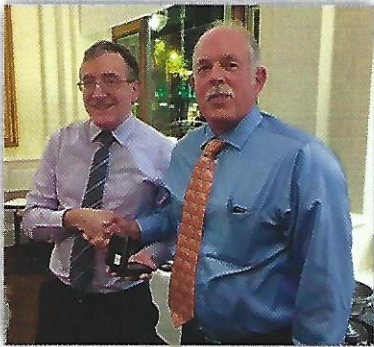




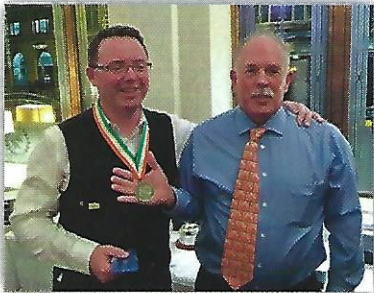
Several American Philatelic Society members did very well this year at Stampa 2017, the Irish National Stamp show, held October 6 to 8 in Dublin. Stampa has been held in Dublin since 1972 and brings together people interested in Irish philately from all over the world.

**Robert Benninghoff**, of New Jersey, won a gold medal for his single frame exhibit, "The Struggle for Irish Independence, May 1916 to December 1921."

Benninghoff also was presented with the FAI medal for excellence in exhibiting for his "Irish Coil Stamps, 1922 to 1940." The FAI is a society based in Germany devoted to Irish philately. Robert was awarded the FPSI medal for "Services to Irish Philately" and promoting Irish exhibits at APS stamp shows in the United States.



Brian Warren presents Robert Benninghoff (right) with the FPSI medal at Stampa 2017



Brian Harmon receives the EPA medal from Robert Benninghoff at Stampa 2017.