SPA perfin on new covers The SPA perfin will be used in combination with four other perfins on a set of covers issued in honor of the Society of Philatelic Americans 1981 spring meeting at ARIPEX in Phoenix this month.

The set will consist of five covers, each bearing a different perfin cancelled with the pictorial ARIPEX postmark. In addition to the SPA perfin, the covers will carry the ARIPEX, the LRM, the Christmas Tree, and the trophy.

The set of five covers is \$4 and may be ordered from SPA vice president Dr. John M. Buckner, 2560 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601. Each collector ordering a set of covers will also receive an SPA perfin on a loose stamp with the perfin reading from the back so it may be mounted face down in an album. Collectors who do not wish their covers addressed should enclose a stamped #10 envelope with their order.

And if you want to join the SPA (or renew) you can send \$30 to cover three years dues and get a set of the covers free. You'll also get free covers scheduled for release in the spring of 1982 and 1983. Not a bad deal if you're interested in SPA membership.