

2016 Summer Seminar Distinguished Philatelist

Alan Warren



Beginning with his presidency of the campus stamp club in college, Alan Warren, has been involved with organized philately for over 60 years at the local, national and international levels.

His current collecting areas include pre-stamp postal history of Sweden, stamps and postal history of Tibet, and U.S. and Scandinavian first day covers. He was a charter member of the American First Day Cover Society and has served as recording secretary and a director. He is currently secretary and editor of the American Society of Polar Philatelists, secretary of the Scandinavian Collectors Club, and a director of the Nepal and Tibet Study Circle.

Alan serves on several APS committees including those for Publications, Hall of Fame, and the Care and Preservation of Philatelic Materials. He is past president of the APS Writers Unit 30 and his articles have appeared in over 60 journals in the U.S. and abroad. His honors include the Scandinavian Collectors Club Pelander award, the distinguished service award and honorary life membership of the American First Day Cover Society, the APS John N. Luff Award for exceptional contributions to philately, and the distinguished service awards of the Military Postal History Society and the APS Writers Unit.