



STAMP  
STUDY  
SOCIETY

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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.

MEETING STARTS AT 2 p.m. SHARP.

November, 1986



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Our meeting on Oct. 25th was highlighted by Mr. Marshall Schultz of Hirshland Computer Center, who talked about the use of computers and their use in stamp collecting. Although we had expected to have a more detailed aspect of this subject, we did come away with some general information of using computers for cataloging and inventorying our collections. Through the use of questions from those members who use personal computers, we we did manage to glean some information on the cost and on the use of the PC for philatelic material. The meeting lasted longer than usual and those present stayed til the very end. Refreshments were furnished by reliable Dave Starr. Thank you, Dave.

The Christmas party will be held on Dec. 31st as planned. It will be held in the same building as last year, Human Hall, on 1300 No. Virginia, across from the Univ. Please contact Ruthe Dreiling, at 786-4400 during the day and 359-2030, after 6:30 p.m. for learning what you are to bring to it. The turkey will be provided. We are asking \$1.00 per plate donation to cover the cost of the turkey. Also, various drinks will be available. The winner of the scavenger hunt will be announced at the party. Please have your entry in the hands of Bill Brew prior to the party, IF YOU MAY NOT BE THERE. If you are planning on coming to the party, bring your entry with you. WE do have some nice prizes.

Our exhibit in the public library for the last month has been noticed by many persons visiting there. I, personally, have had a half dozen friends of mine comment to me on it. This Saturday will be the last day of showing.

The next philatelic exhibition will be held on No. 8th and 9th. SUNPEX, will be held in the Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Ave., Sunnyvale, CA. Hours are 10-5p.m.

This will be followed by PENPEX, which will be held in Redwood City, at the Community Center, located on 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, CA. Plan to attend these fine shows. It will be nice days ride, with lunch and dinner, on the way, as an extra bonus.

We are nearing the end of 1986 and it would be nice to think up some ways to improve our fine club. We have a fine group of dedicated collectors, but there are always to improve ourselves. Bring your ideas to the first meeting in Jan. Throw them on the table and let's discuss them. Lets increase our membership by eleven in '77.

In my mail, recently, was a letter from Jessie Rogers, along with an article concerning stamp collecting. It was in letter form from the "Gifted Childrens Monthly". It was written by Judy Sizemore, from Rockholds, KY. It was headlined "Stamp Collecting Expands Their World". Here are an excerpt from that letter.

Stamps, those colorful bits of paper that move the mail, can also fire a child's imagination, make them curious about geography, history, science, and countless other subjects. In just the last month, my 7-year-old daughter Robin has learned when Apollo VIII took the first men into lunar orbit, who Frederick Douglass was, and where the tiny country of Rwanda is located.

Robin started collecting stamps when she was 5. She now has over 2,000 stamps, but it's not the stamps themselves that are important, it's the knowledge she has gained from her hobby that matters. For instance, she's learned to use an atlas. Whenever she gets a new foreign stamp, she checks location, area and population of the country where the stamps were issued. She takes special delight in finding stamps from very small countries. Robin has also learned to use an encyclopedia to find out more about the people and places pictured on the stamps.

Getting Robin interested in stamp collecting was easy. Sticker collecting is the rage in grade schools these days. When I suggested stamp collecting as a more sophisticated alternative, she was instantly hooked.

I very nearly destroyed her burgeoning interest, however, when I tried to teach her the "right" way to take care of her collection, that is, the recommended way to handle stamps. Mounting them with hinges is not very easy for a young child. Robin kept them in labeled envelopes, a simple way at the time. Later, plastic sheets replaced the envelopes and were perfect for holding the stamps.

The above letter or portions of it, clearly show how you may help your child or grandchild develop a taste for stamp collecting.

Thank you, Jessie, for the information.

If any other member has such information on our hobby, please forward it to the Editor. It is another way we can learn how to pass on this pleasant pasttime to others.

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NORWAY:

1. Henri Dunet is shown on a 1961 issue. What was his claim to fame?
2. A 1965 semi-postal stamp shows a severed chain and a dove. What does it celebrate?

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He'd eat the fat, she the lean,  
At clean platters the dog would stare,  
Someone made doggie biscuits!  
And himself a millionaire.





Scott No. 154

Norway choose to honor Bjornstjerne Bjornson, who was born in 1832. He was a man of the people, and revived Norwegian literature by striking out in new paths instead of attempting to follow the classic forms as contemporary authors were doing. He was a poet, novelist, dramatist, journalist, orator, and moral and political propagandist. Versatile, wasn't He?

His novels deal with various problems, "Leonarda" and "A Gauntlet" for instance dealing with the ever absorbing problem of marriage. A self educated man, he wielded tremendous influence, and was called the Goethe of Norway.

The Norwegian National Anthem was written by him and its opening lines are impressive:

"Yes, we love this land,  
This land that towers,  
Where the ocean foams,  
Rugged and storm swept,  
It embowers,  
Many thousand homes."

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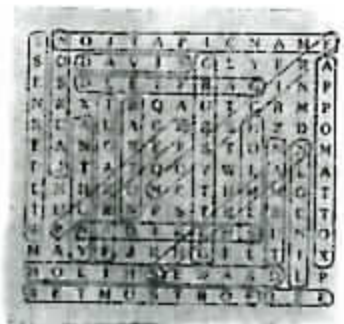
Civil War subjects and locations.

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NORWAY:

1. Founder of the International Red Cross.
2. The 20th anniversary of liberation from the Germans.