

AMERICOVER 2017 Schedule

Wednesday August 9

6 p.m. – Preregistration pickup – Pre-function Area

Thursday August 10

7:30 a.m. – Preregistration pickup – Pre-function Area

8:30 a.m. – Tour to First Ladies National Historic Site, Pro Football Hall of Fame and Harry London's Chocolate Factory (ticket required)

5 p.m. – Tour returns

6 p.m. – Preregistration pickup – Pre-function Area

6 p.m. – Judges meeting room (closed) – Board Room IV

6 p.m. – Show office – Board Room III

6 p.m. – Executive Committee meeting (closed) – Conference Room II

8 p.m. – Ries and Graebner Chapters hospitality suite – Conference Room I

8 p.m. – Americover Hospitality Suite Silent Auction – Conference Room I

8 p.m. – Board of Directors meeting (open) – Conference Room II

Friday August 11

8 a.m. – Judges meeting room (closed) – Board Room IV (until 6 p.m.)

8 a.m. – Show office – Board Room III

9 a.m. – American Ceremony Program Society (ACPS) Board of Directors Meeting (closed) – Board Room I

10 a.m. – Bourse opens – Grand Ballroom

10 a.m. – Exhibits open – Grand Ballroom

10 a.m. – First Day Ceremony Green Room (ceremony participants only) – Board Room II

11 a.m. – First Day of Issue Ceremony – Azulillo Stamped Card - Atrium

1 p.m. – Seminar: *First Day Cover Show and Tell* – Ralph Nafziger – Conference Room II

2 p.m. – ACPS Seminar: *2016-17 First Day Ceremonies* – Foster Miller – Board Room I

2 p.m. – American Topical Association (ATA) Halloween Study Unit meeting – Denise Lazaroff – Board Room II

2 p.m. – Seminar: *See the Making of a Therome Cachet*– Tom Peluso – Conference Room II

3:30 p.m. – Americover Live Fund Raising Auction preview – Conference Room II

5 p.m. – Bourse Closes

5 p.m. – Exhibits Close

5 p.m. – Americover Live Fund Raising Auction – Conference Room II

7 p.m. – Americover President’s Banquet No Host Cash Bar and 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales – Atrium

7:30 p.m. – Americover President’s Banquet and Cachetmaker Contest Results – Atrium (ticket required – Hawaiian shirt required for Ries Chapter members)

9:30 p.m. – Ries and Graebner Chapters hospitality suite – Conference Room I

9:30 p.m. – Americover Hospitality Suite Silent Auction – Conference Room I

Saturday August 12

8 a.m. – Judges Meeting Room (closed) – Board Room IV (until 5 p.m.)

8 a.m. – Show office – Board Room III

9 a.m. – AFDCS business meeting and exhibit awards presentation – Conference Room II

10 a.m. – Bourse opens – Grand Ballroom

10 a.m. – Exhibits open – Grand Ballroom

10 a.m. – Cachetmakers Association (CMA) annual meeting – Board Room II

10 a.m. – Seminar: *First to Fifty* – Chris Lazaroff – Conference Room II

11 a.m. – Seminar: *Stamp Fulfillment Services* (anticipated) – Conference Room II

12:30 p.m. – Seminar: *Cachet Contest Discussion* – Rick Gibson - Board Room II

1 p.m. – ACPS annual meeting – Board Room I

1 p.m. – Seminar: *FDC Terminology: Postmarks – Official vs Unofficial* – Charles O’Brien III – Conference Room II

2 p.m. – American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE) Open Forum on Exhibiting – Conference Room II

2:30 p.m. – ACPS Auction – Board Room I

3 p.m. – Judges Feedback Forum – Conference Room II

3 p.m. – Art Cover Exchange (ACE) informal meeting – Board Room I

4:30 p.m. – Cachetmakers Bourse – Atrium

5 p.m. – Bourse Closes

5 p.m. – Exhibits Close

8 p.m. – Cachetmakers Bourse closes

8 p.m. – Cachetmakers Moonlight Meal (ticket required) – Conference Room II

8 p.m. – Ries and Graebner Chapters hospitality suite – Conference Room I

10:30 p.m. – Americover Hospitality Suite Silent Auction Lots 1-32 Close – Conference Room I

10:40 p.m. – Americover Hospitality Suite Silent Auction Lots 33-64 Close – Conference Room I

10:50 p.m. – Americover Hospitality Suite Silent Auction Lots 65-96 Close – Conference Room I

11 p.m. – Americover Hospitality Suite Silent Auction Lots 97-128 Close – Conference Room I

Sunday August 13

8 a.m. – Show office – Board Room III

8 a.m. – Charter and Life Member Breakfast – Conference Room I (Invitation only)

9 a.m. – AFDCS membership meeting – Conference Room II

10 a.m. – Bourse opens – Grand Ballroom

10 a.m. – Exhibits open – Grand Ballroom

11:30 a.m. – Americover Convention Planning Meeting – Board Room II

1 p.m. – 7-1-71 Affair Chapter 50 Meeting – Board Room I

4 p.m. – Bourse Closes

4 p.m. – Exhibits Close

6 p.m. – Dinner at Melt Bar & Grilled – meet in hotel lobby at 5:30 p.m.