



*Civil War* PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
FOUNDED 1935

**E-Newsletter, April - 2026**

**Boston 2026**

**May 23 - 30**



**BOSTON 2026  
WORLD EXPO**

CWPS to share a booth with the Carriers and Locals Society

Society Row - Booth 723

Be sure to stop by and check out our special offer on books for sale and sign our log  
book

**Special CWPS Presentations**

President: Daniel M. Knowles

Monday May 25 1:00 PM - Meeting Room 153B (Level 1)

Suspended Mail Service Across-the-Lines During the American Civil War

Trustee: Randolph Smith

Tuesday May 26 1:00 PM - Meeting Room 153A (Level 1)

The Civil War: A Postal System Divided

**CWPS Members Exhibiting**

- Leonard H. Hartmann: De La Rue Stamps Of The Confederate States Of America

- Daniel M. Knowles: Handling American Domestic And International Mail 1860-1869: The Decade Of Turmoil And Expansion
- John Lighthouse: Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War 1862-1872
- Michael T. Mahler: U.S. Civil War Era Fiscal History Panorama
- Daniel J. Ryterband: A Country Divided: Effects Of The American Civil War On The Mails
- Ravindra R. Vora: Confederate States Of America: Department Of State
- Steven C. Walske: Civil War Blockade Of The Southern Coasts, 1861-65

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

**NAPEX 2026**  
**August 28 - 30**

CWPS Annual Meeting



Location

[Hilton McLean Tysons Corner](#)

Reserve Rooms at Special Rate of \$144+ taxes per night  
Deadline for reservation at this reduced rate is July 27, 2026

### Planned Events

Society Dinner - Friday Evening August 28 (details to follow)

General Membership Meeting - Saturday August 29 - 9 AM

Anticipate 2 Presentations to be held on Saturday

Please consider exhibiting at this show

First time exhibitors are encouraged

Send an email to [contact@civilwarphilatelicsociety.org](mailto:contact@civilwarphilatelicsociety.org) for support

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

**CWPS President Daniel Knowles receives WESTPEX Single Frame Exhibit - Grand Award**



WESTPEX Grand Award - Single Frame Exhibit  
Hinged Box made of exotic woods by Edward Laveroni

The above award was presented to Daniel Knowles for his exhibit "Mail Handling Across the Union and Confederate Lines Following Creation of the Confederate States of America: May 24,1861 Through August 26,1861".

We congratulate Dan on this award. The full list of exhibits and awards can be reviewed at [WESTPEX Palmares](#).

**Out of Print Book - Republished by the  
University of Texas Press**



The above book was written by Charles W. Deaton (a 69-year Society member), and was initially published in 2012. The book covers a wide range of Texas postal history topics and includes a complete census of the Texas Confederate Postmasters' Provisionals. In December 2024, the University of Texas Press decided to republish the book in paperback due to its wide popularity among philatelists and Texas history enthusiasts. The book has been augmented to include information that was not available at the time of the initial publication.

The book is available on-line at [University of Texas Press](https://www.utpress.edu/) or by contacting Charles directly at [cwdeaton@aol.com](mailto:cwdeaton@aol.com)