



APS "Courses on the Road"

**September 14-15, 2011 • Prior to MILCOPEX
Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center**

Collecting Precancels with T.G. Rehkop

Learn the history and background of precancels and identify U.S. bureau and local precancels including classics, electrotypes, printed dateds, hand stamp dateds, and silent precancels. Computer programs will be reviewed and demonstrated for U.S. bureau, local, printed dateds, and hand stamp dateds to help identify your precancels, provide a checklist of needed precancels, and print album pages. Different ways of collecting will be discussed so you can find the "right" way for you. We will also look at foreign precancels and use the Canada catalog and Catalog of Foreign Precancels. A major portion of the course will be spent sorting and identifying precancels. Precancels will be provided, but please bring your own precancels to identify. For those purchasing a precancel computer program, bring a laptop and we will assist with the installation.



Instructor



T.G. is currently employed as a database manager. He started stamp collecting at the age of 6 with his grandmother. T.G.'s collections include Sudan, Egypt, worldwide precancels. He started collecting precancels in earnest about 20 years ago. He is President for the Precancel Stamp Society and Secretary Treasurer of the Missouri Precancel Club. Other memberships in national societies include American Philatelic Society, United States Stamp Society, American Revenue Association, and Sudan Study Group. Local memberships include Monsanto Stamp Club, Webster Groves Stamp Club, and Greater Mound City Stamp Club. Other hobbies include jigsaw puzzles and poker. T.G. and his wife live in St. Louis, Missouri. He enjoys attending APS summer Seminar since 1990.

Register for the course

Cost is \$180 for APS members, \$280 for nonmembers until August 24, 2011 to receive the early registration discount. After August 24, registration is \$195/\$295.

Location and Accommodations

The course will be held in the [Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Convention Center](#), 4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. Hotel room rates are \$89 a night plus tax. Parking for the course is free at the hotel. Call 1-800-558-3862 and the code word is MILCOPEX.

Don't miss **MILCOPEX Stamp Show, September 16-18, 2011**. Directions and show information are available on the [MILCOPEX website](#).

\$15 Registration Discount until August 24, 2011

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