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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.



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APRIL ISSUE

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REGULAR MEETINGS NOW START AT 2 p.m.

The meetings of March were well attended and enjoyable. The first meeting had many of the members discussing the various projects coming up, as well as NEVPEX '86. It took almost all of the meeting time to cover the subjects that were presented.

In the board meeting that preceded the regular meeting, it was noted that NSSS now has \$809.76 in its treasury and \$4500 paid on the new frames. In the discussion, Gus stated that members providing money for the frames will receive notes from NSSS to back their loan. The board approved an auction which will be held on May 24th. Roland Kriel and Bill Brew will handle it. NEVPEX '86 is moving along with 20 dealers already signed up. Exhibitors are applying and with the same prizes as last year there should be a good showing. We do need club members to participate. Dick Dreiling asked if NSSS would be interested in taking a booth at the Navy Air Base in Fallon on April 26, in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of Navy Air Aviation. It was agreed that it would be presented to the members for approval. Also, it was discussed that post cards representing Navy planes be purchased and sold at the booth.

At the regular meeting discussion was held on the auction. The members approved that NSSS rent a booth at the Navy base for \$25.00 and approved the purchase of post cards to be sold there. Also, the members approved the regular meeting be held on the base. Dick will provide us with a room. So mark your calendars. APRIL 26th MEETING WILL BE HELD AT FALLON NAVY BASE AT 2 p.m. April 12th will be a WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. So bring your goodies, no repairs, complete and useable. Ron Schultz noted the Coin show on Apr. 20th at the McKinley School. 9-5 p.m. On May 10th Vern Keller will provide the program May 24th Auction. Get your forms at the meeting. Following the discussion a slide show on Nevada's Foreign born people and how they were instrumental in the growth of Nevada.

We have a nice agenda for the next two months, so please join us and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.

Here is more information on the auction. It will be a floor and mail bid auction. You must have your material mounted on auction pages and accurately described. Use Scott numbers and values where possible. All material must be turned into the committee by Apr. 26th. If it is not in our hands by Apr 26th, we cannot describe it in the listing. We need the time to make the listing and provide it to the mail bidders as well as those who will be present. The list will be mailed with the May issue of Post-Boy.

Have you met a collector recently or have you mentioned the relaxation that comes from the hobby of collecting stamps to anyone lately? Be on the watch for such people as they could be future members of NSSF. We need new members. We need the new source of input to our club as well as a new source for future officers. Growth in an organization is its backbone and without it the club will eventually fold and become useless, like an old hinge. In your casual conversation with your cleaners, grocery clerks, church friends, business acquaintances and friends, guide the conversation into the hobby of stamps. If they show an interest invite them to our meetings, especially NEVPEX. We need them.

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U.S.

1. What was the denomination of the 1971 postal card issued as a tribute to American hospitals?
2. In 1973 the U.S. issued a one-dollar coil using the same design as a sheet stamp issued in 1967. Who was the subject?

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Virgin Islands

The Virgin Islands is a group of islands in the West Indies, southeast of Puerto Rico. The western portion was under the rule of Denmark until 1917 and it is now under the control of the United States. The 30 eastern islands, which comprise the British Virgin Islands, were under Dutch control until 1666, when they passed it to Britain. Until 1956 they were administered as part of the Leeward Islands as a colony. In 1956, the British Virgin Islands became a separate crown colony and in 1967 became an Associated State, with Britain retaining control of foreign affairs and defense.

The map on the following page gives an idea of the part owned by each. However, the map covers more of the British side and a detailed map of the second largest island, Virgin Gorda.

There are about 30 islands of various sizes, from rocks sticking out of the water to inhabitable pieces of land. Totola is the location of the capital, which is Road Town. The area is 59 sq. miles. The currency was sterling until 1951-2, then 100 cents equaled 1 B.W.I. dollar. In 1962, 100 cents was changed to equal 1 U.S. dollar.

The first stamps of the British Virgin Islands were printed in the St. Ursula design and were issued in 1866. Like St. Lucia and other colonies, who had not been issued stamps with their name or design on them, Great Britain issued a set value amount of the British postage stamps. These were then cancelled with an assigned number. The stamps that were used for overseas mail from the island, which was the captial location, were cancelled with the number 'A 13'.

In 1890 B.V.I. stamps were combined with the Leeward Islands postage issues. Then, in 1899, the British Virgin Islands were given their own set of issues, with the Leeward Islands remaining in use concurrently until 1956. That will be another story in a later issue of Post-Boy.

If this area creates an interest in you, as a new adventure, the address of the Post Office is as follows:

The Postmaster,
Philatelic Bureau,
Road Town,
Tortola,
British Virgin Islands

They deal with individual orders for mint, CTAs, FDCs, special postmarks. The agency supplies envelopes. Standing order delivery is available with a minimum deposit in U.S. funds. It was \$8.00. That may have changed by now. Orders will be shipped postfree via surface mail, with extra charges for airmail. Extra handling charges are applied for cancelling covers, only on large quantities of stamps to be affixed to the envelopes. CBC, IMO, and BPO are accepted.

The above information for the British Virgin Islands was brought about by picking up a map of the islands. As I found more information about the island, especially, the postal service that can be obtained, I wondered if this would be of interest to you members in developing your colleciton. There are various countries that provide this service and their addresses are generally available in the various magaiznes and papers. Not only would you be assured of receiving the latest stamps as they are issued, but the covers that the stamps are shipped in are generally beautiful in design and provide a source of cancelled issues.

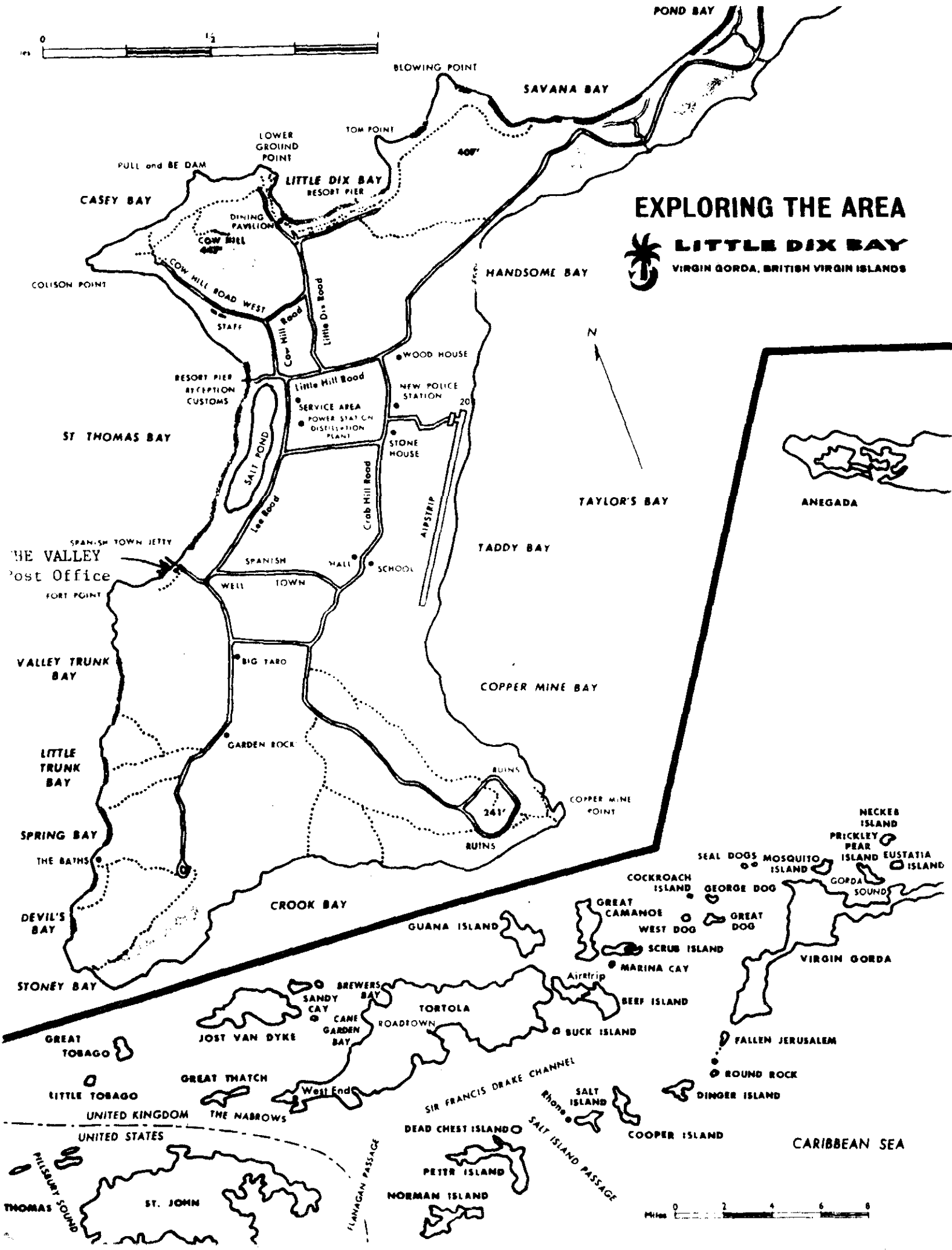
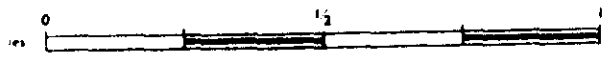
I understand that not all of the countries are providing the best of service and maybe your letters are received in various degrees of condition, but after a few tries, a person can learn which countries are good and which are bad. The ones that do not provide a good service, their stamps can be obtained from a new issue service.

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EXPLORING THE AREA



LITTLE DIX BAY
VIRGIN GORDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



ANEGADA

NECKER ISLAND
PRICKLEY PEAR ISLAND
EUSTATIA ISLAND

GORDA SOUND
SEAL DOGS
MOSQUITO ISLAND

COCKROACH ISLAND
GEORGE DOG
GREAT DOG

GREAT CAMANOE
WEST DOG
SCRUB ISLAND
MARINA CAY
BEEF ISLAND

BUCK ISLAND
FALLEN JERUSALEM
ROUND ROCK
DINGER ISLAND

COOPER ISLAND
SALT ISLAND
RHORO

DEAD CHEST ISLAND
SIR FRANCIS DRAKE CHANNEL
PETER ISLAND
NORMAN ISLAND
FLANAGAN PASSAGE



Fill in the blanks

This week's puzzle is a test of philatelic trivia and general knowledge.

The eight missing words in

6. New Zealand Antarctic Territory: Ross _____
7. Formerly East Pakistan.
8. Carrier issue of Uruguay

the puzzle are all related to stamps in some way.

The object is to guess each ten-letter word based on the clue given. A glance at a stamp catalog may help in some cases, but try to get them all on your own first.

By crossing out letters in the stockpile as they are used, it may be possible to get the really tough ones by process of elimination. The letter pairs already in the puzzle are not included in the letter stockpile.

1. Congo _____ Republic.
2. French Antarctic Territory (two words).
3. French office in the Turkish Empire.
4. Italian occupation issue in Austria: Venezia _____
5. Object on U.S. Scott 774 (two words).



The various parcels of land that make up the French Southern and Antarctic Territories began issuing stamps in the mid-'50s, with this penguin design as one of their first products. One of the geographical areas in the territory is an answer in the puzzle.

(1858).

9. Russian office in the Turkish Empire.

1. D E _____
2. ___ D E _____
3. _____ D E _____
4. _____ D E _____
5. _____ D E _____
6. _____ D E _____
7. _____ D E _____
8. _____ D E _____
9. _____ D E _____

AAAAAAAAA BB CCC DDDD EEEEE
 GG HH IIII K LLLL MMM NNNNNNN
 OOOO P RRRR SSS TTTT UU V Y

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Reno, NV, 89509
Roger Lauderdale

Ans.:

U.S.

1. Six Cents.,
2. Eugene O'Neill.

1. Democratic; 2. Adelle
Land; 3. Detachment; 4. Tri-
oculus; 5. Boulder Dam; 6.
Dependency; 7. Bangladesh; 8.
Montevideo; 9. Kerasunde.

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EXCITING NEWS !!

New location for April 26, 1986 meeting

On April 26, 1986, the Naval Air Station, Fallon is going to be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Naval Aviation. The celebration will consist of the Air Station being open to the general public at the invitation of the Commanding Officer. There will be an aircraft static display, an antique automobile display, various military displays including the Nevada National Guard, and the various recruiters from each of the Armed Forces. There will be game and concession booths, live entertainment, and a carnival atmosphere.

The Nevada Stamp Study Society will have a booth at the celebration and will be selling Aircraft Post Cards and special cacheted covers designed especially for the occasion. Staffing of the booth will be, of course, by volunteers from the club.

Since we will already have several members at Fallon for the booth, it was decided that we will hold our meeting at Fallon. This will not only allow all of our members to have an opportunity to view the festivities, but we will also be exposing the general public to the fact that there is a very active stamp club in the local area!! The meeting will be held at the usual time, 2:00 p.m. in the Recreation Services building on April 26. This is the only meeting that will be held in Fallon.

In addition to the all day festivities, there will be a Formal Dinner-Dance called the "Spring Fling" that evening. No Host Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.. Dinner will consist of choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Neptune. Music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by the Navy Band from Treasure Island, California. The Spring Fling will also be open to the public, but tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will cost \$10.00 per person. Any NSSS members desiring to attend the Spring Fling should send a check to: Richard Dreiling, Recreation Services, NAS Fallon, Nevada 89406 not later than April 10. Dick will have a place available where you will be able to take a shower and change into your "Sunday Go To Meetin' Clothes". **BE SURE TO INDICATE WHAT YOUR CHOICE FOR DINNER WILL BE.**

NAS Fallon is easy to find. From downtown Fallon, turn south (right) on Highway 95 (Taylor Street) at the Safeway Store. About five or six miles south of Fallon, turn left on Union Lane. There is a large sign on the right of the road that says "NAS Fallon". Follow Union Lane all the way to the end. Turn left on Pasture Road. About 500 feet down Pasture Road you turn right into the base. There will be ample directions where to park your car and begin to enjoy the day. As you are going towards the celebration area, look at the second building on your left. The sign on the building says "Recreation Services". That is where the meeting will be held.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN FALLON !! Everyone else will be there.



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COMING APRIL 12, 1986

WHAT: WHITE ELEPHANT SALE (OR PINK RABBITS OR PURPLE PUPPIES, WE
AIN'T PROUD)

WHY: TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PURCHASE OF NEW EXHIBIT FRAMES

WHO: YOU, YOU, YOU

WE NEED YOU TO BRING LOTS OF GOODIES FOR US TO SELL
WE NEED YOU TO COME & BUY LOTS OF GOODIES THAT WE
HAVE TO SELL

ALL PROCEEDS OF OUR WHITE ELEPHANT SALES GO TO THE CLUB, BUT THEY ARE
ALSO A LOT OF FUN FOR EVERYONE.

SO PLEASE GO THROUGH YOUR CUPBOARDS, GARAGES, NEIGHBORS CUPBOARDS, AND
GARAGES, AND BRING WHATEVER YOU MIGHT HAVE THAT YOU
THINK SOMEONE WOULD LIKE, PLANTS ALWAYS SEEM TO BE A
GOOD SALE ITEM. SO ARE NICK NACKS, VASES, COSTUME
JEWELRY ETC.

PLEASE PLEASE, THO NO REAL JUNK - IF IT IS ELECTICAL, BE SURE IT WORKS,
IF THERE ARE PARTS TO IT, BE SURE THEY ARE ALL THERE, NO ONE WANTS
TO BUY BROKEN ITEMS OR ITEMS WITH PARTS MISSING - YOU WOULDN'T SO
YOU KNOW THEY WOULDN'T.

LETS ALL TURN OUT AND BACK THIS AND MAKE IT ONE OF THE BEST SALES WE
HAVE EVER HAD.

FROSTING ON THE CAKE: WE ALSO WILL BE HAVING A PROGRAM BY VERN KELLER.

SEE YOU ON SATURDAY AT THE UNIVERSITY, APRIL 12, 1986 - 2:00 PM

TO: RICHARD DREILING

RECREATION SERVICES

NAS FALLON, NEVADA 89406

PLEASE RESERVE _____ TICKETS FOR ME FOR THE SPRING FLING DINNER DANCE

TO BE HELD ON APRIL 26, 1986 IN FALLON, AT \$10.00 EACH.

OUR DINNER CHOICES WILL BE _____ ROAST BEEF

_____ CHICKEN NEPTUNE

MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED.

SIGNED _____