



## Chicago Philatelic Society

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APS Chapter No. 1

### CHICAGOPEX 2012 – Our 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Thank you for your interest in CHICAGOPEX. This year's event will be Nov. 16-18 at the Westin Chicago Northwest, 400 Park Blvd, Itasca, IL 60143; please see the map below. For room availability and reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (630) 773-4000, or through Westin reservations at (866) 716-8104, [www.westinchicagonorthwest.com](http://www.westinchicagonorthwest.com). Mention CHICAGOPEX for our special room rate (\$105 per night + tax = \$116.55). The hotel may quote a \$10 per night facility fee, which will be waived for CHICAGOPEX guests.

We welcome the Latin American Fiesta Filatelica, including the Brazil Philatelic Association, the Chile Specialist Association, the Colombia-Panama Philatelic Study Group, the Cuban Philatelic Society of America, the Nicaragua Study Group, and the Peru Philatelic Study Circle, all of which will hold their annual conventions with us. We will host a Philatelic Exhibition, a Philatelic Literature Exhibition, a Regency-Superior auction, and a Dealer Bourse. The CHICAGOPEX Awards Banquet will be at the show hotel on Saturday evening, Nov. 17; advance reservations are required. Information on all CHICAGOPEX 2012 functions, including the banquet, scheduled meetings, participating postal administrations, and exhibit prospectus and application will be available on our web site, [www.chicagopex.com](http://www.chicagopex.com).

Our Philatelic Exhibition is one of the largest and most prestigious in the country. Completed application, frame fee, title page and synopsis must reach the Philatelic Exhibits Committee by Aug. 15. 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. Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance no later than Sept. 15. **Philatelic Exhibits:** Bob Glass, P. O. Box 967, Oak Park, IL 60303-0967; [boblglass@mac.com](mailto:boblglass@mac.com).

For the 46<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, CHICAGOPEX will host a Literature Exhibition. Applications and exhibits must reach the Literature Exhibits Committee by Aug. 15; early application is encouraged. Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 15. **Literature Exhibits:** Rich Drews; P. O. Box 1158, Palatine, IL 60078-1158 [richbear427@hotmail.com](mailto:richbear427@hotmail.com).



Our Dealer Bourse will feature more than 80 dealers. We are proud of the wide variety of philatelic material offered by leading national and international dealers. **Bourse:** Charles Berg, 7139 W Higgins Av, Chicago, IL 60656-1972, (773) 775-2100, [stampkingchicago@hotmail.com](mailto:stampkingchicago@hotmail.com).

We invite philatelic groups to meet at CHICAGOPEX 2012 on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements. **Meetings:** Dottie Kugel, 502 York Rd, Hinsdale, IL, 60521-3531 [dekugel@hotmail.com](mailto:dekugel@hotmail.com).

For any other questions, please contact Al Kugel, President, [afkugel@hotmail.com](mailto:afkugel@hotmail.com).

See you at CHICAGOPEX 2012!