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CAC 2007 Newsletter Competition Awards

The American Philatelic Society's Chapter Activities Committee (CAC) has announced the awards in its 2007 Newsletter Competition. The 26 newsletters submitted by APS chapters in the competition will be on display at STAMPSHOW 2008 August 14-17 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, Connecticut.

The purpose of the annual CAC competition is to spotlight stamp club and federation newsletter editors, acknowledge their hard work on behalf of philately, and publicize it within the philatelic community. In addition to the awards themselves, each submission receives a judges' critique on newsletter content and format, with suggestions for possible improvements.

The 2007 newsletters were judged by a panel of three APS-accredited literature judges who are experienced editors and writers. They were John Hotchner, Patricia Stillwell Walker, and Charles Peterson.

In Class I for Single-Page publications, a Vermeil award went to the Long Beach Stamp Club for *Driftwood*, edited by Lloyd Baumann of Huntington Beach, California. A Silver-Bronze award was received by the Thames Stamp Club for its *Thames Stamp Club Newsletter*, edited by Tony Bruno of East Lyme, Connecticut.

In Class II for Multi-Page publications, ten different club journals garnered gold awards in the competition. The organizations so honored are: the Brookfield Philatelic Society for *PhilaNews*, edited by Alan Vale, of Danbury, Connecticut; the Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club for *Prairie Stamp Views*, edited by Ed Dueppen of Mahomet, Illinois; the Chicago Philatelic Society for its *Chicago Philatelic Society Bulletin*, edited by Randall Sherman, of Chicago, Illinois; the Hamilton Township Philatelic Society for *The Hamilton Hinge*, edited by John S. Sack of Hamilton, New Jersey; the Knoxville Philatelic Society for *Knoxville Philatelic Society News*, edited by Thomas W. Broadhead, of Knoxville, Tennessee; the Lakeshore Stamp Club, Inc., for *The Shoe Box*, edited by Raymond W. Ireson, of Roxboro, Quebec, Canada; the Merchantville Stamp Club for its *MSC Monthly Bulletin*, edited by Stephanos S. Hadjiyannis, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; the Mid-Cities Stamp Club for *Stamping Around*, edited by Peter Elias of Plano, Texas; the New Haven Philatelic Society for *The Postmaster*, edited by Campbell Buchanan of Branford, Connecticut; the Northeast Pennsylvania Philatelic Society for its *NEPPS Philatelic Inquirer*, edited by Rufus Wilson of Dalton, Pennsylvania; and the Wichita Stamp Club for the *Wichita Stamp Club Newsletter*, edited by Neal E. Danielson of Wichita, Kansas.

Six Class II Multi-Page club newsletters received Vermeil awards: the Charlottesville Stamp Club for *Stamping About Town*, edited by William W. Sihler,



of Keswick , Virginia; the Fort Orange Stamp Club for *The Fort Orange Philatelist*, edited by Maris Tirums, of Albany, New York; the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc., for its *Milwaukee Philatelist*, edited by Carol Schutta, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Mountain Home Area Stamp Club for *Stamping Around*, edited by Lorraine Burdick, of Mountain Home, Arkansas; Robert C. Graebner Chapter #17 for its *Graebner Gazette*, edited by Rollin Burger of Clifton, Virginia; and the Saugeen Stamp Club for its *Saugeen Stamp Club Bulletin*, edited by Ralph Wyndham, of Luknow, Ontario, Canada.

Recognized with Class II Silver awards were: the Calgary Philatelic Society's *Calgary Philatelist*, edited by Dale Speirs of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; the Chattanooga Stamp Club for *The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle*, edited by Willis Monk of Old Fort, Tennessee; the Huntsville Philatelic Club's *Huntsville Philatelic Club Newsletter*, edited by Arthur J. Cole of Huntsville, Alabama; and the South Miami Stamp Club's *South Miami Stamp Club Newsletter*, edited by Enrique Setaro of Miami, Florida.

Silver-Bronze awards for Class II newsletters went to: the Hollywood Stamp Club's *Hollywood Philatelist*, edited by Enrique Setaro of Miami, Florida; the West Suburban Stamp Club's *West Suburban Stamp Club Newsletter*, edited by Sandra Strzalkowski of Redford, Michigan; and the Wilkinsburg Stamp Club's *Wilkinsburg Stamp Club News*, edited by William A. Badali of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The deadline for entries in the 2008 APS CAC Newsletter Competition — for newsletters produced in the year 2008 — is January 15, 2009. Entry forms may be requested from Jane King Fohn, APS CAC Newsletter Competition Manager, 10325 Little Sugar Creek, Converse, TX 78109-2409, or e-mail janekfohn@sbcglobal.net. This information also will be available online at the CAC website at www.stamps.org/CAC/index.htm.

The Chapter Activities Committee serves stamp clubs that are chapters of the American Philatelic Society. For information about membership and benefits, contact the American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, PA 16823 or visit the website at www.stamps.org.