

BALPEX 2017
Events Schedule
Friday, September 1

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am	Judge's Breakfast	Cinnamon Tree Restaurant
8:00 am 10:00 am	Dealers Only	Bourse Area
10:00 am	BALPEX 2017 Opens for Friday	All Areas
11:00 am Noon	Chesapeake Cinderella Club - Art Mongan	Salon A
3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Bank Note Study Group "Early Bank Note Usages to Germany and via German Mail" - H. Jeffery Brahin, Esq. Bring images of your Bank Note stamps or covers on CD or flash drive for an open discussion, a presentation or your questions, Also 8¢ registry rate covers, a census update - Walt Demmerle	Salon B
6:00 pm	BALPEX 2017 Closes for Friday	All Areas
7:30 pm	GPS Hospitality Suite Opens - Check with GPS Table / Booth 53 for details	
8:00 pm	BPS Hospitality Suite Opens	Chesapeake Suite 1011

Saturday, September 2

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 am 10:00 am	Dealers Only	Bourse Area
10:00 am	BALPEX 2017 Opens for Saturday	All Areas
10:00 am 6:00 pm	The Royal Philatelic Society of London	E
10:00 am 5:00 pm	Youth Room and New Collectors Under 18 youth must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian at all times.	D
11:00 am Noon	UPSS (United Postal Stationery Society) Regional Meeting - Cary Finder	A
11:00 am 1:00 pm	GPS Library Literature Auction	B
11:00 am Noon	ATA Regional Meeting - Joe Sullivan	C

Saturday, September 2
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Time	Activity	Location
11:00 am	The ABC's of Stamp Soaking (removing stamps from their envelope) and There will be a brief discussion and demonstration about watermarks.	D
1:00 pm 2:00 pm	GPS National Meeting	A
1:00 pm 2:00 pm	George Washington Masonic Stamp Club - WWII Actor Heroes	C
1:00 pm	The ABC's of Stamp Soaking (removing stamps from their envelope)	D
2:00 pm 3:00 pm	GPS National Study Group & Chapter Group	B
2:00 pm 4:00 pm	International Philippine Philatelic Society "Philippine Covers with Booklet Stamps and WWII Connections" Richard Larkin	C
3:00 pm 4:00 pm	AAPE - An Open Forum on Exhibiting	A
3:00 pm 5:00 pm	3 rd Reich Study Group Meeting	B
3:00 pm	The ABC's of Stamp Soaking (removing stamps from their envelope)	D
4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Judges Feedback Forum BALPEX 2017	A
6:00 pm	BALPEX 2017 Closes for Saturday	All Areas
7:00 pm	GPS Banquet followed by Hospitality Suite - Check with GPS Table / Booth 53 for details	
8:00 pm	BPS Hospitality Suite Opens	Chesapeake Suite 1011

Saturday, September 2
Royal Philatelic Society of London
All Activities in Salon E

All Patrons of BALPEX 2017 are Welcome to Attend

Time	Activity
09:50 am	Gather for coffee / tea
10:00 am	Introductions and general information
10:15 am	Key Note Speaker: Ron Lesher 50 Years of chasing philatelic forgeries. The US Narcotic Tax Provisionals
11:10 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am	Ireland Robert Benninghoff
11:55 am	Newfoundland's Last Definitives: The Waterlow printings. Clarence Stillions
1:45 pm	Use of the French Franchise Militaire Stamps from the French Colonies during the Group Type Ed Grabowski
2:15 pm	Timeline of Philatelic Literature, 1830 - 1875 Don Heller
2:45 pm	Union of South Africa - Transition to local stamp printing. Eddie Bridges
3:20 pm	Coffee Break
3:30 pm	Wrap Up and Future Meetings

BALPEX 2017
 Events Schedule
 Sunday, September 3

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 am 9:00 am	BALPEX 2017 Awards Presentation Setup - Dick Morain	A
8:00 am	Catholic Mass - Father Edward MULLOWNEY	B
9:00 am	BALPEX 2017 Awards Presentation	A
9:00 am 10:00 am	Dealers Only	Bourse Area
10:00 am	BALPEX 2017 Opens for Sunday	All Areas
10:00 am 2:00 pm	Youth Room and New Collectors Under 18 youth must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian at all times.	D
Noon 1:00 pm	'Rare and Unusual Interruption of Mail" - Steve Berlin	C
Noon	The ABC's of Stamp Soaking (removing stamps from their envelope)	D
1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Vatican Philatelic Society	A
1:00 pm	The Use of Point Scores to Evaluate Exhibits. Official Seminar of the APS Committee on Accreditation on National Exhibitions and Judges. Attendance at this seminar is a requirement for all judges and apprentice judges. Speaker, Liz Hisey	B
3:00 pm	BALPEX 2017 Closes for Sunday and 2017	All Areas