

# NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

by Margaret Jones

## NEW MEMBERS

1125 Pasquale Polo, PO Box 75 - San Silvestro, IT  
00187 Rome, Italy.

2263 Quentin Seringe, 4 Chemin du Chateau,  
FR-74500 Lugrin, France.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Paul Hellwege, 717 W. Mamie Eisenhower, #102,  
Boone, Iowa, 50036-4038.

## EXHIBIT AWARDS

APS STAMPSHOW 2008 (Hartford, CT) Charles J. Ekstrom III received a gold and American Revenue Association awards for "Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps."

ROPEX 2008 (Rochester, NY). Clem Reiss garnered a silver and ATA First Place award for "Sailing Races." In the single-frame category, Andrew Urushima won a vermeil for "The Olympic Jubilee: Lausanne 1944."

SOUTHEASTERN STAMP SHOW 2008 (Marietta, GA). Charles J. O'Brien III won a gold for "Roberto Clemente." Charles also received the APS 1940-1980 award. Charles V. Covell, Jr., received a vermeil and the ATA First Place award for "Soccer (Just for Kicks!)." Richard Woodward's single-frame exhibit, "The Rimet World Cups of Soccer – 1930, 1934, and 1938" won a vermeil and the ATA One-Frame Merit award. In the youth competition, Joseph R. Phillips received a silver-bronze for "The Olympics."

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## ATA NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW '09 PROSPECTUS AVAILABLE

The American Topical Association (ATA) has their prospectus ready for entries into the National Topical Stamp Show 2009 competition in Dayton, Ohio on June 12-14, 2009. The exhibition is open to all collectors, regardless of society affiliation provided the entry meets the definition of topical/thematic exhibits. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until April 16, 2009 or whenever all frames are reserved, whichever comes first.

Five APS accredited judges will comprise the panel, three of whom will also be ATA accredited. There will be a class for Thematic Novice Exhibits that is available for a beginning exhibitor who has never exhibited before at an NTSS. All Novice exhibits will be judged by a separate panel of three judges, appointed by the ATA Judges Accreditation chairman using a special Evaluation Sheet and Guidelines. The best Novice exhibit will receive a special award. Other classes of exhibits are Multi-frame (10 frame maximum); Display; Single Frame; and Youth.

NTSS is a World Series of Philately (WSP) show and the top exhibit will be eligible for the Champion of Champions competition. The show is open to all topics, however FLIGHT is the theme of the show and exhibits with a tie-in to that theme are especially invited to participate.

The Prospectus is available on-line at [www.americantopicalassn.org](http://www.americantopicalassn.org) or may be obtained from ATA – PO Box 57 – Arlington, TX 76004-0057. Canadian exhibitors can obtain a copy from the Exhibits Chairman, Alan Hanks – 34 Seaton Drive – Aurora, Ontario L4G 2K1.