

# *Alan Warren to Receive the 2013 Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award*



Alan Warren has been selected by the Board of Governors to receive the Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award at the Awards Dinner on May 15, 2013. His selection recognizes almost sixty years of service to philately, having served as organizer, writer, researcher and exhibitor at all levels in the hobby. Just the body of his publications inspires with over 730 articles and reviews. He serves on the American Philatelic Society committee on judges' accreditation, past president and director of the APS Writers Unit No. 30, the expert and ethics committees, is a founder and past director and vice president of the American First Day Cover Society. He is an accredited judge in several categories including literature. Alan serves the Scandinavian Collectors Club as a director, having previously been president; he is also president of the Scandinavian Collectors Foundation. He served

as secretary of the INTERPHIL 1976 board and NORDIA 2001, and as publications chair for WASHINGTON 2006. Alan is secretary of the American Society of Polar Philately and editor of its publication *Ice Cap News* and a columnist in *First Days*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London.

Alan has served the Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition (formerly SEPAD, now PNSE) as secretary since 1970. He is a past council member of the American Philatelic Congress and past secretary-treasurer of the Collectors Club of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Council of Philatelists of the National Postal Museum for six years.

In addition to his philatelic interests in Scandinavia, he has formed two gold level exhibits of the 1933-35 Little America and the John Ericsson issues of United States stamps and has a long-abiding interest in the stamps and postal history of Tibet. Recently he made a considerable contribution of Tibetan forgeries to the reference collection of the American Philatelic Society.

A chemist by profession, Alan completed his undergraduate education at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia where his father was a member of the faculty of electrical engineering. His membership in the UP Philatelic Society led to his leadership in forming the American First Day Cover Society. He retired from the PQ Corporation as research and development operations manager after a forty-year career. Alan remains active with the American Chemical Society, edits the Philadelphia section's publication, and serves as an editor of the national society publication. Alan remains a member of the American Institute of Chemists and is a supporting contributor of the Chemical Heritage Foundation.

Beyond his philatelic and professional involvements, Alan and his wife Lorraine are devotees of ballet and supporters of the Philadelphia Orchestra.