## NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY - General Meeting

## February 11, 1984

The meeting was opened by Bill Brew, President.

The on-time drawing was won by La-Retta Swanson, a prize of three first-day covers.

Bill announced that on the second meeting in March there will be a members' bourse, and he explained all about the procedure. Also, he said that the philatelic auction will be on the second meeting in April, and to have items to be auctioned in by the first meeting in April. The next meeting, February 25, will be a slide program.

Bill also announced that soon there will be a display of the Russ Thayer collection, and prices will be set so that members will have first chance on purchasing.

Bill announced that the Board Meeting will be on Thursday, February 16.

Bill thanked his wife, Laura, for assembling and typing the membership roster, and Doug Willick for making copies for all members.

Otis Clayton was welcomed as a guest; also, new member, Mr. Starr was there for the second time.

The raffle drawing, amounting to \$8.40, was won by Richard Sverid.

A mini-austion of stamps of various countries, and a "white elephant" auction, in which everything was sold, and brought \$65 for the club, were conducted by Dick Dreiling.

Mr. Starr told about Henry Ward Beecher, descendant of the well-known writer, who was mentioned in the "Stamp Collector" newspaper, and also showed "pear blossom" cover, "First Flight" cover, "Steamboat School Methodist Church" cover, under the sponsorship of the Southern Oregon Historical Society.

Bill announced about the exhibition with the Easter Seal people, and encouraged all to participate.

It was announced by Bill that there may be a stamp show at the Old Town Mall.

Respectfully submitted,

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