

# The “Star Spangled Banner”

Our national anthem, “The Star Spangled Banner,” is based on the poem, Defence of Fort M’Henry,” written by Francis Scott Key after he had seen the bombardment of the fort by the British on September 13-14, 1814. Less than one week later, it was set to the music of “The Anacreontic Song” composed by the Englishman, John Stafford Smith.



Although it became a very popular song played by military bands, and baseball games as early as 1918, “The Star Spangled Banner” became our national anthem on March 3,

1931, when legislation was signed into law by President Hoover.



Words from the anthem have appeared on two US stamps in 1957 and 1978.

A stamp music video featuring Evan Broadhead can be seen on YouTube at <http://youtu.be/gvNt6ISZp90>.

## **KnoxPex 2014 Exhibits – don’t forget to vote for your favorite!**

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| “KPS Then and Now”   | Tom Broadhead |
| “A History of the American Flag, and a Salute to American Veterans on U.S. Stamps” | Tom Broadhead |
| “How to Collect Stamps”  | Thomas Lane   |
| *“The 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Assassination of John F. Kennedy”        | Mike Kauffman |
| *“Cats on Stamps”  | Mike Downs    |
| *“Military Covers”   | Art Meharg    |
| *“Mode of Transportation Covers”   | Art Meharg    |
| *“Wartime France”  | Bob Ceo       |

\* Eligible for Most Popular Exhibit award.

## **KnoxPex 2014 Schedule**

Saturday, March 1  
 10:00 am – show opens  
 door prize drawings all day  
 5:00 pm – show closes  
 6:00 pm – live auction

Sunday, March 3  
 10:00 am – show opens  
 door prize drawings all day  
 3:00 pm – show closes

## **KnoxPex 2014 Committee**

Charlie Wade – Show Chair  
 Jim Pettway – Bourse  
 Tom Ringenbach - Exhibits  
 Randy Haese, Russ Haese – Beginner & Youth Activities  
 Pat Goebel – Registration  
 Ralph Dinwiddie – Show Cachet, Cancel  
 Thomas Lane – Facilities, Finances  
 Stu Hanlein – Auction  
 Gerald Schroedl – Auction catalog  
 Tom Broadhead, Jim Pettway, Bob Smith – Publicity  
 Tom Broadhead – Program

KPS is a chapter member of the following philatelic organizations. Learn more at their web sites.

- American Philatelic Society* – <http://stamps.org>
- American First Day Cover Society* – [www.afdcs.org](http://www.afdcs.org)
- American Topical Association* – <http://americantopicalassn.org>
- Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs* – <http://stampclubs.com>

The Knoxville Philatelic Society presents

# **KnoxPex 2014**

Honoring the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the

## **“Star Spangled Banner” and a Salute to American Veterans**

March 1-2, 2014



*Knoxplex* is the annual show of the Knoxville Philatelic Society (KPS), a member society of the American Philatelic Society and the Southeast 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, *Knoxplex* 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 2014 is available to **new members** at today's show for only \$10.00.

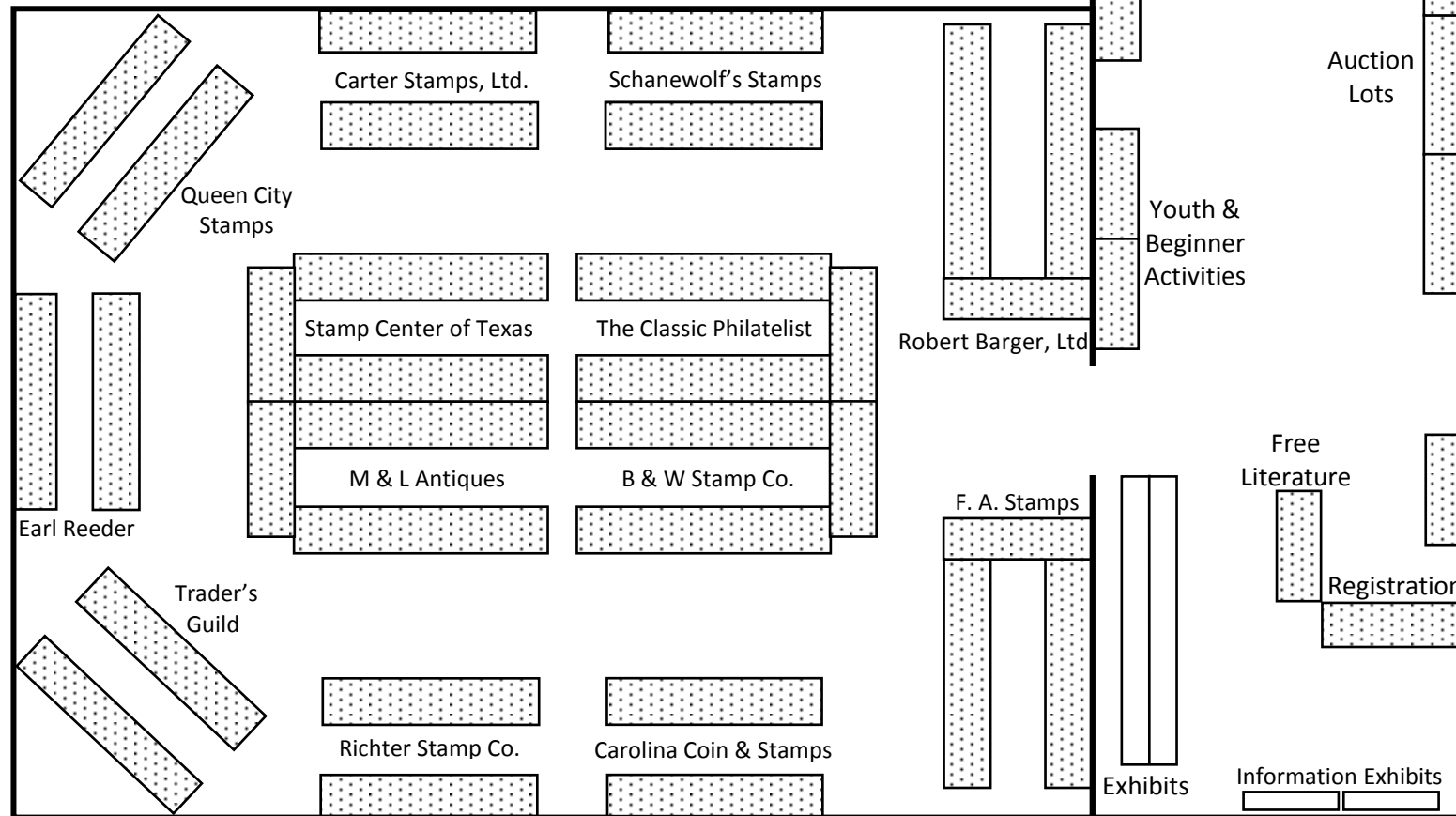
KPS members may attend our monthly meetings, special 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday swap meetings, receive our award-winning monthly newsletter in a full color cachet envelope, and sell stamps in our live auctions.

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# Welcome to *Knoxplex 2014*

## Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "The Star Spangled Banner"



**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 selected Tuesdays.

**KPS Officers:** Tom Ringenbach, President; Bob Smith, Vice President; Thomas Lane, Treasurer; Charlie Wade, Secretary; Tom Broadhead, Jim Pettway, Bruce Roberts, Barbara Steverson, Directors; Jim Pettway, APS Representative.

### *Knoxplex 2014 Dealers*

**B&W Stamp Co.**

Bill Vance  
 stamps, covers, supplies

**Carolina Coin & Stamps**

Tony Crumbley  
 covers

**Carter Stamps, Ltd.**

Dean Carter  
 U.S. and CSA stamps, covers

**The Classic Philatelist**

Warren Manning  
 U.S. Classics to 1940, Covers

**Earl T. Reeder**

U.S. & Canada

**F.A. Stamps**

Fred Brafford  
 worldwide stamps & covers

**M&L Antiques**

Larry and Marty Acuff  
 Post Cards

**Queen City Coin & Stamps**

Louise Chouinard  
 worldwide & topical

**Richter Stamp Co.**

Don Richter  
 U.S., worldwide, wholesale

**Robert Barger, Ltd.**

U.S. & worldwide

**Schanewolf's Stamps**

John Schanewolf

**Stamp Center of Texas**

U.S. & worldwide

**Trader's Guild**

Heinrich Hahn  
 U.S. & Germany