

OKPEX TO BE HELD JUNE 17-18, 2016 IN MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

OKPEX 2016 will be held on Fri-Sat, June 17-18, 2016 at the Reed Conference Center, 5800 Will Rogers Road, Midwest City, OK 73110, located off Interstate 40, just 5 miles east of downtown Oklahoma City. Dealer and Exhibitor setup will be on Thursday June 16. The Conference Center proved to be ideal for our show since 2014, with a perfect facility, free parking, and a very convenient location.



OKPEX HOME ***The Reed Conference Center, Midwest City, Okla.***

This is a wonderful new facility that has a first floor room with 6000 sq. feet and 16 foot ceilings for the exhibits and the bourse. The registration, post office, and society booths will be in the large foyer/entryway. It is all carpeted, air conditioned, modern, clean, well-lighted, and has free parking. The Sheraton Hotel adjoins The Reed Conference Center. It has set aside a block of rooms with either king or twin double beds at the OKPEX rate of \$99.00. **For reservations, call 405-455-1800, ask for reservations, and book your room at the "OKPEX special rate".** There are also several other motels within 1-2 blocks of the Reed Center, all with reasonable rates.

We will have 115 competitive multi-frames and 10 competitive one-frame exhibits. Youth and single frame postcard exhibits can be shown in addition to these limits. They will be judged by a highly qualified APS Jury.



OKPEX SHOW HOTEL
Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center

OKPEX has designated the Sheraton Hotel as its official show hotel, and will welcome visitors to our well-stocked hospitality suite there on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Awards Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning. We remain committed to keeping OKPEX the friendliest stamp show in the country. Plan now to rent a booth if you are a dealer, enter an exhibit if you are a WSP exhibitor and attend both days if you are a collector. We expect to have 16 dealers from 6 states bringing interesting material. Most will be our faithful dealers who have supported OKPEX for many years, but we will attract some new dealers as well. The third weekend in June avoids conflicts with any other WSP shows and makes it convenient for all exhibitors and collectors who want to participate, especially this year when many WSP shows have been postponed due to the International show, New York 2016 in late May and early June, 2016.



The OKPEX 2016 Grand Award winner is eligible to participate in the Champion of Champions competition at APS StampShow, Portland, Ore. Aug 4-7, 2016. The OKPEX 2016 Grand One-Frame Exhibit Award winner is eligible for the one-frame Champion of Champions at AmeriStamp Expo, Reno, Nev.. Mar. 3-5, 2017.



Both The Oklahoma Philatelic Society, and The Oklahoma Postal History Society will hold their annual meetings at OKPEX 2016. The local chapter of the American Topical Association will hold its 4th OKPEX "Roundtable Meeting" and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors will hold an "Open Forum on Exhibiting" for exhibitors and those interested in becoming exhibitors. Any other philatelic groups who would like to hold regional or national meetings or programs at our show venue are welcome - contact OKPEX chairman, Joe Crosby at jocrosby@cox.net. A marvelous separate meeting room is available right across the foyer from the OKPEX Exhibit Hall.

If you would like a Dealer Booth at OKPEX 2016, please contact Joe Crosby, at jocrosby@cox.net. If you would like to exhibit at OKPEX 2016, please contact Ralph DeBoard, Exhibits Chairman at ralph.deboard@oc.edu. For the most current information about OKPEX, check the Oklahoma City Stamp Club webpage at www.okcsc.org under the OKPEX tab. We hope to see you at our new home in Midwest City, Oklahoma June 17-18, 2016.