

West Indies at the Great American Stamp Show



The Great American Stamp Show serves as the annual meeting of three of the largest philatelic organizations in the U.S., the APS (American Philatelic Society), ATA (American Topical Association), and the AFDCS (American First Day Cover Society). In addition many other philatelic organizations participated in the show, with a booth and/or meetings and seminars. The WIPSG had an informal gathering and discussion with about 6 of us connecting to discuss the show and our future formal meeting at GASS in Hartford, August 2024.



Among the dealers at the show were several with some great West Indies material were George Holschauer from the Colonial Stamp Company, Gary DuBro from Compustamp, David Morrison, and Willard Allman.

Included in the Court of Honor exhibits were *Bahamas from the Collection of Louis Bradbury – Royal Philatelic of London* and *Grenada Postal Stationery – Simon Richards*. The Champion of Champions exhibits included *Danish West Indies Foreign Mail to UPU – Matthew W. Kewriga*.

Two articles from the BCPSG journal won awards as well.

All in all it was a great show for philatelists of all specialties. The crowds were large and the dealers were happy.



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