

# eNews

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:** a few copies were not correctly collated. If you have a defective one, order another from [info@ephemerasociety.org](mailto:info@ephemerasociety.org).
- February 2 to 4, Long Beach Coin and Paper Show (attendance coupon attached). [http://longbeachexpo.com/visitor\\_info/show\\_info.html](http://longbeachexpo.com/visitor_info/show_info.html).
- February 5, London, The Ephemera Society Bazaar, Doubletree by Hilton, 92 Southampton Row. [www.ephemera-society.org.uk](http://www.ephemera-society.org.uk).
- February 8, London, Police headquarters, 37 Wood St., an Ephemera Society Visit: a fascinating insight into the lives of the men and women who have guarded the City of London since 1839. [deborah.sutherland@vam.ac.uk](mailto:deborah.sutherland@vam.ac.uk).
- **CHANGE in CALIFORNIA TOUR:** Wednesday, February 8 (instead of Thursday the 9th), by request, join David Mihaly for a complimentary tour of ephemera collections at the Huntington the day before set up at the ABAA book fair in Pasadena. Tour 3-5:30; no-host dinner at a local restaurant afterwards. Contact Diane DeBlois, [agatherin@yahoo.com](mailto:agatherin@yahoo.com) to indicate desire to participate in either tour or dinner or both. Meet at the Munger Research Center Lobby (the building that impersonates the White House!)
- February 18 & 19, Kent WA, Greater Seattle Postcard & Paper Collectibles Show, 525 4th Ave., [www.postcardshows.com](http://www.postcardshows.com).
- February 24 & 25, Springfield MO, Postcard & Paper Show, Lamplighter Inn, I-44 exit 80A, [jmtaylor@ipa.net](mailto:jmtaylor@ipa.net).
- February 24 & 25, Greater Portland Postcard & Paper Collectibles Show, 10000 NE 33rd Dr., [www.postcardshows.com](http://www.postcardshows.com).
- February 26, The Great American Paper Show, St. Louis, 4532 S. Lindbergh at Gravois. [sadie@aunt-sadie.com](mailto:sadie@aunt-sadie.com).
- March 7, London, The Library of the Royal College of Physicians, an Ephemera Society Visit. [d.sutherland@vam.ac.uk](mailto:d.sutherland@vam.ac.uk).

- **CHANGE in Conference Schedule:** Unfortunately, one of our presentations ("Palmer Cox's Advertising Ephemera: Insights into the New America") for Friday, March 16, has had to be cancelled due to technical difficulties. We are very pleased that our president, Art Groten, MD, has stepped in to fill the void and will be presenting "Promotion of Air Mail in the U.S. by Government and Industry," a look at how air mail went from an exotic anomaly to part of an everyday accepted practice.
- March 16-18, Old Greenwich CT, Ephemera 32 conference & fair. Check our own web site, [www.ephemerasociety.org](http://www.ephemerasociety.org), and [www.flamingoeventz.com](http://www.flamingoeventz.com). Don't forget to mention either the society or Flamingo when making a reservation at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.



- March 31, New York Photo Show, The Lighthouse, 111 E. 59<sup>th</sup> St. [www.usphotoshows.com](http://www.usphotoshows.com).
- March 31, Omaha Postcard & Paper Show, Westside Community Conference Center, [paperetc@aol.com](mailto:paperetc@aol.com).
- March 31 & April 1, The Long Island Vintage Book & Ephemera Fair, [www.flamingoeventz.com](http://www.flamingoeventz.com).
- April 13 & 14, The Manhattan Vintage Book & Ephemera Fair, shadow show to the ABAA fair. [www.flamingoeventz.com](http://www.flamingoeventz.com).
- April 28 & 29, Great Eastern Antique Advertising Book & Paper Show, Allentown Pa, [www.allentownpapershow.com](http://www.allentownpapershow.com).

**AUCTION**  
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- February 2, Swann Auction Galleries, Vintage Posters. 430, opening with 100 rare and important Art Nouveau examples, including 4 decorative panels of Alphonse Mucha's 1896 *The Seasons*. Visit [www.swanngalleries.com](http://www.swanngalleries.com) for images.



- February 24, Ephemera Auction by Roland Munda. Contact [munda1@aeroinc.net](mailto:munda1@aeroinc.net).
- PBA Galleries sale 471, that featured Clipper Ship Sailing Cards, sold many fine examples, item 199 below realized \$1800.



- Swann Galleries' December 1 auction of Printed & Manuscript Americana and Ocean Liner Memorabilia came close to breaking records (364 registered bidders; 711 lots on one day). Top lot was an archive of the papers of Brig. Gen. Joseph Dwight who led Mass. Troops in King George's War, 1746-8 (\$24,000). The same price was realized for the first newspaper printing of the Bill of Rights, *Gazette of the United States*, New York, 3 October 1789.

## Out & About

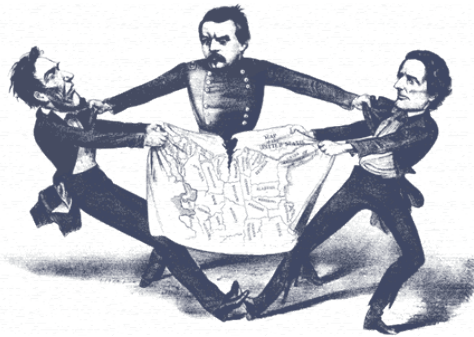
### Ephemera in Print:

- Board member Molly Harris published an article on Minnesota artists' work on Christmas cards, "Season's Greetings from Minnesota" in *Minnesota History* 62/8, Winter 2011/2012. Artists include Lowell Bobleter, Frank Kacmarcik, Francis Lee Jaques, Wanda Gag, Mary Moulton Cheney, Cleora Wheeler.
- John Grossman noted that the reviewer of his book, *Labeling America*, Steven Heller is a member of the 1,000 person faculty of the School of Visual Arts, [www.sva.edu](http://www.sva.edu).

### Ephemera in Institutions:

- The newest national museum has been named: the National Atomic Testing Museum in Las Vegas, a congressionally mandated name change thanks to the 2012 National Defense Authorization Act. [www.NationalAtomicTestingMuseum.org](http://www.NationalAtomicTestingMuseum.org).

- The Maine Memory Network features as item 9749, the 1859 log book of the schooner *Emerald* which sheds light on the number and types of fish caught by each crew member as well as sightings of whales, sharks and other vessels. [www.mainehistory.org](http://www.mainehistory.org).
- The National Museum of American Illustration's exhibit at London's Dulwich Picture Gallery, "Norman Rockwell's America" (which included original artwork and ephemera) was named London's best art exhibition of the year for 2011. The exhibit is now at the Newport RI museum, retitled: "Norman Rockwell: American Imagist."
- The Grolier Club's map exhibition, "Torn in Two: the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil War" opens February 22 (to April 28). Organized by The Norman B. Leventhal Map Center of the Boston Public Library, the exhibit explores and illuminates the causes, conduct and historical record of the war through maps and other historic items. [www.tornintwo.org](http://www.tornintwo.org).



- The Library Company, Philadelphia, opened the exhibit "Capitalism by Gaslight: The Shadow Economies of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century America" January 17. Guest curator, Wendy Woloson, showcases the ways in which Americans earned their livings beyond legitimate spheres (think mock auctioneers, pickpockets, card sharks, etc.)



- The Kansas Historical Society announces the purchase of the Civil War papers of Col. Charles Spencer Clark who, as a 26-year-old, was commissioned into the Ninth Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. Researchers may access this collection at the State Archives in Topeka.

### **Ephemera Finds:**

- Papers belonging to Henry Lowell Mason (salesman for the Mason & Hamlin pianos, worldwide) were found in an old steamer trunk at an estate sale outside of Boston, by collectors. The trunk itself was donated to the Lowell Mason House foundation. [www.racquelmorgan.com](http://www.racquelmorgan.com).

### Ephemera Dealers:

- Illustrated exhibition catalogs of material from the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York are available on line from: [www.danwymanbooks.com/jtsal2.htm](http://www.danwymanbooks.com/jtsal2.htm) Of particular interest to ephemerists was the exhibition of Jewish Post Card Imagery.
- Bernice Bornstein, a veteran show promoter, announced the sale of her popular Boston Book, Print and Ephemera Fair (shadow show to the autumn ABAA fair) to Marvin Getman of Impact Events Group, Lexington MA. [mgeetman@bostonbookshow.com](mailto:mgeetman@bostonbookshow.com).

### Ephemera Errata:

- In *The Ephemera Journal* Vol. 14 No. 2, David Freund (“Personal Visual Albums”) talked of the Reverend William Granger (and the “grangerizing” that so appalls collectors of antiquarian books) – the reference should have been to James Granger (1723-1776), clergyman, biographer and print collector, whose *A Biographical History of England ...* appeared in 3 volumes 1769-1784. Thanks to Richard Cady.
- The listing for change of address in *The Ephemera Journal* Vol. 14 No. 2, for M.A. McCorison mistakenly was for M.S. McCorison. The information in the new Membership Directory is correct.
- In the January eNews I passed on the notice that Rae Eames’ mass of notes on Benson & Hedges cigarette labels are now at the Library of Congress. Barbara Charles, who worked with the Eames, points out that the notes were actually on the back of the paper liners of the cigarette boxes – easily slipped out once Ray had smoked the contents!

**Ephemera Alphabet Challenge** (send to the eNews editor, Diane DeBlois [agatherin@yahoo.com](mailto:agatherin@yahoo.com)):

Thanks to Mark Selvaggio for this cutlery masthead for an 1873 Boston periodical.

