

APS AWARD

Twenty-five Years as APS Affiliate

The American Philatelic Society honored the Biology Unit for 25 years of affiliation with the APS at their annual StampShow held at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee on 10 August 2013.

The Biology Unit has been an APS affiliate since 9 April 1988. Former Publicity Director and Past President, Dr. James F. Cornell, Jr., first suggested this affiliation in 1987, and Past President Dr. Greg Herbert made the successful application.

The APS, founded in 1886, is the largest, non-profit organization for stamp collectors in the world. It currently has more than 200 Affiliates and Units. The APS encourages stamp collection in many ways and one of them is by promoting specialty societies whose objectives and activities are compatible with theirs. This relationship works to the Unit's advantage as well because the APS provides worldwide publicity and promotes membership in our organization.

Coincidentally, our parent organization, the ATA, also received its 25-year certificate at the same ceremony.

Shown below is our Secretary, Christopher E. Dahle (3rd from right) with representatives of other affiliates at the award ceremony. At his immediate right is Vera Felts, Executive Director of the ATA. APS President Wade E. Saadi is at the far right.

