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TEXPEX 2003 PROSPECTUS AVAILABLE

DALLAS – TEXPEX (Texas Philatelic Exhibition) 2003, to be held April 11-13, 2003 at the Renaissance Dallas North Hotel, will feature the annual meeting of the Cuban Philatelic Society of America among other gatherings of prestigious philatelic organizations.

Other organizations include the annual meetings of the Texas Philatelic Assn., Texas Postal History Society, Texas Precancel Club and the Nimitz Chapter, Universal Ship Cancellation Society.

TEXPEX has a prospectus available for those interested in exhibiting in the American Philatelic Society World Series of Philately show. The prospectus is available by writing to Dick Phelps, PO Box 867373, Plano TX 75086. TEXPEX will also answer e-mail requests through tkoch@utdallas.edu.

There will be a full hall of outstanding national dealers. The show sold out of dealer tables in 2002 and expects a sellout for 2003.

“The intriguing aspect of the Cuban Society is that importation of Cuban stamps, used or unused, from any country into the United States has been prohibited because of the embargo on trade signed by President John F. Kennedy on Feb. 7, 1962,” said Tom Koch, chairman of TEXPEX 2003. “Aside from pre-1961 material, how have these people been acquiring Cuban philatelic items of the past 40 years?”

The hotel’s show rate is \$89 single/double. Reservations must be made by March 15, 2002. Call 1-800-468-3571 for national reservations. The local number is 972-385-9000. It is important to mention your affiliation to TEXPEX.

The TEXPEX Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, April 12, 2003, includes the honoring of a Distinguished Philatelic Texan along with the awarding of Waterford Crystal trophies to the Grand and Reserve Grand winners. Reservations can be made in person at the show registration desk. No tickets will be sold at the door. The show will offer its customary pictorial cancellation courtesy of the United States Postal Service and a commemorative cacheted cover. Details will be announced in January.

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