

Postal History Society

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Denver Stamp Show Offers Postal History Presentation

Denton, Neb. — April 2, 2014 — “New Topics for Western Collectors: Philately, Deltiology & Postal History” will be the focus of an open presentation by Diane DeBlois and Robert Dalton Harris, noted postal historians and representatives of the Postal History Society. The presentation, set for 2:00 p.m. MDT, Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show, also known as ROMPEX, is the feature element of the Postal History Society’s open General Membership Meeting.

“Philately” is a technical term referring to stamp collecting, while “deltiology” refers to postcard collecting. The Postal History Society promotes postal history as “...telling the story of how mail has been handled, who handled it, and why.”

Without fail, DeBlois and Harris bring their topics to life through wise historical research, distinctive original materials, and witty and entertaining presentations. They serve as the co-editors of the society’s *Postal History Journal*, an award-winning, full-color, three-issues-per-year exploration of U.S. and global postal history that offers original research articles on all periods of postal history, reviews of literature in the field, and surveys of postal history offerings in other journals.

The society will host a booth at ROMPEX 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 information about the benefits of membership in the society, applications for membership, the opportunities to talk about postal history topics with society members, and sample issues of the *Postal History Journal*. The journal’s most recent issue, dated February 2014, includes research feature articles on a variety of topics: “Where are the Confederate Route Agents?”; “Post Offices and De-population, Part One ... Extreme Southeastern Alberta, Canada”; “The American Anti-Nazi Boycott 1933–1941”; “Russian Influence in Finland 1870–1917”; and “Transatlantic Airmail Services 1928–1945, Part 2: Catapult, Zeppelin, British Airways.”

The society’s Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Saturday, May 17, 11:00 a.m.

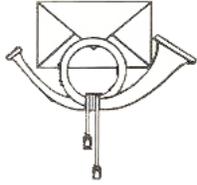
The Postal History Society extends an open invitation to anyone interested in postal history to join the organization. U.S. memberships are \$35 annually. Included in the members’ benefits is a subscription to the *Postal History Journal* as well as admission to all of the society’s membership meetings.

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.

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 journal, published in February, June and October, is available on its Web site, www.postalhistorysociety.org.

ROMPEX will convene at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Denver International Airport, 15500 E. 40th Ave., Denver, Colorado. More ROMPEX information is on the Web at www.rockymountainstampshow.com.

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