

AEROPHILATELIC MEETINGS & TALKS AT BOSTON 2026

DATE & TIME	NAME OF MEETING OR TITLE OF TALK	NAME OF SPEAKER	ROOM NO.
Saturday May 23			
10:00 – 11:00 a. m.	AAMS Members' Meeting		152, Level 1
11:00 a.m. – 12N	AAMS - "Old Number 249 - Airmail Aircraft"	Jack Wall	152, Level 1
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Book Signing - "Mail Robbery - Postal History"	Steve Berlin	AAMS Table #721
2:00 – 3:00 p. m.	Collecting Air Crash Covers – an AAMS Presentation	Ken Sanford	152, Level 1
3:00 – 5:00 p. m.	AAMS Board Meeting (Board members & invitees only)		152. Level 1
Sunday May 24			
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Zeppelin & Airship Collectors group - "WWI German Airship Combat Operations Postal History"	Fred Reynolds	152. Level 1
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	AAMS - Rocket Mails of India: Livestock Experiments	Markand Dave	152. Level 1
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	AAMS - "Air France airmail transiting Marseille - 1934 to 1940 period"	Dan Gribbin	152. Level 1
Monday May 25			
10:00 a.m. – 12:00N	Manuscript Workshop for Philatelic Writers – register with	Bruce Wasserman	152. Level 1
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Zeppelin & Airship Collectors group - "Collecting Zeppelin Covers For Less Than The Price of a Lunch."	Bob Helms	152. Level 1
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Book Signing - "Mail Robbery - Postal History"	Steve Berlin	AAMS Table #721
			
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	AAMS - "The Golden Age of Flight and a Postal Thief."	Michael Wilson	152. Level 1
6:00 p. m.	AAMS Dinner – M. J. O'Connor's – Westin Hotel Seaport – Signup with Ken Sanford – kaerophil@gmail.com		

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Tuesday May 26			
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	AAMS – “The Line Between Aero and Astrophilately”	David Ball	152 Level 1
11:00 a.m. – 12:00N	AAMS – “Extreme Balloon Flights (First and Record Setting)”	Maureen Lynch	152. Level 1
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Book Signing: "American Astrophilately: The First Fifty Years"	David Ball	AAMS Table #721
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	– “European Pioneer Airmail”	Wolfgang Porges	152. Level 1
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Flying Between the Lines: Writing for Philately	Bruce Wasserman	152. Level 1
Wednesday May 27			
11:00 a.m. – 12:00N	Book Signing - "Mail Robbery - Postal History"	Steve Berlin	AAMS Table #721
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	AAMS – “Air Mail & Terrorism”	Steve Berlin	152. Level 1
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	American Association of Polar Philatelists - “Polar Aerophilately”	David Ball	153B. Level 1
Thursday May 28			
9:00 a.m. – 12:00N	Cape Cod Area Philatelic Group – “1938 National Air Mail Week on Cape Cod & the Islands		160b
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	AAMS – “When Covers Talk Back: Context Philately Transforming Airmail Research”	Gary Loew	152. Level 1
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Zeppelin & Airship Collectors group - “Journeys to the land of the midnight sun		
	Graf Zeppelin Arctic Flights 1930-31”	Jim Hill	152. Level 1
6:30 p.m.	Zeppelins – The Era of the Great Airships	Charlie Giorgetti & David Ball	
	Spellman Museum of Stamps & Postal History – Shuttle bus from the Exhibition departs at 5:30 p.m. – Returns at 8:15 p.m.		
	See flyer below		

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Friday May 29			
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	AAMS – Astrophilately: “The Intersection of Space and Postal History”	David Ball	152. Level 1
11:00 a.m. – 12:00N	Book Signing - "Mail Robbery - Postal History"	Steve Berlin	AAMS Table #721
11:00 a.m. – 12:00N	DNA of Paris Siege Balloon Mail	Malcolm Gilbert	152. Level 1
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	FIP – Astrophilately Seminar		156C Level 1
12:00N – 1:00 p.m.	Book Signing – “American Air Mail Society – Trans Oceanic Record Flights Catalog”	Tom Russell	AAMS Table #721
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Book Signing – “Balloon Mail during the 1870-1871 Paris Siege”	Malcolm Gilbert	AAMS Table #721
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Egypt Study Circle – “The 1931 Egypt Zeppelin Overprints Reconstructed: Plating Analysis, Positional Structure & New Varieties	Ahmed Abouesh	159 level 1
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Zeppelin & Airship Collectors group -:"Zeppelin Experts Show and Tell”	Echaerd Foerster	152 Level 1
	Cheryl Ganz, Mike Peter, Les Seldby		
3:00 -4:00 p.m.	Announcing a free illustrated online catalog, Zeppelin & Airship Collectors Catalog authored by Jim Hill, Charlie Giorgetti, Cheryl Ganz, Sam Melamed and Fred Reynolds		152 level 1

On Thursday, May 28 at 6:30pm, the Spellman Museum is pleased to present . . .

Zeppelins!

The Era of the Giant Airships



American Air Mail Society (AAMS) President David S. Ball and Treasurer/Webmaster Charlie Giorgetti are pleased to present an updated version of one of the Spellman Museum's cornerstone exhibitions, *Zeppelins! The Era of the Giant Airships*.

This engaging presentation brings to life the golden age of airship travel and mail service, featuring iconic Zeppelin covers and fascinating memorabilia. It explores how transatlantic mail was carried aboard these remarkable aircraft and highlights the critical role postage stamps played in funding Zeppelin operations.

The program concludes with the dramatic and poignant end of the era—the wreck of the German airship *Hindenburg* in May 1937, while viewing wreck-age mail from the crash. This event is free with museum admission.

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MUSEUM OF STAMPS
AND POSTAL HISTORY

www.spellmanmuseum.org

When

Thurs. May 28 at 6:30PM

Where

Spellman Museum
241 Wellesley Street
Weston, MA 02493

*Shuttle service is available from the
World Expo*



Cost \$35.00 – Reserve a ticket here: <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML39VH5R3WPQT/checkout/SPR2HAJVOKWLI5PBQSLVWP5O>

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