

Confederate Stamp Alliance

E-Newsletter - February 2020

2020 CSA Meeting Details

CALLING ALL CONFEDERATE EXHIBITORS



**NOW is the time to submit
your Napex exhibit application**

Deadline for exhibit submissions is March 31

Exhibits are accepted on a first-come basis. This is a World Series of Philately show with 200-250 frames. Show organizers are counting on the CSA to fill 100 of those frames as the major convening society. We filled 122 frames at Bellefonte in October 2019 at the Civil War Exhibition and Symposium.

Exhibitors are required to mail six paper copies of the synopsis and title page for the judges by March 31. These can be modified by the exhibitor at a later date.

Exhibit applications can be submitted in one of two ways:

[2020 Digital Prospectus](#) - fill in and submit online

[Print version 2020 Prospectus](#) - open, download, print, fill out, and mail in

CSA Annual Meeting - Napex 2020

McLean, Virginia - June 5-7, 2020

REGISTER NOW for meeting and Southern Supper

Our 2020 Annual Convention will be held in McLean, VA, in conjunction with [NAPEX](#).

[McLean Hilton Tyson's Corner](#) 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean 22102

NAPEX show rate (June 5-7)
\$111/night + taxes - (single or double occupancy)
Use rate code **NPX20**
FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION

Local Host: [Randy Smith](#) (202-669-6889)

Show Hours: Friday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Southern Supper will be held Friday evening, June 5, at American Prime steakhouse. The General Membership Meeting will be Saturday morning, June 6, before the bourse opens for business. Details to follow when available.

We are lining up lectures now. Local host Randy Smith would welcome all who are interested

Additionally, the CSA will have a table in the entryway outside the bourse to greet attendees and we are looking for volunteers to staff it.



On-the-Road *Half-Day* Course - Napex 2020

Thursday, June 4 - 10 a.m.-1 p.m. McLean, VA

Course Title: **Introduction to Confederate States Stamps and Postal History**
Instructor: [Trish Kaufmann](#)

[Detailed Course Description](#) (scroll to the second course)

[Course Registration Link](#) (\$25 for APS members, \$75 for non-members)



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On-the-Road courses, are put on by the American Philatelic Society. They are generally held in conjunction with World Series of Philately shows, of which NAPEX is one. The course will be held at the show hotel the day before the show opens to the public.

This 3-hour course is geared toward newer Confederate collectors, but anyone is welcome. Perhaps you want to bring someone you are mentoring.

The course will present an overview of Confederate States stamps and postal history. There will be hands-on experience identifying stamps which have often-confused designs, such as CSA 11 and CSA 12, as well as introduction to commonly encountered fakes.

If you are an experienced collector, this is likely not the course for you. But if you are new to collecting Confederate stamps and postal history, it may be just the ticket to help you sort out some of the more challenging areas. If you are mentoring a newer collector (or even if you're not), you are most welcome too.

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SAVE THE DATE

October 16-18, 2020 - CSA Mid-Year Meeting Vicksburg, Mississippi

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