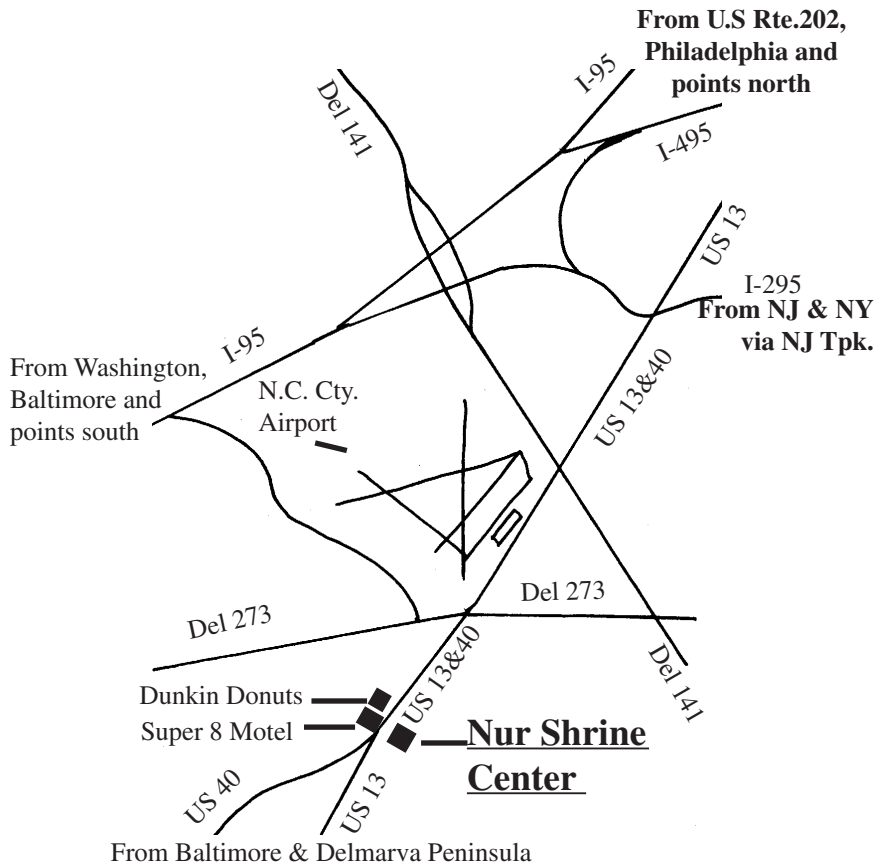


NUR SHRINE CENTER LOCATION



Part A

Coming from I-95, I-495: Exit on Del. 141 south. (To New Castle)

Turn south on US 13. Go to *Part B*.

Coming south on US 13: Go to *Part B*.

Coming north on US 13 or US 40: Travel north to junction of US 13 & 40.

Nur Temple is just past intersection at right.

Coming from NJ: Cross Del. Mem Bridge, take US 13 south. Go to *Part B*.

Coming north or south on Del 273: Take US 13 south. Go to *Part B*.

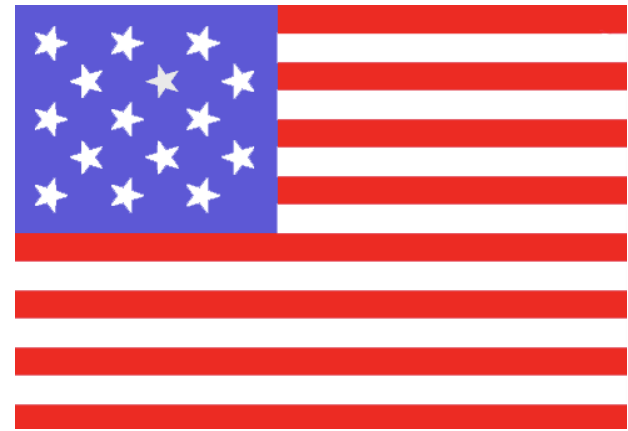
Part B

Follow US 13 & 40 south 0.9 miles past intersection with Del. 273. Stay in left lane and make U-turn at last crossover before 13 & 40 split (just past Dunkin Donuts & Super 8 Motel). Nur Center is on right, opposite motel.

PROSPECTUS

DELPEX 2012

STAMP EXHIBITION
AND BOURSE



SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NUR SHRINE CENTER
168 South DuPont Highway (U.S. Routes 13 & 40)
New Castle, Delaware 19720

This Year at DELPEX

Bicentennial of the National Anthem

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the composition of the lyrics to the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key while he was held on a British ship during the attack on Baltimore in 1812.

In conjunction with that theme, DELPEX will offer a souvenir commemorative cacheted envelope with a thematic cancel and four related stamp. It will be serviced by the on-site USPS show substation. This year's show continues at last year's location, the Nur Shrine Center on the DuPont Highway (U.S. Routes 13 & 40) in New Castle, Delaware. Please see the back page for a map. Parking and admission are free. The dealer bourse has twenty tables, and we will have a U.S. Postal Service substation to sell new issues and service covers. As in the past, a Bid Board Silent Auction will be held. Bidding closes at 3:30 PM.

Exhibits on any subject are welcome, but those having a National Anthem connection are especially encouraged. Exhibitors may enter up to six frames of sixteen pages each. There are no frame fees, but a non-refundable registration fee of \$5.00 per exhibit is charged. (\$2.00 per exhibit for juniors under age 18). Additional entry forms are available from:

Mr. J.F. Gates Clarke, Jr.
2610 Belaire Dr.
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 999-1607

A separate form is required for each exhibit. Completed forms must be received by him by March 22, 2012 to ensure a listing in the program.

Accepted exhibits with numbered pages must be in his hands by March 28th.

Exhibitors who prefer to mount their own material must be at the exhibit hall by 8 AM April 14th. Mailed exhibits require the prepayment of postage both ways.

The exhibits will be mounted between 7 AM and 10 AM Saturday. We will make every reasonable effort to protect exhibits; no representations are made with respect to loss or damage. Exhibitors are advised to obtain their own insurance.

DELPEX 2012 EXHIBITING RULES

1. DELPEX 2012 is accepting DISPLAY CLASS exhibits, which are intended to appeal to the general public; the exhibitor's effort will be judged against that standard. All exhibits will be judged using the DISPLAY CLASS rules of the American Philatelic Society, revised September 1999, which will be provided on request. Summarizing, the criteria are: Story Content - 30%, Philatelic Content - 20%, Originality - 10%, Knowledge - 20%, Condition - 10%, and Presentation - 10%.

Photos, FDCs, cinderellas, etc., supporting the story may add viewer appeal. Please note on the entry form whether the exhibit is competitive or non-competitive.

2. This exhibition is open to all collectors regardless of philatelic affiliation who conform to these rules. A youth's entry form requires a parental or guardian's signature.

3. Each frame holds sixteen 8-1/2" x 11" pages. There is no rule as to how that space may be utilized at this show. If an unusual mounting is required, instructions must accompany the exhibit.

4. Judging will be done by a panel of local philatelists having no conflict of interest. Awards will be first, second and third place ribbons per the A.P.S. point system. Exhibits may be removed after 3 PM Saturday.

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