

Confederate Stamp Alliance

E-Newsletter

Summer 2019



Time to make your plans NOW!

[Civil War Postal Exhibition & Symposium*](#) **UPDATES**

This event is sponsored by the Confederate Stamp Alliance in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society. It will be held at the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. **Free admission. All are welcome**

October 24-26, 2019 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday

- World Series of Philately show with 125 competitive frames plus a court of honor. Winner eligible for 2020 Champion of Champions. **WAITING LIST**
- Dealer bourse comprised of 11 dealers and auction houses emphasizing postal history from both sides of the war. **WAITING LIST**
- Symposium featuring four dynamic guest speakers
- Dedication of the Kaufmann Civil War Room
- Welcoming reception at Big Springs Spirits**
- Closing reception and catered awards dinner **WAITING LIST**

Exhibits, dealer tables and the awards dinner are all full but we ARE taking waiting lists. Cancellations can and do occur.

** This event is made possible by a grant from Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries and financial support from H.R. Harmer GPN and Schuyler J. Rumsey Philatelic Auctions.*

*** Opening reception sponsored by Daniel F. Kelleher Auctions.*

- It is strongly advised that you **book your hotel room now** - only a few rooms are left in our show hotel block. The online booking tool on the event website makes this a breeze.
- It is helpful to organizers if you **pre-register** for the show, although you may also register when you arrive.
- See the [event website](#) for more information, pre-registration, online hotel bookings, contact information and more.

Two Civil War Exhibits Win Big Nationally and Internationally

Two of our upcoming Civil War Symposium speakers won big recently in competition with their Civil War exhibits. Congratulations to both of you!



Dan Ryterband won the STOCKHOLMIA 2019 Grand Award against a high level of international competition. His exhibit is A Country Divided: Effects of the American Civil War on the Mails. STOCKHOLMIA 2019 was put on by the Royal Philatelic Society London as part of their 150th anniversary celebration.



Dr. Dan Knowles accepted the NAPEX 2019 Grand Award from chief judge **Dr. Dan Warren**, who is also a past president of the CSA. Dr. Knowles' exhibit is entitled The Development of the Confederate States of American Postal Service from Secession to Appomattox.

"Dan" seems to be the right name this year. Dr. Warren is also an upcoming judge at Bellefonte.

Both of these exceptional exhibits will be on display in open competition this fall in Bellefonte. The winner will go on to the APS Champion of Champions 2020 competition in Hartford, Connecticut, next August.

There is a very high level of exhibits in the Civil War Postal Exhibition and Symposium that should not be missed. It may be the strongest showing of Civil War philatelic material in one competition ever assembled in one place.

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