

EVENT SCHEDULE FOR CHICAGOPEX '25 ***(Schedule and Room Assignments Subject to Change)***

The CHICAGOPEX '25 exhibition and bourse will be held in the four ballrooms on the main floor of the hotel. The philatelic exhibits will be in the Abricot and Lakeshore Ballrooms; the bourse will be in the Grand and Gallery Ballrooms; Youth activities and the literature exhibits will be in the Chambers Room off the Atrium. Book signings will be at the Chicago Philatelic Society (CPS) Booth in the Atrium. All of the other meeting rooms (noted below) are on the second floor and can be reached by either stairway or elevator. All presentations and meetings are open to the public, unless marked as “closed meeting” or “members only.”

Friday, November 21

10:00 AM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Opens	Ballroom
11:00 AM	American Philatelic Society Town Hall Meeting, Kirk Gillis, Executive Director	Alton
12:00 NOON	United Nations Postal Administration First Day of Issue: “World Heritage – Mexico”	Carlyle
12:00 NOON	"A Revised Chronology for the US Type A Specimens," Stephen Knapp	Alton
1:00 PM	British North America Philatelic Society Meeting and BNA Show and Tell, Richard Judge	Carlyle
1:00-2:00 PM	Book Signings:	CPS Booth
	New Book by John Hotchner: Title to be revealed at the show!	
	Walt Disney books by Edward Bergen: <i>Mickey Mouse, Vols. 1-4, Donald Duck Volumes 1-2</i>	
2:00 PM	Military Postal History Society Presentation, “Lafayette Escadrille – World War I American Volunteers Flying for France,” Ed Dubin	Edwardian
3:00 PM	Military Postal History Society Presentation, “Smokes for the Troops – British and Canadian Tobacco Funds in World War I,” Jean Wang	Edwardian
4:00 PM	Collectors Club of Chicago Presentation, “Adding Context Between Album Pages,” Adam Steinback	Alton
4:00 PM	“World War I German Airship Combat Operations Postal History,” Fred Reynolds	at the Frames
6:00 PM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Closes for the Day	

Saturday, November 22

9:00 AM	United States Postal Stationery Society Presentation, “19 th Century Official Stamped Envelopes—Introduction and Selected Uses,” Dennis Schmidt	Carlyle
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9:00 AM	"Varied Functions for US Specimens 1883-1893," Stephen Knapp	Alton
9:00 AM	Scouting Stamp Collecting Merit Badge (closed meeting)	Stanford
9:30 AM	"An Introduction to U.S. Collecting," Rodney Juell	Marlborough
10:00 AM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Opens	
10:00 AM	Auxiliary Markings Club "Show and Tell" Meeting (non-members welcome), John Hotchner	Edwardian
10:00 AM	United States Postal Stationery Society Presentation, "The Rise and Fall of Coated Postal Cards," Ladd Faszold	Carlyle
10:30 AM	Literature Judges' Feedback Forum	Alton
11:00 AM	American Society of Polar Philatelists Meeting – Q&A and Show & Tell Session	Marlborough
11:00 AM	Military Postal History Society Presentation, "Stars and Strife: Letters to Hollywood Movie Stars during Times of War," Regis Hoffman	Edwardian
12:00 PM	Military Postal History Society General Meeting	Edwardian
12:00 PM	Chicago Philatelic Society Board Meeting	Alton
12:30 PM	Chicago Philatelic Society Membership Meeting	Alton
1:00 PM	Chicago Philatelic Society Featured Presentation: "Puerto Rico During the Spanish American War," Bill DiPaolo	Alton
1:00 PM	United States Postal Stationery Society General Meeting and Presentation, "5c Taylor 1875 issue for UPU," Dan Undersander	Carlyle
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2:00 PM	Germany Philatelic Society, Chicagoland Chapter 5 Meeting, "Origins of the 'Boxer Revolt in China & German Intervention 1900-1901," Jerry Miller	Edwardian
3:00 PM	AAPE Open Forum and Treatment Presentation, Mark Schwartz, host	Alton
4:00 PM	Philatelic Judges' Feedback Forum	Alton
6:00 PM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Closes for the Day	
6:30 PM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Awards Banquet Reception (no host)	Marlborough
7:00 PM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Awards Banquet (advance ticket required)	Marlborough

Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM	United States Postal Stationery Society Board of Directors Meeting	2 hours Carlyle
10:00 AM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Opens	
11:00 AM	Military Postal History Society Presentation, "Regime Change in Vietnam: Issues of the Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Restoration of Postal Services in the Defeated South," Earl Toops	Edwardian
12:00 PM	Military Postal History Society Presentation, "British Steamer SS <i>Appam</i> – German World War I Prize Ship and Crew Interned in the U.S.," Ed Dubin	Edwardian
1:00 PM	Illinois Postal History Society Presentation, "Illinois Post Offices," Steve Bahnsen and Show and Tell	Carlyle
1:00-2:00 PM	Book Signings:	CPS Booth

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3:00 PM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Exhibits Close
4:00 PM	CHICAGOPEX '25 Closes