

# 2018 CUPEX Show Covers

## Advance Order Form

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)	\$_____
Total for order:			\$_____

(Checks should be made out to **Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club**)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone number and/or email will only be used if there is a question or problem with filling your order)

I am a **member of the Champaign-Urbana Stamp Club**

I will pick up my covers at CUPEX

Mail my covers

**Mail order form to:**

**CUSC  
P. O. Box 6615  
Champaign, Illinois  
61821-6615**

**or bring it to a Club meeting.**

***Thank you for supporting CUPEX!***