

Swedish Philatelic Federation

The Committee for Exhibition and Jury Matters



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MEMBER OF THE:

- Royal Philatelic Society London, Fellow
- Stockholm Philatelic Society
- The Collectors Club, New York
- Swedish Postal History Society, SSPD
- Sweden's Military Mail Society, SMPS
- Swedish Philatelic Federation
- Scandinavian Collectors Club
- Swedish Association of Thematic Collectors
- Swedish Association of Homeland Philately
- Bältespännarna (Sw. society for Cinderella)
- International Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

PHILATELIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

International level:

- Delegate to the F.I.P. Commission for Postal History
- Member of the Facit Postal catalogue editorial board (Military Mail) 1996-

National level:

- Member of the Swedish Committee for Exhibition and Jury Matters
- Member of the board of the Swedish Postal History Society (SSPD) 2009-2017
- Secretary of the board of Sweden's Military Mail Society (SMPS) 1996-1998
- Editor for the SSPD's journal "Posthistoriska Notiser" 2009-2014
- Editor for the SSPD's biannual journal "Aktuellt om Posthistoria" nr 11, 2012

PHILATELIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2017** Receiver of the "Wallberg medal" for my international exhibiting results.

PHILATELIC ACTIVITIES:

Display in London

2015 First to give a display of only Swedish related postal history at the Royal Philatelic Society London.

1 PM display of 588 A4 pages with a 200 pages hardbound book as handout (rarely in RPSLs history) of "**Swedish Armed Forces' & Military Volunteers' Postal History in Wars and Abroad**".

The book was selected as 2nd best in the Trelleborg Philatelic Society book competition 2014-2017.

Articles

1994 - Author of more than 50 articles about Swedish military mail during the Swedish wars 1582-1814 and also later about Swedish militaries and volunteer's mail abroad.

1996 Article about all known postmarks used by the Swedish UN-forces, MPT 39.

1997 Article about Swedish Field Post Office's abroad 1848-1993, SSPD's Aktuellt om Posthistoria nr 5.

2007 Author of the chapter "What is a Postal History Exhibit?" in the SFF's exhibitor's handbook.

2008 Article in FEPA News, May 2008, "The link between treatment, studies, research and knowledge and the overall presentation of a postal history exhibit", about my concept, treatment, philatelic and thematic knowledge, selection of items, presentation etc in my exhibits.

2008- Several articles in "Luppen" (Åland, Finland), about Swedish military mail at Åland.

2010 Article in "Revista FAEF", Argentina about explanation of the different components when making my exhibits.

Lectures

Have held more than 25 lectures since 1996 in Sweden and abroad of exhibiting and part of my collecting area. Some is:

Lecturer at seminar by SMPS at Nordia 2005 (Nordic exhibition)

Lecture at Stockholm's Philatelic Society 2007

Lecturer at a Postal History Exhibitor's seminar, Stockholm 2007

Lecture at Åland's Stamp Collecting Society in Mariehamn, Åland 2008

Leader and lecturer at Postcard Exhibitor's seminar and how to use the computer for making exhibit pages, 2009

Lecturer at a Norwegian national juror training in Halden, Norway, 2009

Organizer and the lecturer about "Evaluation of Postal History Exhibits for Exhibitors at Nordia exhibitions" at Nordia 2010

Organizer and the lecturer about "Postal History Exhibitor's training at National level", Göteborg 2011

Organizer and lecturer to a Swedish Exhibitor's training seminar in Skövde, 2013

Lecturer at the national Finno-Swedish meeting in Helsingfors, Finland 2016

Lecture held at Stockholmia 2019 Kick Off in Stockholm 2016

Co-organizer and lecturer at the 7 different program days "Philatelic University" in Stockholm 2017

Lectures held at International Philatelic Summit 2018 in Greece about my concept of presentation of my early postal history exhibit

Organizer and the lecturer about "Evaluation of Postal History Exhibits at National level", Malmö 2018

Lecture at Åland's Stamp Collecting Society in Mariehamn, Åland, 2019

Organizer of a 2-day Swedish juror training at the international exhibition Stockholmia, 2019

Lecturer at the Swedish Philatelic Federation & Sweden's Military Mail Society, SMPS meeting at Stockholmia, 2019

Organizer of the first joint meeting between Forces Postal History Society (UK) and Sweden's Military Mail Society, SMPS and also lecturer all at Stockholmia 2019

Lecturer at the International Finno-Swedish meeting in Mariehamn, Åland 2019

Seminars

2009 Attended the FIP's seminar for Postal History and Thematic Philately, "Malmö International Philatelic Summit" (1st Int. Philatelic Summit)

2010 Attended FIP's postal history seminar at London 2010

2012 Attended "Malmö 2nd International Philatelic Summit"

2012 Attended FEPA juror training in Budapest, Hungary

2013 Attended FIP's Postal History seminar at Thailand 2013 in Bangkok

2014 Attended "Malmö 3rd International Philatelic Summit"

2017 Attended "FIP Judging & Team Leader Workshop" Tampere, Finland

2017 Attended "International Philatelic Summit 2017" in Stockholm

2018 Attended "International Philatelic Summit 2018" in Greece

2019 Held a "Master class" in Postal History at the exhibition Stockholmia 2019

COLLECTING INTERESTS:Postal History***Swedish Militaries and Volunteers in War, Campaigns or in Active Service Abroad***

All sort of communications and "to, from and by", 16th century to nowadays

Picture Postcards***Military UN- & NATO-service for peace***

Postcards from all world and also all sort of related material for the production and selling of the postcards.

Literature

Philatelic and historical literature related to my collecting interests.

EXHIBITION EXPERIENCE:

SP = Special prize
 FEL = Felicitations of the jury
 Int. = International Exhibition
 Nat. = National Exhibition
 Reg. = Reginal Exhibition

Early 1990s Youth exhibitor with exhibit's judged as Traditional, Thematic and Postal History.

Postal History

Svenska militära fredsinsatser i utlandet (Swedish military peace operations abroad)

1996 Lerfil Reg. Vermeil + SP (first time exhibit as adult and was awarded highest medal on regional level + SP)
1997 Sol-Is 97 Reg. Invited class
1997 Carlflex Nat. Large Silver + FEL

Swedish Militaries and Volunteers in War, Campaigns or in Active Service Abroad

2004 Skåneland Nat. Gold
2005 Nordia Int. Large Vermeil
2006 Washington F.I.P. Vermeil
2007 St. Petersburg F.I.P. Large Vermeil
2009 Melbourne, Australia Nat. Grand Prix International + Large Gold
2009 Autumn Stampex, UK Nat. Large Gold
2010 Nordia Int. Grand Prix National + Gold (95p)
2010 Joburg, South Africa FIAP Large Gold + Candidate Grand Prix International
2011 Skivaryd Nat. Invited
2012 Perth, Australia Int. Large Gold and one of four exhibitors in the winning Team Sweden in "Seven Nations Challenge"
2013 Australia F.I.P. Large Gold + SP
2013 Thailand F.I.P. Large Gold (97p)+ Candidate Grand Prix International (SP)+ FEL
2013 Brasiliana F.I.P. Large Gold + SP
2013 Monacophil Int. Invitational only, part of "Sweden in Philately up to 1920"
2015 Nordia Int. Invited jury class
2016 WSS New York F.I.P. Large Gold + SP
2016 Hallfrim Nat. Championship Class
2016 Nordia Int. Invited (2-frames)
2016 PhilaTaipei F.I.P. Large Gold (97p)+ Candidate Grand Prix International
2017 Finlandia FEPA Large Gold in Championship Class
2018 Malmex Nat. Championship Class
2019 Stockholmia Int. Large Gold

Part of this exhibit is together with an explanatory guide on the website for F.I.P's Postal History Commission to be an example of a good class 2C exhibit.

Swedish Personnel in International Military Service 1948-1979

2007 Tavastex, Finland Nat. Vermeil + SP
2007 Boflex Nat. Vermeil
2011 Sydney Stamp, Expo, Australia Int. Gold + SP
2012 Perth (UK) Nat. Gold

Mail connection with Swedish military personnel in active service at foreign destinations 1914-1947

2012 Huddex Reg. Vermeil (90 p) + SP

Postal History, 1-frame

Swedes in Active Service in Finland 1918-1919

2006 Nordia Int. Large Vermeil
2008 Efiro F.I.P. Gold (highest points and first time highest medal award for a 1-frame exhibit by a Swedish exhibitor)
2009 NorrPhil Nat. Gold
2009 Italia FEPA Gold
2010 Nordia Int. Gold (Champion Class)
2015 Europhilix FEPA Gold

Swedish Military Campaigns 1788-1814

2006 Nordia Int. Vermeil
2008 WSC Israel F.I.P. Vermeil (88 p)
2008 Nordia Int. Large Vermeil

Picture Postcard class

Militär FN- & NATO-tjänst för freden (Military UN- & NATO-service for peace)

2008 Philhögland Reg. Vermeil
2009 NorrPhil Nat. Gold + SP
2009 Ienecopia Nat. Gold (90p) + SP + Grand Prix "Vykortsstjärnan", The Postcard Star, to best postcard exhibit
2010 Frefil, Norway Nat. Invited
2011 Skivaryd Nat. Invited
2014 Baltex Nat. Gold (91p) + SP + Grand Prix "Vykortsstjärnan", The Postcard Star, to best postcard exhibit

JURY EXPERIENCE:

I am an accredited juror at the Nordic level in Postal History and national team leader for Picture Postcards.

Last assignments were as Jury President for the Swedish regional exhibition Ienecopia 2019 and the national correspondence exhibition Postex 2019.

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