



World Stamp Show – New York 2016 CSA Dinner Reservations - Extended Deadline

Friends and members of the Confederate Stamp Alliance are invited to attend a dinner during the New York 2016 International Show. The dinner is planned for Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at a fine restaurant. This is a restaurant that has been in one family for over 70 years and has an old CSA association.

This is not an official Southern Supper, but a social event for those who share a common interest. The dinner will be by advance reservation only and no tickets will be available at the show. The dinner is listed on the official New York 2016 website www.ny2016.org thus we expect some non-CSA members and major collectors to attend as well.

For reservations, please contact Leonard Hartmann, leonard@pbbooks.net or Trish Kaufmann trishkauf@comcast.net as soon as possible. The reservation deadline is **December 15, 2015**. For now, we only need to have your tentative reservations. Dinner details, along with your cost, will be sent so that you can pay by the first of the year and we can finalize restaurant details. You can make your final decision based upon our response. For now, only the June 1 date is 100% firm and reservations may be limited. As all are staying at different hotels, there will be no arranged transportation, but New York cabs and public transportation are abundant.

A special souvenir will be sent to all attending family units before the show.

Over 200,000 collectors are anticipated to pass through the show doors over the eight days of this international show, which is held in the U.S. only once a decade. The show will feature roughly 200 dealers, 3,800 frames of competitive exhibits, a Court of Honor displaying priceless rarities, auctions, and a wide range of seminars. So far, at least one Confederate seminar is on the official schedule, an Introduction to Confederate Postal History by Trish Kaufmann on Monday, May 30, at 2 p.m.

The Confederate Stamp Alliance is an official society show sponsor and will have a manned booth with an exhibit and applications. Although we know your time is precious, if you could commit to a 3-hour block of time at some time during the show to help at the Alliance booth, it would be very much appreciated. Contact Larry Baum at csaadcovers@frontier.com who will keep the official booth schedule.

The show website at www.ny2016.org has hotel options to suit most every pocketbook. NY 2016 has signed a master contract with 41 hotels throughout the region reserving 1,275 discounted rooms for show-goers for the 8 days of the exhibition held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, the site of the 300,000 square foot stamp show. Hotel prices range from \$139 to \$425 per night. The less expensive hotels will book quickly, thus you are encouraged to make your plans early.

Whether it's your first visit or your fiftieth, New York City is an exciting destination for you and your family. Show dates are May 28-June 4, 2016, and admission is free. Won't you join us?