



*Civil War* PHILATELIC SOCIETY  
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## E-Newsletter, March 2024 Annual Meeting Awards

# St. Louis Stamp Expo Awards

**The CWPS Annual Meeting was held at St Louis Stamp Expo - March 22-24**

The CWPS was well represented at the show and our members received the following awards for Civil War related exhibits.

### One Frame Exhibit Grand Award

- **Daniel Knowles** - United States Demonetization and Transition to the 1861 Design Stamps

### Multi-Frame Exhibits

#### Gold

- **Randolph Smith** - Coping with Adversity: How Southerners Adapted to Wartime Paper Shortages (86)

#### Large Vermeil

- **Daniel Ryterband** - Day of Infamy: Pearl Harbor and the U.S Pacific Fleet (83)
- **Daniel M. Telep** - The Re-federalization of Confederate Post Offices 1862-1869 (81)

### Single-Frame Exhibits

#### **Large Gold**

- **Daniel Knowles** - Trans-Mississippi Express Mail Services by the Confederate States of America Post Office Department and Private Individuals During the American Civil War (94)
- **Daniel Knowles** - United States Demonetization and Transition to the 1861 Design Stamps (94)

#### **Gold**

- **Rodney Kelley** - Western Virginia: A Period of Turmoil and Unrest (85)

#### **Large Vermeil**

- **Rodney Kelley** - Arkansas Postal Operations: 1861 – 1865 (83)
- **Daniel Ryterband** - The American Civil War: Adversity Uses (83)

### Society Awards

#### American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

##### **Gold Award of Honor #2**

- **Daniel Ryterband** - The American Civil War: Adversity Uses

##### **Creativity Award**

- **Randolph Smith** - Coping with Adversity: How Southerners Adapted to Wartime Paper Shortages

### Postal History Society

- **Daniel M. Telep** - The Re-federalization of Confederate Post Offices 1862-1869

### U. S. Stamp Society – Statue of Freedom

- **Daniel Ryterband** - The U.S. 1847 Issue: America's First Stamps

# CWPS Annual Meeting Awards

**During the Society Dinner and Annual Meeting the following awards were presented**

### Service Awards

#### Haydn Myer Award

- **Randy Neil** – Although this award is typically given for distinguished service to the society in the preceding 12 months, the group agreed to present this award to Randy in consideration of his recent passing and his long-standing support for the society (54 years). The award will be presented to his family at a future time to be determined.

#### August Dietz Award for distinguished research and writing on Civil War Philately

- **Patricia A. Kaufmann** for her article “Ogden Handcrafted Confederate Provisional Forgeries (with Census)”.

#### The Civil War Philatelist Writers Award

- **Thomas M. Lera** for his article “Rebel Archives New Discoveries: Jefferson Davis Covers and Dupree’s Old Store”.

- **John Randolph Miller** for his article “Delisting Of Camp Shenandoah as an Army Field Cancel – A Dissenting Opinion”.

### Exhibit Awards

CWPS Trophy for best and most comprehensive collection of Civil War stamps and/or covers at the exhibition.

- **Randolph Smith** – Coping with Adversity: How Southerners Adapted to Wartime Paper Shortages

Research Trophy for best exhibit illustrating new knowledge/understanding of Civil War stamps, covers or postal history, or an extension to existing knowledge

- **Wayne Farley** – Western Virginia: A Period of Turmoil and Unrest

### Generals Award

- **Daniel Telep** – The Refederalization of Confederate Post Offices 1862-1869
- **Rodney Kelley** – Arkansas Postal Operations:1861-1865

### Robert A. Siegal Memorial Award

- **Daniel Ryterband** – The American Civil War: Adversity Uses
- **Daniel Knowles** – United States Demonetization and Transition to the 1861 Design Stamps

### Conrad L. Bush Award for best One-Frame Exhibit of Civil War material

- **Daniel Knowles** – Trans-Mississippi Express Mail Services by the Confederate States of America Post Office Department and Private Individuals During the American Civil War

**Congratulations to all!**

# 2025 Annual Meeting at Garfield-Perry

**The 2025 CWPS Annual Meeting will be held at Garfield-Perry  
Cleveland, OH  
March 14-16, 2025**

**Details will be placed on our website as they take shape click - [Here](#).  
We hope to see you there!**