

*The Baltimore Philatelic Society* in conjunction with *BALPEX 2.0* is excited to announce:

A Baltimore Philatelic Forum event:

## ***The Postal History Symposium***

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2024   Marriott BWI Airport  
1743 West Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090**

Followed immediately by the Philatelic and Collectible Paper event of the year: *BALPEX 2.0*

We are lining up a distinguished group of philatelists to speak on a wide range of topics. Immerse yourself for two days in interesting and informative lectures, then hit the show floor in search of treasures, and the frames in search of gold (literally).

Show Grand: US Gold Coin

Speaking opportunities available for the symposium and for continuing seminars Friday, Saturday and Sunday during *BALPEX 2.0*

No host symposium dinner on Wednesday evening.  
Enjoy some of the best seafood in the country.

Make plans now to attend. You don't want to miss this !  
Registration begins March 1st.

### **Societies:**

Is Postal History of interest to your society and members?  
Make plans now to join us. Free society tables and meeting rooms.  
You already have your annual meeting set? Think big.  
A Fall meeting in a different location at no cost can only be a positive.

### **Dealers:**

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with serious postal history collectors.

## ***BALPEX 2.0***

After the closing of the Hunt Valley Inn, our venue for 50+ years, BALPEX is moving to a newer larger venue, Marriott BWI Airport. We are excited about our new venue which we believe to be one of the best on the WSP circuit. Easy in and out ground level show floor – no more escalators, elevators, or ramps. Five meeting rooms within a few steps of the show floor.  
Large Exhibit Room with a separate entrance opening at 8:00 AM.

**We are pulling out all the stops to make *BALPEX 2.0* the Show of the Year**

Watch for updates at BALPEX.org or email [rtemd@earthlink.net](mailto:rtemd@earthlink.net)

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### **Registration Form**

Registration Deadline Sept 27, 2024

The Postal History Symposium will feature two days of 40-50 minute presentations by attendees on a wide variety of Postal History topics from Colonial forward. If you are interested in presenting, please indicate so below.

Frames will be available in the meeting room for day use for presentation related material which can be viewed between presentations. In addition, BALPEX 2.0 will accept a significant number of "Informal Class" exhibits as well as conventional WSP competitive exhibits. The symposium will end at 4:00 on Thursday afternoon to allow time for BALPEX 2.0 exhibit mounting. Registration includes lunch both days, and one free Informal Class exhibit entry. We are also planning a no-host dinner at a local restaurant on Wednesday evening.

We are actively seeking society participation as well. If you are a member of a society with postal history ties, please encourage them to participate. Societies will be given a society table for BALPEX 2.0 Oct 25-27, 2024, and meeting room space if desired.

Please watch BALPEX.org for updates.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_

**Society Memberships:** APS ☐ BPS ☐ USPCS ☐ C&LS ☐ CWPS ☐ WCS ☐

**Others:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you wish to present** check here: ☐ Presentation title and brief

description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday Evening Dinner:** An informal, no host dinner outing to a local restaurant, TBD. Please reserve ☐ 1 place, ☐ 2 places

**Registration Fee: \$95** payable in advance. Includes lunch both days, and one BALPEX Informal Class exhibit entry.

**Please complete Exhibit Entry Form(s) for your exhibit(s).**

**Email Submission preferred to:** Richard Taschenberg [rtemd@earthlink.net](mailto:rtemd@earthlink.net)  
**Follow up and payment to:** PH Symposium, P O Box 401, Sykesville, MD 21784  
**Checks payable to:** BALPEX