

# The PhilateliKid

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Letters to Editor

From Nicholas Lombardi by email

You wrote that the USPS has not issued a stamp specifically identifying a stamp show (on the stamp itself) since 1956. However, in 2015, the USPS issued two stamps (Scott # 5010 & 5011) for New York, 2016. Each stamp has the show name on it.

From John Hotchner by email

The August 1 The PhilateliKid has an error. Refer to Scott # 1310, SIPEX, Scott # 1632, Interphil 76, Scott # 2145 Ameripex, Scott # 2410 World Stamp Expo 89, Scott 2616 World Columbian, Scott # 3130-32 Pacific97, and Scott # 5062-63 for New York 2016. The 2000 and 2006 internationals did not get stamps that mention the show, but the souvenir sheets did.

Editor Notes: Many "Thanks" to eagle eye readers! Yes, I truly blew it in August. I should have known better because I actually have all those stamps in my personal collection! For those readers who do not know what "SIPEX" was, it stands for the Sixth International Philatelic Exhibition, which was held In New York City in 1966. Interphil76 was held in Philadelphia in 1976, World Stamp Expo was held in Washington D.C. in 1989, World Columbian was held in Chicago in 1992, and Pacific 97 was held in San Francisco in 1997. The World Stamp Expo was held at Anaheim CA in 2000 and did get a stamp, a round stamp costing \$11.75 that was on a small souvenir sheet that said "World Stamp Expo 2000" – Scott # 3412. If anybody has seen a used copy of that stamp on cover – just the stamp, not the entire souvenir sheet – please send a scan to me. (I've never seen one.) The international stamp show that was held in Washington D.C. in 2006 had two souvenir sheets, Scott # 4074 and Scott # 4075. An interesting feature of the Scott # 4073 is that it was simultaneously issued in Canada and the United States, and featured stamps valid only in each country. Those two souvenir sheets are nearly identical – the Canada s/s has a bar code but the US s/s does not have a bar code.

## Stockholmia Part 3

In the previous 2 months' Philateliks a few highlights were presented of the May 2019 Royal Philatelic Society London (RPSL) event in Stockholm, Sweden which commemorated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RPSL. Two huge catalogues of Stockholmia 2019 were available for sale. I forget the cost, but they were about \$30 US each, and



weigh a combined 6 pounds! Unfortunately, as of this writing, I cannot find any available for sale either through the RPSL or Amazon.com. If you can find them for a reasonable price, I recommend you buy them. They are a treasure trove of beautiful full color photos, great articles, and detailed information about the world class exhibits. Because they are so heavy, and the airlines have strict weight limits on luggage, I paid \$80 to have these two books



and a few other items shipped home from Sweden. Well worth it.

### APS/ATA Stampshow – Omaha, Nebraska, 2019

My son Christian, a beginner stamp collector, and I travelled to the Omaha Stampshow, arriving the day before it opened. We had planned to rent a car in St. Louis and drop it off in Omaha. Not possible. No car rental company would rent us a car to be dropped off in Omaha. So, we took a Greyhound bus to Kansas City (a pleasant experience at a very reasonable cost), and rented a car there which we then drove to Omaha to drop off. We did the usual buying of stamps, attending lectures, meeting friends from all over, and going to the various booths for societies. I learned that there is a Souvenir Card Collectors Society – something I have been collecting strictly for philatelic events – and I joined it. More about that later.

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