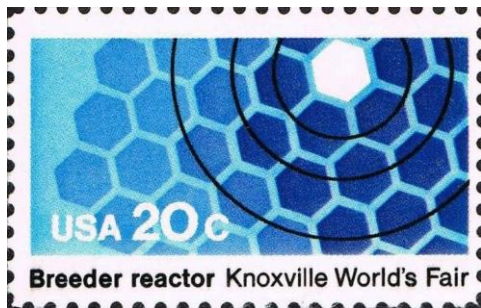


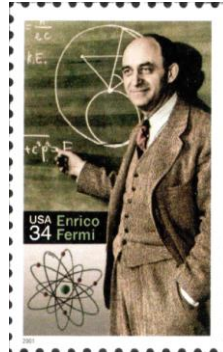
The Manhattan Project & Atoms for Peace

The Manhattan Project was the coordinated scientific effort by the United States in the early 1940's to harness the energy of the atom to create a weapon. A principal site of Manhattan Project research was in the "Secret City" of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. For the last 70 years, research at Oak Ridge National Laboratory has migrated to peaceful uses of atomic energy, and many of these have been shown on stamps.

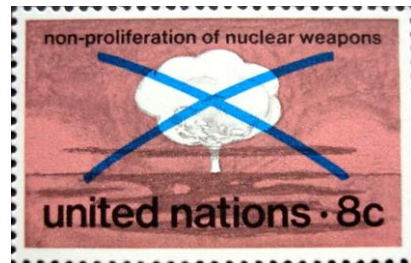
This year's KnoxPEX celebrates the long history of atomic research in Oak Ridge, and the co-theme, "Atoms for Peace," is reflected in the 1955 stamp with that theme. Knoxville's 1982 World's Fair also featured a nuclear energy-themed stamp.



Many stamps have been issued by the U.S. and other entities that reflect on the people (Enrico Fermi below) who were leaders in atomic research. These stamps are just one great area for topical stamp collecting.



Other collectible topics include nuclear power, nuclear medicine, and both weapons and anti weapons, shown below.



Learn more about topical stamp collecting from the American Topical Association –

www.americantopicalassn.org

KnoxPEX 2015 Exhibits – don't forget to vote for your favorite!

- "KPS Then and Now"
- *"The Manhattan Project"
- *"World Airmail Sampler"
- *"I Have Sampled This Life; Mark Twain: A Philatelic Biography"
- *"USSR Postal Stationery Varieties"
- *"Fancy Cancels on the Three Cent Issue Of 1861 Wartime France"

- Tom Broadhead
- Steve Stowe
- Gary Santini
- Carol Costa
- Dave Warfel
- Tom Ringenbach

* Eligible for Most Popular Exhibit award.

KnoxPEX 2015 Schedule

Saturday, March 7

10:00 am – show opens

door prize drawings all day

1:00 pm – American Topical Association – Room TBD – Vera Felts

3:00 pm – Precancel Stamp Society – Room – Room TBD – Stu Hanlein

5:00 pm – show closes

6:00 pm – live auction

Sunday, March 8

10:00 am – show opens

door prize drawings all day

3:00 pm – show closes

KnoxPEX 2015 Committee

Bob Smith – Show Chair

Tom Ringenbach - Exhibits

Thomas Lane – Bourse, Facilities

Randy Haese – Beginner Activities

Pat Goebel – Registration

Ralph Dinwiddie – Show Cachet, Cancel

Stu Hanlein – Auction

Gerald Schroedl – Auction catalog

Tom Broadhead – Publicity, Program

KPS is a chapter member of the following philatelic organizations.

Learn more at their web sites.

American Philatelic Society –

<http://stamps.org>

American Topical Association –

<http://americantopicalassn.org>

American First Day Cover Society –

www.afdcs.org

Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs –

<http://sefsc.com>

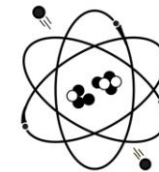
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Each spring, **KnoxPEX** features a theme that highlights the ways in which postage stamps and their uses have illustrated important historical events.

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 2015 is available to **new members** at today's show for only \$10.00.

KPS members may attend our monthly meetings, 5th Tuesday and Saturday swaps, receive our award-winning monthly newsletter in a full color cachet envelope, buy stamps from the club's stock, and sell stamps in our live auctions.

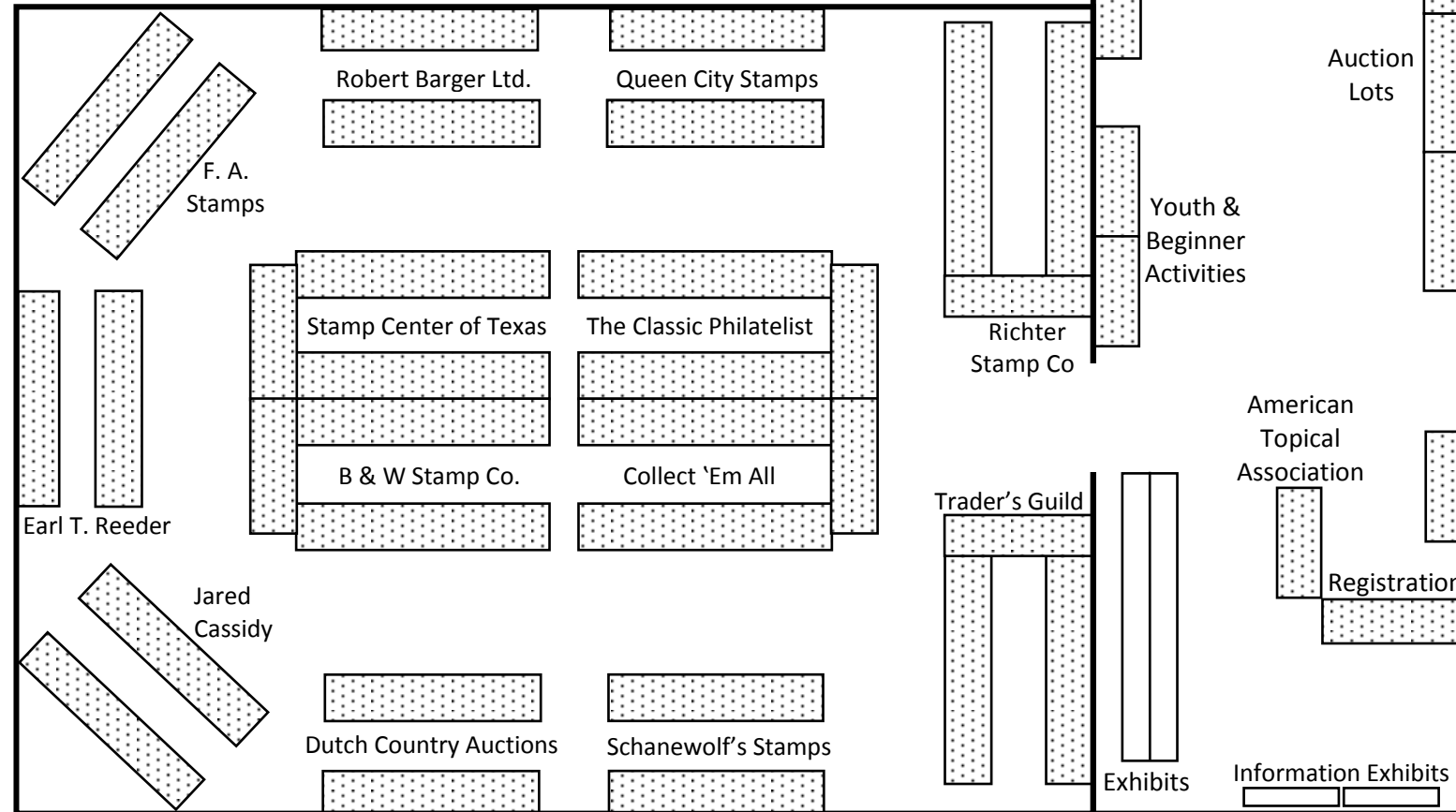
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Welcome to **KnoxPEX 2015**

Celebrating the 70th Anniversary of "The Manhattan Project"



KPS meetings are the 1st and 5th 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 selected Tuesdays.

KPS Officers: Barbara Steverson, President; Tom Ringenbach, Past President; Bob Smith, Vice President; Thomas Lane, Treasurer; John Smartt, Secretary; Dave Anderson, Tom Broadhead, Jim Pettway, Dave Warfel, Directors; Jim Pettway, APS Representative.

KnoxPEX 2015 Dealers

B&W Stamp Co.
Bill Vance

The Classic Philatelist
Warren Manning

Collect 'Em All
Len Curtis

Dutch Country Auctions
Russ Egert

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