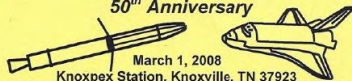


Knoxplex 2008

Celebrates



U. S. Space Program
50th Anniversary



March 1, 2008
Knoxplex Station, Knoxville, TN 37923

March 1-2, 2008
Saturday – 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday – 10 am – 4 pm

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Exhibits

- "A walk on the Moon with the Calles" – Mike Kaufmann
- "Centennial of the International Communication Union (1865-1965)" – Thomas Lane
- "Fancy Cancels on the U.S. 3 cent issue of 1861" – Tom Ringenbach
- "Federation du Mali 1959-1960" – Gerald Schroedl
- "Imprime mail from France to the U.S., 1926-1937" – Tom Broadhead
- "The SbPÄ (Post Office Self-Service Machine) Issues of the German Democratic Republic" – Russ Haese

World Tribute to Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt – Scott Mark, Roger Quinby

U.S. Space Stamps

On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik I. The U.S. responded with its first successful launch of Explorer I on January 31, 1958, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was created by Congress on October 1, 1958. The "space race" was on, and the United States' long range satellite program, lunar landings, and space shuttle program have made it the undisputed winner.

The first U.S. space stamp, shown on the cover of this program, was issued on December 15, 1960 to commemorate the Echo I communications satellite. This was followed in 1962 by the Project Mercury stamp, in 1967 by the Project Gemini pair of stamps, and since then by many stamps showing advances in space exploration.

Society Meetings at Knoxplex 2008



The *Tennessee Precancel Stamp Society* will meet at 1:30 on Saturday in the auction room.

The *Tennessee Germany Philatelic Society* will meet at 2:30 on Sunday in the auction room.



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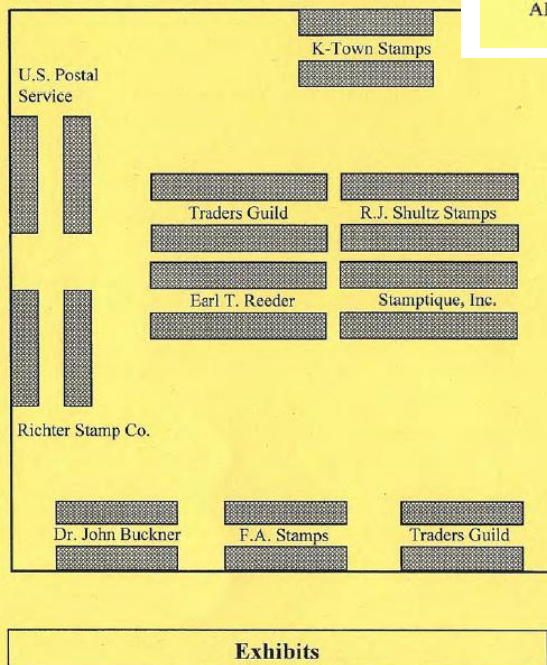
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The Knoxville Philatelic Society



begins at 6:30 pm
on Saturday
Auction Lots
may be inspected
on Saturday
10:00am–6:00pm.

Precancel and
Germany societies
will meet in this room.

Collect 'em All

Youth &
Beginner
Activities

Registration

- Topicals?
 - Postal History?
- We hope you find something great at our dealer bourse.

If you like the excitement of a live auction, see more than 100 lots, which will be sold at the KPS auction on Saturday night.

Beginning and youth collectors and scouts are encouraged to visit the Youth Activities area for advice on collecting – plus pick up a few free stamps – courtesy of KPS!

Door Prizes – win stamps or a gift certificate at one of our dealers. Winners are announced every hour. Register when you arrive!

- Become a member of KPS – sign up at the registration table!
- \$15 annual dues entitle you to receive our monthly newsletter and attend our meetings.
- KPS meets the 1st and 5th Tuesdays each month at 7:00 pm at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike.

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