

Knoxpex 2008

Celebrates



U. S. Space Program 50th Anniversary

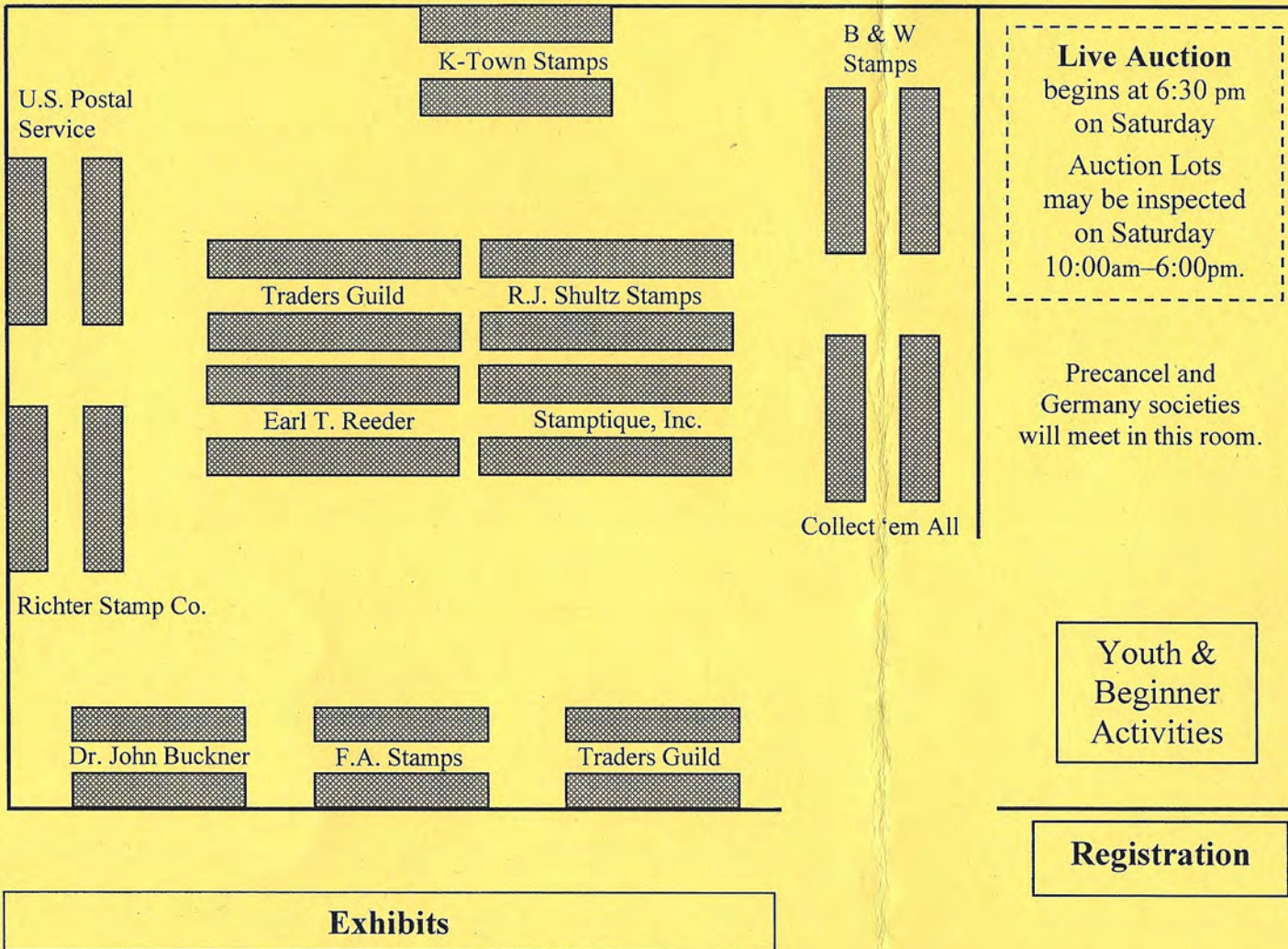


**March 1, 2008
Knoxpex Station, Knoxville, TN 37923**

**March 1-2, 2008
Saturday – 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday – 10am – 4pm**

**Sponsored by
The Knoxville Philatelic Society**

The *Knoxville Philatelic Society* welcomes you to *Knoxpex 2008*



What do you collect?

- Worldwide?
- United States?
- Foreign?
- Topicals?
- Postal History?

We hope you find something great at our dealer bourse.

If you like the excitement of a live auction, see more than 100 lots, which will be sold at the KPS auction on Saturday night.

Beginning and youth collectors and scouts are encouraged to visit the Youth Activities area for advice on collecting – plus pick up a few free stamps – courtesy of KPS!

Door Prizes – win stamps or a gift certificate at one of our dealers. Winners are announced every hour. Register when you arrive!

- **Become a member of KPS – sign up at the registration table!**
- **\$15 annual dues entitle you to receive our monthly newsletter and attend our meetings.**
- **KPS meets the 1st and 5th Tuesdays each month at 7:00 pm at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike.**

**Join us next year
for
Knoxpex 2009
March 7-8, 2009**

Exhibits

"A walk on the Moon with the Calles" – Mike Kaufmann

"Centennial of the International Communication Union (1865-1965)" – Thomas Lane

"Fancy Cancels on the U.S. 3 cent issue of 1861" – Tom Ringenbach

"Federation du Mali 1959-1960" – Gerald Schroedl

"Imprime mail from France to the U.S., 1926-1937" – Tom Broadhead

"Meet the Psittacines" – Nicole Sanchez

"The SbPÄ (Post Office Self-Service Machine) Issues of the German Democratic Republic" – Russ Haese

"World Tribute to Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt" – Scott Mark, Roger Quinby

U.S. Space Stamps

On October 4, 1957, the Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial satellite, Sputnik I. The U.S. responded with its first successful launch of Explorer I on January 31, 1958, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was created by Congress on October 1, 1958. The "space race" was on, and the United States' long range satellite program, lunar landings, and space shuttle program have made it the undisputed winner.

The first U.S. space stamp, shown on the cover of this program, was issued on December 15, 1960 to commemorate the Echo I communications satellite. This was followed in 1962 by the Project Mercury stamp, in 1967 by the Project Gemini pair of stamps, and since then by many stamps showing advances in space exploration.

Society Meetings at Knoxpex 2008



The *Tennessee Precancel Stamp Society* will meet at 1:30 on Saturday in the auction room.

The *Tennessee Germany Philatelic Society* will meet at 2:30 on Sunday in the auction room.



Knoxville Philatelic Society

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