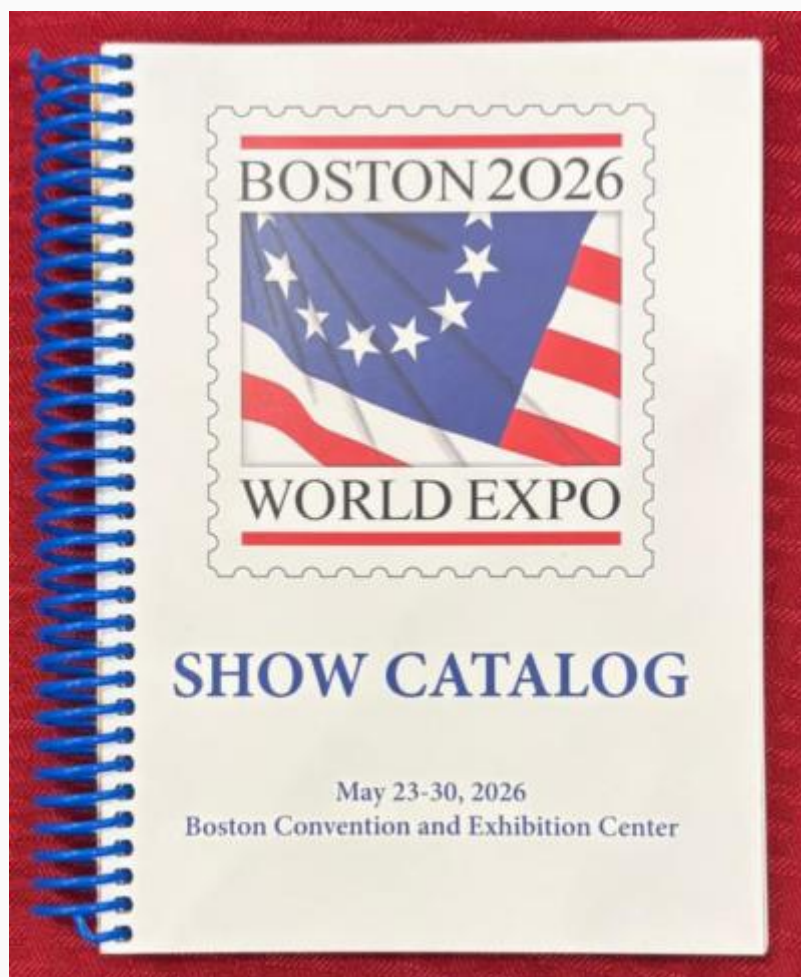




Civil War PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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The CWPS was well represented at Boston 2026. We had at least 25 confirmed members attend with 13 of our members stopping by to sign our log book.

The presentations by Daniel Knowles (CWPS President) and Randolph Smith (CWPS Trustee) were well attended and received positive feedback. The society added 8 new members and re-instated 1 member. We were also able to sell a number of books to visitors at our booth.

The following details are extracted from the [Boston 2026 Palmares](#) for Civil War related exhibits by our members.

Postal History (Multi-Frame)

- Daniel M. Knowles – Handling American Domestic and International Mail 1860-1869: The Decade of Turmoil and Expansion (**Large Gold**)
- Daniel J. Ryterband – A Country Divided: Effects of The American Civil War on The Mails (**Large Gold**)

Traditional Philately National (Multi-Frame)

- Leonard H. Hartmann – De La Rue Stamps of The Confederate States of America (**Large Vermeil**)

Revenue – Class 10A

- Michael T. Mahler – U.S. Civil War Era Fiscal History Panorama (**Gold**)

Postal History (Single Frame)

- Steven C. Walske – Civil War Blockade of The Southern Coasts, 1861-65 (91)

Philatelic Literature – Class 15A

- Steven C. Walske – Letter Communications Through the Blockades of North America 1774 to 1865 (**Gold**)
- Michael T. Mahler – Rebel Documents, Yankee Stamps. The Untold Story of How the Union Collected Its Stamp Taxes in the Confederacy, During Wartime Occupation and by Postwar Retroactive Stamping (**Gold**)

2 Civil War related exhibits by CWPS members were also included in the APS Champion of Champions Competition

- 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

Please join us in congratulating each of these members for their significant accomplishments at this show.

CWPS Annual Meeting
[NAPEX 2026](#)
August 28 - 30



Location

[Hilton McLean Tysons Corner](#)

Use above link to reserve your room

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

Deadline for reservation at this reduced rate is July 27, 2026

Society Dinner
Friday August 28 - 7 PM

Location

Wildfire Restaurant

(5-minute drive from hotel)
Tyson's Galleria Mall
2001 International Drive
McLean VA 22102

A shuttle bus will be arranged from the show hotel and several members will have cars to assist in transport as needed. During this event we will announce the CWPS Exhibit Awards for the show, but the primary focus will be on socializing with our fellow members.

Dinner Menu

Appetizers: Bison meatballs & crab cakes (served family style)
Salads: Caesar and chopped salad (served family style)
Main Course: Salmon, prime rib, pasta w/ vegs (choose one when you arrive)
Sides: vegs & baked potato (served family style)
Desserts: chocolate cake and berries crisp w/ ice cream (served family style)

Reservations

Cost of the Dinner \$95
Make your reservation by mailing a check payable to the CWPS sent to:
Wayne Farley
1 Westwood Drive, Unit 304
Saint Clairsville, OH 43950

Please reserve your spot by sending your check ASAP
Space will be limited and we need to make the proper arrangements with the restaurant

Scheduled Events

Saturday August 29

General Membership Meeting

9 AM: Daniel Knowles will lead the meeting with reports from the various committee members

Presentations

10 AM: Michael O'Reilly to present "New Orleans Provisionals"

11 AM: Daniel Knowles to present "Handling American Domestic and International Mail 1860-1869: The Decade of Turmoil and Expansion"

Please join us for the above sessions and support our presenters