

NAPEX 2026 CWPS Judging Packet

Award Winners

CWPS Awards

Civil War Philatelic Society Trophy

Awarded to the member exhibiting the best and most comprehensive collection of Civil War stamps and/or covers at the exhibition. No member may be awarded this trophy more often than once in five years.

Winner: Daniel Knowles – Handling American Domestic and International Mail 1860-1869

President's Trophy

The President's Trophy shall be awarded for the best exhibit of Civil War stamps and/or covers, in any classification, exhibited by a member who has never previously been awarded any trophy at a Civil War Philatelic Society Exhibition

Winner: Stephen Milne – Confederate Locals – The Postmasters' Provisionals of the Confederate States of America

CWPS Trustees' Research Trophy

The Trustees' Research Trophy shall be awarded for the best exhibit, single frame, or multi-frame, which illustrates new knowledge/understanding of Civil War stamps, covers or postal history, or an extension to existing knowledge.

Winner: John Lighthouse – Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War, 1862-1872

Donor Awards

John H. Reagan Confederate Postmaster General Award

Best Exhibit of Postmaster's Provisionals

Winner: Stephen Milne – Confederate Locals – The Postmasters' Provisionals of the Confederate States of America

The Generals Award

At the discretion of the Judges

Winner: Randy Smith – Circulars Mailed in the Southern States

Winner: Jerry Wells – U. S. Mail Service in the South after Secession

Jack E. Molesworth Award

For Best Exhibit of Off-Cover Confederate Stamps (Exhibit need not exclusively consist of stamps)

Winner: _Dennis King -Listed Varieties of the Confederate States 5c Blue
Typographed stamps printed in Richmond

Robert A. Siegel Memorial Award

Given at the Discretion of the Judges

Winner: Randy Smith – Civil War Washington Through the Lithographs of Charles Magnus

William G. Bogg Memorial Award

For the Best Exhibit on the Evolution of Civil War Postal History

Winner: Daniel Knowles – Handling American Domestic and International Mail
1860-1869

Conrad L. Bush Award

For the Best One-Frame Exhibit of Civil War Material

Winner: Jim Montich – Mississippi 1861: Post Secession Use of US Postage

John W. Kaufmann Memorial Award

For the Best Exhibit of Civil War Patriotic Covers

Winner: Wayne Farley - West Virginia Patriotic Uses During the
Civil War