



APS "Courses on the Road"

March 21-22, 2012 • Prior to Garfield-Perry
March Party
Playhouse Square Wyndham • Cleveland, Ohio

Financing the Civil War, Ron Leshar, Course Coordinator

2012 is the 140th anniversary of the creation of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Its establishment by law was one of the hallmarks of financing the Union's war effort. The Confederacy took a different approach to financing their troops. This symposium-style course takes a serious look at the philatelic artifacts that remain of these two methods of raising the funds for the war. Today's outstanding revenue collectors will share their insights of decades of collecting these artifacts. Symposium contributors are Mike Morrissey, Alan Hicks, Bob Hohertz, and Terry Hines.



Ronald E. Leshar is a former government bureaucrat, retiring from the New Jersey Department of Education after more than twenty years of service. His philatelic collecting interests include U.S. revenue stamped paper and alcohol related federal and state tax stamps. He is a nationally and internationally accredited judge. His writings have been published in *The American Philatelist*, *The American Revenuer*, *The American Stamp Dealer & Collector*, *Scott Stamp Monthly*, and *State Revenue News*.

Register for the course

Registration cost is \$195 for APS members and \$295 for non-members. Register online at www.stamps.org/on-the-road-courses. For questions, contact Gretchen Moody, gretchen@stamps.org or 814-933-3810.

Location and Accommodations

Don't miss the **Garfield-Perry March Party, March 23-24, 2012** at the Masonic Auditorium. Visit the show website for more details, <http://garfieldperry.org/wp/>. The show hotel is the Playhouse Square Wyndham, 1260 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. Call 216-615-7500 and ask for the \$95 plus tax show rate.

\$15 Registration Discount until February 29, 2012

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