



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.



STAMP  
STUDY  
SOCIETY

OCTOBER ISSUE  
1988

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Think the big item for September had to be the **AIR RACES**, and we are happy to report that they were a **big success**. JACK BARRIAGE as usual spent many many hours putting together the display frames for the pins and postcards. JACK apologized to the club members that he would be unable to attend the actual races and help in the booth, as he had to go to Boston on business that same weekend. **NO ONE** should ever feel a need to apologize for being away from any of our club functions due to their **JOB**. We all have to/ or did have to at one time, work, and the job has to come first, whether we really want it that way or not, it is a fact. He brought the frames in to the club meeting, and it was generally felt that he had already done more than his share, as there are many hours of work involved, which he and Pat do without any club members help.

Any way, during the four day show, we took in over \$13,000.00 gross, with a net profit to our club after paying for the pins, cards, sales tax, shipping freight, trailer and chair rental, supplies, Air Race Committee percentage, booth rent, cover printing and covers, of over \$3,000.00 - which enabled us to retire all of our member loans including interest, pay all outstanding bills, including our storage unit through the end of the year. As usual, we needed more club participation, as we were very short of workers, GUS GEIGER, RUTHE DREILING and RENE ST. PIERRE worked three of the four days, with other workers being TOM MORRISSEY, AL SHAY, DOROTHY JOHNSON, DEE DREILING, DICK DREILING, KAY WILLIAMS, and NAOMI SANDE (whose husband is a member, she is not), and when I say worked, I mean worked. Keep in mind that the \$13,000. plus sales consisted of items selling from 30¢ to \$6.00, nothing higher - and that means there was a **LOT** of **SELLING**. Next to the booth selling beer, ours was the busiest all day every day. The Post Office was next to us and also did quite a thriving business, as lots of people wanted covers with the special Air Race postmark, both for souvenirs and to mail to friends and family. Our covers were a sell out - thanks also to JACK BARRIAGE for the cachet on them.

The new revised by-laws have been approved by membership attending the meetings, and will be printed up with distribution starting in mid October. Each member will be furnished with a copy of the new revised by-laws and also with a copy of our new Membership Roster as soon as both are completed, then all new members will be issued one of each of the above upon their acceptance as members into NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY.

The club will be involved in the 1989 SPECIAL OLYMPICS, as we are going to produce and assist in marketing SPECIAL OLYMPIC covers. This will strictly be a community service project as ALL profits will be turned over to the SPECIAL OLYMPICS fund. JACK BARRIAGE is handling the details with the Olympics people, and will keep us advised.

The Board of Directors have been furnished with a detailed Financial Statement from GUS & DOT GEIGER, which involved many hours of work to produce the detailed report, as its basically a complete income and check and cash register, backed up by bank statements, covering all transactions since Gus became treasurer. For obvious reasons, this will not be printed in POST BOY, since our publications goes to other than club members, however, if anyone who is a member in good standing of NSSS wants to see this report, they can contact DAVID STARR. Since DAVID is a Board member who does not sign on our bank account, or in any other way disperse club money, and is usually at all meetings, the Board felt he was the obvious choice.

RUTHE DREILING has agreed to serve as program chairman for the upcoming year, replacing Tom Morrissey. Thanks Tom for the time and effort you put into this undertaking.

We want to welcome a new junior member - GENE VANCE - interested in world wide, but mainly France. GENE'S mother BARBARA brought him to the first meeting, maybe she will get interested and also become a stamp collector.

DEE DREILING donated a dozen coffee mugs to the club for use by those of you (which includes me) that hate coffee from a styrofoam cup. The cups will be put out each meeting, help yourself - enjoy your coffee, but wash, dry and replace the cup before you leave. Thanks DEE, much appreciated.

THIS SPACE WAS RESERVED FOR A REPORT FROM CINDY SCOTT  
ON HER ATTENDANCE AT THE  
EAST BAY COLLECTORS CLUB SHOW  
IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA  
OCTOBER 1st & 2nd.

HOWEVER SINCE SHE AND THE POSTAL SERVICE WERE APPARENTLY NOT HOOKED  
INTO THE SAME WAVE LENGTH, THE REPORT DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME.

WATCH FOR THIS REPORT IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE

**S P E C I A L      A N N O U N C E M E N T**

Effective with this issue - **POST BOY** - will now be accepting  
PERSONAL ads from members to sell anything, buy anything,  
rent anything or borrow anything.

This does not have to be PHILATELIC, you are not limited to the number of words  
you can use, but remember, the more people have to read to find  
out about something, the quicker they become bored and give up.

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**C O M I N G      A T T R A C T I O N S**

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|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| OCTOBER 8th    | U. S. NAVAL COVERS   | Tom Morrissey                    |
| Refreshments - | Al Shay              |                                  |
| OCTOBER 22nd   | STAMPLESS COVER      | Bill Brew                        |
| Refreshments - | Rene St. Pierre      |                                  |
| NOVEMBER 12th  | NAVY CANCELLATIONS   | Jack Barriage                    |
| Refreshments - | Kay Williams         |                                  |
| NOVEMBER 26th  | PHILATELIC AUCTION   | Member Materials                 |
| Refreshments - | David Starr          | see reverse side of this<br>page |
| DECEMBER 10th  | CHRISTMAS PARTY      | Additional information           |
| Refreshments - | Pot Luck Dinner      | next issue                       |
| DECEMBER 24th  | NO MEETING SCHEDULED | MERRY CHRISTMAS                  |

PHILATELIC AUCTION

NOVEMBER 26, 1988

This entire meeting will be a PHILATELIC AUCTION composed of members materials. NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY will retain 10% of the purchase price as usual.

1. Sale open to any stamp collector, does not have to be a member of NSSS.
2. Members will limit themselves to **eight** lots per member of any saleable material. You may have **LESS**, but please, not more.
3. NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY accepts no responsibility for any material submitted, either condition of same or authenticity.
4. All lots must be on standard AUCTION SHEETS - a supply will be on hand at our next three meetings prior to the auction.
5. All lots must be paid for on date of sale.
6. All contributors will be paid in full for all material sold, less commission, on date of sale, by check.
7. Purchasers who have material for sale are advised they will be expected to pay in full for purchases and will receive a check in full for sold material. We will not balance one against the other as it tends to cloud the bookkeeping detail.
8. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR MATERIAL READY, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BY NOVEMBER 12, SO THAT IT MAY BE DISPLAYED FOR INSPECTION BY MEMBERS.** Material received on date of sale will be displayed prior to sale if time permits.

The limit of eight lots per member is done in order to permit all of our members with material they wish to sell a chance to enter same into the auction, however, we must keep our maximum to approximately 80 units in the sale.

You may bring additional lots with you and in the event we do not fill the quota of items for sale, we will take additional material, but we cannot promise that this material can be put up for sale.

Early in July I answered a phone call from Martin Feibusch, who is the Show Awards Chairman for the American First Day Cover Society. Martin doesn't just wait for clubs to send him requests for awards, .. he actively seeks AFDCS members willing to exhibit in shows all around the country. In July he asked me to "throw something together" for HOUPLEX '88 so that we (the AFDCS) would have at least five FDC exhibits in that show. I knew nothing about this show, but "volunteered" to give it a try anyway.

The first thing I noticed that was different from our own NEVPEX arrangements was the number of pages per frame, and their arrangement. Houplex frames hold three rows of five pages each. It was perfect for showing nine of my American poets with five pages for each, in three frames.

The exhibits competed in seven classes: United States, Foreign, Postal Stationary, Postal History, Topical, Covers - First Day, and Covers - Other. In the FDC category (the program tells me now) there were 12 entries. Martin did a "bang-up" job of promoting this show.

After August 14, when the show was over, I started to get things in the mail. I got a nice note on official-looking stationary from Vernon Moore, Exhibits Chairman for the Houston Philatelic Society, in which he thanked me for sharing my exhibit with them. He enclosed a snapshot of my first frame, so I could see how it looked in the show. Later when my exhibit was mailed from Martin Feibusch, I received a show program, a souvenir cover, my award, and a special thank-you card.

All-in-all, even though I couldn't attend this show in person, I was glad I entered the competitive exhibit. I believe the Houston Philatelic Society, and Vernon Moore did a fine job of handling this mailed-in exhibit. I do think our awards are classier, but then a fourth place isn't a very big deal. Maybe the other awards were more personalized (engraved).

Awards were presented during a cash-bar cocktail hour on Saturday night. No formal awards banquet was planned.

Stamps and prizes were donated by local dealers and club members via a "Chance Board." Participants could buy envelopes containing 10 stamps for a dime. Special prizes were promised in every tenth envelope. You could buy ten envelopes at one time and get a chance at the Grand Prize. -- A different way to make money for the club, and pay show expenses.

There were 40 dealers listed on the program, including a few that have been to NEVPEX: B & M Stamps, Philatelic Mart Intl., and Rigastamps.

On the program, I counted 49 exhibits. There was no mention of whether this was a "world series of philately" event, but it sure looked like a big show. Big is what we should expect, I guess, from TEXAS!

# HOUPEX '88

## PROGRAM

42nd Annual Exhibition and Bourse  
of the



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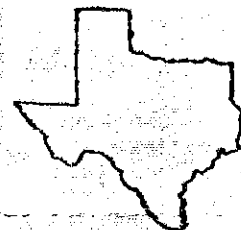


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3 colors: red, black,  
and blue.

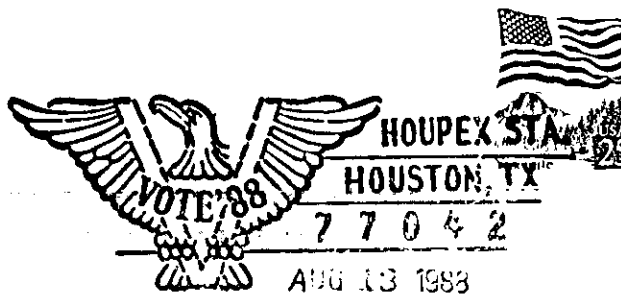
# HOUPEX



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# HOUPEX '88



Houston Philatelic Society  
Adam's Mark Hotel, August 12 - 14

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