



**Éire Philatelic
Association**
(International)

www.eirephilatelicassoc.org

**Celebrating over 65 Years of Service to Collectors of
Irish Stamps & Postal History**

HISTORY

The Éire Philatelic Association was founded in 1950 by William J. Hickey and Neil Stack of the United States and F.R.A. McCormick of Ireland. They were soon joined by a relatively small group of collectors from Ireland, England and the United States who shared an interest in Irish stamps and postal history. The Association has flourished in the intervening years, maintaining its international character. Today, worldwide membership exceeds 400. The Éire Philatelic Association is affiliated with the APS, American Philatelic Association, and the FPSI, Federation of Philatelic Societies of Ireland.

PUBLICATIONS

One of the first activities of the association was the publication of its journal *The Revealer*. Published bi-monthly from January 1951 to September 1963, and quarterly since October 1963. Back issues and a cumulative subject index are available. The ÉPA has also published handbooks on various subjects. Whenever possible, arrangements are made to obtain for the membership other publications pertaining to Irish Philately.

MEETINGS

The Association conducts meetings in conjunction with major philatelic events throughout the year, both within the United States and in Ireland. In its many activities the ÉPA caters to the interests of both the beginner and the advanced collector of all phases of Irish philately.

AWARDS

The **Thomas Edwin Field Award** is given to the individual judged to have made an outstanding contribution to the cause of Irish philately. The **John J. Clark Award** is given to an ÉPA member judged to have contributed most to the Association during the year. The **Vince A. Linnell Award** is given for the best article in a single volume of *The Revealer* as voted by the membership.

EXHIBITION AWARDS

An ÉPA medal and certificate are available for exhibits of Irish Material at philatelic exhibitions.

SLIDE PROGRAMS

The Association has a number of slide programs available on various categories of Irish philately which may be borrowed for chapter and club programs.

AUCTIONS

Mail auctions, restricted to members only, are held quarterly to coincide with their publication in *The Revealer*. The auctions also appear on the Associations website (www.eirephilatelicassoc.org). The material ranges from the more common to the rare and comes from members who wish to consign material for auction. No buyer's commission is charges. A small seller's commission (10%) is charged with commissions collected going to support Association activities.

WEBSITE

The Association maintains an up to date website with news of society activities, a list of books and other special offer items available to buy, details of previous and future meetings, a history of the society, links to other Irish philatelic related websites, the ABC's of Irish Philately web pages showing some of the material collected by our members, and much more. The Association's Mail Auction is also online. Visit us at: www.eirephilatelicassoc.org.

DUES

Dues in the Association are as follows:

	<u>Sept. 1st - Aug. 31st</u>	<u>Life Membership</u>
United States	\$20.00	\$400.00
Canada / Mexico	\$25.00	\$500.00
All Other Countries	\$30.00	\$600.00

Please note: Family memberships are the same as a single membership

Payments are to be made in U.S. Dollars. Payment is also accepted in Euros or Pounds Sterling with checks drawn on Irish or British banks only. To use this option, determine the current exchange rate and remit a check in Euros or Pounds at that rate , plus \$0.50 to cover bank charges. To pay online, [click here](#).

MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

Application is reviewed by the Secretary, and if it is found to be in order, the individual is notified that he/she has been accepted into the membership, subject to no objections being received by the Secretary following publication of the application in *The Revealer*. If so objection is received within 45 days of publication, the conditional status is removed and the individual is automatically admitted to full membership. During the interim period between application and admission to full membership, the individual shall enjoy all the privileges of membership unless objections were received.

Application for Membership

Éire Philatelic Association (ÉPA)

Name

Address

City (State / Prov.) Postal Code

Country E-mail Address

Age Philatelic membership no. (ex. APS, AAMS, BPS, FAI, IPC)

Please check if you do not wish to have your address published in our Journal

Proposed by (if one does have a sponsor)

Your Signature _____ Date _____

**Send completed application along with check or money order, payable to the ÉPA, to the secretary:
John B. Sharkey; 1559 Grouse Lane; Mountainside, NJ 07902**