

# Aerophilately 2014

## 8<sup>th</sup> Postal History Symposium

### SCHEDULE

*Tentative: August 1, 2014*

All sessions, programs and meetings will be in the APC Educational Atrium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, above Sundman Hall.

#### Thursday, September 11

- 8:00 am - 6:00 pm APRL Open  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Registration  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibition setup and exhibit mounting APC  
**6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Aero 2014 Wine & Cheese Party**  
*Best Western University Park – Blue & White Room*  
Open to all participants - Sponsored by H. R. Harmer  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm AAMS Hospitality Room – Blue & White Room, Best Western

#### Friday, September 12

- 7:30 am Judges' Breakfast  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Judging  
8:00 am - 5:30 pm APRL Open  
8:00 am - 5:30 pm Registration  
8:30 am - 10:00 am **Symposium Panel 1**  
*German Trans-Atlantic Airmail Services 1929-1939 –*  
Jim Graue  
*Aeropostale and Air France – A Decade of South Atlantic*  
*Airmail - Dan Gribbin*  
*LATI Airmail Service to South America 1939-1941 –*  
Sam Pezzillo  
10:00 am Exhibition Opens  
10:15 am - 10:45 am American Philatelic Center Future Library – Tour by Ken Martin  
and Tara Murray (begins in lobby)  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Peter Beer: *North Atlantic Catapult Flights 1928-1935*  
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Symposium Panel 2**  
*The Bathurst Connection – Gary Loew*  
*World War II Trans-Pacific Airmail by the U.S. Navy – Bill Fort*  
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm AAMS Auction  
5:30 pm Exhibition Closes  
**6:30 pm AAMS Dinner at Damon's Grill, State College (open)**  
Damon's Signature Buffet  
AAMS Major Awards: AHF and Research  
(ticket required \$35, \$40 after September 1)  
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm AAMS Hospitality Room – Blue & White Room, Best Western

## Saturday, September 13

- 8:00 am - 2:00 pm Judging  
8:00 am - 5:30 pm Registration  
8:30 am - 10:00 am **Symposium Panel 3**  
*“The Veil Has Been Lifted” – At Fisherman’s Lake, PAA Builds a Seaport in the Jungle – David Crotty*  
*World War II Trans-Pacific Airmail by the U.S. Army – Bill Fort*  
*The Kingdom of Yugoslavia and the Southeast European Air Mail Connection to North America 1939-1941 –*  
Ratomir Zivkovic
- 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Sales Circuits and Expertizing  
10:00 am Exhibition Opens  
10:00 am - 5:30 pm APRL Open  
10:15 am - 10:45 am American Philatelic Center Future Library – Tour by Ken Martin and Tara Murray (begins in lobby)  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Ken Sanford: *Air Crash Covers of Pan American Airways*  
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm AAMS General Meeting (open)  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm AAPE Open Forum on Exhibiting  
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Judges’ Critique  
5:30 pm Exhibition Closes  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pre-Banquet Reception (no host bar)  
Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Ballroom AB
- 7:00 pm** ***Aerophilately 2014 / Symposium Banquet***  
Nittany Lion Inn, State College, Ballroom C  
Postal History Symposium Keynote: Jon Krupnick  
*A Pan Am Flight Cover Changed My Life*  
Aerophilately 2014 Exhibition Awards  
(ticket required \$45, \$50 after September 1)
- 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm AAMS Hospitality Room – Blue & White Room, Best Western

## Sunday, September 14

- 10:00 am Exhibition Opens  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm APRL Open  
10:00 am - 11:00 am Tara Murray: *Library Resources for Airmail Research (APRL)*  
11:00 am - Noon Maureen Lynch: *Trans-Ocean Balloon Flights*  
3:00 pm Exhibition Closes

## Exhibition Committee

Stephen Reinhard – APS  
Peter McCann – FIP  
Jim Graue – AAMS  
Ken Martin  
Steve Schumann  
Patrick Walters

## Symposium Committee

Tara Murray - APRL

Tom Lera – Smithsonian National Postal Museum  
Stephen Reinhard – APS  
Jim Graue – AAMS

**Jury (FIP Accredited)**

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