

# Collectors Club of San Francisco Dinner at WESTPEX 2012

Guest Speaker: James Grimwood-Taylor.

## *Early British Postal History, 1458 to 1840 Plus*

James has written over 200 philatelic articles during the last 35 years; he has also authored two books: one on the Postal History of Scotland and the other on the Birth of the Postage Stamp (& the British 1839-40 Postal Reforms). He is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, a Past President of the G.B. Philatelic Society and of the Society of Postal Historians, has been a member of the Collectors Club of New York for over 20 years, and has been the Chairman of the British Philatelic Congress. For many years James has visited philatelic societies around the U.K. and overseas. He has displayed some of his main collections in the U.S. (in San Francisco, New York and Chicago) and exhibited three internationally, gaining International Gold medals for all three: the 1839-40 British Postal Reforms, English Postal History (1600-1900) and the Postal History of the British Offshore Islands (1660-1940). James' other collections include Early Covers of the World (2000 BC - 1660 AD), 1<sup>st</sup>-Issue covers of the World (1819-64), Historical Letters, Letters written by Classical Composers, the Postal History of early 20<sup>th</sup> century China, Machine Cancellations, Antique Writing Equipment, etc.! 2012 marks James' 24<sup>th</sup> year owning and running Cavendish, which is now recognized as one of the world's leading specialist Philatelic Auction Houses.



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Location: **San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront - Vineyard private dining room**  
1800 Old Bayshore Highway  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
Phone: 650-692-9100

**Wednesday April 25, 2012 at 6:00 pm no host cocktails, dinner at 6:30 pm**

### Menu

**Caesar Salad with shaved asiago cheese and focaccia croutons**

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**Pan seared Chicken Breast or Alaskan Halibut**

**Mascarpone Mashed Potatoes & Sautéed Spinach**

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**Warm Bread Pudding with crème anglaise**

**Starbucks Coffee & Tea**

**\$54.00 per person (sales tax and gratuities included)**

Your reservation(s) must be received by **April 19, 2012**, along with your check made payable to Judy Jarvis.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Main Course selection: Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Halibut \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinner(s) @ \$54.00 per person.