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CHICAGOPEX 2016 Celebrates 60 Years of Europa Stamps, Two Convening Societies

CHICAGO, Sept. 12, 2016 - Chicago Philatelic Society will present its 130th Annual Philatelic Exhibition, CHICAGOPEX 2016, Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 2016, at the [Westin Chicago Northwest](#), 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, Ill.

This year's show theme is "Celebrating 60 Years of Europa Stamps." Special souvenir show cachets and cancellation will be available. Two societies are holding conventions at CHICAGOPEX 2016: [Scandinavian Collectors Club](#) and the [American Air Mail Society](#).

There will be approximately 300 frames of philatelic material on display with something of interest for all attending the show. 2016 also marks the 50th anniversary of the philatelic literature competition with the books and other materials on display.

The show bourse will feature 75 dealers from the United States and Europe. They will offer a vast array of material to interest everyone: from the beginning collector to the advanced collector and exhibitor. The U.S. Postal Service and the U.N. Postal Administration will also attend.

The show includes a [Regency-Superior](#) auction, a youth booth and several speakers from local clubs, including CPS and Germany Philatelic Society Chapter #5. Meetings and speeches are free and open to the public.

Attendees are asked to contact the [hotel](#) to make reservations and to mention CHICAGOPEX for the special room rate. **Admission and parking are free.** Show hours are: Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday night will also feature a catered awards banquet. Tickets must be purchased in advance and dress is business casual. Please see the [CHICAGOPEX website](#) for details.

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About Chicago Philatelic Society (CPS):

Organized Oct. 8, 1886, continuing the Chicago Stamp Collectors Union, which was organized in Dec. 1884. CPS is chapter no.1 of the [American Philatelic Society](#) and one of two organizations with the longest uninterrupted service to philately in the United States. Each month, CPS holds meetings on the third Thursday in downtown Chicago at the Harold Washington Library (400 S. State St.) in meeting room 3N-6. Meetings run 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and usually include a philatelic presentation and society business. All are welcome. Many speakers are advanced collectors who share insights on exciting stamp and postal history subjects. Members also attend a Dutch-treat dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the [Berghoff](#) (17 W. Adams St.).

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