



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



POST BOY

STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

DECEMBER ISSUE 1984

OFFICERS:

- Pres: Bill Brew
- Vice Pres: Ruthe Dreiling
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- Treas: Gloria Greene
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- Program Chairman: Al Greene
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- Representatives:
 - APS: Ruthe Dreiling
 - CNCPS: Jessie Rogers
 - AFDCS: Dick Dreiling
 - COPO: Al Greene

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD THIS DEC. 8, at Toki-Ono's in Carson City. The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. Christmas gifts will be distributed afterwards. Plan to bring a gift not to exceed \$4 to \$5.00. This year it has been planned the gift is NOT to be philatelic, so mark them for a female or male, if need be. Please plan to bring a gift for each member of your party.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON DEC. 22 nd. THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO DEFER THIS MEETING UNTIL JAN. IT WAS FELT THAT THE MEETING WAS TOO CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS.

There will be a work party scheduled for the first meeting in Jan. At which time we will piece together the estate of our late member, Russell Thayer, who left NSSS a small collection. The program will consist of placing these items on pages for an auction at the second meeting in Feb. This will be a good chance to help the club and at the same time have a preview of what will be auctioned at that Feb. meeting.

Now that our last formal meeting of this has been held, I would like to thank all members who have made 1984 a great year for stamp collectors and for the Nevada Stamp Study Society. Without the help of many of you our main show, NEVPEX '84 would not have been as successful a production as our previous shows. I want to thank those who furnished refreshments, and those who participated in the programs. After all that is what stamps clubs are all about, passing on information about ones interest in this hobby, and providing a pleasant surrounding for enjoying those moments. Next year will be bigger and better.

NEVPEX-TOPEX '85, will be the big event of the year, at its usual time, the end of June. This will be as big or maybe bigger than the show with AFDCS. It will be a big step forward in obtaining our goal of becoming an APS main show.

Dick Dreiling has published a fine article about NEVPEX-TOPEX '85 in the latest issue of Topical Times. This article will be presented in the Jan. issue of the Post-Boy for those who do not receive this publication.

For those who missed the last two meetings in November, missed quite a lot. Larry Scott presented us with a very fine slide show of Canada. It was not one on philately, but a slide of Larry's visit there recently. It covered the lakes, homes, lifestyle and wildlife in that area. An excellent program.

The second program was given by William Oliver, from Sacramento. He also had a slide presentation and his subject was "Phillippines, World War II" He brought us up to date on the many philatelic activities that took place while the Philippines were under the control of the Japanese. The covers that were displayed by way of slides were extremely interesting and beautiful. We were most fortunate to have Bill volunteer his time to come this far and make such a fine program.

NSSS wants to publicly thank both of these men for their fine performances.

Philippines:

1. How did Jose Rizal die?
2. What means of transportation appears on the 1947 special devliver stamp?

Board Meeting, Nov. 10, 1984

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Brew, who announced that the Treasurer's report would not be given because Treasurer Gloria Greene was not present due to illness. Members present were Jack Barriage, Ruthe Dreiling, Dorothy Johnson and Jessie Rogers.

Bill reported that he had checked about the progress of the frames, and that they were progressing, but not as fast as he had hoped. So he talked with Quality Plastics and was informed that they would try to finish them that week.

Ruthe reported that dinner reservations for Toki-Onos was set for 7:00 p.m. with the no-host cocktail hour at 6:00p.m. Ruthe announced that it would be about \$9.00 per person, not including tip. It was suggested and approved that the club pay half of the dinner price per person. Also, Ruthe said that she would make a point of going to Toki-Ono's before the appointed date of the dinner, and see if she can arrange it so the tables would be easier for communication, rather than one long table, as it was last year.

Ruthe reported that she hadn't, as yet, been able to locate the contact person concerning having more tableclothes made, but she has found out his address, and will get a letter off to him.

Bill said that the programs are taken care of, and Ruthe said that Dick Dreiling is working on the ATA programs, but Dick will not be able to put them on the military copy machine because, in tiny letters on each sheet printed "This was printed on a U.S. Military Machine." So Ruthe will have them printed at her office. All the club will have to pay for is the paper.

Ruthe showed everyone the announcement letter going out to the bourse dealers, and a diagram of the setup. There is total of \$5,450 for the complete setup, a total of 142 tables and 468 chairs. This is the amount that will come from the dealers for this show. It will help to pay for having some of the frames replaced with plactic.

There was a discussion regarding whether-or-not to use the covers on the air races again.

It was 9:00

It was proposed that those members who have not reupped for this year be listed in the Post-Boy, which it shall be done.

Bill announced that NSSF is in need of a historian and a publicity chairman.

Doug Willick volunteered for the job of publicity, which we appreciate very much.

Bill reported that he had the programs lined up until the end of February.

Bill showed a few things that did not sell at previous auctions, that belonged to the club, which will be auctioned off with the items from Russ Thayer's collection.

Bill has been given a number of items for youngsters to start collecting stamps. They were given to him by the U.S. Post Office. If some one knows any group of youngsters who might be interested in these items, contact Bill. Roland Kriel and Bill will be making a presentation to a scout on Dec. 4, at which time a number of the items will be given away.

Bill suggested that the registration desk set up in the lobby upstairs, should have questionnaires available for visitors to NEVPEX-TOPEX '85, to find their philatelic interest.

Ruthe asked if there was anyone who could take Russ Thayer's material and store it in their home. Bill asked Dave Starr, as he was present, but Dave refused as he was limited on space. It was then suggested that at the open meeting in Jan., the material could be assembled for auction at the second meeting in Feb.

It was announced that the next board meeting be on Nov. 24, prior to the regular meeting, and no board meeting will be held in Dec.

Meeting was adjourned.

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The British philatelist commuter hopped on a train in London and told the conductor he was going to Doncaster. "We don't stop at Doncaster on Wednesdays," said the conductor. "But tell you what, mate. We slow down at Doncaster to go through the junction. I'll open the door, and you hop off. Mind you, we're going fast. Hit the ground running so you don't get pulled in by the train's wake."

At Doncaster, the door opened, and the commuter hit the ground running--- he was running so fast that his momentum carried him forward to the car ahead. There, another conductor opened the door, pulled him on and, as the train resumed speed, said, "You're mighty lucky, mate. This train doesn't stop at Doncaster on Wednesdays."

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General Meeting, Nov. 10, 1984

The meeting was opened by President Bill Brew.

The on-time drawing was won by Jessie Rogers, who received a prize of first-day covers.

Bill made an announcement about the Christmas Dinner, which is to be the night of the second Saturday in December, and he said that there will be no meeting that day. Also, he said that no-host cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be about \$10.00, \$5.00 for each person and the club will pick up the rest of the tab. It will be at Toki-Ono's in Carson City. Which is just south of the intersection going to Lake Tahoe. Next to Fujii park. The tables will be U-shaped arranged so that conversation will be easier. There will be a gift exchanged, (no More

than \$4 or \$5 dollars of non-philatelic items, marked for either man or woman. If a guest is brought, bring a gift for the guest. If you don't bring a gift, please don't take one, thereby depriving someone else who did. Please make reservations as soon as possible.

Bill announced that either the last meeting in December or the first meeting in January will be a work party to go over the Russ Thayer collection; then, on the second meeting in Feb. it will be auctioned off.

Also announced by Bill was the fact that we need a new historian, since Catherine Cole can no longer assume that duty. Please see Bill after the meeting if you have the desire to do it.

Bill reported that in the last Post-Boy it was mentioned that there were a few members who have not paid their 1984-1985 dues and said that they will be listed in the next issue.

The raffle was won by La-Retta Swanson.

Al Shay said that he would like to trade stamps for coins.

After Gus Geiger conducted a mini-auction, Larry Scott presented a most interesting slide program on Ontario, Canada.

Meeting adjourned.

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Happiness is having a scratch for every itch.

Happiness is having a police car's stopping you to ask you for directions.

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Don't be too hard on our politicians. Many of them are doing the work of two.--Laurel and Hardy.

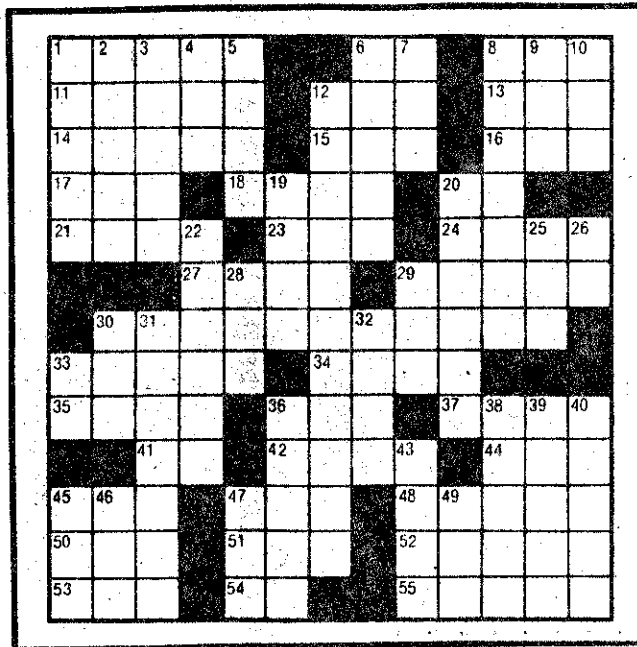
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New Zealand issued a new series of pictorial stamps in 1898. The 2½d value showed a view of Lake Wakatipu with Mount Earnslaw in the background. By mistake the engraver spelled the name of the lake as "Wakitipu". When this was noticed a new issue was made with the spelling correct, and in order to prevent speculation by the collectors the two types of stamps were put on the market together, so that the error is no rarer than the normal type.

There are many errors on stamps, mostly they are common and have relatively little value. Others have created a monster in the value that has been placed on them. To find errors one must do a very careful study of the stamp catalogs, making notes and trying to check each new issue as it appears.

For example: Canada had placed an illustration on the fifty-cent definitive of 1946 (272) which was widely criticized at the time of its issue for careless, and undoubtedly erroneous, depiction of a lumbering operation. The stamp showed a huge tree at the moment it was toppling, while the two loggers who had presumably just cut it were already turned with their backs to it, violating a basic rule of safety and courting a serious or fatal accident. Get the picture. It takes a lot of patience and study to find errors like that.

Intellectual: someone who can listen to the "William Tell Overture" without thinking of Lone Ranger.



Philatelic Crossword

by WILLIAM CANINE

ACROSS

- 1-Former Portuguese territory.
 6-Neighbor state of MO.
 8-Fish on 1964 German semi-postal.
 11-Positive electrode.
 12-Money in use in 43 Down.
 13-Actress Gardner.
 14-_____ over (studied).
 15-1968 US stamp publicized _____ and order.
 16-_____ der Briefmarke (Stamp Day).
 17-Old-timers know _____ and outs of collecting.
 18-Roman poet on Italy Scott #721.
 20-Neighbor state of 6 Across.
 21-Regrets.
 23-"_____ Got Sixpence."
 24-Pioneer auto builder.
 27-Tree on 1978 US stamp.
 29-Fish featured on 1971 US stamp.
 30-Structure shown on US #1721.
 33-100 centavos in 31 down.
 34-City in state of US #1248.
 35-Fever.
 36-Papua & New Guinea postmark.
 37-Notorious fiddler.
 41-"_____ You Like It."
 42-_____ -China.
 44-Little bit.
 45-Carmine or rosine.
 47-Dog fanciers' group.
 48-The Moluccas are the _____ Islands.
 50-US #929 commemorates _____ Jima.

- 51-Monogram of jurist on US #1195.
 52-Shoestrings.
 53-_____ diem.
 54-Objective of persons on US #1382.
 55-_____ Giuba.

DOWN

- 1-Animal on 1909 North Borneo stamp.
 2-Turkish president on 1940's definitives.
 3-Inventor on 1940 US set.
 4-Forte of poet on Great Britain #651.
 5-Change, as an album page's layout.
 6-Swap.
 7-_____ Caledonia.
 8-Collector's reference book.
 9-Eggs.
 10-Hammarskjold.
 12-Symbol on Israel 1958 stamp.
 19-Famous corner: Hollywood & _____
 20-Sudanese set memorializes "Chinese"
 22-Duplicates.
 25-Postage _____
 26-Lucia or Kitts.
 28-Habitat of a polar bear.
 29-Bolivian export.
 30-Small, homely dog.
 31-Nation on the equator.
 32-Scientist on 1940 US set.
 33-Continent of 31 across (abbr.).
 36-Cared for.
 38-_____ of Nantes (France #1260).
 39-Car on Monaco #499.
 40-Describing president on US 1930 4c.
 43-Olav V's capital.
 45-Philatelic disaster.
 46-Mate of beast on 1972 South Africa stamp.
 47-1765 Stamp _____ roused colonists.
 49-Some collectors have a pen _____

Solution on page 24

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Ans. to quiz questions:

Philippines:

1. He was executed.
2. Bicycle.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Puzzle on page 19

T	I	M	O	R	T	N	C	O	D						
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