

New Scott catalogue to be given away at Expo

To encourage collectors to learn about the advantages of membership in one of the nation's largest regional philatelic societies, the Texas Philatelic Association (TPA) is giving away a new Scott catalogue during the 2008 Mid-Cities Stamp Expo.

The TPA is best known for publishing *The Texas Philatelist*, which has been transformed during the past few years into a full-color, 48-page bimonthly journal featuring articles of regional interest and reports on philatelic activities in the Lone Star State.

Members also participate in semi-annual auctions of better quality philatelic material, receive free access to Oklahoma Philatelic Society sale circuits, and may elect to be listed in a membership directory.

The group, founded in 1896, has an extensive website on the Internet, www.texasphilatelic.org, and also holds an annual convention during the TEXPEX stamp show, which will be combined with the 2009APS AMERISTAMP EXPO, to be held February 20-22 in Arlington, Texas.

All collectors are invited to stop by the Texas Philatelic Association booth during this year's Mid-Cities Stamp Expo, learn more about the TPA, take advantage of some great membership specials, and register for a chance to win a *Scott 2009 Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers*.

The catalogue drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9. TPA membership or an application for membership is not required for entry into the drawing. However, entry is limited to one per collector. If the winner is not present for the drawing, or the catalogue is not yet available from the publisher, the volume will be mailed to the lucky entrant.

"FRIENDSHIP THROUGH PHILATELY" SINCE 1896!

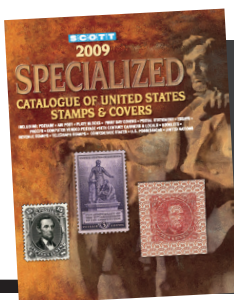
TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

Offers your best philatelic value!

- *The Texas Philatelist*, our full-color, 48-bimonthly journal, features articles of regional interest, an events calendar, and much more.
- Comprehensive Internet website — www.texasphilatelic.org.
- Semi-annual auctions with most lots illustrated in full color, either on our website, or in *The Texas Philatelist*.
- Free want ads in *The Texas Philatelist* and on our website.
- Optional Membership Directory available to participating members.

- Free member access to buying and selling in Oklahoma Philatelic Society sales circuits.
- Annual statewide convention at the TEXPEX stamp show.

Best of all, our dues remain a bargain at just \$12 annually! Join during the 2008 Mid-Cities Stamp Expo and get paid up dues, through the end of 2009, for only \$13.



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