

CHICAGOPEX Set for November 21-23

The Chicago Philatelic Society (CPS) will present its annual philatelic exhibition, CHICAGOPEX, Friday to Sunday, November 21 to 23 at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, Ill. Admission and parking are free. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

2025 is the 139th anniversary of the CPS. Organized October 8, 1886 as a continuation of the Chicago Stamp Collectors Union, which was organized in December, 1884, CPS is chapter No. 1 of the American Philatelic Society and one of two organizations with the longest uninterrupted service to philately in the United States.

The show bourse will feature 75 leading national and international dealers offering a vast array of material for everyone from beginners to advanced collectors and exhibitors. The show also includes a youth / beginners' booth.

The Philatelic exhibit frames are full. As a World Series of Philately event, visitors are assured of a high quality competition. CPS expects nearly 300 frames of competitive philatelic material to be on display, including rare and notable material. 2025 marks the 59th anniversary of the show's philatelic literature competition, with books and other materials on display.

The show also features the AmeriStamp Expo in partnership with the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. This event includes the Single Frame Champion of Champions competition, which highlights the best sin-

gle-frame exhibits from World Series of Philately shows held during the prior year.

Specialty societies convening at CHICAGOPEX are the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, the American Society of Polar Philatelists, the Military Postal History Society and the United Postal Stationery Society. In addition to the seminars, most meetings are free and open to the public.

The CHICAGOPEX Awards Banquet will be at the show hotel on Saturday evening, Nov. 22; advance reservations are required. Information on all CHICAGOPEX 2025 functions, including the banquet, scheduled meetings, participating postal administrations, and exhibits are available at www.chicagopex.org.

For room availability and

reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (630) 773-4000 and ask for Tiana Griffin, or contact Westin reservations at (888) 627-8510, www.WestinChicagoNorthwest.com. Mention CHICAGOPEX for the special room rate of \$135 plus tax per night. The hotel may quote a \$10 per night facility fee, which will be waived for CHICAGOPEX guests.

Plan Ahead for CHICAGOPEX 2025



November 21-23, 2025
Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm
Sunday 10am-4pm



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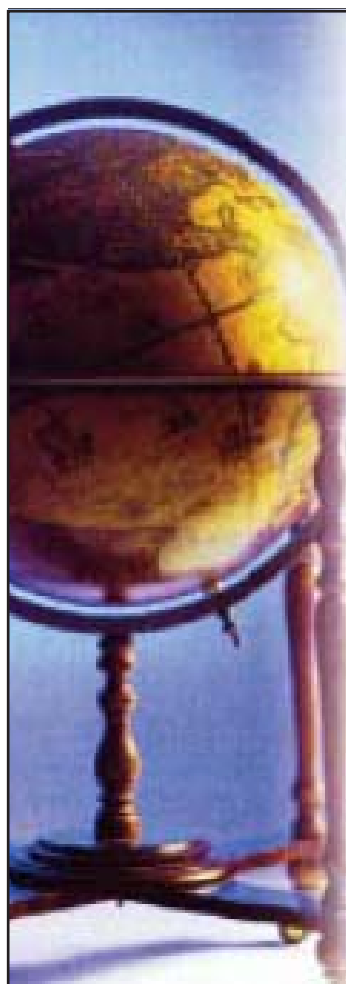
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