



The Texas Postal History Society began in the Fall of 1975 when 65 interested Texas postal history collectors decided to form this organization. Our first meeting was held the weekend of February 14-15, 1976.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the TPHS is to further the advancement and understanding of Texas Postal History through collections, research, publications and exhibitions. There is a wide variety of collecting areas as indicated below in subjects written about in the society's publication - *Texas Postal History Society Journal*. The area called Texas has been under five postal administrations including Spain, Mexico, Republic of Texas, Confederate States of America and United States. The rich history of Texas adds considerable flavor to any area the collector wishes to explore. Consult with current members about the best specialty for you!

JOURNAL:

The full color quarterly *Journal* features items of interest to our members. It includes:

- o Postal markings and correspondence of Spanish Texas
- o Postal markings and correspondence of Mexican Texas
- o Postal markings and correspondence of The Republic of Texas
- o Postal markings and correspondence of Confederate Texas
- o Stampless covers and documents
- o Fancy Cancels
- o Covers, Post Cards and Discontinued Post Offices
- o County, Town and Postmaster Cancels
- o Flag Cancels
- o Covers and Seals of the 1936 Texas Centennial
- o Covers and Seals of the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial
- o Texas Forts and other Military Bases
- o Navy Ship cancellations named after Texas sites and people
- o Texas Railroads, First Flights and First Day Covers

MEETINGS:

The TPHS meets annually at TEXPEX, the American Philatelic Society accredited World Series Show held each spring in Dallas, and at the Greater Houston Stamp Show in the fall. Other get-togethers are occasionally scheduled, usually in conjunction with stamp shows around the state. Meetings are announced well in advance in the *Journal*.

DUES:

Dues are \$18 yearly, payable on a calendar year basis. Those who join during the year are furnished back issues of the *Journal* for that year. Please fill out the application on the reverse and happy collecting!



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Phone: () _____ () _____

Home

Work

E-mail: _____

Collecting Interests: _____

Other stamp society memberships: _____

Philatelic references: _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Send this form and \$18 to Secretary/Treasurer Lyle C. Boardman, 3916 Wyldwood Road, Austin,
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