



Civil War PHILATELIC SOCIETY
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CWPS Annual Meeting

The CWPS Annual Meeting was held March 14-16 at the Garfield-Perry March Party

By all accounts the Annual Meeting was a large success. We had 30 attendees for our Society dinner on Friday evening including Thomas Richards (#707), our longest standing member who joined the Society in 1953 making him a 72-year member.

In the photo to the right, CWPS Trustee James Montich holds the President's Trophy awarded by the Society for the best exhibit by a member who had not previously been awarded a trophy. This was James' first competitive exhibit which was a Single Frame exhibit titled - "*Mississippi 1861: Post Secession Use of US Postage*". James was awarded a Gold Medal in the open show competition as well as the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Novice Award.

See our [website](#) for the full list of awards presented to CWPS members at the show. A complete show report is being prepared for inclusion in the 2Q Civil War Philatelist (CWP).



Boston 2026

The CWPS will have a presence at this significant International Event May 23-30, 2026. Although this will not serve as our Annual Meeting, we anticipate having informal gatherings among CWPS members. We expect most of the activities will be centered around the first 4 days of the show. We are evaluating the potential for presentations at the show on Monday or Tuesday afternoon. We will also share a Society Booth with the Carriers and Locals Society.

The show has recently released the [hotel information](#) and they are accepting reservations. You are encouraged to book early as these rooms are likely to sell out quickly. Additional hotels outside of the immediate area are expected to be added so check back often if you do not book at this time.

2026 Annual Meeting

The CWPS is pleased to announce that we will hold our 2026 Annual Meeting in conjunction with NAPEX in McLean, VA. This show has been moved from its traditional date in early June, to August 28-30, 2026. This was done to accommodate the Boston 2026 show.

NAPEX has traditionally been a very strong WSP show with significant dealer support. Save the date and we will share additional details as they are formalized.

For any questions or assistance with the website contact us at contact@civilwarphilatelicsociety.org and we will be glad to help.
