

# Postal History Society

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

### Postal History Presentations Slated for APS StampShow

*Denton, Neb. — July 8, 2013* — The Postal History Society offers attendees of the American Philatelic Society's StampShow in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 8–11, 2013, several free opportunities to hear presentations on postal history.

Diane DeBlois, co-editor of the society's *Postal History Journal*, will present an hour-long talk, "Postal History and Philatelic Ephemera," on Friday, August 9, 1:00 p.m. She will offer a second presentation, "The Ephemera of Beer," on Saturday, August 10, 11:00 a.m. Robert Dalton Harris, the other co-editor of the journal, will offer a one-hour presentation, "Postal History Society Postal Ephemera," on Saturday, August 10, 1:00 p.m.

During the Postal History Society's General Membership Meeting on Saturday, August 10, 2:00 p.m., Dr. James Milgram will speak on the topic, "Advertised Postmarks on U.S. Covers." The Postal History Society recognized his article on this topic as its journal's Best Article in 2012. This meeting is open to the general public.

The society will host a booth at the show where show goers can find out about membership in the Postal History Society, connect with others interested in postal history, and take advantage of a place to sit and rest for a few minutes.

At its booth, the Postal History Society will offer sample issues of its award-winning journal, the *Postal History Journal*. The journal publishes articles on U.S. and global postal history from all periods, provides reviews of recently published works in the field, and surveys postal history offerings in other journals. The most recent issue, dated June 2013, includes research feature articles on a variety of topics: "A Commemorative in Conflict: The Fort Sumter Issue of 1961"; "Post Offices and Planned Settlements: A Case Study in Serviceberry Creek, Alberta, Canada"; "The Buy American Movement of 1932–1933"; and a "Phantom No More!"

The Postal History Society invites anyone—whether a member or not—to sign up to attend a no-host, Dutch-treat dinner on Friday, August 9, 7:00 p.m., at Mader's Restaurant, a well-known Milwaukee establishment specializing in German cuisine. Interested individuals can get more information and reserve their spots by stopping by the organization's booth at the show.

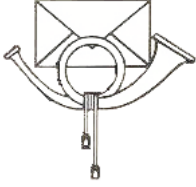
The society's Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Friday, August 9, 11:00 a.m.

The Postal History Society extends an open invitation to anyone interested in postal history to join the organization. U.S. memberships are \$35 annually. Included in the members' benefits is a subscription to the *Postal History Journal* as well as admission to all of the society's membership meetings.

The Postal History Society offers medals that exhibitions may use to recognize the best postal history exhibits in their competitive class of exhibits. Exhibits coordinators may obtain details and request medals by contacting Alan Barasch, Awards Chairman, at [alan@mophil.org](mailto:alan@mophil.org).

The Postal History Society, founded in 1951, encourages the study of postal history—broadly understood—among more than 300 members around the world. More information about the society, including membership and the society's award-winning journal, published in February, June and October, is available on its Web site, [www.stampclubs.com/phs/](http://www.stampclubs.com/phs/).

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Information about APS StampShow is also on the Web at [www.stamps.org/STAMPSHOW-SS](http://www.stamps.org/STAMPSHOW-SS).

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