



Civil War PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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E-Newsletter, December 2023

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4Q CWP Delayed

The 4Q CWP has been delayed by events outside our direct control. Current projections are that it will be available in mid-January. We appreciate your patience and we are working to reduce this timeline as much as possible. Members will be notified via email when this edition becomes available on-line and when it is mailed out.

2024 Annual Meeting

The Civil War Philatelic Society is holding its Annual Meeting at the St. Louis Stamp Expo on March 22-24, 2024

St. Louis Stamp Expo is being held at its longtime home in the Renaissance (9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63134)

Show Hours: Friday-Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM, Sunday 10 AM to 3 PM.

Exhibitors - We Need your Help

You still have Time - The deadline for submitting exhibits has been extended beyond December 16th.

The Civil War Philatelic Society is a major society meeting at the St. Louis Stamp Expo and we are expected to bring a strong showing of Exhibits. The Show Organizer has indicated that the current number of Exhibit Frames is below expectations. **They have asked for our help to ensure that the show has enough Frames to meet the WSP requirements and thereby ensure that the Grand Award winner qualifies for the Champion of Champions competition next summer.**

To download the exhibit prospectus, go to stlouisstampexpo.com then click on "Exhibits" and "Prospectus."

You can also download the prospectus from the society webpage at: civilwarphilatelicsociety.org/annual-convention

Reserve Your Room

Discounted Room Rates have been extended to January 1, 2024 but are subject to increases after that date.

Book your hotel room at the Renaissance Hotel to lock in the special show rate of **\$116/night + taxes** - (single or double) occupancy). Please use the following link stlouisstampexpo.com/accomodations.html

Reservations can be cancelled if needed. If you book two nights and find out later due to travel arrangements that you have to stay an extra night, then the hotel policy is to charge you the regular rate for that extra night. So, book what you think you might need and cancel the extra night or the entire reservation at least 72 hours ahead without risk or charges.

Annual Meeting - Event Details

CWPS Dinner: Friday, March 22, at Kreis' Steakhouse and Bar. The all-inclusive price is \$99 per person with a choice of three entrees. Please make your reservations early as seating is limited.

Annual Meeting: The society's annual general membership meeting will be held on Saturday, March 23, at 9 am at the Renaissance Hotel.

Up-to-date information will be posted on the CWPS website at the following page civilwarphilatelicociety.org/annual-convention/

Holiday Book Sale



The CWPS has reduced the price of books in our "Store"

Buy Now and Save

To review the available items and make your choices visit our website at:

civilwarphilatelicociety.org/store

Don't Delay - while supplies last - first come first served. Sale Prices end January 31st, 2024. On-line payments are made via Pay-Pal. A list of desired items and a check can also be mailed to: Wayne Farley, 1 Westwood Drive, Unit 304 Saint Clairsville, OH 43950.

Domestic Shipping only.

During our annual meeting at the St. Louis Stamp Expo in St. Louis, Missouri, CWPS members are invited to gather for a special dinner at **Kreis' Steakhouse and Bar** located at 535 South Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63131. The dinner will have a fixed-price menu costing \$99 per person with payment in advance by check. (Price includes taxes and tip.)

6:30 PM Social Gathering – Cash Bar
7:00 PM Society Dinner

CWPS Dinner Reservation Form

Friday Evening, March 22, 2024

To make your dinner reservation, please circle your Entrée choice of:

Queen Cut Prime Rib (12 oz) **or** Filet Mignon(8 oz) **or** Fresh Atlantic Salmon

Dinner includes a Caesar Salad, a Twice Baked Potato and Green Beans and Dessert choice of:

Dark Chocolate Fudge Cake **or** Warm Apple Strudel

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Your email address: _____

Please enclose a check for \$99 per person made out to: Civil War Philatelic Society, and mail to:

Wayne Farley
1 Westwood Drive, Unit 304
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Email: cwfarley@aol.com

Seating capacity is limited. Please submit your reservations as soon as possible.

See you in St. Louis