

# Girl Scouts on U.S. Stamps

The Girl Scouts were founded on March 12, 1912, when Juliet Gordon Low (1860-1927) assembled a group of 18 young girls in Savannah, Georgia, with the plan to start an organization similar to the Girl Guides in Great Britain. Low had visited Britain in 1911, meeting Robert Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts. Baden Powell's sister had formed a similar organization for girls, called the Girl Guides.



On, October 29, 1948, the United States issued a stamp commemorating Low's leadership as the founder of the Girl Scouts. The stamp was issued on a Friday, because Low's birthday, October 31, fell on a Sunday that year.

The 50th anniversary of the Girl Scouts was commemorated with a stamp issued on July 24, 1962. The design showed the new, contemporary look of the Girl Scout uniform.



Girl Scouts no longer offer a Collecting Merit Badge, but Merit Badges were featured on the 75th Anniversary Stamp issued in 1987.



See these stamps on KnoxPex 2012 cachets, available for sale at the registration table.

## KnoxPex 2012 Exhibits – don't forget to vote for your favorite!

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| "Chattanooga Straight Line Cancels"       | Jim Cate      |
| "Confederate Military Mail-Chattanooga"   | Jim Cate      |
| "Did Not Arrive Intact"                   | Thomas Lane   |
| "The Reign of Queen Elizabeth II"         | Charlie Wade  |
| "US 2 cent revenue stamped paper"         | Bruce Roberts |
| "US Airmails 1918-91: Portrait of Flight" | Charlie Wade  |
| "US Beer revenue stamps"                  | Ken Korp      |
| "US 1869 issue used In Arkansas"          | Bruce Roberts |

## KnoxPex 2012 Schedule

- Saturday, March 6  
 10:00 am – show opens  
 door prize drawings all day  
 5:00 pm – show closes  
 6:00 pm – live auction
- Sunday, March 7  
 10:00 am – show opens  
 door prize drawings all day  
 4:00 pm – show closes

## KnoxPex 2012 Committee

- Charlie Wade – Show Chair  
 Jim Pettway – Bourse  
 Bruce Roberts - Exhibits  
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 Ralph Dinwiddie – Show Cachet, Cancel  
 Thomas Lane – Facilities, Finances  
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 Mark Mitckes – Auction catalog  
 Tom Broadhead – Publicity, Program



Keep an eye out for this year's Scouting stamp, which will be issued this summer.

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Learn more about scouts on stamps from the Scouts on Stamps Society International – [www.sossi.org](http://www.sossi.org)

The Knoxville Philatelic Society presents

# KnoxPex 2012

Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the USA

March 3-4, 2012



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**A Centennial Celebration**  
**Scouting in the USA**  
 March 3, 2012  
**KnoxPex Station**  
**Knoxville TN 37923**  
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**KnoxPex** is the annual show of the Knoxville Philatelic Society (KPS), a member society of the American Philatelic Society and the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs. Now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year, KPS is pleased to bring to East Tennessee a showcase of stamp dealers, exhibits, and activities that promote one of the world's greatest hobbies.

Each spring, **KnoxPex** features a theme that highlights the ways in which postage stamps and their uses have illustrated important historical events.

We hope that you will take the time to learn more about KPS and the many benefits it offers to its members. Annual dues are \$15.00, and a special discount rate for the remainder of 2012 is available to **new members** at today's show for only \$10.00.

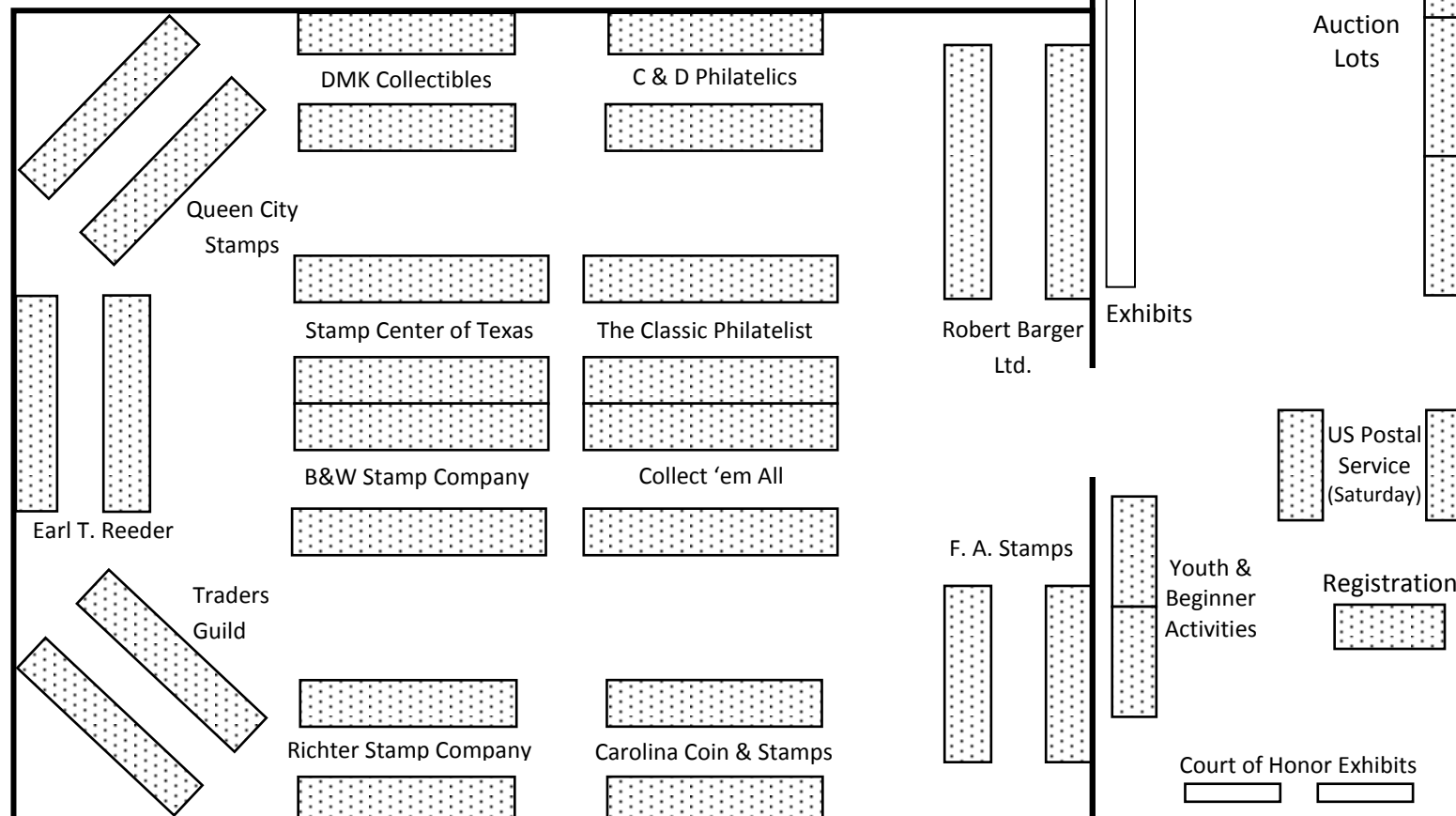
KPS members may attend our monthly meetings, special 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday swap meetings, receive our award-winning monthly newsletter in a full color cachet envelope, and sell stamps in our live auctions.

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# Welcome to **KnoxPex 2012**

## Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of **The Girl Scouts of the USA**



**KPS meetings** are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm. The KPS Executive Board meets at 6:00 on 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays.

**KPS Officers:** Stu Hanlein, President; Tom Ringenbach, Vice President; Thomas Lane, Treasurer; Charlie Wade, Secretary; Bruce Roberts, Roy Row, Charles Stinnett, Dave Warfel, Directors; Jim Pettway, APS Representative.

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