



Postal History Society

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Cuban Wartime Mail Presentation Slated for Hartford's StampShow

Denton, Neb. — July 15, 2014 — “Cuban Wartime Mail During the Spanish American War” will be the topic of an open presentation by Yamil H. Kouri, MD. He is the recipient of the Postal History Society’s award recognizing his work on this topic as the best article to appear in the society’s journal in 2013. His presentation, focusing on interrupted mail, blockade mail, and related items, is set for 3:00 p.m. EDT, Saturday, August 23, 2014, at the American Philatelic Society’s StampShow 2014. The presentation is the feature element of the Postal History Society’s General Membership Meeting, which is open to the public.

The society will share a booth at StampShow with the American Philatelic Congress and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. At the table show-goers can find out about membership in the Postal History Society, connect with others interested in postal history, take advantage of a place to sit and rest for a few minutes, and sign up for the society’s Friday evening Dutch-treat dinner.

The Postal History Society members at the table will offer information about the benefits of membership in the society, applications for membership, the opportunities to talk about postal history topics, and sample issues of the *Postal History Journal*. The journal’s most recent issue, dated June 2014, includes research feature articles on several topics: “Posts on Skis”; “Post Offices and De-population, Part Two ... The Porcupine Hills, Alberta, Canada”; and “Transatlantic Airmail Services 1928–1945, Part 2a: Pan American Airways Operations.”

The society’s Board of Directors will hold its meeting on Friday, August 22, 9:00 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 admission to all of the society’s membership meetings as well as a subscription to the *Postal History Journal*. The journal, published in February, June, and October, is an award-winning, full-color 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 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 is available on its Web site, www.postalhistorysociety.org.

StampShow will convene at the Connecticut Convention Center, 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, Connecticut. More StampShow information is on the Web at www.stamps.org/stampshow-ss.

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“Postal History ... is telling the story of how mail has been handled, who handled it, and why.”