Chicago Philatelic Society

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Continuing the Chicago Stamp Collectors Union Organized December, 1884
APS Chapter No. 1

CHICAGOPEX 2009 – Our 123rd Anniversary

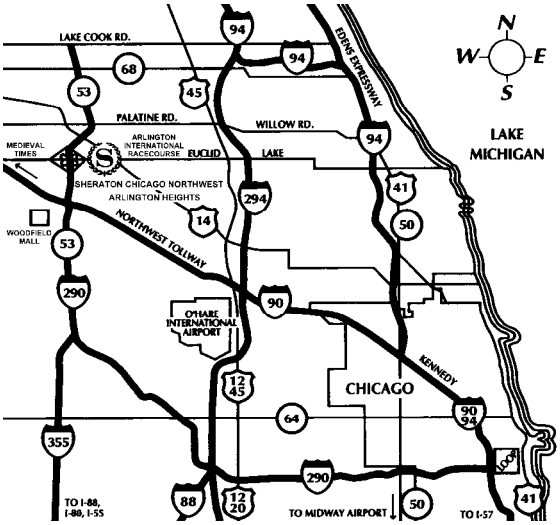
Thank you for your interest in CHICAGOPEX! Our exhibition and bourse will be Nov. 20-22, 2009 at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 West Euclid Av, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, with easy access from O'Hare Airport, downtown Chicago, and the suburbs.

Our exhibition, bourse, meeting rooms and banquet will be held in our convention hotel, which provides plentiful free parking. For rate information, and for room availability and reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (847) 394-2000, or through Sheraton reservations at (800) 325-3535, www.sheraton.com. Mention CHICAGOPEX for special rates.

The American Revenue Association, the Éire Philatelic Association, the Great Britain Collectors Club, and the State Revenue Society will hold their annual conventions with us. We will have a Philatelic Exhibition, a Philatelic Literature Exhibition, a Regency-Superior auction, and a major Dealer Bourse. The CHICAGOPEX Awards Banquet will be at the convention hotel on Saturday evening, Nov. 21; advance reservations are required. Information on CHICAGOPEX 2009 functions, banquet price and time, scheduled meetings and times, participating postal administrations, etc., will be available on our web site, www.chicagopex.com, mailed to interested parties, and appear in the philatelic and local press. Publicity: Randall Sherman, 5136 N Monitor Av, Chicago, IL 60630; shermanrandall@hotmail.com.

Our Philatelic Exhibition is one of the largest and most prestigious in the country. Application, frame fee, title page (and synopsis if available) must reach the Philatelic Exhibits Committee by Aug. 15, 2009. We expect to be oversubscribed again this year, and will accept exhibits partially on the basis of application date and completeness – early application is encouraged. Philatelic exhibit mounting for CHICAGOPEX 2009 will be between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Thursday, Nov. 19. Philatelic Exhibits: Bob Glass, P. O. Box 967, Oak Park, IL 60303-0967; boblglass@mac.com. Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance no later than Sept. 15, 2009.

For the 43nd consecutive year, CHICAGOPEX will host a Literature Exhibition. Applications and exhibits must reach the Literature Exhibits Committee by Aug. 15, 2009 – early application is encouraged. Literature Exhibits: Jane Doyle; 5815 Lenox Rd, Lisle, IL 60532-3138; litexhibits@att.net. Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 15, 2009.



We expect our Dealer Bourse (about 75 dealers) to be sold out again this year. We are proud of the wide variety of philatelic material offered at the bourse by leading national and international dealers. Bourse: Charles Berg, 7139 W Higgins Av, Chicago, IL 60656-1972, stampkingchicago@hotmail.com, (773) 775-2100.

We invite philatelic groups to meet at CHICAGOPEX 2009 on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Meeting space is limited; please contact us as soon as possible. Meeting arrangements: Dottie Kugel, 502 York Rd, Hinsdale, IL 60521-3531, dekugel@hotmail.com.

See you at CHICAGOPEX 2009!

The CHICAGOPEX Show Committee