



Civil War PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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BOSTON 2026
WORLD EXPO



Rolls Royce Phantom-IV

Used by Queen Elizabeth II during the early years of her reign

For those who cannot be here, the view is impressive as one would expect. Above is the special exhibition - *From Empire to Commonwealth: Commemorating the Centenary of Queen Elizabeth II's Birth*. The exhibition is curated by CWPS member Alex Haimann and contains a variety of artifacts linked with philatelic material to help place stamps and postal history within the broader political and cultural transformations of the twentieth century. This is only one of the numerous areas to explore while at this marvelous once-a-decade international show.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY: With Alex's and Cherrystone's support, **CWPS members in attendance have the opportunity to see the unique and newly Scott-listed Salem, Mississippi Postmaster's Provisional** – one of the most

important new discoveries in Confederate philately in recent decades. This special item is part of the upcoming [Confederate States Stamps and Postal History Sale](#) - also featuring the collection of CWPS member Tom Ross and being offered by Cherrystone Auctions in their Teaneck, NJ galleries and over the internet via CherrystoneLIVE on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Make sure to stop by the Cherrystone booth (#509) to view the item in person and obtain a copy of the recently released catalog.

You can [view the upcoming auction online here](#). You can also [view catalog PDF here](#).

importantly, be sure to see the catalog's introduction (available in the PDF file) highlighting how much the Society matters to member Tom Ross.

Make Your Plans
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 for support

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