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### Salute to Our Donors

Dear fellow collector,

Donations small and large are all helping to make World Stamp Show-NY 2016 a reality. Our second newsletter focuses on the people and organizations that have made contributions to World Stamp Show-NY 2016. Have you joined our cause yet? Liberty Club memberships are still available in three categories to match your philanthropy with your budget. Don't forget that U.S. donors of any amount who itemize may consider their gift as an IRS charitable tax deduction to the fullest extent of the law for 2013! Season's greetings and Happy New Year to one and all!



Wade Saadi  
President  
WSS-NY 2016

### The Leadership Circle

They're a very select group. They are show patrons at the highest level possible, either individually or as a couple, pledging \$25,000 or more to fund the exhibition. We'd like to introduce them to you! All are passionate philatelists and benefactors of the hobby over many decades.



**Gordon E. Eubanks, Jr.**

*Pebble Beach, CA*  
President of Symantec (1984-1999), President and CEO of Oblix (1999-2005). 2012 APS Champion of Champion winner.



**Alfredo Frohlich, Aventura, FL**

Senior partner, Crystal Capital Associates, hedge fund investments. 2007 APS Champion of Champions winner.



**Vince and Becky King, Denton, TX**

President of the Texas Philatelic Association.



**George J. Kramer, Clifton, NJ**

1986, 1993 and 2003 APS Champion of Champions winner.



**Daniel J. Ryterband, New York, NY**

President of a national executive compensation consulting firm.



**Wade Saadi, New York, NY**

President of World Stamp Show-NY 2016.



**Charles Shreve, Dallas, TX**

Development Chair of World Stamp Show-NY 2016.



**Harlan F. Stone II and Helen**

**Galatan-Stone, Woodside, NY**  
2005 APS Champion of Champions winner.



**Donald Sundman, Camden, NY**

President of Mystic Stamp Company.



• **Hugh Wood, New York, NY**  
 Founded, "Insurance Brokers- Hugh Wood Inc."

*Several of our Leadership Circle members wrote to explain why they thought it so important to back this one-a-decade philatelic spectacular.*

**George J. Kramer**

I have been a stamp collector since 1944 when I was given a stamp album by an uncle who was leaving for the "Battle of the Bulge." Collecting has been a refuge to me and I want to support World Stamp Show-NY 2016 to help "pass it on"!

**Daniel J. Ryterband**

Having attended the 2006 show in Washington DC, and seeing how incredibly well organized it was, it took all of a few seconds to accept the opportunity when invited to sponsor the 2016 show in my home town.

A global stamp show is a tremendous opportunity to meet new people, view exhibits and rare philatelic items, acquire new items for our collections, and most importantly, introduce philately to a new generation of future collectors.

It requires numerous volunteers and contributors at all levels, and it is important for the hobby's leaders to take an active role in ensuring success. I consider it an honor and privilege to have been asked to join the Leadership Circle.

**Harlan F. Stone II and Helen Galatan-Stone**

As dedicated fans of international philatelic exhibitions, we support the World Stamp Show – New York 2016. We want to help ensure that this show will rank as one of the "greats" in our experience.

Harlan has exhibited Switzerland in 31 internationals dating back to INTERPHIL in Philadelphia in 1976, and together we have attended more than a dozen of those shows.

We have made our contribution to New York 2016 jointly to commemorate the fact that we first met through philately at The Collectors Club (New York) in 1987 when Helen was on the Board of Governors and Harlan came to join the club.

**Donald Sundman**

I'm proud to be a contributor to the NY 2016 show because I have the greatest respect for Wade Saadi and his team. Wade and his team are talented people and will create a great experience for collectors. I'm sure NY 2016 will be a big boost for the hobby and exciting for all philatelists and collectors.

International shows are important for our hobby because they are big. They bring together many of the greatest stamps and covers in the world, allowing collectors to see rare items locked away in collections or dealer stocks. Stamp dealers come from around the world to buy and sell so it's a very vibrant and competitive marketplace, perfect for collectors who also come to buy and sell their stamps.

Mystic has grown to become America's leading stamp dealer. We employ 150 people in Camden NY buying and selling stamps and other collectables. We connect with our customers by mail, phone, and Internet and occasionally face to face, but seldom take a table at stamp shows. We did take a super-booth in Washington 2006. It was a lot of fun for our colleagues to meet customers and other collectors, show off our inverted Jenny plate block and other rare stamps, and also buy stamps. I expect 2016 to be as much fun, and we will attend this show, too.

Mystic was founded in 1923 in Camden NY by Larry Shaver, a young stamp collector who dreamed of being a stamp dealer. In 1974, Larry sold Mystic to his friend and my father, Maynard Sundman, and as a young man I moved to Camden to run Mystic. My father founded Littleton Stamp Company in 1945. My brother David runs my father's company, now called Littleton Coin Company.

In 1926, the 2nd U.S. international stamp show was held October 16-23rd at the Grand Central Place, New York City. The giants of our hobby were there, including John Luff, Col. Green, Arthur Hind, Eugene Klein, Dr. Carroll Chase, Alfred Lichtenstein, and many more. Mystic was just three years old and contributed \$20 to the "Dealers National Publicity Fund." So this recent contribution to 2016 is really a continuation of Mystic's 90 years of promoting the hobby that we all love.

## Our Contributors

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## Web Site's New Look



Just like philatelic exhibits, the best web sites are always ever-changing works in progress and so it is with the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 site. You'll have noticed a big change if you visited [www.ny2016.org](http://www.ny2016.org) recently. This is the third major site redesign since its inception in 2007.

Designed by Michael Eastick of Victoria, Australia, the posh façade has a powerful back-end data base management engine that will eventually allow users to create their own account to register for the show in advance, plan daily schedules, sign up for meetings, participate in contests, and much more!

Of course, we'll continue to publish new content as we get it. Take a look at the growing list of attending dealers along with their full contact information, photos and specialties.

## Recent Appointments

The list of WSS-NY 2016's core organizers continues to grow. The following people were introduced at October 9's show committee meeting:

**Carol Bommarito**  
**Entertainment and Social Chair**

**Bruce Marsden**  
**Commissioner General Assistant, Short Hills, NJ**



**Rodney Juell**  
**Society and Affiliates Chair, Joliet, IL**

Rodney Juell has been an active general US collector since the age of fourteen. He is co-editor of the "Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting", is a regular contributor to "American Stamp Dealer & Collector" magazine, and has been an instructor at APS Summer Seminar and On the Road courses.

A governor of the United States Stamp Society, he has contributed numerous articles to its journal, The United States Specialist. On the local level he is the president of the Philatelic Club of Will County (Illinois).



**Andrew Titley**  
**Auction Chair, Dallas, TX**

Andrew is a life-long collector who is working with Robert A. Siegel Auction Galleries as one of their philatelists based out of their Dallas, Texas office.

He is currently a Board member and Publicist for the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society as well as Board member of the American Revenue Association. Locally in Texas, Andrew is a Director of the Texas Philatelic Association and is a Board of Director for the annual TEXPEX Show.

## Social Media Update

By Janet Klug, Social Media Chair

Are you missing the fun and buildup for World Stamp Show-NY 2016? If you aren't checking out our daily presence on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter then you are missing out on the latest news of the show and fun facts about New York City illustrated on stamps. To date we have had over 500 postings in each of our social media. Here is how to sign up. Participation is free.



If you don't already have a Facebook account, sign up at Facebook.com. You will need to give them your e-mail address and create a password. Provide as much or as little personal information as you are comfortable. Once the account is established, click the "Home" button at the top right of the screen. In the "search" box at the top center of the screen key in World Stamp Show. World Stamp Show-NY 2016 will pop up. Click on it and it will take you to see the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 Facebook page. Just below the large image of the 15¢ Statue of Liberty and Skyline airmail stamp you will find a button with the word "Like" on it. Click that and from then on you will receive the daily posting from World Stamp Show-NY 2016.

If you already have a Facebook account all you need do is key in World Stamp Show in the search box at the top of your home page then click on World Stamp Show-NY2016 when it pops up in the drop-down menu. That takes you to the WSS-NY2016 home page where you click the "Like" button you will find just below the large image of the Statue of Liberty and Skyline stamp.

Help us promote stamp collecting and the show by clicking the "like" button that appears just below and to the left of each new image and next to that you will see the "share" button. Click on that (you can also add a comment of your own if you like) and this will go out to all of your Facebook friends.

**Pinterest** Pinterest is a super-fun social media that allows users to "pin" images to their own electronic bulletin board. Create an account at Pinterest.com and, much like Facebook, search for World Stamp Show-NY 2016 in the search box at the top of the screen, and then click through to the WSS-NY2016 home page. The first thing you

should do is click the “Follow All” button so that you don’t miss any of the WSS-NY2016 pins. Then start scrolling through the images and reading the short blurbs. If you like anything you see, you can click the “pin” button at the top of the image and pin it to your own Pinterest home page. Don’t forget to click “Like” for each image you like.

**twitter** Twitter.com is a method to communicate quickly with short messages called “tweets” and receive communications from friends, news agencies, companies, family and virtually anyone you wish who has a Twitter account and will accept your tweets. World Stamp Show-NY 2016 tweets at least once nearly every day. Sign up, search for World Stamp Show-NY 2016 and then click “follow.” It’s as simple as that. You can retweet something if you think people who follow you would like to see it. All you have to do is click the retweet button and out it goes.

Please help World Stamp Show-NY 2016 spread the joy of stamp collecting by joining and participating in our social media feeds. It’s fun!

### Recent Show Appearances

Representatives from WSS-NY 2016 continue to attend shows around the country. Here are a variety of shots taken at APS Stampshow 2013 held in Milwaukee, WI in August:



Executive Director Pat Moeser and President Wade Saadi are joined by Susan McGowan, USPS Executive Director, Stamp Services and Corporate Licensing, to discuss the show layout and initial Postal Service plans.



Members of the show committee hold a meeting, one of the few times everyone from around the country can meet together face-to-face. Others joined by telephone.



Member-at-Large Andy Kupersmit was one of several committee volunteers staffing the World Stamp Show-NY 2016 booth all four days.



About 20 collectors attended our third yearly public meeting giving everyone an opportunity to find out what’s new. Stephen Rod’s entertaining presentation kicked thing off followed by a question and answer session.

### Show Milestones in 2014...

- Society Table and Meeting Room Plans
- Official FIP Patronage
- National Commissioner Appointments
- Exhibitor Details
- Additional Newsletter Updates