

The *International Exhibitor* Newsletter

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NOTES FROM ILO JIM TAYLOR

Phila-Taipei 2016 Entries are open for the PhilaTaipei 2016 FIP World Championship of Philately October 21-26, 2016. **The deadline for entries to Canadian Commissioner George Constantourakis for the entry forms is March 15, 2016.** Need additional information? RPSC's Commissioner George's email address is <geo.constant@sympatico.ca> or contact him by telephone. Information along with the all important IREX or "Individual Regulations for the Exhibition" can be had at the PhilaTaipei 2016 website.

Taipei is also the site for the 74th FIP Congress on October 26, 2016. Important elections for a Director-Americas and Vice-



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President-Americas will be held. Also the meetings of the FIP Technical Commissions will take place on October 24-25, 2016.

New York 2016 Entries are now closed for the New York 2016 FIP World International Philatelic Exhibition. All exhibitors who submitted entries have been notified as to the status of their exhibits. Go to the NY2016 website at <<http://www.ny2016.org>> for complete information. Delta Airlines has been named the New York 2016 official air carrier. Check the website for airfare deals offered by Delta Airlines. New York hotels are filling up quickly so check the website for cut-rate lodging.

Many philatelic specialist societies have booked meeting rooms for lectures and meetings. The very extensive list of meetings and events can be found at <<http://www.ny2016.org/EventCalendar.aspx>>. Of particular interest to Canadians the RPSC meeting June 3rd at 10 am Room 1E17. **A RPSC Dinner is scheduled for June 3rd at 7 pm. If you wish to attend the dinner please contact Jim Taylor at <Miquelon@shaw.ca> to reserve a seat. Please advise if you plan to bring a guest.** Other meetings of interest are several seminars sponsored by the BNAPS, the PSSC and the Greene Foundation of Toronto.

The RPSC has had 25 different exhibits accepted for New York 2016 in various philatelic Classes including Literature. Several of our RPSC members from St. Pierre & Miquelon (SPM), that usually have their FIP entries with the RPSC, are listed under their own "country" at New York under their FIAF membership.

I am also busy organizing meetings for two groups that I am the Board of Directors of. They are the SPM Philatelic Society and the FIAF International Federation for the Americas. The RPSC is a FIAF member.

FIP EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

PHILA-TAIPEI 2016— CHINESE TAIPEI (TAIWAN)
World Championship of Philately
October 21-26, 2016; 74th FIP Congress
World Trade Centre Taipei, Chinese Taipei, All FIP Classes
Webpage:

<<http://taipei2016.post.gov.tw/post/taipei2016/en/index.jsp>>

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Deadline for Entries to Commissioner is revised to

March 15, 2016

FIP EXHIBITS CLOSED FOR ENTRIES

NEW YORK 2016— NEW YORK CITY, UNITED STATES
May 28– June 4, 2016
Jacob J. Javits Convention Center
Website: <http://www.ny2016.org>

Canadian Commissioner New York 2016

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FIAF EXHIBITS OPEN FOR ENTRIES

(Continental Exhibitions in the Americas)
CÓRDOBA 2016; Córdoba, Argentina
August 23 to 27, 2016

<<http://www.cefimed.com.ar/>>

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<http://www.philatelicspecialistsociety.com/internationalex.shtml>

WEBSITES

FIAF: Federación Interamericana de Filatelia <http://www.f-i-p.ch>

FIP: Fédération Internationale de Philatélie

www.fiaf-filatelia.com/index_english.html

RPSC: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

www.rpsc.org

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Cordoba 2016 The FIAF Continental Philatelic Exhibition and Congress is in Córdoba, Argentina August 23 to 27, 2016. Continental Exhibition. The show marks the “*Bicentenario de la Independencia*”— Argentina Independence Bicentennial. The location is the “*Pabellón Argentina de la Ciudad Universitaria*” - Argentina Pavilion of the University City Province of Córdoba.

Check out the Cordoba 2016 website at <<http://www.cefimed.com.ar/>> for any updates. The website is in the Spanish language but don't let that stop you. Use <Google.translate.com> to translate the Spanish to French, English or language of your choice. I am planning to attend the Cordoba 2016 show and the FIAF Assembly.

Stockholmia 2019 is the philatelic exhibition to be held in Stockholm, Sweden May 29 to June 2, 2019. Some information on this self described “international exhibition” can be found at website <<http://www.ny2016.org/Event.aspx?eventid=245>>. RPSCanada is not invited to participation. This exhibit is restricted to RPSLondon members only. Canadian RPSLondon members are invited.



Attention Exhibitors

There is lots of room at the top in Canadian Philately. If you are a member of the National Federation, the Royal Philatelic Society Canada (RPSC) and you are an award winning exhibitor at the Vermeil Medal level at a National RPSC sanctioned stamp exhibition, you are on your way! Your Vermeil Medal is your ticket to proceed along two paths or both at once.

Path 1. You may apply to the RPSC Judging Committee (David Piercey) to apprentice as a National RPSC Juror.

Path 2. You may contact a RPSC International Commissioner to apply for frame space at an international philatelic exhibition under the FIP world body or the FIAF the 22 member Continental Federation.

Currently applications for the FIP 2016 show in Taipei City in Chinese Taipei and the FIAF Cordoba 2016, Republic of Argentina exhibition are being solicited. See the RPSC Commissioners listed on the 3 sidebar on page 1 for contact information.

Path 1 and Path 2 can be applied for simultaneously if you are really anxious to expand your philatelic horizons. If you want to set high level goals for your exhibiting, look over the list of exhibits in the planning stages. On this page's sidebar are listed a number of international philatelic exhibits that are planned for five different continents. The rest of the world is waiting for you!

Advanced Exhibitor or Juror So you may have already tried the waters of judging at the national level or tried your hand at FIP international philately with an exhibit or two. If you attained the title of RPSC National Judge and can boost your FIP medal level to Large Vermeil you may want to be a RPSC candidate for accreditation as an FIP apprentice judge. Why not- you earned it!

Okay, So perhaps jury duty is a big step. If you have been a successful FIP exhibitor and even travelled to an FIP show event you may qualify as a RPSC Commissioner - the official who oversees the solicitation of Canadian exhibits and carries them to countries where the shows are held. Have you ever been to say, Argentina? or China? Why not - the world is beckoning!

Do you want to know more? Surf the websites of the RPSC, FIAF and the FIP at the bottom right on page 1. Telephone me or any of the RPSC Commissioners listed on the sidebar page 1 and ask questions. Time is ticking away and the Taipei

FIP EXHIBITS IN THE PLANNING STAGES

PRAGUE 2018—CZECH REPUBLIC

August 15-18 2018, Clarion Hotel, Prague, TR & PH
FIP Status to be confirmed at 74th Congress
Website: PRAGA2018.org [under construction]

TEL AVIV 2018—Tel Aviv, ISRAEL

April 14-20, 2018

AUCKLAND 2018—NEW ZEALAND

November 8-12, 2018

Website: <<http://www.aps.gen.nz.html>>

CHINA 2019

LONDON 2020—London, United Kingdom

Business Design Centre in Islington, London
Saturday, 2 May 2020 until Saturday, 9 May 2020.

<Website: <http://www.london2020.co/>>

To ensure that as many exhibitors as possible can be accepted, the frames will be used twice during the week with exhibits being swapped on Tuesday 5 May.

and Cordoba opportunities will soon pass. Not quite ready? Start now to prepare your Vermeil level exhibit or multiple exhibits for Prague 2018, Tel Aviv 2018 or London 2020 or another that appeals to your collecting sensibilities.

At the top Where I live in Calgary, Alberta you can see the snow covered Rock Mountain peaks. In my days as a professional geologist I would climb to the mountain tops and ridges to map the rocks. At the top—the air is fresh and clean and you can practically see forever.

It reminds me of the volunteer opportunities available to you as a RPSC member. High profile, top positions as RPSC officers, board members, jurors, exhibitors and commissioners are unfilled. Come join me and others at the RPSC top — there is lots of room, the air is invigorating and the rewards world class. JRT

Highlighting Rarity

Exhibits that show a significant level of challenge usually garner the higher awards. There is challenge available in all phases of building an exhibit, but the area that usually needs to be explicitly highlighted is the rarity of the items in the exhibit. Even knowledgeable philatelic judges have been known to overlook important items that have not been highlighted. Some of the common techniques to highlight the rarest items in the exhibit include: (1) Explicit statements on the Title Page pointing out especially important or rare items. (2) Special matting or colored frames around especially important items. (3) Explicit statements within the exhibit write-up, such as only recorded or one of three in private hands.

For best highlighting, the statements should be in bold or bold italic. Special symbols used as indicators, such as colored dots, stars or printed symbols. CAUTION: Too many items given this special treatment may be distracting. All items are important to the treatment of the story, so reserve this treatment for the truly special items. [after China Stamp Society website AAPE 2011]