



CSA 75th Anniversary Schedule of Events

Richmond, Virginia - August 12-15, 2010

Dear Colonels and Generals,

I invite you to join in fellowship as we celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of the Confederate Stamp Alliance. If you have never attended a CSA event before, this would certainly be a splendid beginning. Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the 50th anniversary remember it fondly and I've no doubt this event will equal or surpass it. We have a fully packed schedule of special activities to help celebrate.

We are fortunate to be holding this event in conjunction with the annual StampShow of the American Philatelic Society, of which we are an affiliate. This is always a four-day event held in different cities around the country, the culmination of the World Series of Philately competition resulting in a Champion of Champions. It was natural to partner with the APS when we heard they would be in Richmond the year of our diamond anniversary.

As of the end of March (schedule subject to minor changes), we have over twenty Confederate exhibits entered, as well as special displays of major Confederate importance. There are well over a hundred frames of some of the most exciting Confederate material extant. It is a rare opportunity to see so much wonderful Confederate material in one room, perhaps the most I personally may have ever seen in one place in over forty years specializing in Confederates.

Through the cooperation and generosity of the Dietz family, the Hoyer & Ludwig lithographic press will be on display at Richmond. This is the press from which Confederate money and postage stamps were lithographed in 1862. When Hoyer & Ludwig went out of business at the close of the war, they sold out to Simons and Keiningham who, in turn, sold out to A. Hoen & Company. When Hoen burned out, Hudson Hoen presented this press to August Dietz, Sr. who is accepted as the Father of Confederate philately. Dietz was an apprentice to Hoen in 1884-85. We extend our thanks to August Dietz, IV and the Dietz family for this wonderful opportunity. The Greater Richmond Stamp Club will partner with us in this special exhibit, which will also include other exciting things, but this is a highlight sure to stir some excitement. Dietz was a founder of the Richmond Stamp Club, as well as the Confederate Stamp Alliance.

A full pane of the 5¢ green lithograph stamp from the D. K. Collection will be on display with printing press through the courtesy of Scott Trepel of Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries, Inc. Scott has also arranged for the display of the fabulous provisionals from the D. K. Collection. Thank you, Scott, for arranging for this wonderful presentation.

We also have several great surprises for the attendees of the Southern Supper – worth the cost of the fabulous meal alone. There will be more people to thank at that time, but for now you will simply have to speculate and eagerly anticipate.

The convention hotel is the Richmond Marriott, 500 East Broad Street, Richmond VA 23219. For reservations, go to their website at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ricdt-richmond-marriott> or call 800-228-9290. Request the American Philatelic Society's room block for the show. Rooms are \$120.00 + 13% tax. Valet parking is \$18 per day.

If you want to exhibit, there may (emphasis) still be frames left. All frames set aside for the Alliance have been filled, thus you are now competing with the general collecting public. Your fastest option is to go online and download a form at <http://www.stamps.org/stampshow/EntryForm.pdf> Alternatively, you can contact the APS, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte PA16823 for a prospectus and entry form. Deadline for receipt of exhibits is May 3, 2010.

Schedule of Events

- **August 11, Wednesday evening** – exhibitors set up
 - **August 11, Wednesday evening** – CSA trustees’ working dinner meeting (closed meeting, time TBD) – hospitality suite at the Marriott
 - **August 11-14, Wednesday through Saturday evenings** – 9 p.m. (or thereabout) hospitality room open to general membership – beverages and snacks provided
 - **August 12, Thursday**, 10:00 a.m. - show opens
 - **August 12, Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. – buses leave the Marriott for CSA cocktail party at the home of our hosts, Gen. Peter and Col. Ethel Powell
 - **August 13, Friday**, 7 a.m. - CSA Authentication Service working breakfast (hospitality suite)
 - **August 13, Friday**, 1 p.m. – bus leaves the Marriott for 3-hour tour of Richmond battlefields lead by renowned National Park Service historian Robert E. L. Krick (tickets \$30 and tour limited to 46, so sign up early)
 - **August 13, Friday**, 6:30 p.m. – buses leave the Marriott for the Mint Julep Reception and Southern Supper (7:30 p.m.) at the fabulous Commonwealth Club – special mementoes
 - **August 14, Saturday**, 9 a.m. - CSA Annual General Meeting (meeting room TBA)
 - **August 14, Saturday**, 11:30 a.m. - Ethel Powell and Virginia Shulleeta will lead the ladies on a tour of the wonderful Louis Ginter Botanical gardens, as well as scrumptious Dutch Treat lunch – meet in the Marriott lobby at 11:30 a.m.
 - **August 14, Saturday**, 2 p.m. - Joint presentation by the CSA and U.S. Philatelic Classics Society by John Birkinbine II entitled “New Civil War Discoveries: Confederate and Union Postal History from Arizona and New Mexico”
 - **August 14, Saturday evening** – APS Awards Banquet
 - **August 15, Sunday** – you are on your own, but your hosts will be glad to recommend additional tours and help in any way – sincere thanks to our hosts, the Powells and Shulleetas
- Ethel Powell and Virginia Shulleeta will make themselves available to any of the ladies who would like to shop at Neiman Marcus or Saks Fifth Avenue during the show.
- A sign-up sheet for the Southern Supper and Battlefield Tour is enclosed as a separate insert with this issue of the CP. When you make your reservations with William Shulleeta, please also sign up to donate an hour or more of your time to help staff the CSA booth. Stop by the booth at the beginning of the show to pick up your name tags and the latest schedule of events.
- This will be an exciting event and I hope to meet with old friends and make many new ones. Please introduce yourself if we’ve never met.

On to Richmond!

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Patricia A. Kaufmann,
President

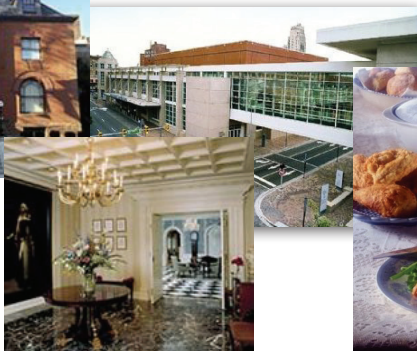
75th Anniversary Convention

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in conjunction with the APS Annual StampShow



Richmond's historic Commonwealth Club—site of our 75th Anniversary Southern Supper.



Okay, this is the Big One, folks. It is safe to say that the Confederate Stamp Alliance has never had a convention like this one. We hope to show our hosts, the American Philatelic Society, that we can turn out a huge attendance from our membership. Join us!

SPECIAL NOTICE: CSA exhibitors have filled well over 100 frames of Confederate material for the APS StampShow exhibition. As this issue of the *CP* goes to press, we understand that all frames are now filled. We should be proud of the formidable array of exhibits we have assembled for this great event.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS. Rooms at the Richmond downtown Marriott Hotel will fill quickly. Cost: \$120 per night. Call: 800-228-9290 and request the American Philatelic Society's room block for the show.

From Gen. Peter Powell, our official host: This convention is going to be our most exciting ever. It's a wonderful opportunity to visit downtown Richmond, the first time since 1961, and to help get our message across that Confederate Philately is the most exciting aspect of the hobby.

If exhibiting you will need to arrive on Wednesday. If you are flying into Richmond, I would suggest renting a car as this will give you or your spouse the chance to visit Williamsburg (50 miles away and some of the plantations on the James River.

If you arrive early on Wednesday or Thursday you might want to take in the Confederate Museum (12th and Clay). Thursday night will be a cocktail party at Gen. Peter Powell's home and buses will be available from the Marriott and will pick you up and return you to the Marriott. On Friday afternoon, we will have a planned tour of Richmond including Hollywood Cemetery and some of the buildings that have survived the war. Ethel Powell and Virginia Shulleeta will make themselves available for any ladies who would like to shop at Neiman Marcus or Saks Fifth Ave.

Our fabulous 75th anniversary Southern Supper (with a real southern style menu!) will be held at the Commonwealth Club in downtown Richmond (photos above); again, buses will take you to and from the club. See other pages for more information. This club was founded in 1890 by former Confederate Soldiers and contains great artwork including the famous painting, "The Crater." We will have a nice surprise for each attendee.

Saturday afternoon, Ethel Powell and Virginia Shulleeta will again take the ladies on a tour of the Louis Ginter Botanical gardens. Confederate Major Ginter served on Anderson's staff, and left his estate to the city of Richmond. We will also arrange a tour of the Petersburg battlefield which is well worth seeing. Saturday night will be the APS show awards banquet. Reservations will be made through APS.

Don't miss this most significant of ALL CSA conventions...ever!

CSA 75th Anniversary – some particulars from your hosts

Dear Members,

A warm southern welcome to Richmond! At our brand new airport, taxis and shuttles are available at about \$30 and \$22 each way. I would strongly recommend a rental car, as there are a lot of wonderful touring opportunities close by. Go to www.virginia.org and click on “Travel Guide” at the top of the page and send for the free giant Virginia tourism guide.

If you’re coming in on Rt. 64 East or West into downtown Richmond, take the 5th Street exit. The Marriott Hotel is at 5th and Broad Street. Coming from the north or south on Rt. 95, get off on the Broad Street exit 74C, go 9 blocks and the Marriott will be on your right.

Thursday, August 12. This is a four-day show. A walk to the Capitol or the Museum of the Confederacy could be a great way to spend part of a nice day outside. The museum is at 12th and Clay and the Capitol is at 10th and Grace. And of course, the opening day of the show makes it important to visit our Confederate dealers.

Thursday evening we hope that all of you will be our guests at the Powell home for drinks and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Buses will be at the Marriott at 6:30 p.m. and will return you to the Marriott at about 9 p.m.

Friday, August 13—Daytime. We have arranged for an awesome tour of Richmond battlefields with the help of Col. Rex Felton. We will visit Gaines’ Mills, Cold Harbor and Malvern Hill with Robert E. L. Krick, the National Park Service historian as our guide. I have attended some summer courses on Civil War battlefields at UVA and VMI where Bob Krick has been a leader and he really brings these tours to life. Buses will be in front of the Marriott to leave at 1 p.m. for our 3-hour tour. If you have any interest, this tour will be as fantastic as it gets. Cost for this once in a lifetime tour is only \$30 and is limited to 46 people.

Southern Supper Friday Evening: The bus will leave the Marriott at 6:30 p.m. to transport you to the Commonwealth Club for a fabulous open bar Mint Julep Reception—our first in many years. The Southern Supper will begin at 7:30 p.m. For those of you who just can’t stand the thought drinking good bourbon with mint, we will have soft drinks, beer and wine at the bar. But a good Southern Mint Julep is truly one of this country’s great drinks. Cost for the Southern Supper, including transportation, is \$100 each and is limited to 150 total attendees. The Commonwealth Club was formed in 1892 by former CSA soldiers and still honors these great traditions.

Please use the special sign-up sheet included in this issue of the CP to make your reservations, but if for some reason there is none enclosed or you misplace it, send your checks made out to CSA to Col. William Shulleeta, 2618 Linbrook Drive, Richmond VA 23228.

Your Richmond hosts,
Gen. Peter W. W. Powell and Col. Ethel B. Powell
Col. William A. Shulleeta and Virginia Shulleeta