New, Larger Location for The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show, May 27-29

The 71st annual Rocky Mountain Stamp Show will be held May 27-29 at the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds, Exhibition Halls A & B, 25690 E. Quincy Ave, Aurora, Colo. Show hours are Friday, May 27, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 10-3.

The Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Halls are a new, larger, location, and it will be put to great use. With more than 30 stamp and cover dealers from across the country, 400 frames of world class exhibits, and a full day of philatelic seminars, the 2022 Rocky Mountain Stamp Show is by far the largest in the region. To visit more dealers in one location you would need to drive almost 13 hours from Denver; to see more exhibits in one place, you would need to attend the Great American Stamp Show. At 25,000 square feet, the new venue is more than 25% larger than the space the show previously occupied.

For the fifth year, Rocky Mountain Stamp Show has been selected to host The George Brett Cup Competition sponsored by the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. This is a "by invitation" exhibition of top-level 20th century philatelic exhibits. The winner will receive a 10" Waterford Crystal bowl with their name entered on a permanent scroll to acknowledge their accomplishment.

In addition to the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, participation societies are the Rossica Society of Russian Philately, Polonus Polish Philatelic Society, American Topical Association, the Colorado Postal History Society, Postmark Collector's Club and the WE–Women Exhibitors.

Among the pre-show activities, one standout event is the Women Exhibitors semi-annual WE Fest, a series of exhibiting workshops. This year's four-day event features speakers who will provide educational, informative, and entertaining presentations on Thursday May 26. There also will be multiple opportunities for socializing and networking throughout the show including a pizza party Wednesday evening May 25th, a Farewell Breakfast Sunday May 29th, and a WE Hospitality Room.

Men and women are invited to join and participate. Registration is $85. A registration form is available at www.aape.org, or for further information contact womenexhibitors@gmail.com.

The show presents a variety of exhibits not only in content but in size and style. Competitive exhibits, multi-frame and single frame, comprise the majority of exhibits. The Grand Award winner qualifies for the World Series of Philately (WSP) competition at the August 25-28 Great American Stamp Show in Sacramento.

Other attractions include a What's In Your Attic appraisal guidance service, a Youth Booth and Stamp Camp, the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library Silent Auction, and seminars on Thursday before the show.

For amenities, there also will be a variety of lunch options, better lighting, free admission, and plenty of free parking.

For additional information on the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show, go to www.rockymountainstampshow.com.

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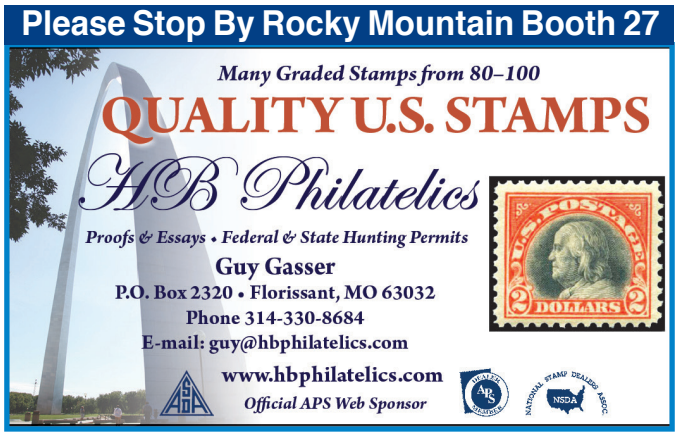

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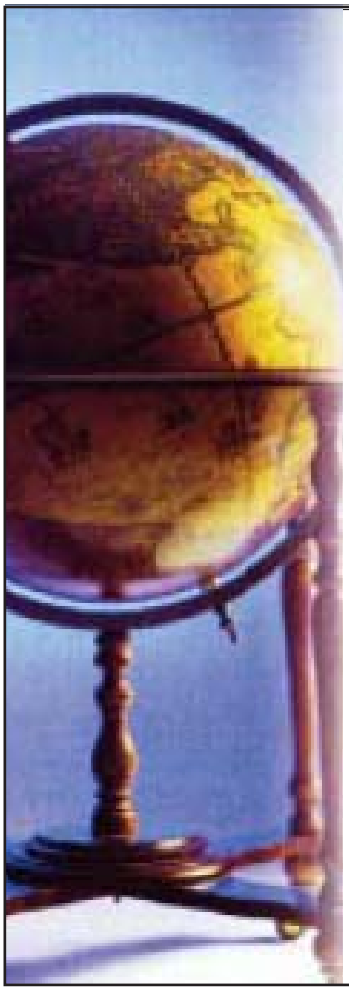

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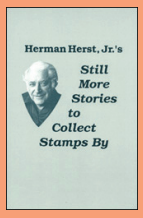

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