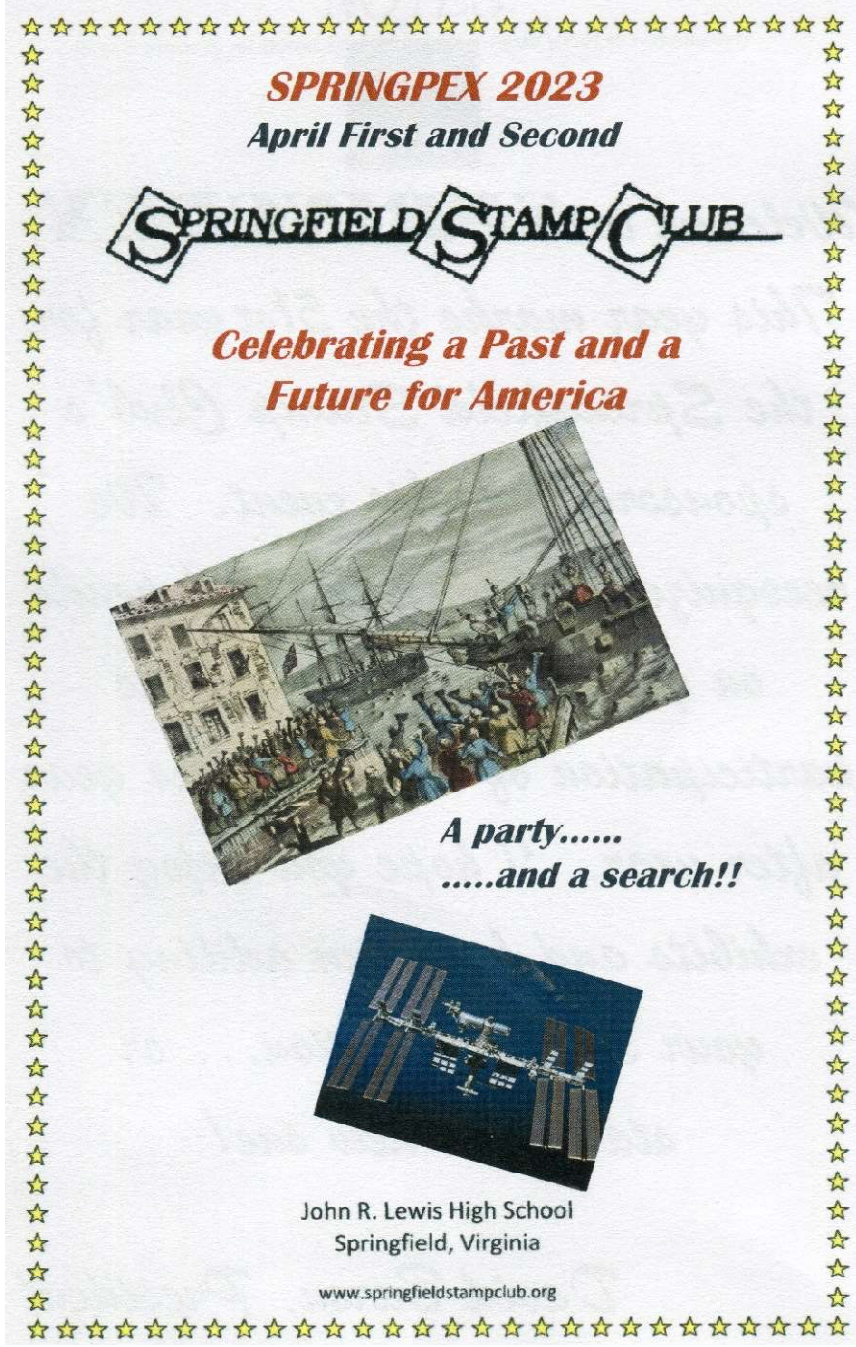


NAPEX
2-4 June 2023

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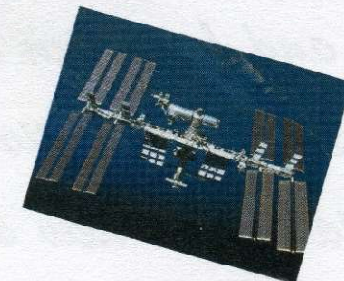


SPRINGPEX 2023
April First and Second

*Celebrating a Past and a
Future for America*



*A party.....
.....and a search!!*



John R. Lewis High School
Springfield, Virginia

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NOTES

(just a place to jot down something you might want to remember!)



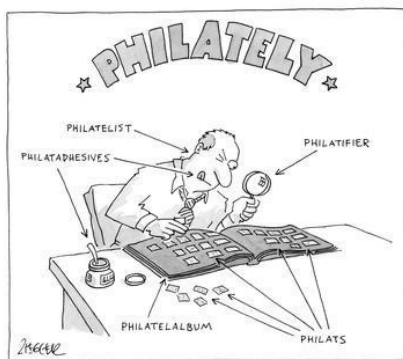
Welcome to **SPRINGPEX**,

This year marks the 51st year for the Springfield Stamp Club's sponsoring of this event. We recognize that our success depends on your attendance and the participation of many dealers year after year. I hope you enjoy the exhibits and have fun adding to your stamp collection... or starting a new one!

David Baron, President

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB

“Stamp Collectors”



At Springfield we have many of each!!

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Event Schedule

Saturday April 1	Time	Room
Bourse Opens	10:00	AS BELOW
Judges Meet	10:00	C
NAPEX Board Meeting	1:00	B
Meeting, Byrd Chapter, Universal Ship Cancellation Society	1:00	A
Meeting, International Philippine Society	3:00	B
Meeting, German Philatelic Society	2:00	A
United Postal Stationery Society	2:00	B
Judges Critique	4:00	C
Bourse Closes		6:00
Sunday April 2	Time	
Awards Breakfast, Hilton Springfield 6550 Loisdale Rd. (map available at welcome table)	9:00	
Bourse Opens	11:00	
SPRINGPEX Closes	4:30	

Washington

Stamp Collectors Club

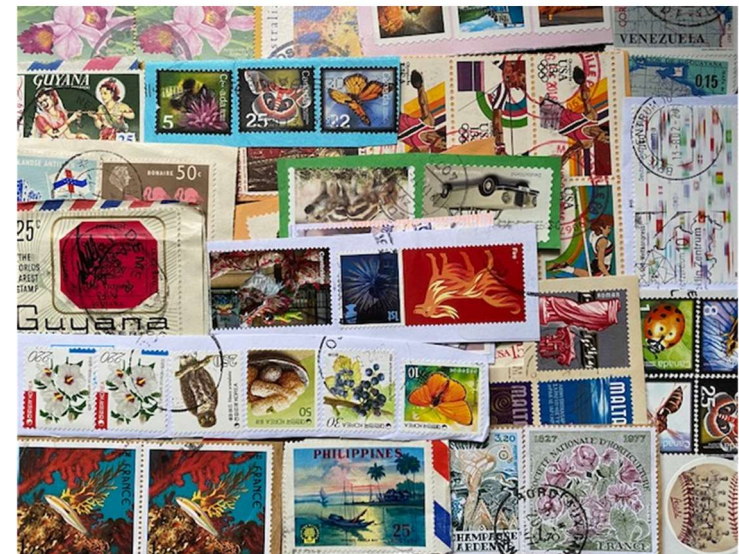
COME VISIT THE WASHINGTON COLLECTORS CLUB
(Table by Window in Hallway)

HUGE VARIETY of WORLDWIDE STAMPS

--ALL AREAS: Africa, Asia, Br. Commonwealth,
--Scandinavia, W. Europe and Beyond

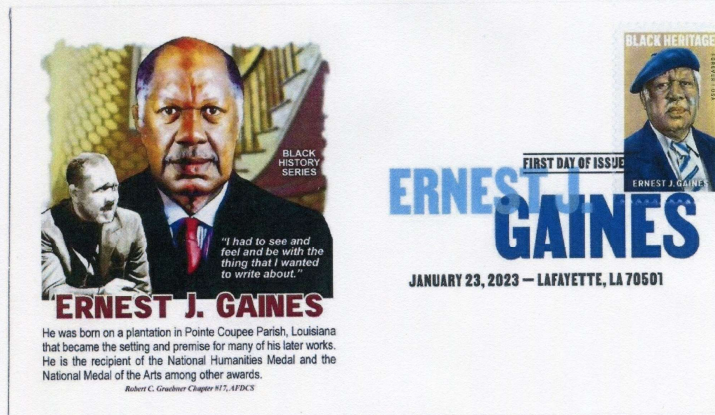
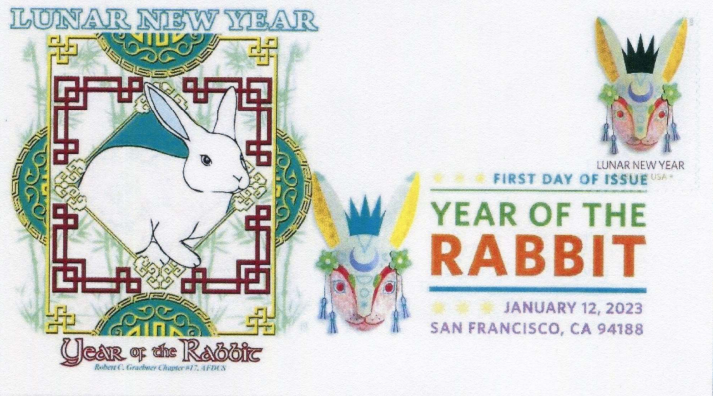
SUPER LOW PRICES!!! 10c books (you pick 'em)

--Plus Circuits, Kiloware, Souv. Sheets, US, UN



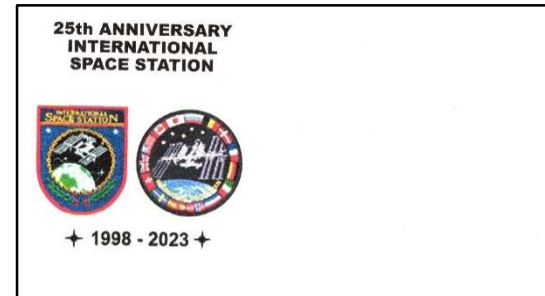
Robert C. Graebner Chapter #17, AFDCS

Proudly Supporting SPRINGPEX 2023



We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Manning Center, Blessed Sacrament Church, 6001 Western Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20015. For further information, email fmillerdc@gmail.com.

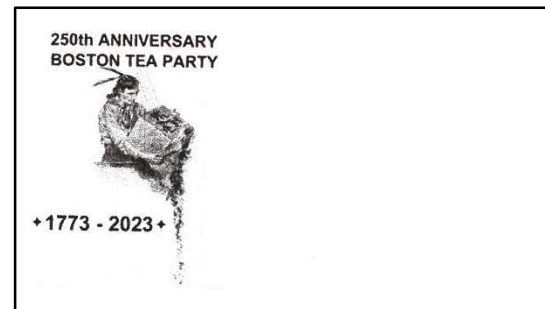
Show Covers



25th Anniversary of the International Space Station



Boston Tea Party Cachet #1



Boston Tea Party Cachet #2

SPRINGPEX 2023 Theme Covers

Show Covers are available at the Welcome Table

NOTE: The above figures are subject to approval by the USPS.



Thanks to the USPS, Springfield Postmaster and post office workers for their participation in SPRINGPEX 2023!! Please stop by for 2023 stamp issues and stock up for your postal needs!



Ernest J. Gaines – Black Heritage Series
Issued on January 23rd this commemorative recognizes Mr. Gaines' writings, including the novels "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" and "A Lesson Before Dying."

Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933-2020)
Noted for her passionate advocacy of equal justice, Ginsburg became the 2nd woman (and the 1st Jewish woman) to serve as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court.



American children of Mexican and other Central American descent often celebrate Christmas and birthdays by breaking open suspended pinatas filled with candy and/or toys, by using sticks, while blindfolded.



Volovski Rarities



Larry Volovski

At each major stamp show in the eastern USA you will find Volovski Rarities and his outstanding offering of US standard and commemorative issues!

You will find the booth on the show floor (see page 17). You may also find looked-for items via volovskirarities@sbglobal.net.

Larry is a Springfield Stamp Club member and APS registered member.

Logan Stamps



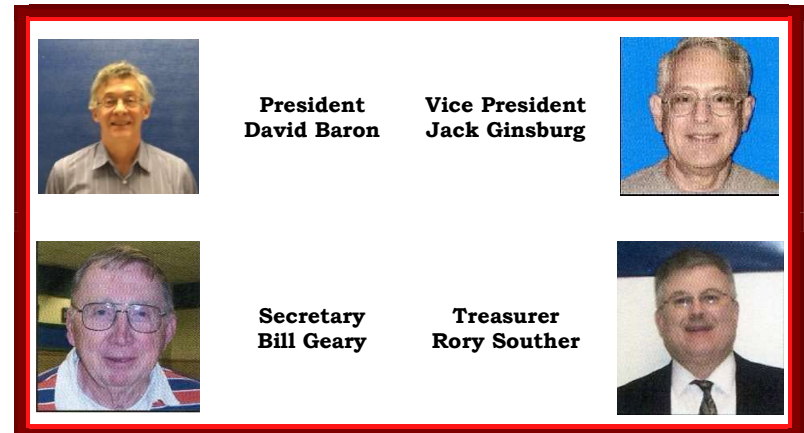
Mary Hertling operates Logan Stamps at our shows, and online. She has operated Logan Stamps since 2002, located in Alexandria, VA.

Mary is a past president of Springfield Stamp Club and an APS member.

You will find Loga Stamps on the show floor (see page 16). Additional information may be found at loganstamps@aol.com.



2023 CLUB OFFICERS



BECOME A MEMBER!

Annual dues are just.....



Stop by the Welcome Table and join us!

Bourse Dealers

(listed alphabetically – see pages 16-17 for location in the hall)

Albert's Stamps

US Classics (mint & used), Postal
Covers/Cards, Cut Squares, Plate Blocks
and Possessions
Brooklyn, New York

Big Lick Stamps

US & Worldwide Collections, Postal History
Locust, New Jersey

C&D Philatelics

Ship and First Day Covers
Ruby, Virginia

Canterbury Stamps

US and Worldwide
Nashua, New Hampshire

Cedar Run Stamps

US and Worldwide
Warrenton, Virginia

Dutch Country Auctions

US and Worldwide Sets and Singles
Wilmington, Delaware



National Dealer Associations

Maryland Stamps & Coins



**Located at 4803 Saint Elmo Ave.,
Bethesda, MD, Maryland Stamps & Coins
is a full-service retail store. David Most,
recognized as a leading philatelic expert,
has over 40 years in the business.**

**David is a member of Springfield Stamp
Club, the APS and the ASDA.**

**You will find Maryland Stamps & Coins
on the show floor (see page 16).**

C & D Philatelics



Charlie Hamilton of Stafford, Virginia, has operated C & D Philatelics since 1994, specializing in space and naval events.

Charlie is a member of Springfield Stamp Club, the APS, USCS, MSDA, ESPER and EPSS.

You will find Charlie on the show floor (see page 17).

Bourse Dealers

(listed alphabetically – see pages 16-17 for location in the hall)

Eastern Shore Stamps

Biology-related topicals (birds, etc.)
& U.S.
Middletown, Delaware

Fairwinds Post Cards & Postal History

Naval Covers, Flight Covers, U.S. and
Worldwide Postal History
Beaufort, North Carolina

Frank Soeder

Worldwide Stamps
Arnold, Maryland

Geezers Tweezers

Country Collections, Topicals, U.S.
Pikesville, Maryland

Hugh M. Clark Rare Stamps

U.S., British, Worldwide
Silver Spring, Maryland

Logan Stamps

WW Stamps & Covers, German area,
Zeppelins
Alexandria, Virginia



National Dealer Associations

Bourse Dealers

(listed alphabetically – see pages 16-17 for location in the hall)

Long Island Philatelics

US & Foreign (1840-1940), US Mind &
Used BOB, Ducks, and Possessions
Smithtown, New York

Maryland Stamps & Coins

US & Worldwide Stamps and Supplies
Bethesda, Maryland

MCXI Philatelics

Europe and Colonies, British
Commonwealth
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Mountainside Stamps, Coins & Currency

Mountainside, New Jersey

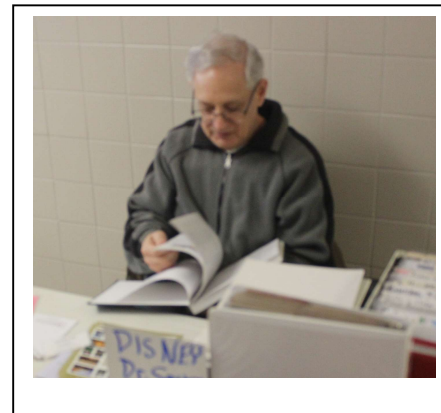
Philatelics Elite

Europe and Colonies, British
Commonwealth
Virginia Beach, Virginia



National Dealer Associations

Jack Ginsberg, Great FDC's



Jack is the current vice president of Springfield Stamp Club and is the designer of specialty covers for sale at stamp shows.

You will find Jack in the hallway with the Springfield Stamp Club tables (see page 16). He may be contacted at greatfdcs@verizon.net.

Jack and club member Calvin McWhirter (photo below) of Clermont, Florida collectively designed the show covers (page 5).

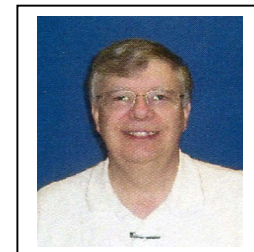


EXHIBIT AWARDS

SPRINGPEX Grand Award

- 🏆 Best in Show

SPRINGPEX Runner-Up Grand Award

- 🏆 Runner-up Best in Show

SHOW CHAIRMAN'S Grand Award

- 🏆 Best One Frame Exhibit

SHOW CHAIRMAN'S Runner-Up Grand Award

- 🏆 Runner-Up Best One Frame Exhibit

GERALD R. REISER Memorial Award

- 🏆 Best Philatelic Research

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS

Silver Award of Honor

- 🏆 Excellence of Presentation

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS

Novice Award for a First Time Exhibitor

- 🏆 Excellence of Presentation

AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY

- 🏆 Best First Day Cover Exhibit

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY Certificate of Award

- 🏆 Best Exhibit by an APS Member in the Open Competition Class

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

- 🏆 Best Topical Exhibit; First/Second/Third Merit Award; Best One Frame Topical Exhibit

UNITED STATES STAMP SOCIETY President's Award Medal

- 🏆 Best Exhibit of postage Stamps or Revenue Stamps and/or Stamped Paper of US and Administered Areas

THE WOMEN'S EXHIBITOR Sterling Achievement Award

- 🏆 ANY exhibit that has been awarded a bronze, silver-bronze or silver medal that shows merit in philatelic knowledge, subject knowledge, material OR treatment

JUDGES

Mr. John Hotchner (Chief Judge)

Dr. Ronald Leshner

Bill Fort

Bourse Dealers

(listed alphabetically – see pages 16-17 for location in the hall)

R. A. Houser Collectables

High Quality Classic U.S. and Foreign Stamps and Coins
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Sequoyah Postals

U.S. and Foreign Postal History & Revenue Documents, Postcard Postal History, Better Collectible Postcards
Glen Arm, Maryland

Sugarplum Philatelics

Belle Meade, New Jersey

Volovski Rarities

Top Quality U.S. Stamps & Plate Blocks, Thomaston, Connecticut

Wayne Gehret

U.S. Mint Sheets, Covers, Box Lots
Ephrata, Pennsylvania



National Dealer Associations

Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Number of Frames	Frame Numbers	Exhibitor, "Title" & Brief
1	1	61	Doug Weisz, "New Orleans 5 Cent Provisional" Examines the printings, rates and use of the 5 cent New Orleans provisional stamps from issuance to receipt of official Confederate stamps
2	1	51	Gannon Sugimura, "German Imperial Adventures in China" <i>A study of German cancels used in China and Kaiutschou</i>
3	8	13-20	Clarence A. Stillions, "Machine Slogan Postmarks of the Washington DC Post Office" <i>The slogan killers used in the rapid cancelling machines at the Washington D. C. Post Office from 1897 through October 2001</i>
4	4	1-4	Gannon Sugimura, "The Evolution of Hawaiian Circular Date Stamps to 1900" <i>An examination of the circular date cancels used in the independent postal service in the period c. 1860-1900</i>

"Club Books"



The Club Books Table is located in the "Hallway" (see page 16-17)

Club members owning stamps and/or other philatelic materials offer such items for sale at club meetings and at SPRINGPEX and NAPEX. Items include:

- Member-donated covers @ \$0.25 each**
- Stamps, blocks, souvenir/mini-sheets, cards, etc. (in the "Books") @ VERY low prices**
- Member-offered (not in the "Books") philatelic materials @ marked prices.**

Shown in the above photo are Bill Geary, Gerry West and Hal Gross. Not shown is Lee Schonenberg.

(Receipts from donated items and 10% of receipts from all other sales help to support the Springfield Stamp Club.)

Youth Table

If a picture is worth a thousand words....



Springfield Stamp Club members assisting young stamp collectors and promoting our GREAT hobby!

- Stamps
- Supplies
- Publications
- Starter Kits

**Everything is FREE
and everyone WINS!**

The Youth Table is located on the bourse floor (see page 14)

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5	5	5-9	Jack Ginsburg, "Belgium in WWI" <i>Tells the story of Belgium during WWI as illustrated by stamps and postcards of the period</i>
6	10	21-30	Thomas Schilling, "Stamps of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44" <i>Comprehensive display exhibit using traditional layout. Study includes essays and proofs, stamp design and production, print varieties and errors, with domestic and international usage</i>
7	10	31-40	Thomas Schilling, "Covers of the Overrun Countries Series 1943-44" <i>Experimental exhibit using non-traditional layout. Comprehensive study includes FDC/s, political/ event covers, handpainted cachets, seldom seen cachet artists, Cinderella issues, domestic and international mail usg</i>
8	2	11-12	Martin B. Tatuch, "Provisional Stamps of Kyiv, Ukraine 1992-1993" <i>Overview of provisional stamps used locally in Kyiv at the beginning of Ukranian Independence</i>

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9	2	53-54	<p>Wayne Anmuth, "Early First Day of Issue Philatelic Show and Exposition Cancellations 1923-1973 and beyond" <i>Intent of exhibit to depict national and international first day of issue philatelic show cancellations from 1923-1973 and beyond</i></p>
10	4	47-50	<p>Robert L. Toal, "Origins of American Postcards; The Early Years 1865-1873" <i>American private post cards from 1865 – 1873. The private card idea blossomed in 1872 with Upman's postal card which he emphasized</i></p>
11	6	55-60	<p>Robert L. Toal, "The Graphic Company Postcards of 1880" <i>A set of 20 postcards marketed for printed matter use by C. N. Goodseel in 1880 was a flop. This exhibit tells the story</i></p>

Supporting Organizations

These non-profit organizations are providing products and services in support of SPRINGPEX. You are invited to visit their tables in the "Hallway" and find what they may have for YOU!

Springfield Stamp Club

*"CLUB BOOKS" Tables
(see page 25)*

United Stamp Societies

Dedicated to the research and study of U.S. postage and revenue stamps

American First Day Cover Society

*Serving the needs of first day cover collectors, cachetmakers and dealers
(see the Graebner Chapter ad on page 26)*

ESPER

*Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections
(African American Stamp Society)*

Stamps for the Wounded

Providing stamps, covers and other philatelic materials to wounded and convalescing military active duty and veteran men and women

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SPRINGPEX is truly a year-round effort. Putting on the "Best Little Show in the Country" is a huge undertaking. The entire membership is involved in making the show a success. A tremendous thanks to all.

Show Chairman & Chairman Emeritus	Gerry Frazier Otto Thamasett
Awards	Patricia Kuch
Awards Breakfast	Tom Bodem (w/retiring Neal Parr)
Bourse	Kevin P. Hans
Certificates	Otto and Lisa Thamasett
Club (Sales) Books	Gerry West, Bill Geary, Hal Gross & Lee Schonenberg
Covers	Jack Ginsburg & Calvin McWhirter
Exhibits	Bill Fort
Facilities	Gerry Frazier
Coordinator	
Finance	Rory Souther
Graphic Design	Calvin McWhirter
Meetings	Bill Geary
Membership	Joel Wells
Program & Photographer	Joel Wells
Publicity	Gerry Frazier
Youth Activities	David Baron and Janet and Bill Hughes

Special Thanks to:

- The John R. Lewis High School Administration:
 - 1 For use of the cafeteria
 - 2 Athletic team members for set-up and shut-down
 - 3 The High School Boosters for refreshments
- Mr. John Schorn, Awards Breakfast Guest Speaker
- Springfield postmaster and clerks for continuing friendly and professional participation and support

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