



Minnesota Stamp EXPO 2007

Friday July 20 10-6 pm
Saturday July 21 10-5 pm
Sunday July 22 10-4 pm

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- Free admission
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- Silent Auction located just inside the front doors
- Fun for all ages
- Special color show cachets and pictorial cancels

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SPACE EXPLORATION

The 66th edition of the Minnesota Stamp EXPO is scheduled for July 20-22, 2007 at the Crystal Community Center, 4800 North Douglas Drive, Minneapolis Minnesota. This national stamp show is sanctioned by the American Philatelic Society's World Series of Philately. 50TH Anniversary of Space Exploration is the theme of this year's show.

2007 EXPO is sponsored by Lake Minnetonka Stamp Club, Maplewood Stamp Club, Minnesota Stamp Dealers Association and the Twin City Philatelic Society.

35 stamps dealers will participate including the US Postal Service and the United Nations Postal Administration. More than 200 frames of stamp exhibits will be on display.

Special full color cachets and pictorial cancels will be available with the Space Exploration theme. Covers will be franked with the 41 cent Star Wars

stamps. Show covers can be purchased in sets of 15, one for each Star Wars stamp, or in sets of 3, one for each day of the show, or individually. See page 4 for more information. There will be a table with free items for kids, door prizes every hour, a silent auction, an informal appraisal

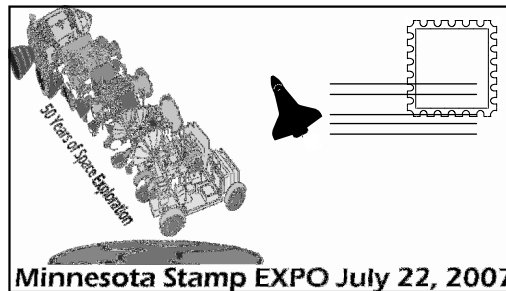
booth to assist in identifying stamps and valuing collections. The juried exposition will conclude with an awards

ceremony held at 5 p.m. on Saturday July 21st at the Crystal Community Center and is open to all.

We hope to see you at the great Minnesota Stamp EXPO 2007.

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**Friday—Saturday—Sunday
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The Bourse: Stamp and Cover Collector's Market Place

Search for gems to add to your collection. Bring your want lists. Dig for gold in some dealer's \$1 box. Bargains should abound for the active accumulator. Don't forget to pick up gifts of stamps and covers. Have excess material? Bring it to sell or trade. The Bourse will include the following dealers:

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Color Space Exploration Cachets Available

Official cachets are available to commemorate this year's Minnesota Stamp EXPO. Three designs have been produced by local artist and cachet maker William II. These colorful and detailed covers are based on the EXPO theme, 50th Anniversary of Space Exploration. The cachets depict the transformation of space vehicles over the last 50 years. A different cacheted cover will be canceled each day of the EXPO. The EXPO made arrangements with the United States Postal Service to cancel these with a different cancel each day. Covers are franked with one of the 41 cent Star Wars stamps.

**Available at the
EXPO Registration Desk
\$2.00 each 3 for \$5.00**

Mail orders will be accepted on a first come, first served basis for any surplus covers available after the show. To order by mail: send payment and self-addressed stamped #10 envelope to Minnesota Stamp EXPO, PO Box 27252 Minneapolis, MN 55427. Your check will be returned should supplies be exhausted.



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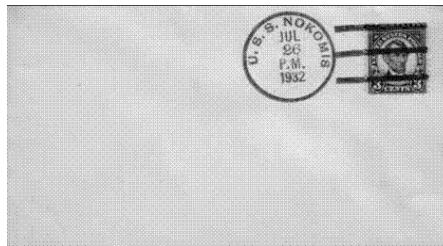
Secrets of eBay Seminar

On Saturday, July 21 at 1PM, internet philatelic cover merchant Earl Netwal of ETN Covers will give a one hour seminar entitled "Secrets of eBay Power Seller." The practical aspects of being an eBay Powerseller specializing in philatelic covers will be discussed. The seminar is free and open to the public.

The seminar will be given in conjunction with the Minnesota Stamp Expo, held July 20-22 in Crystal, Minnesota- a Minneapolis suburb. The Expo is an American Philatelic Society World Series of Philately show, and the premier philatelic event in Minnesota.

Earl Netwal has been a Midwest regional philatelic bourse dealer for several decades. He is a past president of Minnesota Stamp Dealers Association, and a member of several philatelic associations including APS, MSDA, UPSS, ships and military.

He started using eBay in September of 1996. For the past three years, Earl's business has been 100% internet based. The bulk of ETN Covers is focused on philatelic covers of all sorts, from postal history to first days to a particularly strong category of US Naval Ship Covers.



Anyone can list a handful of items on eBay from time to time. Doing it consistently on a moderate to large scale requires additional considerations. During his presentation, Earl Netwal will discuss the tools, procedures and lessons he learned and implemented during his ten plus years of selling on eBay.

The presentation will not be a basic introduction to eBay, but rather an open discussion of the peculiar how to's that affect someone selling collectibles such as stamps and covers.

The seminar will explore the procedures he uses to run his day to day operation. "I'm doing this as much to learn as to teach," says Earl.

"It's my hope that other eBay sellers will attend and contribute their suggestions and ideas for handling some of the challenges faced by philatelic entrepreneurs online" says Earl. The last 20 minutes of the hour will be reserved for Q&A.

"The online world can be very isolated. My hope is that this seminar will be the first of a series to be held in conjunction with the Minnesota Stamp Expo to explore the internet side of the hobby, hand and hand with the more traditional show format", Earl concluded.



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Distinguished Jury

The Minnesota Stamp EXPO includes a juried exposition. Collectors from around the United States compete to present a compelling story through the artful presentation of specific aspect of their philatelic collection. Those who do a superior job are awarded various ribbons by a jury of experienced jurors certified by the American Philatelic Society. The ribbons reflect the jury's combined judgment as to how closely a given exhibit comes to telling a comprehensive and yet succinct story about the particular topic chosen.

While exhibitors compete for honors among one another, they are also competing against an ideal of what their ultimate exhibit might be. Competition serves to encourage exhibitors to reach ever further to research and capture the interesting nuances and highlights that make philately exciting.

This year's Jury will be lead by Kenneth Trettin, Rockford IA. His jury includes: Timothy Bartshe, Golden CO, John Grabowski, Shoreview, MN, Kenneth Nilsestuen, Akron, OH, Roger Schnell, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Alfredo Frohlich, Bay Harbor Islands, FL, Apprentice. The judges will hold a public critique session on Saturday afternoon.

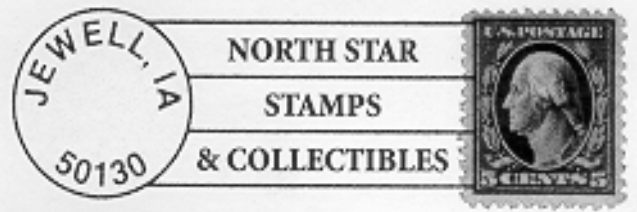
In addition to individual award ribbons, they will select one Grand Award winner from among all the exhibits. That exhibit will be invited to compete at StampShow 2008 next year in Hartford Connecticut. There it will compete for Champion of Champions, philately's top national honor.



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The EXPO is a great place to sell material as well as to buy. An informal appraisal booth will be staffed with knowledgeable volunteers. They will assist you in determining if your collection or accumulation is best given to the kids or grandkids or if it has significant value. If you are interested in selling the material, there will be thirty-five dealers at the show who are almost as interested in buying as they are in selling.

In most cases, larger and more valuable collections are probably best not sold during show hours. If you have a large or valuable holding that you wish to sell it would be a good idea to bring a representative sample.

Dealers may be too busy to view extensive holdings during show hours. However, they will appreciate the opportunity to get an idea of what you have. If your material complements their stock, they will want to schedule a follow-up appointment for a more in depth look.



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Meeting & Seminar Schedule

Friday July 20 Show Hours 10-6 Free Admission – Free Parking

- 10-6 Silent Auction at Information Booth
- 10-6 FREE Stamp Appraisals
- 10:30–11:15 Kids Stamp Camp
with Gene Young

Saturday July 21 Show Hours 10-5 Free Admission – Free Parking


- 10-5 Silent Auction at Information Booth
- 10-5 FREE Stamp Appraisals
- 12-1 Introduction to Stamp Collecting with
Gene Young
- 1-2 Secrets of eBay Power Seller with Earl
Netwal, ETN Covers
- 2-3 An Open Forum on Exhibiting
American Association of Philatelic
Exhibitors (AAPE) - Ron Leshner,
Presenter
- 3-4 Judges' Public Exhibit Critique
- 5-6 Awards Program

Sunday July 22 Show Hours 10-4 Free Admission – Free Parking

- 10-1 Silent Auction at Information Booth
- 10-4 FREE Stamp Appraisals
- 9-10 Minnesota Stamp Dealers Association
meeting
- 1 pm Silent Auction Closes


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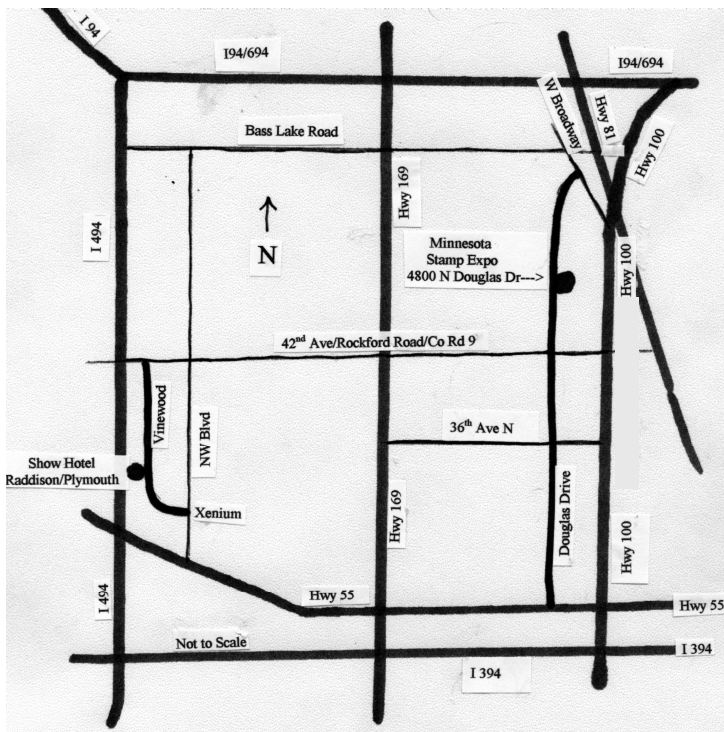
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