



NEWSLETTER

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AIRPEX 2023

August 25-26, 2023
at
IBEW Hall on POE Ave

The venue is located Off I-75 at Exit 59/ Benchwood Road,
The Union Hall is at the intersection of Poe Ave. & Space Dr.
Enter at the center doors.

Get driving directions and map at:

<http://Daytonstampclub.com/index.php/airpex-2021/>

Friday: 12pm-6pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm



“AIRPEX Covers Celebrating 100 Years in Aviation ”

- ◆ 100 Years of Air Refueling
- ◆ 100 years of WACO Aviation
- ◆ 100 Years of the Air Force Museum

DEALERS

“A-One” Coverz: David C. Wessely, Elyria, OH, aonecoverz@oh.rr.com, 20th Century U.S. Covers; British Africa; Cinderella

Arbor Stamps:

Bardo Stamps: Jim Bardo, Buffalo Grove, IL, 847-634-2676, jfb7437@aol.com
www.bardostamps.com, U.S. classics; Plate blocks & singles; Plate number coils; Luminescent/tagged

Dave Allego Stamps: Dave Allego, Salem, OH, 234-567-4181, dallego@neo.rr.com, World-wide; Cinderella & Poster Stamps

Dennis Hillen Box Lots & Country Collections: Prospect, KY, 502-429-3636, hillend0801@twc.com

Dennis Peoples, Postal History: Denny Peoples Indianapolis, IN, 317-841-8162, U.S. Covers; Better U.S.

Fox Rivers Stamps: Michael Mules, P O Box 6, Salem, WI, 53168, 414-234-9867, Modern U.S. Stamps (1920-date), stock singles, booklets, and full sheets. Comprehensive Plate Number Coil dealers.

HB Philatelics: Specialities. Duck Stamps (Federal) Duck Stamps (State) Proofs & Essays. United States. Guy Gasser, PO Box 2320 Florissant, MO

Itty Bitty Stamp Company: Specializing in U.S. and Foreign Stamps and Supplies

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M & S Hobbies: Michael J. Schweitzer, Indianapolis, IN, 317-910-0845, michael@mandshobbies.com, Worldwide; U.S.

MILL CLIFF Books: Frank Miller, Dayton, OH, 937-898-6667, millcliff@att.net Postcards; Covers

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Where are all the old AIRPEX programs?

One of the fun things about being the club’s historian is that I never know what to expect when I attend a meeting. Almost every time someone comes over and tells me they’ve got a box in their trunk that I might be interested. It’s usually very heavy. And unsorted. But that’s what makes it interesting. To see the old newsletters, membership applications, and flotsam and jetsam that an 80+ year-old organization has held onto is a look back in time.



From the Dayton Stamp Club Archives
By Steven Solomon, DSC Historian

What I’ve done is collate a stack of AIRPEX programs. The club’s first annual Philatelic Exhibition was Nov. 27-28, 1976, at the Dayton Convention Center. The event was designated DAYTON AIRPEX I. A special cachet honoring Prof. George de Bothezat, inventor of the first Army helicopter, was issued in conjunction with the show. The cachet sold for \$1.50. The Dayton Daily News described AIRPEX I as “unique,” because it featured only Air Mail stamps and stamps honoring aviation.

We don’t have a copy of the club’s first AIRPEX program in our archives, so that’s why I’m devoting this column to a request. Will every member reading this go on a treasure hunt for AIRPEX programs they have and are willing to donate?

Here’s a list of the programs we do have:

- AIRPEX III – 1978
- AIRPEX IV – 1979
- AIRPEX V – 1980 (there was a printer’s error, marking it AIRPEX IV, so every copy has a piece of white tape covering the I)
- AIRPEX VII – 1982
- AIRPEX VIII – 1983
- AIRPEX IX – 1984
- AIRPEX X – 1985
- AIRPEX XI – 1986
- AIRPEX XII – 1987
- AIRPEX XIII – 1988
- AIRPEX XIV – 1989
- AIRPEX XV – 1990
- AIRPEX XVII – 1992 (curiously, this program was printed in 2 sizes and the larger size had 2 different covers)
- AIRPEX XVIII – 1993



- AIRPEX XIX – 1994
- AIRPEX XX – 1995
- AIRPEX XXI – 1996
- AIRPEX XXII – 1997
- AIRPEX XXIII – 1998
- AIRPEX XXIV – 1999
- AIRPEX XXV – 2000
- AIRPEX XXVII – 2002
- AIRPEX XXVIII – 2003
- AIRPEX XXIX – 2004
- AIRPEX XXX – 2005 (one copy has a cancelled AIRPEX XXX Station stamp on the cover)

We also have programs from our predecessor, the Dayton Philatelic Society’s annual exhibitions.

- The years we have are:
- 1952
- 1964

1965 (with 4 stamps on the cover with the Dayton Philatelic Society Ex. Station cancellation) 1966

It’s my intention to put together a complete collection of AIRPEX programs for the club’s archives.



Thanks for your help.

And, I’ll talk about our collection of HAMVENTION programs another time.



VOLUNTEER TO HELP

THURSDAY August 24 – 12 Noon – table set-up and bourse arrangement

FRIDAY – August 25 – 8:00 am – Assist Set-up and Dealers Moving-in

SATURDAY -August 26 – 4:00 pm – Tear Down & Clean-up & Dealers moving out

EARN STAMP BUCKS!!

DEALERS (Cont')

P & S Stamp Express: Patti & Steve Schinbeckler, Westerville, OH 614-847-0744 www.pands-stamps.com sesatpands@aol.com

Randy Scholl Stamp Co.: Randy Scholl, Cincinnati, OH 513-624-6800, randyscholl@fuse.net, www.randyschollstampcompany.com, USA; BC; World Collections; Appraisals; Estates

Robert Livesay Stamps:

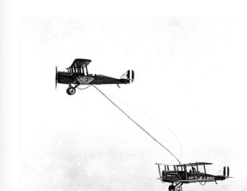
Rusty Shoaf: Lafayette, IN, 317-289-7696, rusty.shoaf@rshoaf.com, Worldwide covers; postcards; British Commonwealth stamps

Telah W. Smith: Telah W. Smith, Ashland, OH 419-289-2401, telah@telahsmith.com, www.telahsmith.com, Worldwide; Topical; Firefighting

Village Stamp & Coin: 40 East Cedar Street Zionsville, IN 46077, (317) 873-6762

Here are Some of AIRPEX 2023 Covers Celebrating 100 Years in Aviation

100 Years of Air Refueling



On June 27, 1923, two DH-4 biplanes proved air refueling was possible. Using a gravity hose just a little larger than a garden hose, they transferred successfully 75 gallons of fuel to the lower flying DH-4. This was the beginning of "Global Reach."

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KC-46 Pegasus, F-35 Lightning II & F-22 Raptor



100 Years of WACO Aviation



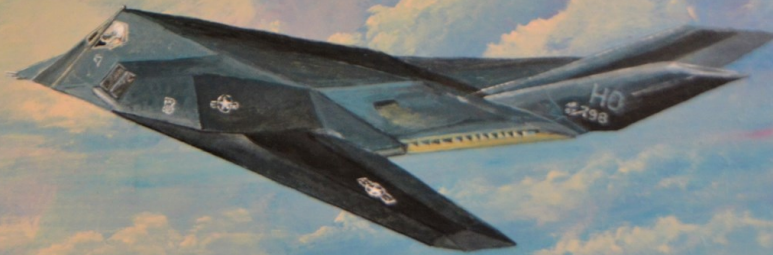


100 Years of Flight 1903-2003



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F-117 Nighthawk



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SR-71 Blackbird

