

BALPEX 2021 Jury

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BALPEX 2021 Exhibits

Frame Number	Title	Description	Exhibitor
01	United States Domestic Letter Rates From the Act of 1792 to October 1, 1883.	A study of the domestic postal rates and fees from the first Federal Postal Act of 1792 to the First Day of the Act of 1883, and the economic effect of improved efficiency of letter conveyance.	Robert Meegan
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11	Ziggy Is Everywhere.	This exhibit depicts add-on cachets of cartoon character "Ziggy", as seen through the eyes of Joe Lynch, a cover collector & polar philatelist.	John Young
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12	The Design, Production and Selected Usages of the Large Banknote Issues of 1870 to 1888.	A brief study of the design, plate arrangement, papers, grills, printing variations, identification, and examples of usages of the Banknote Issues of 1870 to 1888.	Robert Meegan
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15	The Discovery and Exploration of Antarctica: The Quest for the Pole.	The story of the men who predicted, imagined, sailed to, and explored Antarctica, reaching the South Pole, as told on stamps.	William Winter
06			
21	Slovakia's First Republic (1939-1945).	A presentation of the regular, semi-postal, and airmail stamps issued by Slovakia's first republic. Examples of their use accompanies the stamp descriptions.	Alan Hanzl
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31	Little known Pearl Harbor Ships – without postal facilities.	A study of covers from ships present during the Pearl Harbor attack that did not have on-board postal facilities.	Lloyd Ferrell
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36	Irish Heritage and Treasures Definitives.	The Irish Heritage and Treasures Definitives were introduced in 1990. This exhibit shows in chronological order the sheet, booklet, & self adhesive stamps,	Brian Warren
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41	The 5 Cent Virginia Dare Stamp of 1937.	A "traditional" FDC exhibit including pre-production, production, cachets, and usages.	Mark Schwartz
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49	The Trucial States Palm Trees and Dhow Series of 1961.	Stamps cancellations and covers of the "first" Trucial States issue that were the forerunners of the controversial "sand dune" countries.	Earl Toops
50	03	Withdrawn by owner	
53	Philatelic Expressions of Grief: The Development and Use of Masaryk Mourning Stamps, Cancels and Covers from Czechoslovakia.	This exhibit presents the 2 mourning stamps of 1937 as well as stamps issued by Czechoslovakia to commemorate T G Masaryk and demonstrates their development & use along with specially issued mourning cancels.	James Buckner
56	Canada's Embossed Stamps, 1974 – 1981.	The ten stamps used to test if multi-color lithography and precision embossing would produce stamps as secure from counterfeiting as engraved stamps.	Clarence Stillions
59	The Development of the Confederate States of America (CSA) Postal Service from Secession to Appomattox.	To explain the Confederate postal service evolution by illustrating the approaches employed to transmit mail during the American Civil War.	Daniel M Knowles
67	The History of the Fire Service in the United States of America: from the Colonial Period to the Modern Era.	History of the Fire Service in philately.	Carroll Browne
71	The Changing Face of Telegraph Communications.	This exhibit tells the story of the telegraph from the beginning to WWII.	Guglielmo Marconi
75	United States Beer Stamps 1866 – 1919.	A study of United States beer stamps from their inception up to Prohibition with special emphasis on provisional issues.	Louis Caprario
83	1918 Czechoslovakia Scout Post.	The stamps, overprints, covers, and telegrams of the private post operated by the Czech Scouts for the provisional government of the Czech and Slovak lands after WWII.	Frederick Lawrence
86	An ancient partnership, an uncertain future. Butterflies, Moths, and Man.	A comprehensive look at the historic relationship between butterflies, moths and man from ancient times to the modern era.	Greg Herbert
91	Trials and Tribulations with Czechoslovakia's Hradcany 1918 – 1920.	This exhibit will deal with the production problems and subsequent errors/varieties in the printing of the Hradcany Stamps.	Ludvik Svoboda

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98	Packet mail sent from Essex County, Mass: 1840 up to U. P. U.	To illustrate the range of covers sent by packet from the small and very small towns of this historic Massachusetts county.	Mark Schwartz
99	Dominica of the Leeward Islands.	Development and Study of the Postal System and Island Post Office from the Mid-1700's through World War II.	Peter McCann
107	Sir Hubert Wilkins – Australian Pole to Pole Pioneer.	Polar expeditions of Hubert Wilkins by land, aircraft, and submarine.	Brian Callan
112	Early History of the German East Asia Cruiser Squadron 1895-1900.	History shown through ship postal markings and illustrated with contemporary picture post cards. Seizure of Tsingtau, Spanish American War, etc.	Louis Pataki
114	The Locy Classification System of US Naval Cancels as Created in 1929.	Naval Cancels illustrating the Locy system.	Steven Shay
115	Transition To War At Pearl Harbor: Navy Ships Along Ford Island And Battleship Row.	Features covers from ships at Ford Island and Battleship Row, both before and after the attack on Pearl Harbor.	Lloyd Ferrell
117	Provisional Issues of South Vietnam and Their Use: 1963 – 1980.	A study of labels produced by the National Front for the Liberation of South Vietnam (NLF) and stamps of the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) and their use after 1975.	Earl Toops
119	Creation of the Border Between Two Irelands 1913 to 1923.	This Exhibit Looks at the Social, Economic, and Political developments and consequences of the Border Between Northern and Southern Ireland during the 10 years of 1913 to 1923.	Robert Benninghoff
120	Electric Telegraph Company Stamps 1846-1870.	Stamps issued by the first telegraph company in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.	Brian Callan
121	The Use of the United States Large Numeral, Postage-Due Stamps, 1879 to 1911	Illustrate the use of U. S. large numeral postage-due stamps on domestic and inbound foreign mail matter and give explanation of the postage due assessed.	Norman Cohen
127	Mail Robbery in Military Conflicts 1745 – 1945.		Steven Berlin
128	The Unification of Italy 1851-1862.		Victor Emmanuel
129	Unification of Germany 1850-1872.	This exhibit show covers of the individual German states before unification by Bismarck, and of the newly unified country.	Otto von Bismarck

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131	Yale's "Old Campus" 1750-1928.	A study in Post Cards of Architecture and Social Change.	
01			Louis Pataki
132	World War I comes to the German Mail in Shantung, China.	Changes to German Mail to and from Shantung as a result of World War I.	
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133	Adhesive Stamps Used to Pay the 2¢ Tax on U.S. Bank Checks 1862 - 1883.	A revenue fiscal history exhibit showing the variety of 2¢ stamps and more used to satisfy the tax.	
01			Tim Wait
134	The Collection of Postage Due Fees in Ireland 1914 to 1925.	This exhibit shows the Labels and Stamps used to collect additional monies owed the Post Office and Customs from their introduction in 1914 until replaced by Irish Postage Due Labels in 1925.	
01			Robert Benninghoff

Informal Exhibits

I-01	The 30¢ Nesbitt Envelopes of 1865 – Unrecognized Rarity.	A comprehensive traditional stamped envelope exhibit including 30% of all known used examples.	
01			Richard Taschenberg
I-02	The 10¢ US Envelopes of 1870-1874.	A comprehensive traditional stamped envelope exhibit.	
01			Richard Taschenberg
I-03	What's Eating Your Mail		
01			Steve Berlin

One of My Favorites

1st Day of German Occupation of Czechoslovakia.

Military mail sent from a German soldier by regular post. Edvard Benes

Sailor's Letter (USS Charleston).

Mailed without postage but payment guaranteed by the Captain's signature and stamped marking. John Young

Potato Tax of 1934.

Mike Carski

Thurn and Taxis First Issue, Northern District.

Patrick Crowe

James Madison Free Frank.

Karen Taschenberg

9¢ Envelope Used From Arizona Territory.

Richard Taschenberg

House of Farnam Cachet and Side Story.

William Slaninko

