Outstanding Young Philatelist (Age 15–24)

David McKinney

David McKinney was the YPLF 2011–2012 Charles Shreve Fellow. Subsequently he served as an intern at the National Postal Museum and has written for their blog — see http://postalmuseumblog.si.edu/2012/04/the-heat-of-battle-german-soldiers-mail-in-world-war-ii.html. He also has assisted his mother with the Tabb High School History and Stamp Club.

Outstanding Young Philatelist (Age 25–49)

Michael Mules

Michael has collected stamps since age 11. He collects U.S. Plate Number Coils and Wisconsin Postal History, as well as items related to early stamp vending equipment. He has been a member of APS since 1995; and is also a member of the Wisconsin Postal History Society and the Mobile Post Office Society. He has served as treasurer and is currently a Member-at-Large for the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club (PNC3). He is also the moderator for the PNC3 message board on Delphi Forums. Michael has been instrumental on the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs StampShow committee as they plan on ways to showcase to visiting philatelists the depth of our hobby interests and the collectors that have called Wisconsin their home.

Local Promotion/Service
(maximum of 10 awardees)

Jacquelyn S. Alton

Jackie has served Chicagoland philately so well that she won the Newbury Award for service in 1984. In the following years she has only worked harder. She was president of the Chicago Philatelic Society for four years in the mid 1980s, and continues to serve on the committees for both COMPEX and CHICAGOPEX. She worked tirelessly for AMERIPEX 86 and was on the Board of Directors for World Columbian Stamp Exposition. She has recently become secretary for the Collectors Club of Chicago. She served as a judge for several years and frequently assisted Bud Hennig as his chauffeur and assistant.

Alan R. Barasch

Alan specializes in nineteenth-century Falkland Island stamps, which he has collected and exhibited since 1969. A software engineer by profession, he is putting together a database for the Missouri Postal History Society and serves as the webmaster for the Indiana Postal History Society. He is incredibly active in the St. Louis area and plays a major role in local clubs and with the St. Louis Stamp Expo. According to an article in the St. Louis Despatch he also is known for bringing food to stamp club events.

Ellengail Beuthel

Nearly since the founding of the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library in 1993, Ellengail has been the chief librarian, volunteering several days each week organizing and cataloguing nearly all of the vast holdings of what is probably the second largest philatelic library in the United States.

Lucy Eyster

Lucy has been a member of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster for more than twenty years and during this time she has served as president and about all other executive functions available. In 2007 PSLC’s meeting place increased the monthly rent significantly. Lucy did the searching and found an even better venue at no cost to us at her retirement facility. Since 2008 she has been at the door for each meeting with the room ready to go including name badges, sign-in sheet, raffle tickets, club newsletters and give-away philatelic literature. She is the first person that visitors meet when they come in, and she’s the last to leave after clean-up.
As membership chair Lucy compiles and updates a membership interest inventory to facilitate trading and solicits and collects dues. For LANCEPEX she sends press releases and works with snacks-drinks, registration, lobby management, cachet sales and door prizes. She also serves as the club’s Christmas Party coordinator. Lucy serves as the club’s ATA representative and during the last few years she has also staffed an ATA table at LANCEPEX and BALPEX. She scored a major coup in convincing the ATA to hold its annual show in Lancaster in 2012 and served as local coordinator for the event. She also coordinated the ATA bus trip to the American Philatelic Center following the show.

**Calvin R. (Dick) Osman**

Dick Osman has been an APS volunteer for the last five years. He visits the APS Headquarters several times a year (including Volunteer Week each July) and works extensively on the Reference Collection of Fakes and Forgeries. Through his efforts we now have more than fifty volumes of indexed philatelic counterfeits, altered stamps, and bogus items. Recorded and housed in country order, this collection is an invaluable resource to APS members. Dick also has organized a listing of individuals willing to speak to stamp clubs in Pennsylvania and Maryland and sets a fine example himself, traveling to local stamp clubs in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland to give programs.

**Robert G. Rufe**

Perhaps best known as “Mr. Special Handling,” Bob Rufe is very active with local clubs and events. He currently serves as president of the Brandywine Valley Stamp Club and is a major force behind their annual DELPEX show which features 25+ dealers, a bid board, a USPS substation, and exhibits. Bob also volunteers to speak to other chapters and is a director of the Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition.

**Kathy Schaeffer**

Kathy is excited about stamp collecting. She has worked in her community in Mercer County, Pennsylvania helping Girl Scouts earn their Stamp Collecting Badge. She has enlisted the APS Education Department’s help with presentations to the Girl Scouts every other year since 2006. Last year she expanded her efforts to Cub Scouts. Two of her Girl Scouts wanted to earn their leadership badge and she encouraged them to host a stamp collecting workshop in the community room of the local library. This took place in the summer of 2012 with more than ten boys and girls. When the Girl Scout stamp was issued in June 2012, she took two full tour buses of girls and leaders to the “Rock the Mall” event. She also encouraged her two children to apply as Young Philatelic Leaders Fellowship Fellows and has brought them to the American Philatelic Center on summer breaks along with family friends. This coming summer they hope to come to the APC to volunteer.

**Jack Seaman**

For more than twenty years Jack Seaman has edited the Sarasota Philatelic Society’s monthly newsletter. He also has served for many years as treasurer of the Sarasota Philatelic Society and has been a mainstay with the Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, handling the exhibit entries for more than ten years.

**David Stanbury**

A West Suburban Stamp Club member since 1997, David procures auction material and raffle prizes, and organizes the auction material for maximum revenue generation. David also procures guest speakers and makes presentations to the club himself.

**May Day Taylor**

For many years May Day Taylor has been the force behind the Mr. Beasley Stamp Club, a Washington, DC area chapter. An active volunteer for the annual NAPEX show, May Day also creates and distributes philatelic souvenirs to customers and clients of her business, helping to expose non-collectors to the joys of philately.
National Promotion/Service
(maximum of 5 awardees)

Mark Anderson

Mark Anderson has been a volunteer for the APS Translation Committee since 1974. In the last three years alone he has translated more than thirty items from German and French into English. Some of the handwritten materials from the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries are very difficult to read, yet Mark has been able to decipher them to the delight of APS members. Mark is an unsung hero of the Translation Committee and a role model for all linguists.

Elizabeth M. Hisey

Liz Hisey has been involved in philately for the past ten years. She is probably best known for her active involvement in the Women Exhibitors, of which she is a co-founder and for which she currently serves as treasurer, and for the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, which she currently serves as secretary. She is an APS accredited Judge and a member of the Committee for the Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges.

Irving R. Miller

Irv Miller has attended the APS Summer Seminar for eighteen consecutive years. For many of these years he has served as a volunteer instructor and for more than ten years has been the Summer Seminar auctioneer. He also has served an unofficial social coordinator and is responsible for a number of anticipated features such as the Talent Night. Irv also served as the first dealer representative to the APS Board from 2000 to 2003.

Paul A. Nelson

Paul is currently vice chairman of the Postal History Foundation in Tucson, Arizona where he volunteers much of his time helping the staff and promoting the organization’s many programs. He frequently staffs the Foundation’s booth at the APS summer and winter stamp shows. With his keen interest in philatelic literature he helps the Foundation’s library in acquiring new material for its collections and represents the library at meetings of philatelic librarians. He also helps with and promotes the Foundation’s exhibits and its Youth Education program.

Paul is a past president of the Scandinavian Collectors Club and currently serves on its board of directors and chairs the Scandinavian Revenues Study Group. He has written articles for The American Revenuer, Postal Stationery, and The Posthorn, and edited The Revenue Stamps of Norway and Related Non-Fiscal Issues by Bjorn Kristian Wang. He also has edited books on Danish and Finnish revenues. He previously published the first two volumes in the series Catalog of Scandinavian Revenue Stamps and is currently U.S. representative for the Samlarforeningen Baltespännarna, a worldwide cinderella and back-of-the-book specialty society based in Sweden.

For twenty-five years he headed the Scandinavian Philatelic Library of Southern California and edited and published its journal Luren. Paul also served as commissioner for several stamp exhibitions held in Scandinavian countries. He planted the seeds that eventually grew into the NORDIA 2001 exhibition held in Tucson.

William R. Schultz

Bill has served as president of the Pennsylvania Postal History Society, the Brookhaven (PA) Stamp Club, and the Phoenixville (PA) Stamp Club. He has served as a consultant to the Board of the Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition and NEW YORK 2016. Additionally, he helped establish the Philadelphia chapter of the United States Philatelic Classics Society.

Bill has offered several courses on stamp collecting at a local college and has worked closely with historical societies to include postal history in their public exhibits. A philatelic exhibitor for more than fifty years, Bill is an accredited judge and served on the APS Committee for Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges from 2007 until 2011.