

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 1988 ISSUE

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ANOTHER NEVPEX UNDER OUR BELTS

We can all start patting each other on the back now, and heave sighs of relief. Another "biggie" is over with gratifying results. All the reports and final summing up are not in yet, but it is assumed that once again our hard-working board of directors (aka NEVPEX committee) has accomplished what they set out to do. Our thanks are due to all those who helped NEVPEX 88 become a successful and memorable event.

THE "S TEAM" REPORTS

Ron Schultz reported the results of another great selling effort at the NSSS Souvenir Cover table. Ron, Dave Starr, and Walt Sommer hawked all our old and new cacheted NEVPEX souvenirs in their usual entertaining style.

Results were as follows (if I interpreted Ron's notes correctly):

Friday, April 8 sales =	\$188.25
Saturday	= 160.00
Sunday	= 103.00

Total sales \$451.25

At a dollar or less per cover, that's a lot of covers! Our thanks again to the "S Team."

GO TO THE APRIL 23rd MEETING for a more complete and detailed summing up of NEVPEX 88 results. Your "roving reporter" wasn't able to attend much of NEVPEX, and consequently will be one of the last ones to know how it really went.

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WESTPEX IS ALMOST HERE

If you aren't all "stamp-showed out" -- don't forget WESTPEX on April 30 & May 1.

NEVPEX AWARDS BANQUET NOTES

Since the awards banquet was the only part of NEVPEX I could attend, I took notes, chatted with APS visitors, and enjoyed it as much as possible. It sure was nice to have an excuse to get "dressed up" after spending all week in military fatigues and chemical warfare costume. (I did training with the Air National Guard unit at the airport all week.)

The banquet room at the Pioneer Hotel was very pleasant, and well set-up, I thought. Large round tables seated eight comfortably. Before the formal program began, we had an hour to sip cocktails and mingle. For the most part, everyone did mingle too. I got to shake hands with several philatelic notables -- John Hotchner, Chuck Waller, Everett Erle, Roger Listwan, Bill Simpson, Dan Walker, and Burt Sellers. Martin Feibusch introduced me to show judge Kal If _____ a (how is that name spelled?), who gave me some pointers for my exhibit.

Our very proficient public speaker and Show Chairman, Dick Dreiling, got the program rolling. He began by introducing those at the head table --- twice. First as members of the board of directors of NSSS, and then as show committee members. It was very effective and entertaining -- I'm sure the audience remembered who we were for more than 5 minutes, which is probably remarkable.

Dick then explained how the buffet would be worked, having one table of people at a time go up to be served. He was all ready to begin, but the Pioneer kitchen staff were not ready to serve. Poor Dick had to ad-lib for another ten minutes!

As part of his ad-lib, Dick explained that we all MUST stop by the NSSS table tomorrow and pick up a Pacific 97 pin. It seems the Pacific 97 folks gave him these pins to be distributed at each place setting at the banquet. And they were forgotten. Therefore, he was threatened with having to wear all 92 pins on hispocket (?) if we didn't pick one up the next day. There were some chuckles all around when we pictured an over-pinned hip pocket. I wonder how many pins were picked up?

At 7:38 the buffet line was ready and the first table got up to get their chow. By 8:10 the last table had their turn, and it was worth the wait. I think the food was very good, and overheard several comments agreeing with that opinion. The only snag seemed to be in the dessert area -- they ran out. I'll bet next time, the Pioneer remembers that stamp collectors all have a "sweet tooth" and will stock up on a good dessert supply.

After dinner, it was time for Dee Dreiling, our awards chairman, to "do her stuff." I thought she spoke well and with humor; it wasn't dull stuff at all. Practice over the last several years has made it easier for her. We were all cautioned to "grip and grin" when posing for awards presentation photographs.

Awards were presented in order from the lowest to the highest, building the suspense to know who had won the Grand Award. Here, however, I will list the results from top to bottom:

- 91 - 100
Palestine - 1917/1918. J. D. Schwartz (Member APS)
GRAND award, plus an APS Certificate and Medal of Excellence

- 131 - 140
U.S. Private Die Proprietary Stamps. Revenue stamps the government printed with designs selected by taxpayers to pay for the Civil War. William Fitch (Member APS, BIA, ARA)
RESERVE GRAND award, plus the US Philatelic Classics Soc. Medal

- 11 - 15
Game, Set, Match: The Story of Tennis. A thematic exhibit depicting important aspects of the sport of Tennis. Dorothy Wejrauch (Member APS, ATA, SPI)
GOLD, plus the Apflbaum Medal
(This exhibit had nice-looking computer-printed text.)

- 21 - 28
The World of Owls. Depicts who and what owls are; shows their world wide range; and their relationship with people. Frederick Ziemann (Member APS, ATA, AAPE)
GOLD, plus the People's Choice
(This thematic exhibit and the one above both used outlines and layout similar to those of Mary Ann Owens' famous Elephant exhibit.)

- 31 - 40
Latvia: 1940-1947. Postal history: The diversity and patterns of stamp use & cancellations during occupations. Jo Skujins (Member APS)
GOLD, plus an APS Certificate & Medal of Excellence

- 81 - 90
Germany - Offices in Turkey J.D.Schwartz (Member APS)
GOLD
(Blue typed lettering on tan quadrille paper.)

- 113 - 120
Bolivia to 1868. Pre-stamp material, an unissued Garcia set, and plating studies of the Condor issue of 1867. Art Bunce (Member APS, RPSC)
GOLD, plus an APS Certificate & Medal of Excellence

- 151 - 158
British Guiana & Papua. Postal history from 1885 to World War II. A thorough study of postal markings, rates and routes. Thomas Belknap (Member APS, SAS, RPSL)
GOLD, plus the APS Research Medal

- 164 - 170 Mariana Islands: Spanish, German and US Administrations
The stamps issued for use in the Marianas and their covers.
Gene Scott (Member APS)

GOLD

- 181 - 188 Canada - 1851/1901. Stamps and covers showing unusual usage, including first day cancel on an 1868 stamp. W. C. Clatterbuck (Member APS, ATA, BNAPS)

GOLD
(Originally awarded a Silver, by mistake. We all had a chuckle when Dee had to take the award plaque back as soon as she gave it. The winner was a good sport.)

- 41 - 48 Nepal's Postal Service. Some steps in its development to modern status. Larry Scott (Member APS, APCON, NSSS)

VERMEIL, plus the President's Award
(Larry was told not to change his Gold-winning stuff-- it might go down to a Vermeil; it did.)

- 61 - 65 Beyond the Pale The postal history of provincial Ireland 1733-1833. Frank McGuire (Member Eire Philatelic Society)

VERMEIL
(This took all top honors at Sacapex last Fall. Different judges and competition do make a difference.)

- 74 - 80 Washington-Franklin Issue. The one and two cent varieties. Richard McLaughlin (Member APS, AADC)

VERMEIL, plus Bureau Issues Association Statue of Freedom Award, and the AAPE Gold Award of Honor

- 104 - 110 Cottrell Press Issues of the Transportaion Coil Series. Darrell Ertzberger (Member APS)

VERMEIL, plus the AAPE Gold Award of Honor
(White covers really stood out on pale grey paper.)

- 171 - 179 Squared Circle Postmark of Canada. Emerson Clark (Member APS, ENAPS, RPSC)

VERMEIL

- 16 - 20 Italian Libya. Postal history of Libya during the Italian influence. Michael Schrampf, Jr. (Member APS, AAPE)

SILVER

- 56 - 60 Accidents. Crash mail. Everett Erle (Member APS, War Cover Club)

SILVER, plus US Cancellation Club Award

- 101 - 103 Hindenberg. Stamps & FDCs. Martin Feibusch (Member APS, AFDCS)

SILVER, plus AFDCS Certificate of Participation
(This was a last minute substitution for another exhibit that didn't show.)

- 1 - 6 **The Types of Aero-Philately**
 John P. Barriage (Member APS,
 AFDCS, USCS, AAS, NSSS)

SILVER-BRONZE
- 121 - 126 **TIPEX. The Third U.S.**
 International Philatelic
 Exposition Issue. Martin
 Feibusch (Member APS, BIA,
 AFDCS, AAPE)

SILVER-BRONZE, plus AFDCS 2nd Award
- 127 **Lady Liberty and Me. (Junior,**
 Member NSSS) Julie Gianopulos

SILVER-BRONZE, plus Junior Award,
 and H.E Harris Medal
- 161 - 163 **Canadian Mail. A rate study to**
 the British Empire and the
 Universal Postal Union (UPU).
 Marc Eisenberg (Member
 BNAPS, ASPP, RCPS)

SILVER-BRONZE
- 7 - 10 **Germany: The Building Series. A**
 selection of plating studies
 from Scott #634-661. Gustav
 Geiger (Member GPS, NSSS)

BRONZE
- 128 - 130 **Scott #716, III Olympic Games.**
 The 2 cent issue of 1932. A
 representative collection of
 cachets and FDC's of this issue.
 William Simpson (Member APS,
 AFDCS)

BRONZE, plus AFDCS 1st Award
- 49 - 50 **First Day Covers - Cancel**
 Varieties George Comnes
 (Member APS, AFDCS)

BRONZE, plus AFDCS Honorable Mention
- 71 - 73 **U.S. Errors, Freaks, & Oddities.**
 An educational and historical
 look at philatelic mistakes,
 freaks, and oddities. Vernon
 Moore (Member APS, ATA,
 AAPE, EFO)

BRONZE
- 141 - 150 **Israel - From the Beginning to**
 the Present. Early material (full
 tab FDC's, tete beche, etc.) A
 presentation of general interest
 and research. Gerald Cohen.

BRONZE, plus AFDCS Certificate of
 Participation
 (Mr. Cohen couldn't believe his
 "luck." He thanked the judges for
 their kindness.)

These exhibits all received the American First Day Cover Society Certificate of Participation. It may not seem like much, but it is a way to thank us for showing FDCs -- something that needs encouragement.

- 29 - 30 **Combination FDC's.** The unusual, the unique, and the bizarre. Roger Listwan (Member APS, AFDCS, AAPE)
- 111 - 112 **My Collection of Firsts.** Each cover is of the First Day of an event. David Kroll (Member APS, AFDCS)
- 51 - 55 **Parade of Presidents.** U.S. Presidents on First Day Covers. Cindy Scott (Member AFDCS, NSSS)
- 189 - 190 **Hooked on FDC's.** An introduction to First Day Covers showing a variety of types, cachets, and esoterica available for the specialized collector. Cindy Scott (Member AFDCS, NSSS)
- 66 - 70 **US Se-Tenant Wild Life Habitats Issue of 1981, Reno, Nevada, June 26, 1981.** Constance Feibusch (Member AFDCS)

STRAY THOUGHTS

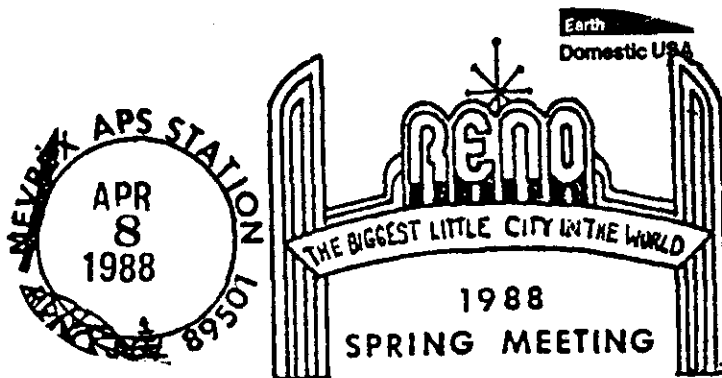
We (NSSS) will have to think up a different object to give for the President's Award -- Larry Scott has won it so many times, he must have one for every room in his home.

John Hotchner was able and willing to award the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitor Gold Awards of Honor, but none of the winners were present to accept them. I was disappointed -- hoped to hear him say a few words about the organization.

Noticed one exhibit showed larger covers by mounting them horizontally on horizontally arranged pages. Three 8½ by 11" pages lying on their sides will fit on one row of our frames. I'm always observing different ways to exhibit the odd stuff; never know when it might prove useful.

Topicals have definitely "arrived." The two Gold award winners (Owls and Tennis) have shown us how to earn the serious consideration of the judges.

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SHARP EYES CORNER

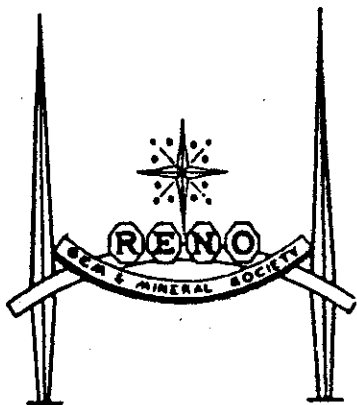
Are you observing stamp usages since our postal rate increase?

Here is a last-day use at the old 22¢ rate.



Whoops! This one is dated April 11 and has the old rate.

Here's a plug for Ron Schultz's other hobby interest:



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"Keep those cards and letters coming" if you still want to have anything to share and read in the Post Boy. It's really hard to create a news bulletin without news. If it sounds like I'm begging for help -- you're right: I am!

... C. Scott, Editor