2012 Carter Volunteer Awards

Outstanding Young Philatelist (Age 15-24)

Andrew Titley
A collector of pre-independence African countries and US Scott listed revenues for ten years, Andrew has more recently taken an interest in U.S. fancy cancels. Hired by Spink Shreves in October 2010, Andrew already had five years experience selling stamps on various Internet sites. He is a regular contributor to the Virtual Stamp Club and a stamp expert for AllExperts.com.

Andrew is a member of the American Philatelic Society, American Revenue Association, United States Philatelic Classics Society for which he serves as publicist, New York Collectors Club, Mexican Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, and the Texas Philatelic Association for which he serves as a director.

Outstanding Young Philatelist (Age 25-49)

Brian Liedtke
Brian began collecting at age 9. During the 1990s he served as President of the Junior Philatelists of America, exhibited United States KCS booklet stamps and wrote a column for the newsletter of the Outgamie Philatelic Society. During college he twice attended the APS Summer Seminar and spent one summer as an intern at Linn’s Stamp News. Following college he became active in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs serving as South Central Vice President and then President from 2003-2005. Brian is also a Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs accredited judge.

Local Promotion/Service

John Graper
For over 35 years John has been instrumental in every aspect of the Brandywine Valley Stamp Club. This includes 13 years as President and 9 years as chair of the club’s annual show.

Heinrich Hahn
Heinrich has given 48 years of steadfast dedication, exceptional service and outstanding leadership to the Huntsville Philatelic Club. He has tirelessly worked to promote philately in the Huntsville/Madison County Community to people of all ages and all backgrounds. Heinrich has brought many newcomers into the hobby. He also frequently assists the families of members who have passed away with advice. Heinrich has been with the club since its founding in 1963 and served as Treasurer for most of the time. He played a critical role in obtaining the club’s nonprofit status and promotes the club’s annual show at the many other local and regional shows he attends.

Brian Jones
Brian arranges and coordinates Merit Badge workshops for Scouts in the San Francisco and San Jose area. He writes a newsletter for the scouts to follow up and keep them interested. He also works with shows in the area including WESTPEX and StampShow 2012.

Paul J. Kelly
Paul Kelly is a tireless volunteer in promoting the hobby through the Greater Philadelphia area. He helped stimulate the process of establishing the Greater Philadelphia Stamp and Collectors Club, which was a merger of the Philadelphia Stamp Club and the Collectors Club of Philadelphia. Paul not only urged the clubs to join together, but also stressed the need for new bylaws to complete the merger. He became editor of the club newsletter in 2007 and was named secretary in 2009 – both positions that he holds until this day.
Paul is Vice President of the Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition. He prepares dealer postcards, tickets and badges. He is there for set-up and take down. During the show he is busy at the registration table.

Finally, Paul often visits many of the 30-plus stamp clubs in the greater Philadelphia area and communicates their activities.

**Kenneth Lucas**

Ken discovered years ago the magic that happens when kids and stamps “connect” His first involvement with assisting a school-related stamp collecting club was at the St. Joseph’s Boys’ Home in 1948. He has been honing these stamp related “teachable moments” for over 60 years.

Today he sponsors a number of youth stamp collecting clubs in elementary schools near his hometown of Cedar Hill, Missouri. Ken currently visits six classes per month at the elementary school. The teachers provide time during the school day. Ken also gives “one time” programs to large numbers of children on postal stamps and stamp collecting at various other elementary schools throughout the year. Ken solicits and organizes donations of stamps to use with his presentations and provide to the kids.

He is also a dedicated volunteer whose presence can be counted on in the St. Louis Stamp Expo Youth Room where he has been a fixture since the first St. Louis Stamp Expo in 1993.

**Norm Potashnik**

Norm Potashnik has been an active and influential part of the Youth Room at the St. Louis Stamp Expo since it was first organized in 1993. He arrives on Thursday, the day before the event begins to help stuff the 400 bags filled with stamp related material to be handed out to children during the show. He is there on Friday to assist with the hundreds of students bussed for the event. And he arrives on both Saturday and Sunday to interact with the kids as they turn in their completed puzzles and stamp stories. Norm also solicits stamp donations for the Youth Room throughout the year; especially from area stamp dealers.

**National Promotion/Service**

**Peter Butler**

Peter Butler is Director of the National Office of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and President of the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance. He has arranged three bus trips for Toronto area collectors to visit the American Philatelic Center. He is also a regular at the APS Summer Seminar usually teaching courses and or electives. A Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, he is also a Canadian regional apprentice judge.

**Bill Geijsbeek**

Bill is long time executive secretary for the Northwest Philatelic Federation and as such plays a key role in the annual PIPEX show. However, he is also active in a number of national organizations including the British North America Philatelic Society for which he is the awards chair. He is a director, columnist and author for the United Postal Stationary Society and is also active in the Auxiliary Markings Club. Locally he has also served as President of the Boeing Stamp Club.

**Gary Hendren**

Gary is probably best known for his interests in Precancels and Perfins and has served both organizations in a number of ways. Currently he is the coordinator for the 2009 Precancel Convention and a Counselor-at-large for the Perfins Club. Gary is also Treasurer for the Auxiliary Markings Club, APS representative for the Greater Mound City Stamp Club and a member of the eBay Users Stamp Club. He helps with the St. Louis Stamp Expo and has developed at least two philatelic exhibits.
Doug Kelsey
Doug Kelsey may be best known for his “paid” positions as executive for the American Topical Association and the American First Day Cover Society. However, he’s a “stamp” collector himself with a distinguished track record of volunteer service. He was *Linn’s* Meter columnist from 1992 through 2005 writing 152 columns over that period and in 2003 he became *Linn’s* Air Mail columnist. In addition he has authored at least 20 other articles and publications on meters and air mail. He currently serves the Meter Stamp Society as Secretary Treasurer and has at least six multiframe exhibits, most, if not all of which, have won golds and at least one has received a national Reserve Grand award.

Stanley Raffel
In the 1980’s Stanley served as the national Vice President and President of the Society of Israeli Philatelists (SIP). While serving as President the secretary resigned. Stan took on this responsibility which he still has 25 years later. He also serves as the long time secretary of the Baltimore Chapter of the SIP.

Stanley is a 30 year member of the Baltimore Philatelic Society and has served as President, Vice President and on the Board of Governors. He has also served in nearly every position related to BALPEX including chair of the show. In recent years he has supervised the installation , taking down, and repairing of the stamp frames. He also served on the frame committee for the Washington 2006 International Show.
Prior Carter Volunteer Awards

Youth
Joyce Adams - 2008
Charmaine Badenhorst - 2010
Dzintars Grinfelds - 2011
Alex Haimann - 2009

Young Adult
Jay Bigalke - 2008
Jeff Hayward - 2011
Matt Liebson - 2010
Daniel A. Piazza - 2009

Local
Kurt Albrecht - 2009
Jim Archbold - 2011
George Athens - 2009
Charles Berg - 2010
Ernie Bergman - 2010
James G. Boyles - 2009
William H. (Bill) Burdick - 2011
Rocco Caponi - 2010
Stanley Christmas - 2010
Lionda Cox - 2011
Tom Current - 2009
Karl Deibel - 2009
Dona Fagan - 2010
Stan Fairchild - 2009
Francis Ferguson - 2011
Phil Fettig - 2011
Rob Henak - 2010
Edward H. Jarvis - 2008
Robert Joyce - 2011
Dottie Kugel - 2010
Donald C. LaBerteaux - 2008
Linda L. Lawrence - 2008
Sergio Lugo - 2011
Leonard G. Lukens - 2008
Robert Mahoney - 2011
Robert Marousky - 2010
George McKay - 2010
Jim Mowrer - 2011
Deb Nicoll - 2009
Francis Sheeran - 2010
Otto Thamasett - 2009
Gregory Scott Ward - 2008
Karen Weigt - 2011
Dorothy Winter - 2008
Harry C. Winter - 2008
Charles Wood - 2009

National
Ted Bahry - 2011
R. Timothy Bartshe - 2008
John Barwis - 2011
Lloyd deVries - 2009
Tony Dewey - 2011
John Kevin Doyle - 2008
David Eeles - 2010
Jane King Fohn - 2010
Thomas M. Fortunato - 2008
Cheryl Ganz - 2010
Jack Harwood - 2009
Jerry Kasper - 2009
Daid A. Kent - 2008
Robert mather - 2011
Foster E. Miller - 2008
Paul Nelson - 2011
Jeff Shapiro - 2010
Phil Stager - 2010
Jay Stotts - 2009
Robert Zeigler - 2009