

# VERMONT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

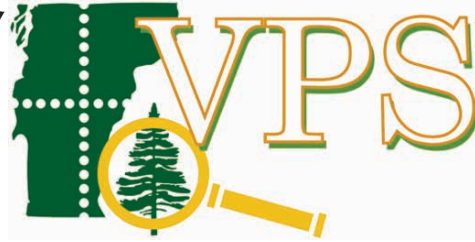
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## VERMONT PHILATELIST WINS STAMP SHOW GOLD

The Vermont Philatelic Society first published the quarterly *Vermont Philatelist* shortly after the society was founded in 1956. The latest issue, Volume 61, Number 3, was mailed to members in August. For the last few years, the booklet size publication has been limited to twenty-eight pages to keep the costs in check, but still has been able to provide VPS members with a wealth of information.

Editor and VPS president Glenn Estus entered Volume 60 in the literature competition sponsored by the American Philatelic Society at *STAMP SHOW 2016* in Portland, Oregon, and was recently informed that the journal was awarded a gold medal — quite an accomplishment for a small state society publication.

If any reader is interested in seeing what the *Vermont Philatelist* looks like, the VPS website has a PDF of the August 2016 issue on its home page.

The journal covers all aspects of Vermont postal history from the eighteenth through the twenty-first century. In the last few years, the editor has attempted to balance the issues with content from the last hundred years as well as content from the classic period in the hope that collectors will begin to look at contemporary postal history.

Estus also received notification that he had been selected by the APS as one of 2016's Nicholas G. Carter Volunteer Recognition Award recipients which recognizes "the outstanding efforts of ... volunteers at national and local levels ..." Estus was saluted locally for his work with the Vermont Philatelic Society and the Empire State Postal History Society. He has no idea who submitted his name.

Estus (right) received his award certificate at the *CROSSROADS STAMP SHOW* in Quechee, Vermont, from John Lutz (left) of the Upper Valley Stamp Club. Lutz is a former editor of the *Vermont Philatelist* and former owner/founder of Imperial Albums. ■