

In addition to being the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Lake County Philatelic Society it is also the 50th year as a chapter (APS# 0423-036864) of the American Philatelic Society (www.stamps.org).

Some of the benefits provided may be of interest to our club and members are:

Stamp and Cover Sales Circuits - Upon request, sales circuits containing stamps and covers based upon the collecting interests of the members of each individual chapter, are sent as often as once a month. They are shipped to arrive just prior to the Chapter's scheduled meeting date and may be retained for 30 days thereafter. A special discount, based upon the total purchases of their members, is given to Chapters to help defray return mailing costs of the circuits.

Insurance - The APS has selected Hugh Wood, Inc. as its official member insurance carrier. Rates are very reasonable and cover a variety of options. For more information, please dial toll-free in the US: 1-888-277-6494. *Full details are at: <http://www.hughwood.com/>.*

Chapter Newsletter Competition - The Chapter Newsletter Competition gives clubs the opportunity to showcase their publication and have them critiqued. Judged by experts, awards are presented based on content and layout. Entries are displayed at the annual APS Stampshow.

Research Library - An APS Chapter and all its members are entitled and encouraged to utilize the vast resources of the American Philatelic Research Library. A nominal fee is charged to cover the costs of book loans and photocopies of short articles. The Library publishes a quarterly journal, Philatelic Literature Review, to which APS Chapters may subscribe.

Slide Programs - APS slide programs. All programs are available with cassette tape recordings, with a running time varying from 20 minutes to one hour. These programs are offered only to APS Chapters (\$8.50 per program) A partial list of current programs are listed below:

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| Africa | Germany (& Predecessors) | Presidents (U.S.) |
| Air Mail | Great Britain | Printing |
| Air Craft & Space on Stamps | Great Collections & Rarities | Propaganda on Stamps |
| American Revolution | Guatemala | Proprietary Issues |
| Australia & States | Health Issues on Stamps | Provisionals |
| Beginners', How-To, Introductory | History Programs (selected) | Railroads |
| Belgium | Holograms | Railway MailRegistered Mail |
| Birds on Stamps | Institutions on Stamps | Revenues |
| Boats on Stamps | Iran | Revolutions & Wars |
| Booklets & Panes | Ireland | Russia |
| British Commonwealth | Israel/Palestine | Ryukyu |
| Canada & Provinces | Jugoslavia | Ships on Stamps |
| Canal Zone | Latin American | South America |
| Cancellations & Postal Markings | Luminescent (tagged) Stamps | Soviet Union |
| Cats on Stamps | Maritime Mail | Space on Stamps |
| Central America | Mexico | Stamp Technology |
| Children's Programs | Minerals | Stock Transfer Tax |
| Civil War | Modern Issues | Sweden |
| Classical Issues (selected) | National Postal Museum | Switzerland |
| Coils | Naval Covers | Turkey |
| Confederate States of America | Norway | United Nations |
| Counterfeit Stamps | Olympics on Stamps | United States - 19th Century |
| Denmark | Palestine | United States - 20th Century |
| Educational Programs | Penny Postal | United States - First Day Covers |
| Errors, Freaks, Oddities | Philippines/Philippine Islands | United States - General |
| Europe | Plate Number Blocks, Coils, & Singles | United States - Postal History |
| First Day Ceremony Programs | Postal Cards | Universal Postal Union |
| First Day Covers | Postal History - United States | Wars & Revolutions |
| Flight Covers | Postal History - Non-US | West Germany |
| Flowers & Plants on Stamps | Postal Service History | Worldwide |
| Forged Stamps | Postal Stationery | Yugoslavia |
| France | Precancels | Zeppelin Mail |

For a complete list of offerings see:
http://www.stamps.org/CAC/cac_abou.htm



If anyone has an interest in any of the of the above programs, bring it up at the meeting(s).