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INDYPEX 2008 - JUNE 27-28-29
INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER 500 BALLROOM

Dear Philatelic Exhibitor,

Here is a prospectus for philatelic exhibiting at INDYPEX 2008. We hope that you can join us in person for Hoosier Hospitality or that you will decide to participate by sending your exhibit to share with the guests who attend the show. Exhibits of all types, countries and subjects are welcomed.

INDYPEX 2007 will be hosting the [United Postal Stationery Society](#), the [International Machine Cancel Society](#), the [Youth Champion of Champions](#) and the [Indiana Postal History Society](#). In addition, several other societies will have meetings or information tables at Indianapolis. We expect a variety of exhibits covering the realm of philately and have selected a jury with varying specialties to review the exhibits.

INDYPEX welcomes all types of exhibits within the APS scheme of Classes and Divisions. We will have five Categories: **APS Youth, Youth, General, One Frame, and NonCompetitive**. The General Class will contain all types of exhibits that the APS includes in this category - traditional exhibits, postal history, aerophilately, astrophilately, postal stationery, special studies, revenues, thematics, Cinderallas, illustrated mail, and display exhibits. The One Frame general class will be limited to approximately 12 frames at the discretion of the Exhibit Committee.

INDYPEX will continue the tradition of presenting for "medal awards" individually crafted **art glass globes** in distinctive colors for each award level. Our Grand and Reserve Grand Awards are significant pieces of custom designed art glass on a lighted base. This art glass is handcrafted in Indiana and signed by the artist. Indiana was a center for the production of both art and functional glass for many years (note the "Ball Jar" is from Muncie, Indiana), and the Indiana Stamp Club is especially pleased to offer art glass awards.

The show hotel and Banquet location will be determined at a later date. At the banquet casual wear is quite appropriate and we promise relaxed fun and no lengthy speeches.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you for your interest and support of INDYPEX.

- THE EXHIBIT COMMITTEE -
Sharon Newby, Joyce Adams, Debbie Nicoll, Tony Brooks, Bob Zeigler, Randy Marcy

INDYPEX 2008 EXHIBITING OPTIONS

Because the Indiana Stamp Club believes that there are many ways that philatelists should be able to participate in stamp shows, INDYPEX offers exhibitors a variety of choices for exhibiting philatelic material. Entry categories are a little complicated, so we've prepared a chart to better explain the available choices:

TABLE OF EXHIBIT CLASSES

Every exhibit in the show must be entered in one of these 5 Categories:

CLASS	# FRAMES	JUDGES CRITERIA	AWARDS
<u>YOUTH CLASS</u>	Youth 1-10	APS per "Manual of Philatelic Judging"	5 Levels of Medals (Art Glass) & Ribbons Certificates Youth Grand & Reserve Grand Speciality Awards Popularity Award Free Banquet Ticket
<u>GENERAL CLASS</u>	Adult 2-10	APS per "Manual of Philatelic Judging"	5 Levels of Medals (Art Glass) & Ribbons Certificates Grand (WSP) & Reserve Grand Speciality Awards Popularity Award
<u>ONE FRAME CLASS</u> Limited to 12 exhibits at the discretion of the Exhibit Committee	Adult 1	AAPE Point System for One Frame Exhibits	5 Levels of Medals (Art Glass) & Ribbons Certificates One Frame Champion One Frame Popularity Award
<u>NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS</u>	Adult 1-10 Youth 1-10	None	Participants Ribbon & Certificate Popularity Award
<u>LOCAL YOUTH</u>	Variable Guidelines	Use APS Youth	Certificates & Ribbons Popularity Award Local Youth Best of Show

INDIANA EXHIBITS

In addition to the class selected above, exhibits with an Indiana theme or subject are grouped together for purposes of the Showcase Award:

<u>GENERAL CLASS</u>	Adult 1-10 Youth 1-10		Indiana Showcase Richard H. Rhodehamel Award of Excellence Indiana Showcase Spirit of Indiana Award All awards listed above for the CLASS in which the exhibit is entered
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AN APS ACCREDITED "WORLD SERIES OF PHILATELY NATIONAL" SHOW PRESENTED BY THE INDIANA STAMP CLUB, INC. CONVENTION CENTER, 500 BALLROOM, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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EXHIBITORS:

1. Any collector may enter an exhibit.
2. All material in an exhibit must be property of the exhibitor.
3. Juniors must be under age 18 on the day the show opens. Young adults ages 18 to 21 compete as "Senior Juniors".
4. Exhibitor's names are not printed in the program. Names are given at the banquet, in the palmares, and in post-show publicity. To remain anonymous, please advise the Exhibit Committee.

FRAMES and EXHIBITS:

1. Each exhibit must be entered in one of five categories. See the TABLE for details.
2. The aluminum frames hold 16 pages (regular 8.5 x 11 size) mounted in 4 rows of 4, or 12 oversize pages.
3. Descriptions of over 25 words will be edited to that length. Descriptions are printed in the program.
4. The exhibit must be mounted on pages. Pages must be numbered on the back and in clear protectors.
5. Exhibitors may submit 2 advance pages for preshow distribution to the judges. **Please submit 6 photocopies of advance pages with this form by May 19th to insure receipt by the jury.**

JUDGING and AWARDS:

1. The decisions of a jury of APS accredited judges are final.
2. See the TABLE for judging criteria and awards available for each Class of Exhibits.
3. The following special awards are available for presentation according to criteria of the donors:
 - Indiana Stamp Club 20th Century Award (for research & presentation of post-1900 material)
 - J. David Baker Memorial Award (for an outstanding exhibit of postal history)
 - Johnny Applesseed Award (Indiana Stamp Club member exhibit)
 - Jay H. & Anna Victoria Kurner Awards (for all Youth)
 - APS, AAPE, ATA and Numerous Other Philatelic Specialty Society Awards
4. The Grand Award recipient is expected to compete in the APS World Series of Philately at STAMPSHOW. The Indiana Stamp Club will provide the STAMPSHOW entry fee for the Grand Award representative from INDYPEX.

INDIANA SHOWCASE

1. All exhibits (competitive or non-competitive) with Indiana subjects are included in the Indiana Showcase. These exhibits are eligible for the Showcase Awards.
2. Showcase participation is in addition to participation in the five classes.

FEES and LOGISTICS:

1. The deadline for entries occurs when all frames are filled or May 19th, 2008.
2. Entry fees must accompany the form at \$10 per 16 page frame for adults (Multiframe). \$15 for One-Frame Exhibits There is no fee for Youth exhibits in regular competition.
3. Failure to exhibit will result in forfeit of the entry fee.
4. **Mailed exhibits must arrive by June 20th.** Send exhibits to: [A. Nicoll](mailto:A.Nicoll), PO Box 22081, Indianapolis, IN 46222.
5. Exhibits will be returned by US Express Mail without insurance unless otherwise directed by the exhibitor.
6. Please furnish a filled-in Express Mail label for return of your exhibit.
7. The Exhibit Directors will administer the exhibition and accept, modify, or reject entries.

SECURITY and LIABILITY:

1. An exhibit is entered at the risk of the exhibitor.
2. Insurance is not provided. You must make your own insurance arrangements.
3. 24 hour professional surveillance will be provided during the show.
4. The Indiana Stamp Club, Inc., the participating societies, or any of their committees, members, officers, directors, employees, or representatives are not liable or responsible for any damage or loss for any cause or reason.

- All APS requirements not listed on this page also apply to INDYPEX -

EXHIBITOR:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE & ZIP:

TELEPHONE: () _____ E-MAIL _____

FRAMES: _____

CLASS (You must select one of the following 5 Categories):

- APS Youth Class (1-10 frames for Youth only)
- Local Youth Class (variable frames)
- General Class (2-10 frames for Adults only)
- One-Frame Class (1 frame for Adults only)
- Non-Competitive Class (1-10 frames for Adults or Youth)

IN ADDITION TO THE CLASS SELECTED ABOVE, ALL EXHIBITS WITH AN INDIANA SUBJECT ARE IN THE INDIANA SHOWCASE. My exhibit has an Indiana subject? (yes or no) _____

EXHIBIT TITLE:

DESCRIPTION: (25 words or less for Program):

PREVIOUS AWARDS: (Exhibits with FIP Grand Prix, 3 Large Golds, or Champ Class not eligible for Grand Award)

FOR SPECIAL AWARDS (check as many as apply): Indiana Subject; USA Stamps; Postal History; 20th Century; _____

Air Mail; Thematic; Postal Stationery; Pre 1900; 1900-1940; 1940-1980 1980+ Other _____

Member of: SAS/O _____ MPHS _____ IPHS _____

Are You a First Time Exhibitor? _____ Have you ever shown **THIS** exhibit before? _____

MEMBER Indiana Stamp Club (yes or no) _____

METHOD OF DELIVERY: Personal or Agent; Express Mail; Other (please describe) _____

METHOD OF RETURN: Personal or Named Agent
 Express Mail
 Other (please describe) _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ for # _____ Frames (\$10 each for Adults[Multiframe] \$15 One-Frame Exhibit
No Charge for Youth
\$ _____ for Return

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO INDIANA STAMP CLUB, INC.

I, the undersigned, have read this entry form and prospectus. I understand and agree to the provisions on both pages, especially those concerning Security and Liability and the obligation of the Grand Award Winner to enter the World Series of Philately at STAMPSHOW.

SIGNATURE, EXHIBITOR OR YOUTH'S PARENT/GUARDIAN

YOUTH'S AGE on Opening Day

Mail Completed entry w/check to: **Sharon Newby, Box 481, Brownsburg, IN 46112**