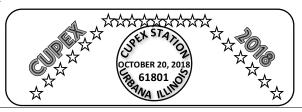
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This year's show covers feature the 2018 USPS stamps that celebrate the Bicentennial of Illinois becoming the 21st State and the Bicentennial of the Flag Act. The cachet is a rare 21-star flag that was in use from July 4th, 1819 to July 3rd, 1820. The cancel has 21 stars that coordinate with our cachet and stamps, the CUPEX 2018 logo, and additional elements required to meet the USPS standards for Pictorial Cancels.







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Only 80 covers will be produced for CUPEX 2018 so order early. The price for a 2018 show cover is \$4.00. (CUSC member price is \$3.50).

Covers can be picked up at the Club table at CUPEX or they can be mailed to you after the Show. If mail delivery, please include a self-addressed stamped number 10 envelope with your order form.

		Quantity	Price	
Illinois Bicentennial Stamp Cover			\$4.00 (\$3.50)	\$
Bicentennial and Flag Act Stamp Cover			\$4.00 (\$3.50)	\$
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Mail order form to:	CUSC P. O. Box 6 Champaig 61	n, Illinois	or bring it t	to a Club meeting.

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