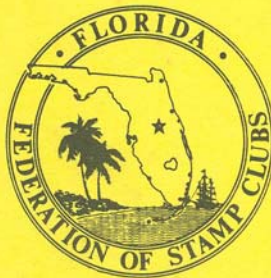


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To all members, guests and friends of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs.

It is my great pleasure to welcome all of you to this, the silver anniversary convention of the Federation. We are privileged to host our many friends of the Germany Philatelic Society who are also celebrating their silver anniversary meeting here with us this year.

Our Federation was founded in 1949 by a group of dedicated philatelists scattered throughout the State of Florida who felt that a statewide organization was needed to advance the cause of philately in the State. From this small nucleus of six clubs the Federation has grown to a membership of over forty clubs with a total membership of over 1950 members. I believe that all of us can be proud of the fact that in the past quarter century the Federation has grown to be one of the top philatelic organizations in the country and our FLOREX shows are among the finest state exhibitions today. I look forward to the Federation's growth continuing in the next quarter century as well as it has done in the past.

I wish at this time to express my deep appreciation to the members of the FLOREX '74 committee (who are listed elsewhere in this program) for the long hours and hard work they have expended to make our silver anniversary convention the success I know it will be.

To all of you I wish a pleasant convention and much profit from your philatelic associations here today.

Philatelically yours,

John F. Talbert, Jr., President
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GREETINGS
From
The President of the
GERMANY PHILATELIC
SOCIETY



It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartiest greetings to all our members and guests on the occasion of the Twenty Fifth Anniversary of the Germany Philatelic Society. I would also like to extend a special "Willkommen" to our members and guests from the Federal Republic of Germany, who have come such a great distance to help celebrate our Silver Anniversary with us.

A handful of collectors of German material, living in upstate New York, founded the Germany Philatelic Society, and installed their first Officers on July 17, 1949. Over the past twenty-five years this Society has enjoyed a steady growth and now has over thirteen hundred active members, twenty seven Chapters from coast to coast and Canada, eleven Study and Research Groups, each publishing its own Bulletin with articles of special interest.

The Society publishes a monthly Journal, "The German Postal Specialist" which has won many awards at national and international exhibitions. Today's edition on high grade paper and in color, with up to fifty pages of philatelic information, is the largest publication on German Philately in the English language.

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I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the Florex Committee for their invitation to hold our Silver Anniversary Convention in conjunction with FLOREX '74, as well as to all who worked with me to make this occasion a memorable one.

Dr. Werner M. Bohne
President

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1974

- 9:00 am — Registration
- 10:00 am — Opening of FLOREX '74 Exhibition and Bourse
- 7:00 pm — GPS Annual Banquet
- 10:00 pm — Close of FLOREX '74 Exhibits and Bourse

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1974

- 10:00 am — Opening of FLOREX '74 Exhibits and Bourse
- 10:00 am — Berlin Study Group (GPS)
- 10:30 am — Florida Federation Business Meeting
- 11:00 am — Colonies Collectors (GPS)
- 1:30 pm — GPS Annual Meeting
- 2:30 pm — Locals Study Group (GPS)
- 3:30 pm — Federation Club Interaction Seminar
- 3:30 pm — Third Reich Study Group (GPS)
- 4:30 pm — Florida GPS Chap 7 & 23 Joint Meeting
- 6:00 pm — Close of FLOREX '74 Exhibits and Bourse
- 7:30 pm — FLOREX '74 Awards Banquet

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1974

- 10:00 am — Opening of FLOREX '74 Exhibits and Bourse
- 10:00 am — Federation Annual Breakfast
- 4:00 pm — Close of FLOREX '74 Exhibition and Bourse

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Frame #	Description	Collector
SECTION A - UNITED STATES & POSSESSIONS		
1- 4	U.S. machine cancels—the first fifty years (1876-1926). Typical markings of twelve different makes of cancelling machines.	Arthur H. Bond
1- 12	Guam—U.S. Administration. The Navy Dept. issue 1899 and the Guard Mail issue of 1930.	Richard A. Sicking
13	Washington Bicentennial, 1932 Olympics, 1934 National Parks, and National Defense issues. Mint singles and selected first day covers.	Peter Corless
14- 18	U.S. plate initials—the unknown artisans.	Samuel S. Smith
19- 22	Ohio Postal History—Straight Line town postmarks—the stampless cover era.	A collector
23-24	Xmas 1969 (1384) Collection of mint and used plate number singles complete.	Felix H. Dreifuss
SECTION B - BRITISH EMPIRE		
25- 30	Great Britain—Postage stamp booklets issued during the reigns of Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, and George VI. (1904-1953).	George G. Fisher
SECTION C - LATIN AMERICA		
No entries		
SECTION D - GERMANY AND COLONIES		
* 31- 48	Germany issues of 1889-1900. Showing proofs, essays, postal forgeries, postal rates, usages aboard ship, in offices abroad, and in colonies.	George Kunzmann
* 49- 51	The S.A. & S.S.—The Nazis' last issue A study in fraud.	A collector
* 52- 60	Kiauchau - The postal history of this German leasehold in China from its seizure in 1897 through its loss in WWI and the Japanese occupation until 1922.	Wilbur E. Davis
* 61- 72	Channel Islands—The Red Cross message service during the German Occupation.	R. J. Houston
* 73- 77	German Togo—Selected pages of stamps, cancellations and stationary.	Paul Larsen
* 78- 86	The German Surtax stamps "NOTOPFER BERLIN" (emergency aid Berlin) and "WOHNUNGSBAUABGABE" (house building aid) with printing, perforating, watermark and other varieties.	Heinrich Petersen

87- 96	West German Building Series 1948. Selected pages from a specialized collection showing postal use and detailing the major types, varieties and plating.	Raili Otulakowski
* 97-106	The German Empire 1871-1918. Selected pages representing this era including proofs and covers.	Carl P. Kroboth
*107-116	Allied Military Government (AMG)—Postal history of the issues of the Allied Military Government in Germany. (U.S. & Brit. Zones).	Jacquelyn S. Alton
*117-124	Germany Rebuilds (1945-1949)—A look at the troubled times during the rebuilding of Germany as shown by the postal history and stamps of the period.	Lt. C.R.C. Effinger
*125-128	A pictorial development of the 60pf (Scott 654) with development of Type IV from single picture to completed printing plate with flaw types shown in each step.	J. T. Strawbridge
*129-140	Selected pages of a specialized collection of the three printings of Allied Military Government issues in Germany and its various uses also by military agencies.	Harold E. Peter
*141-144	German Offices in Turkey - Forerunners, regular issues, postal stationary, and Field-post of the military mission during 1914-18.	Anthony Herbert
*145-147	WW II German concentration and slave labor camps. A survey of covers, letter sheets, and parcel cards with emphasis on postal and censor markings.	Arthur F. Clifford
*148-149	"Victims of the Treaty of Versailles"	Kurt Holschauer
*150-154	The Leipzig Fair in the course of the centuries (1947-1950) as depicted by the German graphic artist, Erich Gruner.	A collector
*155-156	Sorbisch Dancers Booklet of East Germany. An original research of perforation and printing varieties caused by perforations of the Sorbische Tarztrachten booklet issued November 23, 1971.	Rev. G. Sherman Ott
*157-170	Ship covers of the German Imperial Navy prior to 1900.	Fred Schmidt

SECTION E - OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES & COLONIES

*171-176	Saudi Arabia 1925-1958. Stamps and covers.	John M. Wilson
177-185	Postal Stationary of Egypt compiled from a mint and used collection.	Nancy Schaefer
186-192	Italy - Use of the 1863-1877 issues.	John Giacoletti
193-204	Postwar Ethiopia—Selected pages from a specialized collection showing essays, proofs, varieties, watermark positions and several near unique errors.	Edward A. Rose

SECTION F – AIRMAIL

A collector

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SECTION G – TOPICALS

Bruce W. Kenyon

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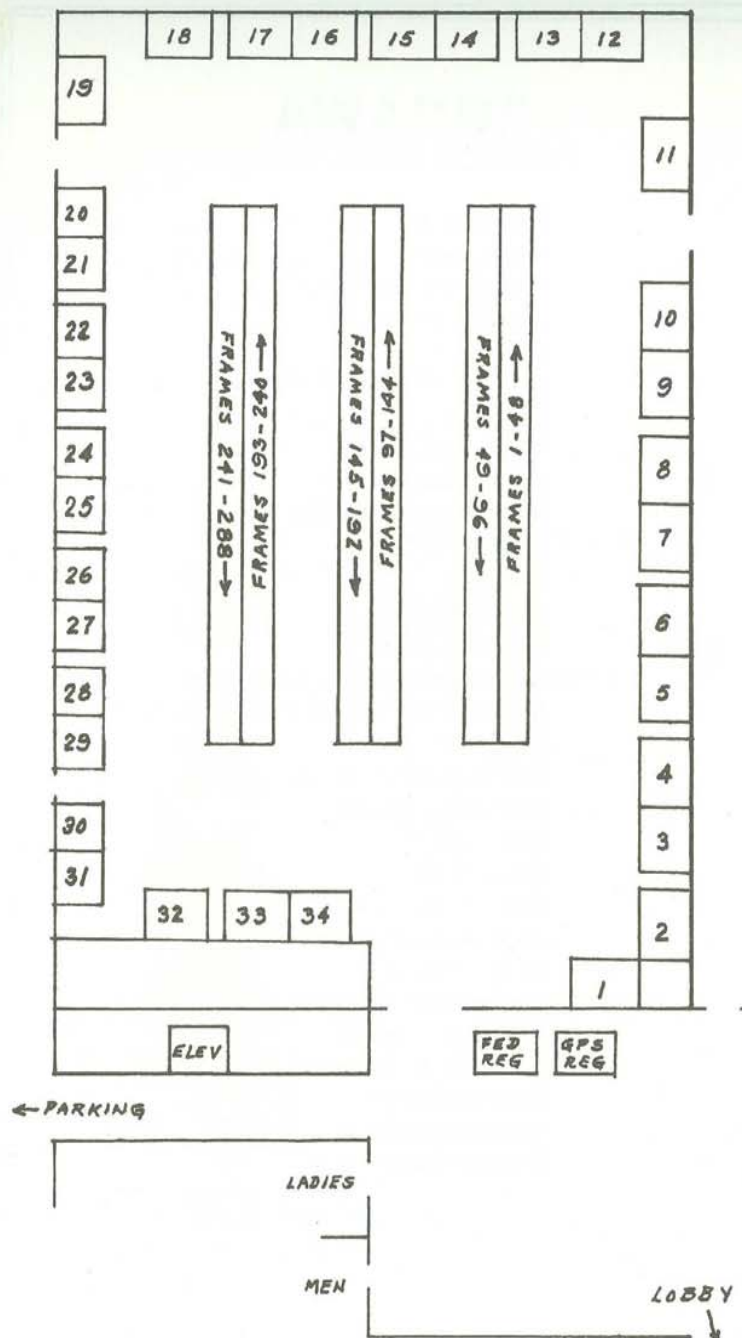
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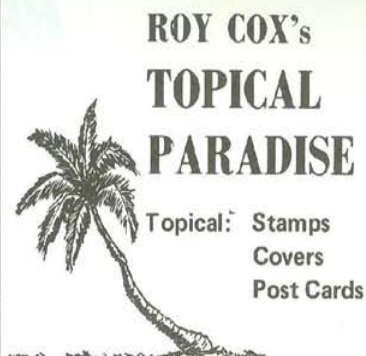
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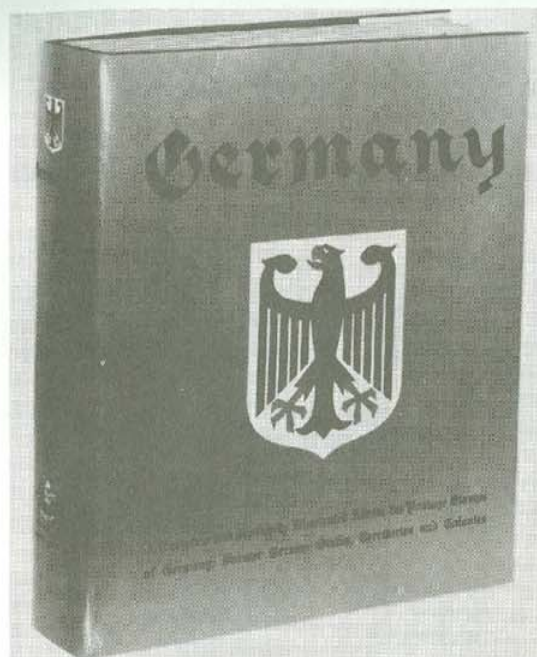
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