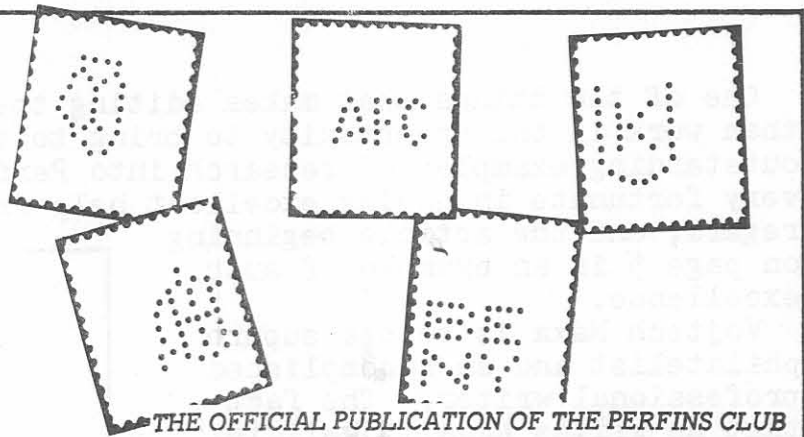


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## A SALUTE TO ELPEX-73

This month in El Paso, Texas, the Perfins Club will "come of age," thanks largely to the hard work of President Joe Balough and to the cooperation of the El Paso Stamp Club in helping turn ELPEX-73 into a giant birthday party for the Perfins Club.

ELPEX is hosting the first national Perfins Club exhibit. The big show gets under way on Friday afternoon, June 15, goes through Saturday the 16th, and winds up Sunday afternoon the 17th. It promises to be three days the Perfins Club won't soon forget.

To commemorate the event, the El Paso Stamp Club has acquired a new Perfin--the ELPEX Pattern shown in the illustration at the right--and there will be a first day of usage ceremony for the new pattern on June 15. Special cacheted covers (that's the cachet you see at right) will be franked with a stamp bearing the new Perfin and will receive the special ELPEX show markings. To get your copy of the cover, send 35¢ for each cover (3 for \$1.00) to President Balough at 9108 McFall Drive, El Paso, TX 79925.

At presstime, a dozen members had entered the exhibit--which means there will be more Perfins on display at ELPEX than ever before in history. A special booth will be in operation dur-

ing the show to offer recruiting literature to interested Texans, and Club officers will be on hand to talk Perfins with members and visitors alike.

We hope you'll make it to the show in person. If you can't, we will have a report next month. In the meantime, join us in a SALUTE TO ELPEX.

