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THE NSSS MEETS THE 2nd and 4th SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
AT 2:30 p.m., IN ROOM 203, PHYSICS BUILDING, UNIVERSITY  
OF NEVADA. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.



STAMP  
STUDY  
SOCIETY

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POST BOY

With NEVPX '83 just around the corner things are beginning to shape up. An exciting auction is on tap with one of the items cataloging \$27,000 plus and more. The response to our cachets has been very satisfactory. Our exhibitors are providing us with another fine show. Outstanding exhibits awaits the visitor. Our dealer quota has been filled again with many veterans and quite a few newcomers. Join us in supporting them and help our efforts to provid them a pleasant and profitable venture.

The weather will be superb. Concentrate on that, will you?

The following members are chairmen and would like volunteers.

Please get in touch with them.

Ruthe Dreiling, Bourse tables.

Nan Bittner, Hospitality table.

Bill Brew, Exhibits.

Jessie Rogers and Dorothy Johnson, food serving.

Art Swanson, Jr. bourse table.

New Issues:

U.S.:

June 3, Schurz, Great American series.

June 7, Medal of Honor, 20¢ commemorative.

June 10, Callaudet, 20¢ Great American Series.

June 17, Olympics, block of 4, 28¢ airmail.

June 25, Pearl Buck, 5¢ definitive, Great American Series.

July 1, Duck Stamp.

July 6, Babe Ruth. 20¢ commemorative.

Canada:

June 3, St. John Ambulance, 32¢ commemorative.

June 28, World University Games, 32¢ and 64¢, commemoratives.

June 30, Canada Day, booklet of 10, 32¢ each.

July 6, Boy Scouts, 32¢ commemorative.

July 22, Church Council, 32¢ commemorative.

Local shows of interest is STANPEX '83, which will be held on June 11-12, in Modesto, CA.

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The 100th anniversary of what kind of business is marked by a 1927 stamp?

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## CANADA'S POSTAL PAST COMES ALIVE



This diorama greets visitors to the museum. It includes the original sled that carried mail from Atlin, BC to Carcross, Yukon.

Canada Post Corporation's National Postal Museum is more than a collection of musty postal artifacts and old post stamps. It is a "people" place, where years of postal history come alive.

Canada's postal history, in particular, is vividly portrayed. The story of its postal service, with all its drama and excitement, is told through this national collection of stamps, artifacts, photographs, documents, dioramas, and models. The period covered is from the year 1604 to the present.

Part of Canada's postal heritage first was displayed on Sept. 27, 1974. The museum was housed then in departmental headquarters at Confederation Heights, Ottawa. As more items were added to the collection, it became necessary to find larger quarters.

The present site is in downtown Ottawa at the corner of Bank and Wellington streets, close to Parliament Hill, and readily accessible to visitors. The new museum opened in 1980 and contains more than four times the display space of the original museum. In the past year there have been more than 31,000 visitors.

When visitors walk through the doors of the west wing of the new National Postal Museum, they may feel as though they are entering another dimension. The floor-to-ceiling diorama at the entrance leads to the exhibits and shows the original mail sled that carried mail from Atlin, B.C. to Carcross, Yukon Territory.

After passing the diorama, visitors can experience the feeling of walking through the pages of a history book. The illustrated panels and other displays depict the history of Canada through the development of the Post Office.

They begin with the New France period (1604-1760) and continue through the British Colonial era (1760-1851) and the Provincial period (1851-1867) to Confederation in 1867 and on to the present.

The history of the Canadian postal service is also related through illustrations and scale models of Post Office packet boats and other modes of mail transportation, as well as through documents and evolution of various postal services.

The east wing houses the Nation Stamp Collection. Among the many rare stamps in the collection, visitors can view the 12-penny black, the One-shilling Orange Newfoundland, and Canada's first stamp, the Threepenny Beaver issued in 1851. This collection will eventually contain stamps from all stamp-issuing countries.

The stamps are mounted in double-sided security display frames, which can be pulled out to view stamps on both sides. Controlled illumination and atmospheric conditions are designed to protect stamps and artifacts from damage.

This area also houses two post offices, one of which is a replica of a period post office and is for viewing only. The other, which recreates an atmosphere of the 1930's allows visitors to purchase current Canadian stamps and other philatelic products. If letters and postcards are mailed in the Victorian pillar box at the entrance, they will receive the special National Part Museum cancelation.

The National Postal Museum library, regarded as one of the best in its field, has a wide range of reference books, including Postal Guides, Post Office Annual Reports, philatelic books, and periodicals. It is open to anyone wishing to do serious philatelic research, and appointments must be made in advance.

The museum is open from May 1 to Labor Day Weeken, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sales counter is elosed on Sunday and statutory holidays. Admission is free.

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On the Trans-Mississippi issue of 1898, what is shown on the eight-cent stamp?

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Board Meeting, May 9, 1983

Meeting was held at the Riverside Hotel with Ruthe Dreiling, Al and Gloria Greene, Jessie Rogers, Doug Willick, Jack Barriage, and Bill Brew in attendance.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were corrected and approved, and the treasurer reported that NSSS now had \$522.15 in cash and \$1255 in the treasury note.

Al Greene read a letter from ATA reporting that Atlanta or Reno could be the location of its annual meeting in 1985. More will be reported on this golden opportunity.

Jack Barriage will check on the insurance program for the club.

Discussion continued on the payment of the rental for the Pioneer Theater and advertising for NEVPEX'83. Also a program of selling bookmarkers at NEVPEX'83 was approved. New badges were reported by Ruthe and there is a possibilty to have them prior to the show.

75 covers were sent to be handcanceled by the temporary Pony Express program in California.

Jack Barriage consented to present the program for June 11. May 28 will be Dick Dreiling's presentation.

A discussion continued on the chairing of the various committees.

Meeting adjourned with the next scheduled for June 6th.

General Meeting, May 14, 1983

Meeting convened at 2:30 p.m. with our guest, Marie Wolf winning the on time prize. Laura Brew was the lucky winner of the raffle.

A letter from Bill Oliver was read by Ruthe Dreiling thanking NSSS for his support for his election to the board of APS.

Al Greene reported on the progress of NEVPEX '83.

Another guest visitor was introduced, Roland Criel.

A discussion continued on the Pony Express cancel and these cancels will be available on the NEVPEX cover this year. They will sell for \$1.50 each.

Dee Dreiling reported that all trophies and ribbons have been ordered.

New badges may be available for members prior to NEVPEX. They will cost \$2.50 each.

It was noted that on Sept. 10. The meeting will consist of members acting as bourse dealers. Each member will have the opportunity to sell his material by way of a table of his or her choice. The charge per person will be \$5.00 to the club and the member is free to sell his wares.

Jack Barriage reported on a letter he sent to Linn's in response to one sent from Reno by a 14 year old boy who was slighted by one of the local dealers.

In the mini-auction 6 items were prepared and 5 were sold.

The white elephant sale was handled by Dick Dreiling. The club profited by his efforts and the members donations.

General Meeting, May 28, 1983

The meeting began with a double barrel blast, Clarence H. Brew was the lucky raffle winner and Clarence W. Brew was the on time winner.

Ruthe reported on the council flyer and also commented on the joining of NSSS to COPO. This entrance into the club organization is free and the members present voted to become part of that group. It might be a source of information for NSSS to use later.

Dick Dreiling reported about a book concerning stamp clubs and it was presented as a motion and approved that the club purchase this book for our use to improve our club activities.

Another guest appeared. This was Bob Hamilton, who was resoundly welcomed. This makes three new guests and potential members in the last two meetings. We are growing.

Dick Dreiling presented a nice program on FDC. This turned out to be another excellent information and learning experience.

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The first automated post office in the U.S. was the subject of a 1960 stamp. Where was it?

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Rudick Enterprizes  
P.O.Box 2324,  
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Dick & Dee Dreiling

Sierra Stamps Etc.,  
P.O.Box 922,  
Sparks, NV 89431  
Bill & Laura Brew

Silver Circle Stamps  
522 California Ave.,  
Reno, NV 89509  
Roger Lauderdale

Silver State Stamps  
P.O.Box 2083  
Sparks, NV 89431  
Art Swanson  
Canadian & Norway, Used

Whichcraft Covers  
P.O. Box 1481  
Sparks, NV 89431  
Lois Willick

COLLECTIONS AND ACCUMULATIONS

FOR SALE

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COLLECTIONS ARE IN SPECIALTY ALBUMS

ACCUMULATIONS ARE SCOTT NUMBERED AND IN GLASSINES AND CLASSIFIERS

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SPAIN AND SPANISH COLONIES  
ITALY AND ITALIAN COLONIES  
BR.OCEANIA INCLUDING NEW  
ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA  
CANADA  
ARGENTINA  
BOLIVIA  
BRASIL

CANAL ZONE  
COLOMBIA  
COSTA RICA  
CUBA

DOMINICAN REP.  
ECUADOR  
GUATAMALA  
HATI  
HONDURAS  
MEXICO  
NICARAGUA

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