

Exhibitors Prospectus - APS/WSP Exhibits MILCOPEX 2012 - September 21, 22 & 23, 2012

Milwaukee, Wis. - APS World Series of Philately Show
Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center (formerly Four Points by Sheraton
Milwaukee Airport), 4747 South Howell Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Note: This Prospectus and Application are for exhibits to judged by national level judges accredited by the American Philatelic Society. A different prospectus and application for locally judged exhibits may be obtained from the Exhibits Chair, jim@computingsolutionservices.com or the show website: www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org)

1. MILCOPEX is a World Series of Philately competitive exhibition open to any and all collectors regardless of place of residence. The exhibitor winning the MILCOPEX Grand Award is eligible to enter the APS Champion of Champions competition in August, 2013.
2. Every exhibit shall be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Material with dual or corporate ownership is respectfully declined.
3. OWNERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN INSURANCE. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of the exhibits. However, no responsibility shall attach to MILCOPEX, the hotel and convention center, or their officers, members, employees or volunteers for any loss or damage whatsoever.
4. Frames are vertical AMERIPEX type and will hold 16 8½ x 11" pages. Protective page covers are required, and each exhibit page must bear progressive numbers on the reverse side to indicate the order in which the pages are to be mounted.
5. All exhibits must be entered by Section. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to reject or reclassify any exhibit.
6. OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT ENTRY FEES are \$25 for first three frames per exhibit (total, not per frame), and \$10 for each additional frame beyond the first three. One Frame Exhibits are \$25.00. There is no charge for Youth Exhibits. Make remittances payable to the **Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc.**
7. FRAME LIMIT: An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit providing an entry form is submitted for each entry. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is ten (youth five). Youth and one frame exhibits are not eligible for the Grand or Reserve Grand Awards. Collectors through age eighteen may exhibit in the Youth Section.
8. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the correct fees. Signing of entry form denotes acceptance of all rules and regulations. Acknowledgment of entry form does not signify acceptance in exhibition.
9. Entries will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be made after the deadline for accepting entries. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any exhibit. All fees will be refunded in case of non-acceptance.
10. The closing date for entries will be July 25, 2012, or when all frames are filled. Later entries may be accepted if space allows.
11. Eight copies of your TITLE PAGE and/or SYNOPSIS for use by the Judges and Apprentices should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than July 25, 2012, or with the application, whichever is later.
12. Exhibitors will be notified of where and when to send exhibits to be submitted by mail.
13. Exhibits must be forwarded prepaid. Exhibits will be returned promptly after closing of the exhibit. Instructions for the return of the Exhibit, along with adequate postage and wrapping costs must accompany the entry form. No exhibit will be returned until prepayment of postage and wrapping is made. If insufficient funds are provided to return exhibits as specified, exhibits will be returned by insured parcel post mail.
14. Personally delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibition Committee at the Exhibition on September 20, 2012. Exhibitors will be notified of when that day to deliver their exhibits for mounting.
15. Those personally calling for exhibits may receive them on Sunday, September 23, 2012, after the show closes. No exhibit will be removed until the exhibit area is cleared of all visitors. Exhibitors must wait in the reception area until their numbers are called if they are dismantling their own exhibits, and must sign a receipt at the time of exhibit pickup.
16. Names will be listed in the exhibition program and Palmares unless the exhibitor chooses to remain anonymous for that purpose. No pseudonyms are permitted without special permission of the Exhibits Chairman.
17. Exhibitors may discuss arrangements by telephone with Robert Henak at (414) 351-1519 or by email at henak8010@sbcglobal.net.
18. Exhibits will be judged by American Philatelic Society accredited judges whose decisions will be final. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merits on an open show basis. Exhibitors desiring a critique of their exhibit should arrange to attend personally or have a proxy attend the APS Judging Seminar and Critique on Saturday, September 22, 2012.
19. The Exhibition Committee will place at the disposal of the judges a sufficient number of MILCOPEX Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze Awards. No limitation is placed on these awards and they will be awarded without regard to section.
20. The Exhibition Committee in their sole and absolute discretion shall decide any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for by these rules and regulations.

EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN: jim@computingsolutionservices.com
Jim White
MILCOPEX 2012 Exhibits
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**Anticipated Prizes to be
Awarded at MILCOPEX 2012**

**MILCOPEX Grand Award
MILCOPEX Reserve Grand Award
MILCOPEX Best Single-Frame Exhibit
MILCOPEX Most Popular Exhibit
MILCOPEX Best Theme Award (Uniquely Milwaukee)
MILCOPEX Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, and Bronze
American Philatelic Society Medals of Excellence for pre-1900,
1900-1940, 1940-1980, and Post-1980
American Philatelic Society Research Medal
Postal History Society Bronze Medal
American Topical Association Medal for Best Topical Exhibit
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Honor
American Topical Association Youth Award
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Youth Grand Award
United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award
U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Medal
Collectors Club of Chicago Exhibitor's Award
William J. Ulhein Award for Best Americana
American Philatelic Congress Award
Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award**

Other awards will be given as deemed necessary by the Show Committee. Any exhibit which has won a Grand Prix National or International Award, or has won three large Gold Awards in International Exhibitions, or has been exhibited in FIP Championship Class is ineligible to receive the MILCOPEX Grand Award.

The Exhibition will be divided into sections as follows:

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| A. Airmail Postal History | H. Revenues |
| B. Mobile Postal History | I. Display Class |
| C. United States Philately | J. Post Cards |
| D. Countries of the World | K. Youth (age 18 and under) |
| E. Postal History | L. Miscellaneous |
| F. Thematic / Topical | M. One Frame Exhibits |
| G. Illustrated Mail | N. Non-Competitive |

EXHIBITOR'S APPLICATION

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Mail to:

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A separate Entry form is required for each exhibit

Application due: July 25, 2012

Eight (8) copies of your title page and/or synopsis required by July 25, 2012

Please enter the following exhibit subject to the published Rules and Conditions.

TITLE OF YOUR EXHIBIT: _____

Exhibit Description (20 words or less): _____

Section: _____ If Youth Section, age & date of birth: _____

___ I or my agent _____ will personally deliver my exhibit.

___ I will ship my exhibit via _____

___ I will personally pickup my exhibit after the show

___ Return my exhibit by: _____ Insurance Requested \$ _____

Open exhibit adult: _____ frames @ \$25 (total, not
per frame) for first three frames plus \$10.00
for each additional frame

= \$ _____

Open exhibit youth: _____ frames (no charge)

= \$ no charge

One frame exhibit: _____ frame @ \$25

= \$ _____

Return postage and insurance fee, if applicable

= \$ _____

Wrapping \$1.00 (if returned by mail)

= \$ _____

Make checks payable to Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc.

TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED:

= \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

I have read, understand, and willingly comply with all the rules and regulations for exhibiting at MILCOPEX 2012. I understand that I will be responsible for insuring my exhibit, and will not hold the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc., Wyndam Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center, or their officers, members or employees liable for loss or damages to this exhibit. I understand that the time and date when my exhibit must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman will be provided to me when my exhibit is accepted and I will comply with that deadline. I agree that the decision of the judges shall be final, and hereby release and agree to hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, its officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to my reputation or that of my exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT SIGN THIS PAGE NOW. To be signed upon return of your exhibit after the show closes.

To Whom it May Concern:

I, the undersigned owner or owner's agent, certify that I have received my or the owner's exhibit from Milcopex 2012 in good condition and, as a result, have no claims against the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc.

Owner or Agent

Date