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## FRED HEFER WINS BALPEX GRAND AWARD

Members of the Society for Czechoslovak Philately fared extremely well in the judging of exhibits at BALPEX '83 over Labor Day weekend. Capped by the Grand Award won by Fred Hefer for his ten-frame showing of Czechoslovakia 1918–1938, awards were won by Society members as follows:

### GOLD:

Fred Hefer — Czechoslovakia 1918–1938

J. L. Klein — Czechoslovakia "Posta 1919"

Jaroslav J. Verner — Czechoslovak Fieldpost in France, Italy and Slovakia



Fred Hefer receives the BALPEX Grand Award from BPS President Charles Merit and BALPEX Chairman Kalman Illyefalvi

**VERMEIL:**

Thomas M. Austin — Czechoslovakia Hradcany Type I  
C. J. Pearce — Czechoslovakia Agriculture and Science Issues 1920–1923  
Dominick Riccio — Carpatho-Ukraine 1776–1976  
Richard Major — K.u.K. Marinefeldpost World War I

**SILVER:**

Jay T. Carrigan — Romania Local Issues of Northern Transylvania 1944–1945  
Ian Batty — Occupied Sudetenland 1938–1939  
Ian Batty — Bohemia-Moravia 1939–1945



Hans Klein receives the SCP Second Award from President Henry Hahn

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The SCP First Prize naturally went to Fred Hefer. The SCP Second Prize was won by Hans Klein and the SCP Third by Jerry Verner. Jay Carrigan also received the SPA Research Award.

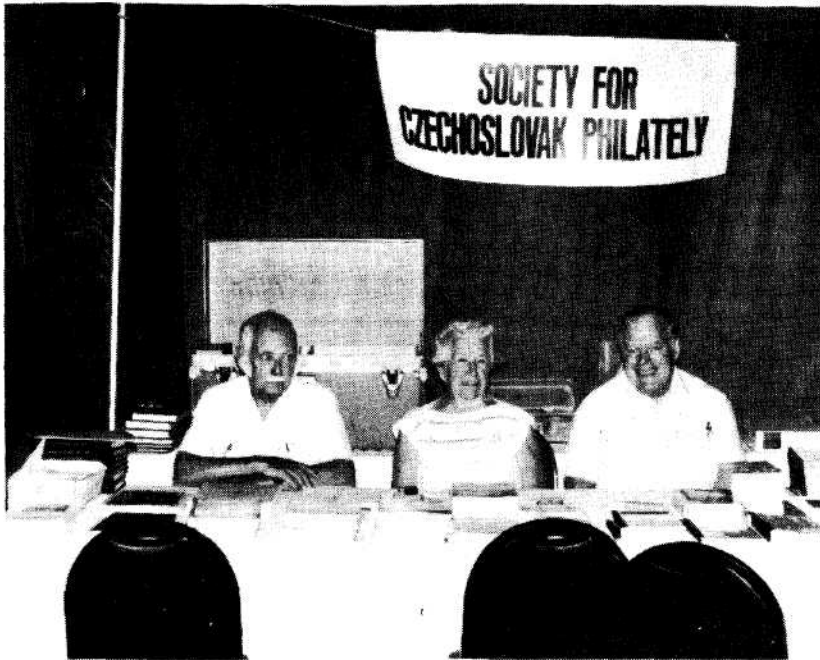
Throughout the Show the Society maintained a table at which publications and souvenir covers were sold, and information about the Society and the field of Czechoslovak philately was given out.

On Saturday morning the Board of Directors met, at which time Vice President Jerry Verner reported that the incorporated status of the Society is once again current, and that the steps have been carried out to have the Society recognized as a tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Among other things this means that any contributions made to the Society are now deductible from personal income taxes.

On Saturday afternoon there was a panel of philatelic speakers sponsored jointly by the Austrian Philatelic Society, The Society for Hungarian Philately, and our Society. Denwood Kelly spoke on the Danube Steam Navigation Company's stamps and postmarks, Dominick Riccio talked on the philatelic history of the Carpatho-Ukraine, and Richard Major showed slides from his collection of the Danube River Flotilla in World War I.

Saturday evening there was a well-attended Hospitality Hour in the Society Suite, followed by a Banquet with the Austrian and Hungarian Societies, which featured a Central European menu.

Attendance by Society members was quite good with members present from Costa Rica, Germany, the Netherlands and New Zealand in addition to a number of members from various parts of the United States. Everyone agreed that BALPEX '83 was a great success.



The Society Table — Tom and Aparo Austin with Dick Major

## IN MEMORIUM — FRANK J. KAPS



A long-time member of the Society for Czechoslovak Philately, Frank J. Kaps (#88), was killed instantly in an automobile accident near Leesburg, Florida, on July 10, 1983. His wife, Henrietta, died on the way to the hospital. They had been married 52 years.

Frank was born in Bohemia in 1904. He came to New York in the 1930's, where he operated his own importing business, primarily for products of Czechoslovakia. After World War II caused an end to that activity, he worked for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. After retirement, he was a part-time stamp dealer and was the manager of the Sales Department of the Society for Philatelic American from 1964 to 1966.

In recent years the Kaps had lived in Winter Park, Florida, where he continued to be an active collector until his death. He was a member of the American Philatelic Society and the Central Florida Stamp Club in addition to his membership in S.P.A. and our Society. The Kaps had no children, and Frank had no immediate family in the United States.

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S 1982 POSTAGE STAMP OF THE YEAR

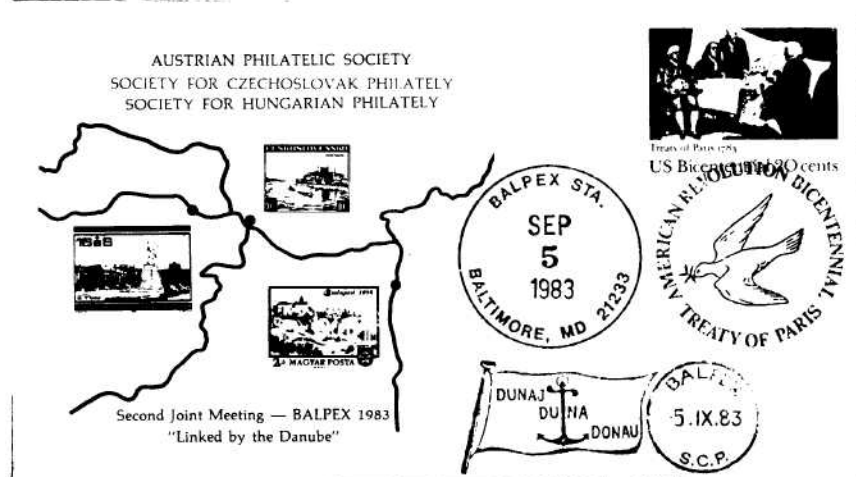
Every year the Czechoslovak Minister of Posts and Communications announces on December 18, Czechoslovak Postage Stamp Day, the awards for the year's best national postage stamps. In 1982, first prize went to the 1 Kč postage stamp issued to mark the 40th anniversary of the razing to the ground of Lidice, the Czech village near Kladno. It was printed by multi-color rotary recess print in black, blue, red, and gold, size 23 × 30 mm. The designer of the stamp is Ivan Schurmann and the master engraver Miloš Ondráček.

Second prize was awarded to two postage stamps, one issued on the occasion of the Second United Nations Conference on the Peaceful Use of Space, UNISPACE, designed by the noted painter Josef Liesler and engraved by J. Herčáik. The other second prize award went to the stamp issued to mark the Second Extraordinary UN General Assembly Disarmament session in New York, designed by National Artist Karel Svolinský and engraved by B. Housa.

Third prize was awarded to the postage stamp depicting the National Memorial on Žižkov Hill in Prague. It was designed by R. Vaněk and engraved by L. Jirka.

## BALPEX SOUVENIRS

The printed program for BALPEX '83 was a forty-page, 9-by-12-inch booklet. In addition to a full listing of all of the exhibitors and the dealers of the bourse it contains a fine article by Henry Hahn and Jerry Verner on the Philatelic Elements of the Transition Period of Czechoslovakia, as well as articles on the 1900 Turul Issue of Hungary by Otto Schaffling and the "Hagerstown Bank Find" by Homer Kendall. The Society has obtained a quantity of these programs for those who could not attend BALPEX. They may be ordered for \$1.50 postpaid from Richard Major, P.O. Box 4074, Arlington, VA 22204.



A three-color souvenir cover was also prepared for BALPEX. It commemorates the Second Joint Meeting of the Austrian, Czechoslovakian, and Hungarian Societies, and has the Danube River as its theme. These covers are also available from Richard Major at a price of \$1.50 for one, or all three days for \$4.00. Please send a stamped addressed number 10 envelope with your order.

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## CZECHOSLOVAKIA STAMP ISSUANCE PROGRAM FOR 1983

The Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic has announced the following stamp issuance program for 1983:

Date	Subject	Number	Denominations
Jan 10	70th Anniversary of the Birth of Gustav Husak	1	0.50
Feb 24	UNESCO — Anniversaries of Birth of Jaroslav Hasek, Julius Fusek, Martin Luther, Johannes Brahms	4	0.50, 1.00, 2.00, 5.00
Feb 25	35th Anniversary of "February Victory"	2	0.50, 1.00
Mar 18	World Year of Communications	4	0.40, 2.00, 2.00, 3.60

Mar 18	World Ski-flying Championship	1	1.00
Apr 12	5th Anniversary of Joint Space Flight USSR-CSSR	2 (SS)	2 × 10.00
Apr 28	Preservation of Nature in CSSR	6	0.50, 1.00, 2.00, 3.60, 5.00, 7.00
May 5	Soviet Army Commanders	3	0.50, 1.00, 2.00
Jun 13	World Congress for Peace and Life	1 1 SS	2.00 4 × 2.00
Aug 25	Prague Castle	2 SS	6 × 4.00 6 × 5.00
Sep 9	9th Biennial of Illustrations for Children, Bratislava	4 1 SS	0.50, 1.00, 4.00, 7.00 12.50
Sep 30	60 Years Czechoslovak Airlines	3	0.50, 1.00, 4.00
Oct 20	Soviet Construction in CSSR	3	0.50, 1.00, 3.00
Oct 20	Historical Motifs of Bratislava	2	3.00, 4.00
Nov 8	100 Years National Theater in Prague	2	0.50, 2.00

Nov 18	Works of Art on Stamps	5	1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00
Dec 2	Period Cos- tumes from Old Engravings	5	0.40, 0.50, 1.00, 4.00, 5.00
Dec 18	Day of the Postage Stamp	1	1.00

The total program includes 47 postage stamps and 5 souvenir sheets with a total face value of 196.10 Kčs.

## THE GREAT DATES IN THE PHILATELIC HISTORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

By Roger Richet — Translated by Ann Vondra

continued

- September 27, 1938: Munich Treaty signed by Daladier, Chamberlin and Hitler: Agreed upon the annexation of the Sudetenland by Germany.  
 October 1–8: Occupation of the Sudetenland by German troops in a lightning move: first German overprint on Czech stamps at Eger (Cheb).



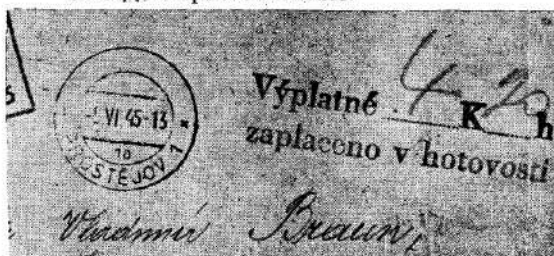
- November 8, 1938: Vienna accords, ceding to Hungary the three districts of Užhorod (in Hungarian, Ungvár), of Mukačevo (Munkács) and of Berehovo (Beregszász), taken from Ruthenia (Subcarpatho-Ukraine), as well as the southern borders of Slovakia: Košice, Lučenec, etc.  
 March 15, 1939: In a period of 24 hours creation of the independent Republic of Carpatho-Ukraine, the state of Slovakia and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.  
 March 15, 1939 to May 8, 1945: Complete occupation of Czechoslovakia by the Nazis; heroic behavior of the Czech people while the greater part of the Czech government took refuge in London, a few members in Moscow.



- March 19, 1939: Official visit of Hitler to Prague and Brno: commemorative issues.
- June 1940: The Czech army operating in France is removed to England, to remain there until the Allied invasions.
- 1941: Establishment of the Theresienstadt extermination camp (Terezin, in Czech) in Bohemia and of Bauschowitz (Bohušovice, in Czech), the annex camp for Jewish children.



- June 10, 1942: Destruction of the town of Lidice, the Czech Oradour-sur-Glane, by the Nazis.
- April 30, 1945: Issue of the first provisional stamps of Bratislava with their divers printings after the liberation of Slovakia by Russian troops.
- May 5, 1945: General uprising of Czech resistance fighters against the Nazis.
- May 8, 1945: Capitulation of the German army and general armistice of the Second World War (except for the struggle against Japan).
- May 9, 1945: Liberation of Prague, Plzeň and northern Czechoslovakia by the American army: simultaneous liberation of the rest of the country by the Russian army; establishment of the line of demarcation between the two liberation forces and establishment of General Eisenhower's headquarters at Plzeň.
- May 12, 1945: Use of any locally-produced stamps, whatever the origin, forbidden by the Prague government: franking of mail to be done (en espèces) at the post office of departure or arrival until new official stamps are available.



- May 16, 1945: Triumphant entry of President of the Republic Beneš in liberated Prague.
- May 23, July 16, August 18: New stamps produced in Prague, Moscow and London put in service throughout the Republic.
- July 17, 1945: Formal visit of General Patton, the liberator of Czechoslovakia, to the city of Strakonice: special cancellation.
- August 19, 1945: Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Olomouc-Prague railway line: Special cancellation of Olomouc.

- September 22, 1945: Marshal Montgomery's visit to Prague and Brno.
- November 22/27, 1945: Ratification by Czechoslovakia and Russia of the transfer of Carpatho-Ukraine to the Russians.
- October 28, 1946: Issuance of the first official First Day Cover with the portrait of Pres. Beneš on the occasion of the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Republic.
- 1948: Resumption of air traffic by Czechoslovakia. Official inauguration of air links between Prague and Bombay (February 10, 1948) and Prague-Beirut (July 21, 1948).
- February 25, 1948: Establishment of the Second Czechoslovak Republic (Socialist Republic).
- November 3, 1948: Tragic death of the second president of the Republic, E. Beneš.
- 1949: Accords establishing the present borders of Czechoslovakia. (Recovery of the Sudetenland.)
- May 14, 1953: Death of the third president of the Czechoslovak Republic, Klement Gottwald.
- February 10, 1962: Death of the Master Designer, Max Švabinský, who gave Czechoslovakia more than 50 stamp designs in 40 years.
- August 18, November 2, 1962: World Stamp Exhibition in Prague, with Paris set for the June 1964 World Philatelic Exposition.

**Dr. Jan Kostelka (translated by Paul Sturman)**

### **BOHEMOSLOVENICA** *(continued)*

Catalog of stamps and postal stationery containing reference to Czechoslovakia, its land, peoples, their fields of endeavor and achievements.

For ease in identification the Michel Catalog is utilized, presumably most widely used in philately.

In some instances catalog numbers for the latest issues were not available at the time of compilation of this work. It is hoped, however, that the description of a particular issue will be sufficiently clear for finding the proper Michel number when available.

### **RAS AL KHAIMA**

For the world championship games in soccer in Mexico, 1970, a set of stamps was issued with the flags of participating nations, among them the flag of Czechoslovakia. The flags, however, are so arranged that it is difficult to distinguish each nation's. Mi 354-360.

In 1969 and 1972 a set of stamps was issued with the likeness of W. A. Mozart. Mi 276-280, 642-648.

In 1971 a set was issued to honor composers, among them Joseph Haydn. Details under Austria. Mi 586-591.

In the sports set for the Grenoble Olympics in 1968 appears the Czechoslovak winner Jíří Raška and the Czechoslovak hockey players. Mi 209-213.

In the 1972 flowers set a picture of camellia appears. Details under Japan. Mi 859-864.

## RUANDA-URUNDI

A design with the portrait of W. A. Mozart appears in a set issued for 1956. Details under Austria. Mi 156.

For the 200th anniversary of Napoleon's birth a commemorative set was issued in 1969. On the 20-F value is depicted the meeting of the two emperors after the battle of Slavkov in the Spálený mlýn near Nasedlovice. Napoleon I and Francis I here agreed on an armistice. Mi 351-358.

## RUMANIA

To note the founding of the so-called Little Entente, Rumania in 1936 issued a set of two overprints with King Carol's portrait with the legend "Cehoslovakia" on the 7.50 and 10-L values. Mi 522-523.

In the following year (1937) special "Little Entente" stamps were issued in the same values as the year before. The stamps have a view of the Cloister church at Curtei de Arges containing the tomb of the royal family of Rumania. The three rings represent the three countries of the entente. Mi 536-537.

For the 100th anniversary of the revolution in 1848 a set of stamps was issued with portraits of outstanding personalities in the event. The 10-L value has the portrait of A. Petöfi. Details under Hungary. Mi 1132-1136.

In 1956 a cultural set was issued containing the portrait of W. A. Mozart who created numerous works during his stay in Praha. Details under Austria. Mi 1604-1613.

Rumania commemorated the 10th annual competition for peace in 1957 by the issue of two stamps, values 20-b and 55-b. In the lower part of each stamp is the legend "X. Annual Competition for Peace." Mi 1643-1644.

The 6th world-wide games of youth and students in Moscow 1957 are commemorated with a set of four stamps. On the 55-b issue are the flags of participating nations, among them Czechoslovakia's. On special tabs with the 1-L value is the legend "Peace and friendship" in several languages, among them in Czech. A commemorative souvenir card was also issued bearing the flag of Czechoslovakia. Mi 1658-1661.

The Czechoslovak flag also appears on the 35-b value in 1957 to note the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution in USSR. Mi 1674-1676.

In 1958 as part of UNESCO action the country issued a set of stamps portraying outstanding personalities, among them Jan Amos Komenský. Mi 1709-1715.

For the international festival of puppet theatres in Bucuresti, 1960, a set of stamps was issued with scenes from puppet plays. On one of sets the stage is enveloped in a ribbon of flags, among them Czechoslovakia's, on the 1.20-L value. Mi 1907-1912.

In a set of stamps of 1929 a portrait of the Prince of Transylvania, Jan Corvin, son of Hungarian King Matthew Corvin, appears. Jan Corvin became the Prince of Liptov and Orava and made Likava near Bužomberok his seat. Mi 346-351.

For the international festival of students in Helsinki, 1962, a 55-b value was issued bearing the flags of participating states, among them Czechoslovakia's. Mi 2068.

The Czechoslovak master engraver Jindra Schmidt taught the art to two Rumanian engravers, J. Avramescu and Mihailescu. J. Avramescu also attended lectures at the Praha Academy of Creative Arts. Both artists made their influence felt in the creation of new designs for stamps of the country.

For the set of supporting flying for sport in 1953 the 55-b value pictures sailplane "Zlín 25 Šohaj 2" and the 1.75-L "Zlín 22 Junák." Both are of Czechoslovak manufacture. Mi 1450-1453.

For the world championship in soccer, games held in Mexico 1970, a special miniature sheet was issued and along the border are listed the participating countries, among them Czechoslovakia. Mi 2846-2849.

For the 100th anniversary of Lenin's birth a special cover was authorized with a view of the Charles Bridge in Praha and his photograph.

For the 300th anniversary of Jan Amos Komenský's birth a cover with Komenský's likeness and an illustration of his book "Didactica opera omnia" was authorized.

In a set of stamps issued for 1971 appears the likeness of astronomer Johann Kepler who at one time lived in Praha. Mi 3001-3004.

In 1973 postal stationery with a value of 30-b was authorized. The stationery pictures a Skoda product of 1883, a very successful blower.

For the 375th anniversary of unification of Rumanian principalities by Michael the Brave a set of stamps was issued in 1975. On the 55-b value is a likeness of Michael the Brave by Jilji Sadeler (1570-1629) a painter and engraver of Waloon origin who lived at the court of Rudolph II in Praha. Mi 3277-3279.

For the games of university students in 1975 a cover was issued on which the name of Czechoslovakia appears in two parts of the games. Part "A" in Cluj-Napoca, and the semi-finals at Pitesti.

In October 1974 at the "Euromax" exhibition in Bucuresti a special cancelation seal was used on "Day of Czechoslovakia" with the name of country appearing thereon.

For the cooperative exhibition Rumania-Czechoslovakia in 1975 a special cancelation seal was used with the name of Czechoslovakia. A FDC was also authorized with the flag of Czechoslovakia and the logo of the Czechoslovak cooperative society. In 1969 a set of paintings on stamps was issued containing the "Three Graces" by Hans M. Aachen, a painter in the court of Rudolf II. Aachen lived in Praha and died there in 1615. Mi 2755-2760.

A special stamp showing the navigable Danube was issued in 1978. The name of Bratislava appears thereon. Mi 3491.

## SAINT LUCIA

A portrait of George V by Bohumil Heinz was used for a set of stamps issued in 1936. Sc 95-106.

## EL SALVADOR

For the world championship in soccer held in Mexico 1970 a set of 16 stamps was issued with portraits of teams participating in the competition. The team of Czechoslovakia appears on one of the stamps. Mi 1009.

## SAN MARINO

The set of prehistoric animals was inspired by the Czechoslovak artist Prof. Burian. Year of issue 1965. Mi 833-841.

## SENEGAL

In the set for the 200th anniversary of founding of the United States of America the portrait of Marquise LaFayette appears on the 500-franc value. Mi 577–578.

## SHARJAH

In 1969 in the set of outstanding athletes, winners of Olympic medals, are the likenesses of Czechoslovakia's Věra Čáslavská and Emil Emil Zátopek. Souvenir sheets were also issued. Mi 510–517, 527–541.

In 1970 two sets of stamps were issued with the portraits of W. A. Mozart and Beethoven. Both lived in Praha. Mi 709–736.

For the world championship in soccer in München two souvenir sheets were issued and on these appear the name of Czechoslovakia as the winner of the 1934 and 1962 competitions. Mi 1142–1153.

## SPAIN

In the set of stamps for 1969 appears the likeness of St. John Capistrano, who in his days was active in the area now known as Czechoslovakia. Mi 1796–1805.

## SUDAN

The set of stamps commemorating the death of Gordon Pasha was engraved by Czechoslovak engraver Bohumil Heinz in 1935. The name of the engraver on the 20 and 50 piaster appears on the trunk of the palm. Sc 51–59.

## SWEDEN

In 1938 a two-stamp set was issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of death of P. H. Ling, founder of modern physical culture and Swedish gymnastics. The set was engraved by Boh. Heinz of Czechoslovakia. Mi 253–4.

In 1958 for the world championship games in soccer in Stockholm an envelope was authorized with the flags of the participating nations. Czechoslovakia was among them.

For the 75th anniversary of Universal Postal Union in 1949 a FDC was authorized which bore the flag of Czechoslovakia.

In 1960 for the exposition of Czechoslovak stamps a special cancellation seal was used with the silhouette of Hradčany and appropriate legend.

In 1963 for the world championship hockey games a set of stamps was issued noting several meets, among them a meeting with Czechoslovakia's team.

In 1965 for the 100th anniversary of the International Telegraph Conference a special cover was issued with the legend "... rei de Bohème ...".

In 1938 a stamp was issued to commemorate the 250th anniversary of birth of Emanuel Swedenborg who is known as the founder of the sect "New Jerusalem." He visited the area of today's Czechoslovakia often and studied forestry in Bohemia. Mi 243–244.

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