

Introduction to the Seaposts: Ship Letters, Packet Mail, Paquebots and More

APS On-the-Road Course

Thursday, September 19, 2019 • Prior to MILCOPEX

Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport 6401 South 13th St. Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221



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Discover the Rich History of the Seaposts

Explore the many aspects of how mail was transported across the oceans. Examine the “four pillars” of postal history: rates, routes, means, and marks. Delve into the technological and postal innovations that enabled the explosive growth of European empires beginning with the Age of Exploration. Traverse through the rich history of the Seaposts while learning more about the ships that sailed, postal contracts, and the role of the Universal Postal Union. Topics will include:

- Early ship letters
- Packet Ship mail
- Naval maritime mail
- Sea Post Offices
- Paquebots
- Ocean Letters
- Catapult mail



Taught by Gary Wayne Loew

Gary Wayne Loew is a philatelic researcher and author of the forthcoming book, *Mastering Postal History*. He writes a regular column about postal history for *Kelleher's Stamp Collector's Quarterly*. Gary has written over 30 articles for such publications as *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, *The Philatelic Literature Review*, *Cameo*, *The Airpost Journal*, *Flagstaff*, and *The Philatelic Exhibitor*. He has taught at the APS' Summer Seminar and many national stamp shows. His proudest philatelic accomplishments include the numerous roles he has played in digitizing journals for the *USPCS*, *USSS*, and the complete run of the *U.S. Postal Bulletin*. In addition to his APS life membership, he is a member of the Cobb County Stamp Club and numerous philatelic societies.

Course Information

Date: Thursday Sept 19, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(lunch on your own)

Location: Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
6401 South 13th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221

Cost: \$25 for APS Members / \$95 for non-members
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Registration Deadline: August 18, 2019

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