



ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

CELEBRATING CSA's

75TH DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY 1935-2010

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Are you ready to join in on the CSA's memorable 75th Diamond Anniversary celebration? If your answer is "yes", then the first thing you need to do is make your reservation for the 75th Annual Convention using the form included in both the April-June 2010 issue of *The Confederate Philatelist* and this Newsletter. The 2010 CSA Diamond Anniversary Convention is at the APS Show at Richmond, VA, August 12-15 (four days). It is being hosted by Gen. Peter Powell, Col. Ethel Powell, and Col. William and Mrs. Ginger Shulleeta. It will be a truly unforgettable affair packed with all kinds of special events. Want to know more? For detailed information, go to pages 36 through 40 of the April-June 2010 issue of *The Confederate Philatelist* which you have recently received in the mail. Make your hotel reservation **now** to ensure you take advantage of the special room rate. Call the Richmond Downtown Marriott Hotel at 800-228-9290 and request the American Philatelic Society's room rate of \$120 per night. Don't wait as the number of rooms at this special rate is limited. **Special Note:** The Commonwealth Club, where our Southern Supper is being held, is very traditional and requires all gentlemen to wear a jacket and tie.

SEE YOU IN

RICHMOND!

ENDOWMENT UPDATE

To date, \$168,365 has been raised with 162 members donating an average of \$1,039 each. The endowment campaign will continue to the night of the Southern Supper at our CSA Diamond Anniversary Convention in August. At that time, we will proudly announce the grand total that was raised.

DON'T FORGET!

Because the completion of the new CSA Catalog will be delayed until 2011, we have extended the deadline for having your name recognized as an endowment donor in the new CSA Catalog. The new deadline is now July 1, 2010. Please take advantage of the opportunity to donate now and be included in the new CSA Catalog. Every tax deductible donation, **regardless of the amount**, will be sincerely appreciated. And please remember, if you make a donation of \$500 or more, you will receive a Deluxe Edition of the new CSA Catalog. This is the only way you will be able to receive one of these special, beautifully-bound editions.

FUTURE CSA EVENTS

2010 Diamond Anniversary Convention, APS Stamp Show, Richmond, VA, Aug 12-15, hosted by Gen. Peter Powell, Col. Ethel Powell, and Col. William and Mrs. Ginger Shulleeta
2010 Mid-Year Meeting, None Planned
2011 Convention, WESTPEX, Burlingame, CA, Apr 29-May 1, hosted by Cols. Stanley Piller and Schuyler Rumsey
2011 Mid-Year Meeting, Savannah, GA, Nov 11-12, hosted by Gen. Jim Monroe and Cols. Richard Murphy and Larry Baum
2012 Convention, NAPEX, Washington, DC, Jun 1-3, hosted by Col. Tom Lera
2012 Mid-Year Meeting, Fort Worth, TX, Oct, hosted by Gen. John Kimbrough
2013 Convention, Garfield Perry March Party, Cleveland, OH, Mar 29-31, hosted by Col. Rex Felton
2013 Mid-Year Meeting, TBD, Fall
2014 Mid-Year Meeting TBD, Spring
2014 Convention, Atlanta, GA, Fall, hosted by Col. Bruce Roberts

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CONFEDERATE EXHIBIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following CSA members who received exhibit awards:

At APS Stamp Show, Riverside, CA, February 2010:

Col. Van Koppersmith swept the one-frame competition by taking the Single Frame Champion of Champions Award for his "Royal Mail Steam Packets Through Mobile, Alabama" and the one-frame GRAND Award for his "Mobile, Alabama CSA Provisional Issues".

Gen. Connie Bush, Gold and the United Stamps Cancellation Club Award for "Straightline Cancells on Confederate General Issue Stamps". His "Fancy Cancells on Confederate General Issue Stamps" was also in the PRIX d'Honneur as a result of winning the Grand Award at ARIPEX 2009.

Col. Tom Lera also was in the PRIX d'Honneur as a result of his "Nitro & Mining Bureau" winning the Grand Award at FLOREX 2009.

Col. James Cate, Vermeil for "Chattanooga Straight-line Union Provisional Field Cancells 1863-1864"

At Garfield Perry, OH, April 2010:

Col. Randy Neil, Gold for "The 10-Cent Steel Plate Issues of the Confederate States of America/The Stamps & Postal History".

The Premier Cup Competition of the Aldridge Philatelic Society, Aldridge, Staffordshire, England, February 2010:

Col. John Walker won the Premier Cup for "Confederate Postmarks Which Tell a Story". He has won this award three years in a row.

HELP WANTED

A student of the U.S. Post Office Department (USPOD) is particularly interested in those forms and documents related to the postmaster appointment process. He wants to create a Handbook to describe and illustrate the Postmaster Appointment certificates used by the USPOD. In the process, he has come upon several examples of those same or similar appointments issued by the Confederate States Post Office Department (CSPOD). He wants to create a separate section in his Handbook for CSPOD appointment forms/documents. He has a copy of the Nov-Dec 1968 issue of *The Confederate Philatelist* which has a small census of Confederate postmaster appointments and is at the point where he feels that he needs to interact with people in the Confederate stamp collecting community—he is not a CSA stamp collector. He would like to make contact with CSA members who might have one or more Confederate postmaster appointments. If you can be of assistance to this gentleman, please contact him at mike@ludeman.net or (home) 940-566-1608, (cell) 817-627-8917. His home address is PO Box 2024, Denton, TX 76202.

DID YOU KNOW?

The first year the August Dietz Award was made? 1962, Col. (Judge) Harry J. Lemley

The first year the Haydn Myer Award was made? 1952, Gen. Tom Crigler, Jr.

The first year an honorary general was commissioned? 1948, Gen. August Dietz

OLDEST MEMBER PASSES AWAY

Word has been received that Col. Eugene Wulfekuhler (member #243) has passed away. He joined the CSA in March 1945 and was a member for 65 years. Known as "Gene", he was extremely well-liked and will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know him. Our sincere condolences to his family.

ANOTHER MEMBER PASSES AWAY

Word has also been received that Col. T.H. Pearce (member # 1907) has passed away. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

ON TO RICHMOND!

AUGUST 12-15, 2010

LAST CHANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED

AS A CSA 75TH DIAMOND

ANNIVERSARY

ENDOWMENT DONOR

IN THE NEW CSA CATALOG

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