

## LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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## LANCOPEX 2018 STAMP SHOW COMING

**L**ANCOPEX, our thirty-third annual stamp show will be on Friday and Saturday, April 27–28 at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road. Admission and parking are free. There will be stamp and cover displays, twenty dealers including the USPOD, a show cover commemorating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Columbian Exposition, appraisals, and great food. Information regarding directions, dealers, show contact members, and other show information can be found on the club website.

### PATRIOTIC LABELS CATALOGUE

Hot off the press is Dick Colberg's catalogue, *World War II Patriotic Labels* (2017), eighty-two pages containing hundreds of full-color illustrations of the labels that contributed to the war effort. In his introduction the author points out that he has seen no other writing about this material, and to the best of his knowledge, there has yet to be such a catalogue of these items. He has, however, seen items for sale on eBay.

The images in this publication are from an old accumulation. An example of one of the pages is shown at the right. Colberg invites readers to provide any additional information or examples of these labels. This spiral bound edition has a plastic cover and composition back for durability. Font size and image clarity are most suitable for readability and study.



WW II occurred before the days of television and the internet. With much personal and commercial communication by mail, these labels were the perfect conveyance of the themes that were so important to encourage and gather support from the home front. After all, many sacrifices would have to be made back home in this total war effort.

The theme of “Remembering” is thoroughly represented with Pearl Harbor and other labels of war atrocities, including Hitler’s and other Axis leaders’ faces. A goal was to demonize the enemy. Security and “no loose lips” issues will save lives. Victory Bond drives were common, as were recruiting labels for all the branches of the armed services. Further, nurses, war industry workers, blood drives, scrap metal, and fruits and vegetables were all essential elements for victory. Contact Colberg at [APPRAISESTAMPS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:APPRAISESTAMPS@GMAIL.COM).

### PROGRAMS

April 11 — *How We Now Judge Exhibits with Points in North America* by Bill Schultz  
May 9 — *State Symbols of Pennsylvania on Stamps* by Vera Felts ■