

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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MARCH MEETING NOTES

My thanks to Ruthe Dreiling for sending the minutes of the March meetings in time for the Post Boy. In order to conserve space, I did some editing.

On March 14 Larry Scott gave a short talk on the amount of markup most dealers get for new issue stamps, mentioning that Herrick & Co. get 50 to 55%, which is fairly common. Larry offered his assistance to anyone wanting new issues from Australia. Getting up to speak must have brought luck -- Larry's wife, Vivian won the 50/50 raffle and went home \$6 richer.

Following the raffle, the game of Philatelic Jeopardy began. Ruthe reported that "everyone seemed to have a good time."

Dick Dreiling gave a report on our show awards, and everyone was pleased that we will get this year's silver rounds for a little over half of what we spent on last year's mine ingots.

At the March 28 Board meeting the need for more publicity about our club's monthly activities was discussed. Catherine Cole offered to contact the Carson City paper, Ruthe will contact the

and Gus Geiger will contact the

Dick felt that we should have a city chairman to handle our month-

28 regular meeting, Al Shay said
kets seemed willing to hand out
Junior collectors and other
rs. They may also be able to
'87 on their grocery bags a month
show.

reported that the Washington
ice would like a poster in their
ople about our meetings and about
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visited the recent Redding
aid "you only have to travel to
ppreciate your own." Redding
age frames from Sacramento to
its, but "all in all," he said,
ttle show." ...Jack also prepared
g Constitution topical covers

to be displayed at the Carson City Library.

Next, the 50/50 raffle was won by Walt Sommers, in the amount of \$8. The mini auction sold \$56.70 worth of philatelic goodies.

Larry Scott rounded out the meeting by presenting an interesting report and slide show describing their (Vivian went too) recent trip to Russia.

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CORRECTION & THANK YOU

We (the Post Boy? Gus?) mistakenly reported that Dee Dreiling recently lost her grandmother, It was her adopted mother that passed on in February, "the only woman I ever knew as Mother."

Dee says "Thank you for the cards of comfort that were sent by club members. Their thoughts were greatly appreciated."

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COMING IN APRIL

Dave Starr is planning to make the first meeting in April a trading session, so -- bring your extras and duplicates and be ready to haggle.

The Board of Directors is also planning to have the members assist in putting together stamp packets April 11. These will be given out to Juniors and others at the Scolari Markets (ed. assumes).

Sounds like a busy meeting; you may work up an appetite for the refreshments Ron Schultz is bringing.

April 25 Bill Brew plans to give a program on "Specialization."

May 23 Ruthe Dreiling will present a more in-depth Jeopardy game.

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My apologies to Bil Keane; hope a circulation of 35 non-profit readers won't constitute too severe copyright infringement. This cartoon had to be composed with stamp collectors in mind:

NEED : SUPPLIES? STAMPS?
COVERS?

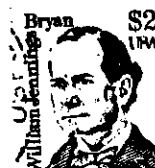
Rudik Enterprizes
P.O.Box 2324
Sparks, NV 89432
Dick & Dee Dreiling

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

It's funny how ideas for exhibits can evolve. I was going through an accumulation of stamps on paper torn from everyday mail and looking for anything that could be incorporated in a cartoon when I found a William Jennings Bryan and was reminded of the Scopes "Monkey" Trial. In checking for facts about it, I ended up skimming through a book titled "Only Yesterday, An Informal History of the 1920's" by Frederick Lewis Allen. It was so interesting that I soon forgot about looking for cartoon material and began to notice that many mentioned names were of people honored on stamps.

Just by going down Mr. Allen's index and then going through a stamp catalog, I was able to match people with stamps for a sizable beginning on this potential collection exhibit.

Addams, Jane	878
Byrd, Adm. R.E.	733, 753, 768
Bryan, Wm. J.	2195
Cather, Willa	1487
Coast Guard	936
Coolidge, Calvin	834, etc.
Dewey, John	1291
Dix, Dorothy	1843A
Einstein, Albert	1285
Fairbanks, Douglas	2088
Ford, Henry	1286A
Frost, Robert	1526
Gershwin, George	1484
Giannini, A.P.	1400
Griffith, D.W.	1555
Harding, Warren G.	833, etc.
Hoover, Herbert	1269
Hughes, Charles E.	1195
Jones, Bobby	1933
Lewis, Sinclair	1856
Lippmann, Walter	1849
Masters, Edgar Lee	1405
O'Neill, Eugene	1294
Rogers, Will	975, 1801
Roosevelt, Theo.	557, etc.
Rotary Clubs	1066
Ruth, Babe	2046
Sandburg, Carl	1731
Spirit of St. Louis	C10
Suffrage Amendment	1406
Wilson, Woodrow	623, etc.



I know this is just a rough start; there's plenty more events and people from the twenties on stamps. The fun and challenge is in deciding which material to use and what to say about it. I'm filing this topic away to develop later, but feel free to beat me "to the punch" and do something with it yourselves. This is a good way to make history "come alive". Some of our members may even be interested in the twenties because that was the decade of their birth. Nothing wrong with a personal reason for an interest.

Jessie Rogers wrote:

Here is an article I thought you might use in the NSSS paper. I've got scads of postmarks, but didn't realize there was anything like this.

-- thanks, Jessie.

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Bernice Mittower, Curator of the Postmark Museum in Bellevue, Ohio, Displays Some of the Items in the Vast Collection

Postmark Museum in Bellevue, Ohio's A Mecca for Historians, Collectors

By VICK STEWARD

JUST a small sign on the side of the building tells the world there is something special inside: "Postmark Collectors' Club Museum". Located in the historic Lyme Village complex at Bellevue, Ohio, it is the only one in the world.

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Located in the Historic Lyme Village complex at Bellevue, Ohio, it is the only one in the world. The museum houses in excess of a million United States postmarks — many from the late 18th Century.

Thousands of the postmarks from the 1800s were stamped on envelopes that probably traveled across country in mailbags on riverboats, in the hold of

railroad steam engines or on the back of a horse.

Launched in the 1950s, the Postmark Museum was the dream of the late Margie Pfund of Columbiana, Ohio, and the Rev. Walter A. Smith of Bath, Maine.

With Mrs. Pfund supplying the space much of her own collection to start the project, the first museum pieces were housed in a small 5x10 foot upstairs room of her farm house. The museum has since been moved twice.

At the invitation of the trustees of the Historic Lyme Village Association, a plan was approved to move the museum into a building that once housed the Lyme, Ohio, Post Office in Huron County.

Bernice Mittower of Republic, Ohio, a charter member of the Historic Lyme Village Association, has served as the

museum's curator since 1968.

"It was kind of a deal we worked out with the village" says Mittower. "They agreed to take us aboard if we would spruce up the run-down building. We restored the structure, added heat, electricity, climate control and a security system."

Materials in the museum represent a wealth of information on cancellation types and dates of their use. It is a research library of interest to collectors and postal historians alike which is of value to persons researching postal or local history.

"This is the silver anniversary of the museum, so this year we are hosting the national convention here at the museum in Lyme Village", Mittower says. "If Margie Pfund were here, I know she would want it that way."

NEWS RELEASE

SILVER TO BE AWARDED AT NEVPEX

Silver, in the form of the new American Eagles and pure silver World Trade Unit Silver Rounds, have been selected to adorn the Grand Award and the Reserve Grand Awards to be awarded at NEVPEX '87, the annual stamp exhibition and Bourse of the Nevada Stamp Study Society (NSSS). ~~NEVPEX '87 will be held at the Pioneer Theater Auditorium, 100 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada on June 27 and 28, 1987.~~

Dee Dreiling, the NSSS Awards Chairman, reported that the mine ingots the club had used on their awards in the past were no longer available due to the low price of silver at this time. However, the new "American Eagle" Silver Dollar and various other one ounce round or rectangular World Trade Units of pure silver were available. The Grand Award and Reserve Grand Awards were redesigned to take advantage of the ready availability of the silver rounds. The Grand Award will be a plaque with a cutout of the outline of the state of Nevada. Inside the cutout will be a blue metal plate engraved with the logo of the Nevada Stamp Study Society and six ounces (one-half Troy pound) of silver arranged around the perimeter. The Reserve Grand will be similar in design, but will have three ounces (one-quarter Troy pound) of pure silver.

The exhibition is an open competition which means that all exhibitors may compete, regardless of any society affiliation. Judging of the exhibition will be conducted by a jury of APS accredited judges selected by the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies. In addition to the Grand Award and the Reserve Grand, exhibitors will be competing for Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze award ribbons and trophies. In addition, there will be various other awards available such as the People's Choice and the NSSS President's Trophy. The judging is expected to be

conducted in the early hours of the exhibition which is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 27 - 28, 1987. Ribbons will be placed on the winning exhibits as soon as the judges notify the Awards Chairman. The Grand and Reserve Grand award winners will receive a Gold ribbon and the actual announcement of which Golds are the Grand and Reserve Grand will be announced at the Awards Banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 27.

The USPS has agreed to have a philatelic station at NEVPEX. There will also be cacheted show covers available for sale. A special pictorial cancellation has been requested for these covers and for all mail posted at NEVPEX. The Bourse will consist of 24 stamp dealers from throughout the west coast. The Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies will hold their quarterly meeting at NEVPEX at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28.

Lodging for out-of-town visitors will be at Pick Hobson's Riverside Hotel directly across the street from the Pioneer Auditorium. Special room rates of \$30 per night single or double occupancy or \$36.00 per night for three or four occupying the same room have been obtained. Reno is located at the intersections of Interstate 80 and US 395. It is serviced by United, PSA, AirCal, and Western Airlines. For further information regarding the show or for hotel reservation forms, contact: Dick Dreiling, NEVPEX '87 Chairman, 170 Venturacci Lane, Fallon, Nevada 89406.

NEVPEX '87 is open to the general public. There is NEVER any fee to attend NEVPEX.

To obtain a prospectus to exhibit, send a stamped, self-addressed #10 envelope to: Gus Geiger, Exhibits Chairman, 4155 Sierra Madre Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502

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