



Civil War PHILATELIC SOCIETY
FOUNDED 1935

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Boston 2026

May 23 - 30



BOSTON 2026
WORLD EXPO

The Society will be well represented at this major International Show
CWPS to share a booth with the Carriers and Locals Society

Scheduled Presentations

President Daniel M. Knowles - Monday May 25 1:00 PM
Trustee Randolph Smith - Tuesday May 26 1:00 PM

See the [Boston 2026 Website](#) for complete show details and full schedule of events

We invite expected attendees to send an email to secretary@civilwarphilatelicsociety.org with the dates you will attend so we can include you in subsequent communications

Napex 2026
August 28 - 30

CWPS Annual Meeting



Location

[**Hilton McLean Tysons Corner**](#)

Reserve Rooms at Special Rate of \$144+ taxes per night

Planned Events

Society Dinner Friday Evening August 28

General Membership Meeting Saturday August 29 - 9 AM

Presentations to be determined

Please consider exhibiting at this show

First time exhibitors are encouraged

Send an email to contact@civilwarphilatelicsociety.org for support

See [Napex 2026 Exhibiting](#) for application and associated deadlines

Passing of Steve Feller



The Society is sad to report the passing of Steve Feller. Steve joined the Society in 2007 and contributed multiple articles to the CWPS journal over the past 5 years. The above photo was extracted from an article Steve contributed to the Q4 2020 edition of the journal. Steve stands in front of the Thomas de la Rue pub in St. Peter Port, Guernsey in 2006. This is near the birthplace of de la Rue. The printing company founded by de la Rue was one of the leading stamp printers in the world at the time of the American Civil War. You can read the full article [here](#).

The society is thankful for Steve's contributions and extends our sympathy to his family and friends. In the recently completed society elections, Steve was voted to serve as a Trustee for the 2026/2027 term. In concurrence with the by-laws, in order to fill the vacancy, the existing board voted unanimously to reinstate James Montich as a Trustee. Jim was included on the election ballot

and was only a few votes short of Steve in his bid for re-election. We thank Jim for his willingness to continue his support of the Society as a Trustee.