OKPEX 2017
June 16-17
The Reed Conference Center
Midwest City, Oklahoma

HOSTING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OKLAHOMA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

OKPEX OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the TINKER AIR FORCE BASE
Dear OKPEX Attendees:

On behalf of the City Council, the Sheraton Midwest City Hotel at the Reed Conference Center, city staff and residents, I would like to welcome the Oklahoma City Stamp Club and OKPEX 2017 to Midwest City.

Stamp collecting, often referred to as the “Hobby of Kings”, is an exciting way to experience collecting while learning about the history of places and events.

We appreciate your confidence in our staff and facility to provide you and your organization the best possible service and consideration while you are visiting. We take great pride in exceeding your expectations as the host facility and look forward to serving your needs again in the future. We are especially pleased that you have chose the historic 75th Anniversary of Tinker Air Force Base as your show theme.

While you are here in Midwest City, we invite you to visit our shopping and dining district, Town Center Plaza, located just a short distance from the Reed Conference Center, on SE 29th Street.

Again, thank you for coming to Midwest City. We hope you enjoy your stay.

Cordially,

Matt Dukes
Mayor

OKPEX IS A NATIONAL WORLD SERIES OF PHILATELIC SHOW

A WSP show is an American Philatelic Society “World Series of Philately” show. These are the 30 U.S. national level shows that have gone through an accreditation process and must follow standards to maintain their status. These requirements include a bourse (dealers with tables buying and selling), competitive exhibits, APS Qualified Judges, meetings and seminars and usually host functions of one or more philatelic societies.

Adult multi-frame exhibits that receive a minimum of a vermeil medal at a WSP show may apply to be shown at international FIP shows. The multiframe grand award winning exhibit at each WSP show is invited to compete in the annual “Champion of Champions” competition at APS StampShow for the highest national level exhibiting honor available.

The Oklahoma City Stamp Club is proud to sponsor one of the 30 National Shows !!!

PHILATELIC JUDGES

CHIEF JUDGE—Michael J. Ley, Nebraska
JUDGE—Stephen Reinhard, New York
JUDGE—Patrick A. Walters, Colorado
OKPEX 2017 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY—June 15, 2017

6 p.m. – 7:30 OKPEX Hospitality Suite Room 104 Sheraton Hotel

7:30 p.m. DUTCH TREAT DINNER
In Bricktown - at Toby Keith’s “I Love this Bar and Grill”
(Meet in Sheraton Lobby at 7:30 p.m.)

FRIDAY—June 16, 2017

All meetings are held in the Theatre Room of The Reed Center

10 a.m. Show Opens - USPS Postique Opens

11 a.m. - Oklahoma Philatelic Society Annual Meeting

1:30—Stratospheric Balloon and Aircraft Flights - Precursors to Manned Space Flight - Ray E. Cartier

2:30 p.m. - American Topical Association Roundtable

6 p.m. Show Closes—USPS Postique Closes

6 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. OKPEX Hospitality Suite Room 104 Sheraton Hotel

7:00 PM DUTCH TREAT DINNER
Legacy Grill Restaurant in Bricktown
(Meet in Sheraton Lobby 7:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY—JUNE 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. OKPEX AWARDS BUFFET BREAKFAST
Hospitality Room off SHERATON DINING ROOM

10 a.m. Show Opens - USPS Postique Opens

11 a.m.- Oklahoma Postal History Society Presentation
The Run of ‘89 Post Offices—Brady Hunt

1:00 p.m. - An Open Forum on Exhibiting sponsored by the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

2:00 p.m. - Judges’ Feedback Forum
(Theatre Room and at the Frames)

3:00 p.m. Drawing for OKPEX DOORPRIZE

4 p.m. Show Closes - USPS Postique Closes

SEE YOU AGAIN - - RIGHT HERE NEXT YEAR
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FUTURE OKPEX DATES
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