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President's message

Aviation will be theme of SESCAL

By Bill O'Connor

The Federation meeting at SANDICAL on Jan. 29 proved to be interesting and lively. Michael Schreiber, editor of Linn's Stamp News, was a visitor. Our next meeting will once again be in the home of Louise Christian, 2461 Beacon St., Fullerton, at noon Saturday, June 18. Lunch will be provided as usual by the kindness of Louise. Please let me know if you can attend so we can get a head count for lunch. The formal meeting should begin at 1 p.m.

I was able to visit the SANDICAL committee meeting in January to get an inside view of the hard work and dedication that goes on in organizing a stamp show such as SANDICAL. SESCAL, SANDICAL and POWPEX, are the only three club shows still operating in Southern California. Please find time to help out with one of these locally owned and operated venues.

The philatelic library maintained by the San Diego Philatelic Council is trying to expand its hours of operations. It is located at 7403-C, Princess View Drive, San Diego. If you would like to help, make a donation, or visit, call 619-229-8813, and Dick Gunderson, the librarian, will get back to you.

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It's time to start thinking about Washington 2006

From the U.S. Postal Service

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 24 — Beginning Memorial Day weekend 2006, visitors to the Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition — the world's premier showcase of rare stamps — have the unique distinction of being able to buy stamps from the only location in the world selling postage from 70 countries. Free admission to the show, May 27 through June 3, 2006, at the Washington, D.C., Convention Center, also entitles visitors to view the rarest stamps and collections from more than 60 nations.

The U. S. Postal Service is joining other major players in the world of stamp collecting to support this pinnacle event of the philatelic world, one that occurs only once every 10 years in the United States under the auspices of the Fédération Internationale de Phi-



latély (FIP), which represents national stamp collecting organizations of 70 countries. Event participants include

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Federation board to meet June 18

The next Federation meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, 2005. Once again, it will be hosted by Louise Christian at her home, 2461 Beacon St., Fullerton.

If members and guests can let me know if they are coming, I can get a head count. Louise very generously provides a wonderful lunch beginning at noon. The formal meeting begins at 1 p.m.

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The Philatelic Review is published three times a year by The Federated Philatelic Clubs of Southern California.

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FPCSC minutes**Meeting of Jan. 29, 2005**

The meeting was called to order by President William O'Connor, who thanked Les Lanphear for arranging the room at an adjoining hotel during SANDICAL.

Members, guests present:

David J. Leeds
Marian Bowman

Jim Bowman
R. Willing
Les Lanphear
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The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

The treasurer's report was accepted, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

The president introduced and welcomed our guest, Michael Schieber, editor of Linn's Stamp News, and thanked Les Lanphear for arranging today's meeting place.

Committee Reports:

SESCAL 2005: Chairman Wallace Craig said that the exhibit and stamp sales were successful. A profit of \$200 was made. Thanks were extended to Steve Patillo, Wallace Craig and the SESCAL Committee by Bill O'Connor.

R. Willing described the condition of the frames used as exhibit holders and informed us that some needed repairs and others replacement.

Webmaster Jerry Kasper reported on the SESCAL Web page. The Internet address is www.sescal.org and FPCSC is a subpage.

Old Business:

Research and rewriting of constitution, bylaws and duties and function of club officers: R. Willing reported that he is continuing work on this project and requested that all and any documents which would be helpful in the endeavor be given to him.

New Business:

The president announced that our next meeting will be at 12 noon, June 18, at the home of

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SESCAL prospectus available

The deadline for exhibits for SESCAL 2005 is Aug. 27. The prospectus may be downloaded from the SESCAL Web site at <http://sescal.org/sesentrypdfs.htm> or by e-mail from exhibit chairman, Howard Green,

at howbetgren@aol.com.

This year's SESCAL, the 61st, is scheduled for Oct. 7-9, 2005, at the Radisson Los Angeles Airport Hotel, 6225 W. Century

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Blvd., Los Angeles.

Admission is free, and discounted parking is available at the hotel.

SESCAL will be the host of the national conventions of the Eire Philatelic Association and the American Society of Polar Philatelists. Once again, the United States Postal Service and United Nations Postal Administration will be at the show.

SESCAL expects to hold its annual exhibit of philatelic literature, but that is not positive yet.

SESCAL is an APS World Series of Philately exhibition.

The 2005 Grand Award winner is eligible to compete in the APS Champion of Champions exhibition at Stamp-

show 2006, Aug. 24–27 in Rosemont, Ill.

Additional details, including the list of dealers and scheduled meetings, will be posted on the Web site as they become available.

SESCAL 2006, our 62nd anniversary exhibition, is scheduled for Oct. 6–8.

Committee members

For more information about SESCOAL, contact Chairman Wallace Craig, P.O. Box 3391, Fullerton, CA 92834; e-mail: wamcraig@aol.com.

Other members of the 2005 committee, as listed on the Web site, are:

Assistant General Chairman: Werner Helms.

Bourse Chairman: Stephen Pattillo.

Philatelic Exhibits Chairman: Howard Green.

Literature Exhibits Chairman: Larry Parks;

Publicity Chairman: James A. Bowman.

Assistant publicity chairman: To be announced.

Awards chair: Marian Bowman.

Show program chair: Helen Long.

Secretary to the philatelic judges: Lois M. Evans-de Violini.

Secretary to the literature judges: To be announced.

Banquet arrangements: Betty Green.

Financial chairman: Waltraud Helms.

Security chairman: Gary Correa.

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the American Philatelic Society (APS), the American Stamp Dealers Association, the Smithsonian National Postal Museum and the Washington 2006 organization.

“All of us in the Postal Service are extremely excited about being part of the coalition that brings this world-class event to our nation’s capital,” said David Failor, USPS executive director of stamp services. “For eight days, the eyes of the stamp collecting

world will be focused on Washington, D.C., and this philatelic celebration.”

Gordon C. Morison, Washington 2006 executive director, added, “Stamp collecting is a great hobby the entire family can enjoy. Stamps are a rich and vibrant record of the world’s cultural heritage.”

“With the support and enthusiasm we are seeing,” said Morison, “this free exhibition will attract new people to the hobby that is already a passion for so many. We look forward to parents and teachers bringing children to sample the hobby of a lifetime.”

As part of its commitment, the Postal Service will conduct several first-day-of-issue stamp dedication ceremonies and host a youth activity area featuring fun interactive displays along with an assortment of new computerized games.

The Postal Service will host the most extensive exhibit area including an on-site Post Office with 12 philatelic window counters, a sales area to merchandise postal products and a full-service counter for mailing letters and shipping packages directly from the exhibition floor. Representatives of foreign postal administrations will

offer stamps from more than 70 countries.

Many additional elements and displays will dazzle visitors at the show. One of the most significant will be unique and seldom-seen items from the remarkable “Postmaster General’s Collection.” This exhibit will feature many historical “firsts” in U.S. philatelic history.

Daily show postmarks will also be offered throughout the Washington 2006 exhibition. Hand-back service will be available for each daily postmark, and collectors also have the option of dropping off their letters in one of eight on-site collection boxes to obtain the postmark of their choice.

While admission to the eight-day exhibition is free, visitors are encouraged to pre-register. Complete details can be found on the show’s Web site at <http://www.washington-2006.org>.

Washington Philatelic Exhibition Inc., a not-for-profit organization also known as Washington 2006, was selected by the APS to conduct this world exhibition in Washington, D.C. The APS is the national stamp collecting organization in the U.S., and as

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Louise Christian, a luncheon followed by the Federation meeting.

Coming regional shows and sales will be NORCOPEX, POWPEX, and SESCOAL.

The president thanked all who attended. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte L. Gulsby,
Secretary**

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such, is the U.S. representative to the FIP. The show will be held under the authority of the FIP, which is composed of national philatelic federations representing stamp collectors in 70 countries.

(End of USPS release)

Here are some general details from the Washington 2006 Web site:

Overview

3,800 frames of competitive exhibits by collectors from around the world.

500-frame Court of Honor, including the world's rarest philatelic items.

Literature competition.

Dates and Times

Saturday, May 27, through Saturday, June 3, 2006. Memorial Day weekend is on the show's opening two days. Opening ceremony to be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 27. Show hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

opening day; 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. all other days. Free admission, but badges required. Pre-registration is suggested to save time at the Convention Center. Register now so that your badge will be waiting for you on arrival. Badges will be available on Friday, before the show opens for pre-registrants.

The Convention Center

WASHINGTON 2006 will be at the new Washington, D.C., Convention Center, bordered by 7th Street, N Street, 9th Street, and Mount Vernon Place.

Educational Opportunities

Youth and beginner programs will be offered to all, with more advanced courses and seminars as well.

Meetings and conventions of many national and international philatelic societies will take place. Special stamp releases and first-day ceremonies are planned.

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With a kind invitation in hand via Charlotte Gulsby, I am hoping to visit the McDonnell Douglas Philatelic Club this summer. Let me know if you would like me to visit one of our member club meetings.

The theme this year for SESCAL, Oct. 7-9, will be the American Advances in Aviation. The USPS will issue a series of 10 stamps in July to show the innovations and technology in aircraft design and production. Our region can be proud of its association with the aircraft industry, both commercial and military. If you have not yet seen "The Aviator," a look at Howard Hughes, I think you would enjoy the depiction of the development of the aircraft industry here locally.

Please try to get your representatives to the meeting in June. I am sure by then our weather will have improved and we can look forward to warm and pleasant times.

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