

# *Knoxplex '99*

March 6-7, 1999

Commemorating  
the 50th Anniversary of  
NATO

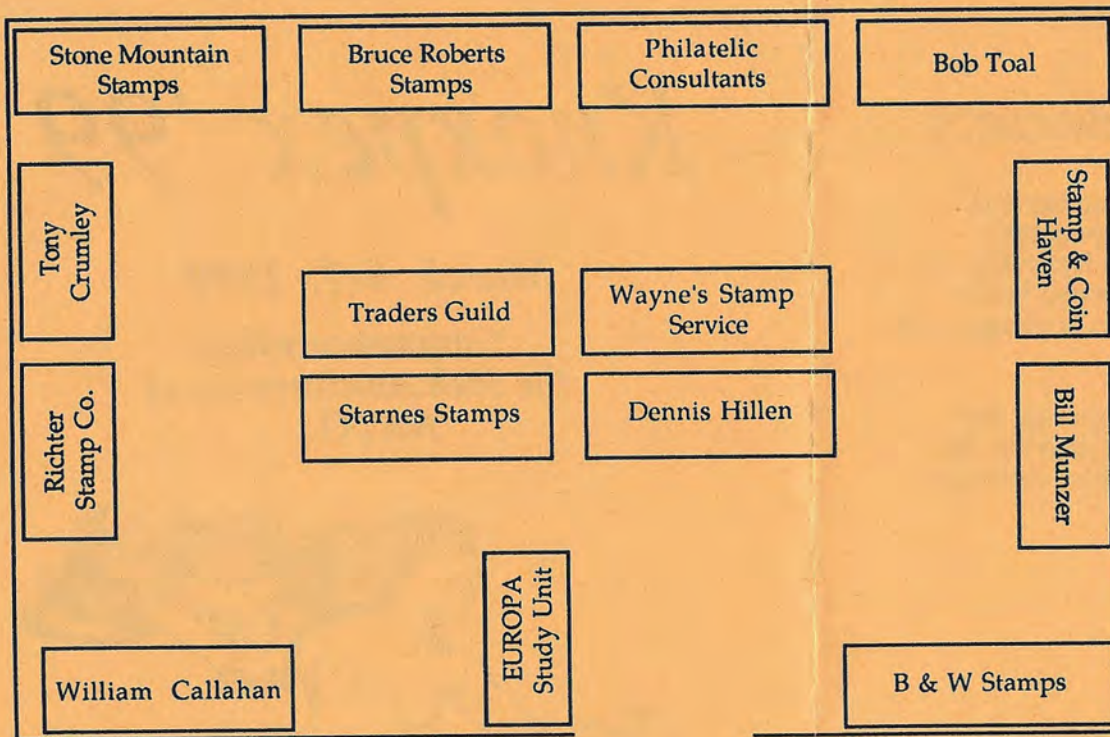


"Europa and the Bull" - Bronze Statue by Carl Miles  
on the campus of The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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*The Knoxville Philatelic Society*

*featuring the Europa Study Unit*  
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**The North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union**

Following the end of World War II, a combination of economic and defense interests led to the establishment of international organizations, whose purposes have evolved over the past 50 years. Economic ties among western European countries began to be consolidated, while those countries achieved closer military ties with the United States.

The earliest of these, the Organization for European Economic Cooperation, formed April 16, 1948, was the precursor to the current European Economic Community. In the intervening years, it underwent frequent changes in policy and name. The first common design "Europa" stamps were issued by those member countries on September 15, 1956.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded April 4, 1949 with the intent of providing a mutual defense pact to ten western European countries, Canada, and the United States. This year, the first former communist countries, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland, will become NATO members.

The United States issued its first NATO commemorative stamp on April 4, 1952, the third anniversary of the treaty. A stamp marking the 10th anniversary of NATO was issued on April 1, 1959. Later this spring, a stamp will be issued by the United States Postal Service to commemorate NATO's 50th anniversary.

*Welcome . . .*  
 to **Knoxpex '99**

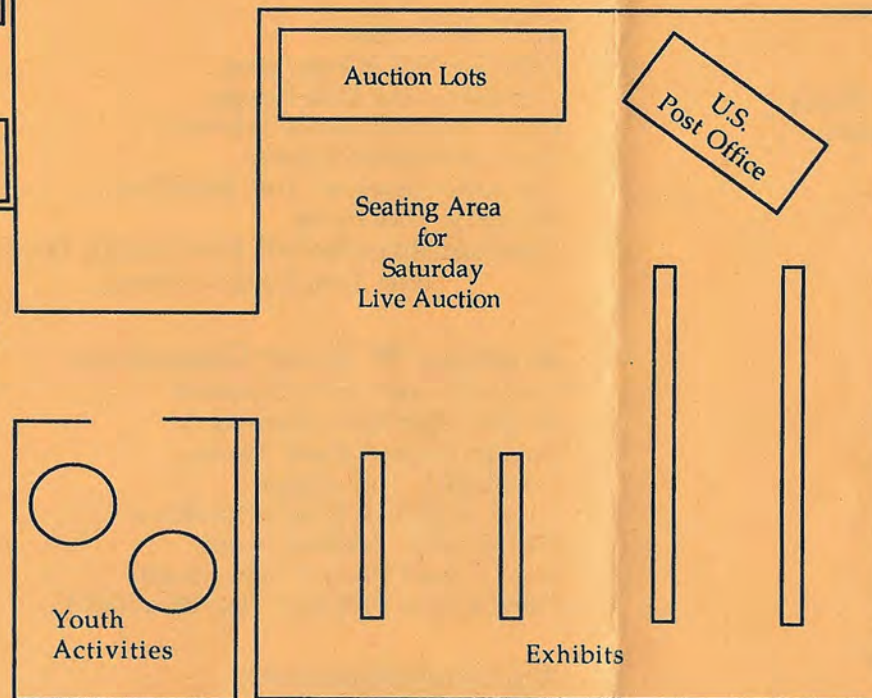
hosted by the **Knoxville Philatelic Society,**  
 featuring the **Europa Study Unit**

**Schedule of Events**

**Saturday -**  
 10:00 am - Show opens  
 1:00 pm - Meet the cachet artist -  
 Melissa Mann  
 3:00 pm - American Association of  
 Philatelic Exhibitors Seminar  
 4:00 pm - Judges' Critique  
 6:00 pm - Show closes  
 6:30 pm - Live Auction  
 7:00 pm - Europa Study Unit dinner

**Sunday -**  
 8:00 am - Awards Breakfast  
 10:00 am - Show opens  
 1:00 pm - Europa Study Unit  
 Meeting in Exhibits Area  
 4:00 pm - Show closes

Registration



**KNOXPEx 1999 SALUTES  
 NATO-THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
 TREATY ORGANIZATION  
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## EXHIBITS

Knoxpex features the following philatelic exhibits, which will be judged by a panel of APS accredited judges according to standards of competition of the American Philatelic Society. The panel of judges, chaired by Paul Phillips, includes Robert Effinger and Stephen Luster.

The awards ceremony will take place at 8:00 am Sunday following breakfast at the hotel restaurant.

Please cast a vote for the "People's Choice" award, reflecting your favorite exhibit. This award will be announced at 2:00 pm on Sunday.

### Multiple Frame Exhibits

#### Competitive:

1. *NATO at 50 Years, 1949-1999: A Philatelic History of a Successful Military Alliance* - William C. Norby
2. *How to Grow a Europa Collection* - Dana Roper
3. *Berlin Airlift - Prelude to NATO Cooperation* - Donald W. Smith
4. *Europa: The History of the Organization* - Tony Van Loij
5. *Arkansas in the Civil War, 1861-1865: A Selection of the State's Postal History* - Bruce Roberts
6. *The Story of CAM 9* - Ron Sarson

#### Non-Competitive

7. *Toward a United Europe* - Stephen Luster
8. *The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)* - Stephen Luster

### Single Frame Exhibits

#### Competitive:

9. *NATO - From Defender to International Intervener* - Peter Alderliesten
10. *1952 NATO: Matched Plate Number Sets* - Ray Ritter

Awards for Knoxpex 99 exhibits:

Grand Award

American Philatelic Society Medals

Knoxville Philatelic Society Ribbons and Certificates

Europa Presidential Awards

American Topical Association Awards

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards

# Join the Knoxville Philatelic Society!

The Knoxville Philatelic Society (KPS) meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 at the First Presbyterian Church Family Life Building, 620 State Street, Knoxville, TN 37902. KPS publishes a bimonthly newsletter and hosts a stamp show each spring. Membership is open to all ages with all interests in philately.

Please consider an individual or family membership. For information, write to KPS at PO Box 50422, Knoxville, TN 37950-0422, or be our guest at one of our monthly meetings!!

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## Knoxpex '99 Show Committee

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Cachet Artist: Melissa Mann

Show Cancel Design: Steve Luster

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*Europa News*

*Knoxville News-Sentinel*