

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

# ROMPEX '80

## 31st ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

hosting the

### AMERICAN REVENUE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AMERICAN FLAG CANCEL SOCIETY SPRING MEETING



with the

United Nations Postal Administration

First Day of Issue

**FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY  
MAY 16, 17, 18, 1980**

**THE REGENCY INN  
DENVER, COLORADO**

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WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN OF ROMPEX

As Chairman of the 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition (ROMPEX), I want to welcome you on behalf of the ROMPEX Committee.

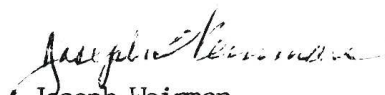
There are over 200 frames of unusual, attractive stamps and postal history. The third United Nations commemorative stamp issue of 1980, which has the theme: U.N. Peace-Keeping Operations, will be released on May 16<sup>th</sup> and I invite you to attend the ceremony in the Rotunda at 11:00 a.m. Also I hope many of you will be able to come to the auction on Saturday afternoon, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and to our Awards Banquet that evening.

The main goal of ROMPEX is to "Promote and encourage the advancement of philatelic knowledge and interest among adults and children through public exhibitions, meetings, and other publicity, which shall be directed toward the creation of general interest in topics of a philatelic nature."

Finally, I thank the Committee for the hours of preparation they have given to make this an excellent exhibition.

Enjoy yourself...

Philatelically yours,

  
Joseph Weirman  
Chairman

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<u>'80 ROMPEX OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES</u>	
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CHAIRMAN:	Joe Weirman
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VICE CHAIRMAN:	Bill Dunn
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TREASURER:	Jud Porter
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SECRETARY:	Dan Thomas
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CACHET SALES:	Lucine Horak, Agnes Toth
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CACHET DESIGN:	Erwin Engert, Randy Dudler
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PUBLICITY:	Dick Casten, Terry Darnall
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AWARDS:	Grover Bock
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PROGRAM:	Dan Thomas, Bob Diederichs
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EXHIBITS:	Jim Tribble, Andy Wacinski
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BOURSE:	Joe Foley, Dick Casten, Bruce Cary
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BANQUET:	Jud Porter
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JUDGES:	Jack Willard
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PRINTING:	Erwin Engert, Dan Thomas
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ARRANGEMENTS:	Joe Weirman
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LONG RANGE:	Joe Foley, Jack Willard, Bob Schrenk
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POST OFFICE:	Jim Briarton
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SHOW SET-UP:	Gil Carpenter
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HOSPITALITY:	George Autsch
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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Welcome to our 31st Annual Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition (ROMPEX), in conjunction with The American Revenue Association and The American Flag Cancell Society. We urge you to attend all activities made available by the ROMPEX clubs, the special invited societies and the United Nations.

The United States and United Nations Post Office Stations will be open each day from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 16

10:00 a.m. Official Opening of ROMPEX '80 Exhibition and Bourse. Ribbon cutting ceremony outside the Grand Salon. Welcome by Joseph Weinman, Chairman of ROMPEX.

11:00 a.m. First Day of Issue for the United Nations "Peace-Keeping" stamps. Program and dedication in the Rotunda.

1:30 p.m. To be announced.

2:00 p.m. To be announced.

3:00 p.m. Slide Show, "Dracula on Stamps," by Robert Gonring in the Palladium Theater.

4:00 p.m. Judging Seminar in Directors Room 103.

5:00 p.m. To be announced.

7:00-10:00 p.m. Postal History Symposium in the Palladium Theater. Slide shows, seminars, etc. are open to everyone.

10:00 p.m. Exhibition Closes for the day.

SATURDAY, May 17

10:00 a.m. Exhibition Opens for the day.

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\* 10:00 a.m. Slide Show, "Tax Paid Revenues," by  
\* Ogden Scoville, President of The Amer-  
\* ican Revenue Association, in the Palla-  
\* ium Theater.  
\* 11:00 a.m. Slide Show, "Flag Cancels," by Larry  
\* Miller in the Palladium Theater.  
\* 12:00-6:00 p.m. Session I of the Auction by Robert M.  
\* Slater, Inc., in the Palladium Theater  
\* (Bruce Cary, Auctioneer).  
\* 1:00 p.m. Open Meeting of the American Flag Cancel  
\* Society in Directors Room 101.  
\* 2:00 p.m. Judging Seminar in Directors Room 103.  
\* 3:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of the American Revenue  
\* Association in the Directors Room 102.  
\* Open to all interested collectors of  
\* revenue stamps and paper.  
\* 4:00 p.m. Judging Critique in Directors Room 103.  
\* 6:00 p.m. Bourse Closes for the day.  
\* 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour in the Banquet room (cash  
\* bar).  
\* 7:00 p.m. ROMPEX Awards Banquet.  
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\* SUNDAY, May 18  
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\* 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, American Philatelic Society  
\* Writers Unit #30.  
\* 10:00 a.m. Exhibition Opens for the day.  
\* 11:00 a.m. Session II of the Auction by Robert M.  
\* Slater, Inc., — Revenue and Colorado  
\* Postal History material.  
\* 1:00 p.m. To be announced.  
\* 2:00 p.m. Meeting of the Denver Masonic Stamp Club  
\* in Directors Room 101. Open to all Masons  
\* attending ROMPEX '80.  
\* 3:00 p.m. To be announced.  
\* 5:00 p.m. ROMPEX '80 Exhibition Closes.  
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CLASSIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

GRAND AWARD for the Best Exhibit in the show, regardless of category.

RESERVE GRAND AWARD for the next best exhibit in the show.

LARGE GOLD, VERMEIL, SILVER, SILVER-BRONZE, and BRONZE Awards to those exhibits qualifying.

HONORABLE MENTION Awards as determined by the judges.

SPECIAL Awards to qualifying exhibits:

American Philatelic Society	Best Exhibit by an APS member
American Revenue Association	Best Revenue Exhibit
Arapahoe Stamp Club	Mr./Mrs./Miss Stamp Collector
Aurora Stamp Club	Best Novice Exhibit
Denver Stamp Club	Reserve Grand Award
Masonic Stamp Club	Junior Grand Award
Maurice Apfelbaum Award	Best Exhibit on commercial printed pages
Society of Philatelic Americans	Best Researched U.S. Exhibit
Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society	Best Exhibit by a TMPS member
United Nations Postal Administration	Best U.N.-related Exhibit
United Postal Stationery Society	Best Postal Stationery Exhibit

A Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all Exhibitors.

JUDGES

William H. Bauer  
Charles O. Emery  
James L. Ozment  
William F. Rapp  
James W. Graue

APPRENTICE JUDGES

Stanley J. Luft  
Ogden D. Scoville

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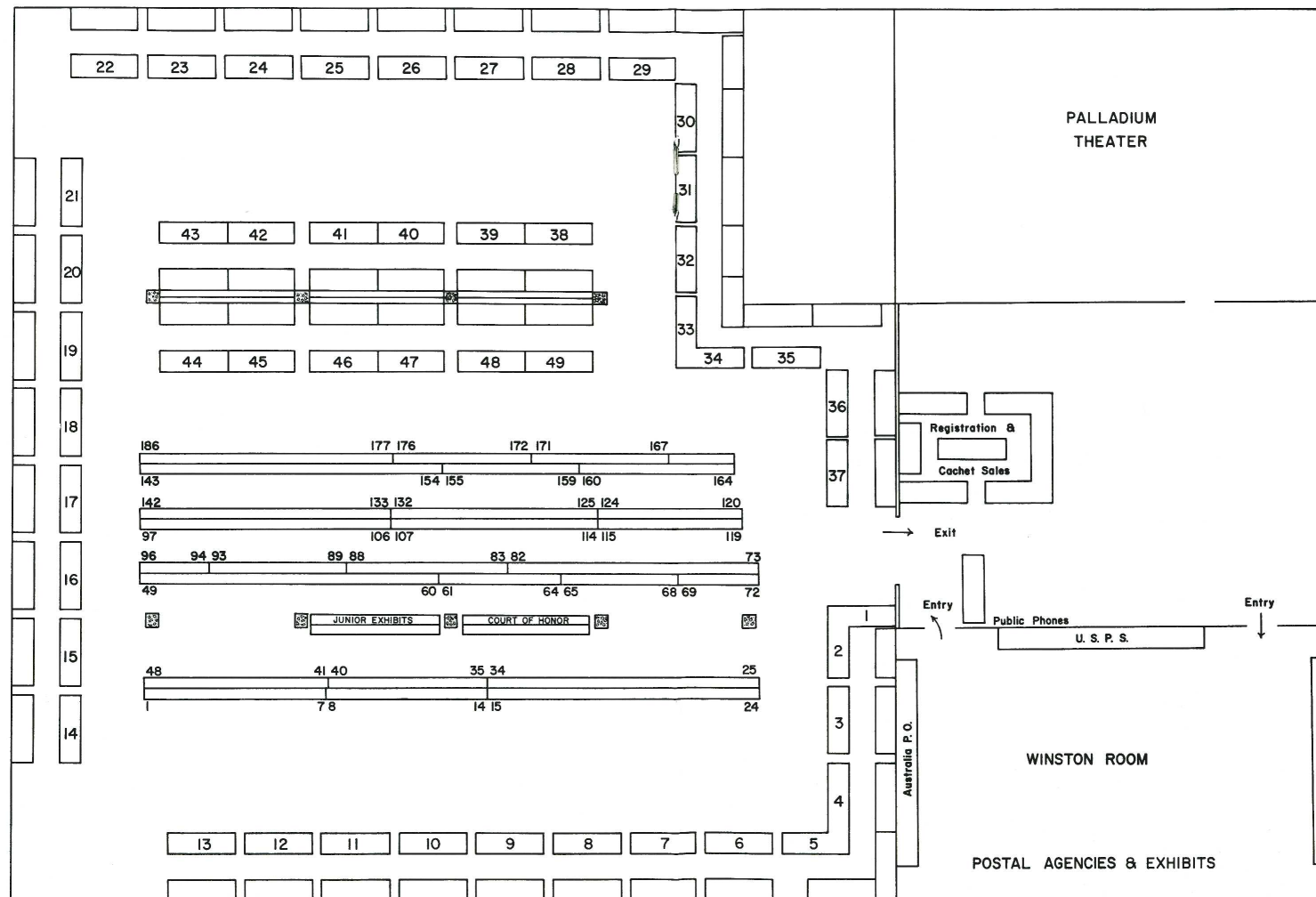
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*		<u>EXHIBITS</u>	*
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*	1-7	Revenue Stamps of Wisconsin	*
*		Douglas Berryman	*
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*	8-14	A History of State Taxes	*
*		Kenneth Pruess	*
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*	15-24	U.S. License and Royalty Stamps 1860-1885	*
*		John S. Bobo	*
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*	25-34	Airmail First Day Covers 1935-1971	*
*		James Tribble	*
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*	35-40	Airmail on the Fly	*
*		Roger A. Baldwin	*
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*	41-48	The Telegraph in America 1847-1867	*
*		George Kramer	*
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*	49-60	The 3 cent Green	*
*		Monroe Harden	*
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*	61-64	United Nations Stationery	*
*		Samuel Schlesinger	*
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*	65-68	League of Nations — Official Mail	*
*		Lucine B. Horak	*
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*	69-72	United Nations 1951-1978	*
*		James Tribble	*
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*	73-82	Postal Cancellations of the Third Reich	*
*		1933-1945	*
*		Julia Mulligan	*
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*	83-88	Canadian Telegraph & Telephone Franks	*
*		Charles J. Reiling	*
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*	89-93	Irish Revenues	*
*		Joseph E. Foley	*
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*	94-96	Colorado Territorial Covers	*
*		Fred Jensen	*
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*	97-106	The Study of One Stamp (Czechslovakia #5)	*
*		Otakar Kutvirt	*
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*	107-114	Katanga; Selected Pages	*
*		Joe Babicki	*
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*	115-119	Trefoils around the World	*
*		Joan B. Grady	*
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*	120-124	British Slogan Postmarks	*
*		Dorothy Repine	*
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*	125-132	Ohio Railway Mail Routes 1870-1900	*
*		Robert G. Munshower	*
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*	133-142	NASA Local Posts	*
*		Stephen C. Garner	*
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*	143-154	Lions International	*
*		Ward R. Crowley	*
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*	155-159	Giants of the Air	*
*		Samuel Schlesinger	*
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*	160-164	United States Receiving Marks; 1883-1914	*
*		Period	*
*		Darlene Worsham	*
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*	165-170	Selected Pages of Colorado Postal History	*
*		John H. Willard	*
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\* 171-175 The Street Car R.P.O. System of Saint \*

\* Louis and Chicago \*

\* Cary E. Johnson \*

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*	176-180	Plating of the First Postal Card	*
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\* Grover Bock \*

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\* 181-190 Stick and Puck Philately \*

\* Donald G. Beuthel \*

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\* First Day of Issue Covers and Stamps \*

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\* Canadian Revenues \*

\* Chuck Emery \*

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\* Freemasonry in the Making of a Nation \*

\* (in Memory of Oliver Overman) \*

\* Denver Masonic Club \*

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