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## **Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs Announces 2022 Rowland Hill Award Honoree**

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs is pleased to announce its winner of the 2022 Rowland Hill Award. This recognition is a lifetime achievement award bestowed annually to a philatelist who has made an outstanding contribution to philately in the Southeastern United States.

For 2022, the Board proudly honors Richard F. "Dick" Winter, FRPSL, of North Carolina. Winter has made enormous contributions to the study of Postal History, and is celebrated as one of the world's leading authorities on Trans-Atlantic Mail and Maritime Postal History.

Winter's writing credits are extensive. He is the co-author of *North Atlantic Mail Sailings 1840-75*, published by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society. Through the APS, he published *Understanding Transatlantic Mail* (volume 1 in 2006, and volume 2 in 2009). He has written over 100 articles, most with original research in the transatlantic mail field, several of which have been published in the *American Philatelic Congress Books*. His friends in North Carolina will be familiar with his numerous articles in the *North Carolina Postal Historian*, the journal of the North Carolina Postal History Society.

As an editor, Winter's credits include the Foreign Mails Section of the USPCS' *The Chronicle* (1985-2012); associate editor for volumes 3 and 4 of *Post Offices and Postmasters of North Carolina*; and *United States Incoming Steamship Mail 1847-1875* (2nd edition), published by Theron Wierenga through the USPCS in 2000. Today, Winter continues to edit the *North Carolina Postal Historian*.

As an exhibitor, he has participated in 11 International and national exhibitions with three different stampless transatlantic postal history exhibits, winning Gold or Large Gold on almost each occasion (1981-2006).

Winter's contributions to philately include extensive volunteerism, with service in leadership roles in multiple societies. Principal among these were his roles as president of the United States Philatelic Classics Society from 1992 to 1996, and 16 years as the president of the North Carolina Postal History Society. Further, he was a member of the Smithsonian National Postal Museum's Council of Philatelists from 2003 to 2009. He has served on boards and in consultative roles with many other philatelic organizations.

Winter has been recognized with numerous awards for his lifetime contributions to philately. He was the recipient of the APS Luff Award for Distinguished Philatelic Research in 1999, and the Charles J. Peterson Philatelic Literature Life Achievement Award in 2021. He signed the Distinguished Roll of Philatelists of the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain in 2008 and he is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London. His work with the USPCS is commemorated through the Richard F. Winter Cup, an award the society bestows annually to authors of United States Postal History content from the Colonial Period to 1900.

“I am delighted to see Dick honored in this manner,” said David D’Alessandris, President of the United States Philatelic Classics Society. “Even today, the USPCS benefits from Dick’s invaluable leadership. More importantly, Dick has mentored a generation of postal historians, including me.”

Richard Winter will receive his award at the Awards Banquet of the Southeastern Stamp Expo on Saturday, January 29th, 2022.

### **Past Winners of the Rowland Hill Award**

- 2005 Nancy B. Clark
- 2006 Dr. William H. Waggoner
- 2007 Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert C. Effinger Jr.
- 2008 Ed Jackson
- 2010 Douglas N. Clark, PhD.
- 2013 Bruce Roberts, PhD.
- 2014 Frank J. Crown
- 2015 Charles O’Brien III
- 2016 Dr. Thomas W. Broadhead
- 2017 Roger P. Quinby
- 2018 John T. Burnett
- 2019 Tony L. Crumbley
- 2020 Dr. Harvey Teal
- 2021 Dr. Esper Hayes

### **About the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs**

The Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs is a registered non-profit organization representing 21 stamp clubs and societies in Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maryland and Alabama which pool resources for a common goal of promoting and supporting stamp collecting activities and philatelic education in the southeastern region. Principal among these activities is the sponsorship and management of the annual Southeastern Stamp Expo, an APS World Series of Philately stamp show. The 2022 Expo will be held January 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners, Georgia.

## **About the United States Philatelic Classics Society**

The U.S. Philatelic Society is a nonprofit association of people interested in the stamps and postal history of the United States of stamps issued through December 31, 1900. Its goal is to encourage philatelic research and the exchange of information among our members and other philatelic organizations.