



STAMP  
STUDY  
SOCIETY

P.O. BOX 40 • SPARKS, NEVADA 89432

NSSS MEETS ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH  
SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH IN ROOM 203 OF THE PHYSICS  
BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA  
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED



AUGUST 1989

POST BOY

OFFICERS:

- PRESIDENT  
GUS GEIGER
- VICE PRESIDENTS  
JACK BARRIAGE  
DICK DREILING
- SECRETARY  
RUTHE DREILING
- TREASURER  
WALT SOMMERS
- DIRECTORS  
LARRY SCOTT  
KAY WILLIAMS  
RON SCHULTZ

SPECIAL EVENTS &  
SHOW CHAIRMEN  
**NEVPEX**

DICK DREILING

**AIR RACES**

JACK BARRIAGE

POST BOY EDITORS

CINDY SCOTT

RUTHE DREILING

PROGRAM

RUTHE DREILING

MEMBERSHIP

RON SCHULTZ

REPRESENTATIVES

**APS**

RUTHE DREILING

**AFDCS**

DICK DREILING

**CNCPS**

BILL BREW

**JAPOS**

CINDY SCOTT

The meeting on July 8th was a fun meeting with members bringing new acquisitions and favorite items for all to see, and giving us a little thumb nail sketch of the value to their collection or the reason it was their favorite.

Raffle winners were RUTHE DREILING, RAY ELY, KAY WILLIAMS NAN BITTNER AND LOIS WILLOCK, with the cash award going to CHRISTINA, RAY ELY'S granddaughter. Refreshments were furnished by LOIS WILLOCK. Some long absent members - NAN BITTNER, TONY VILARDI & LOIS WILLOCK were with us, and CHARLOTTE WEISENFELD who is moving out of the area came to say goodbye, we are truly sorry to see her go, but wish her every happiness in her new life. Hope the members who found us again will be back with us more often.

JACK BARRIAGE reports that plans for the AIRRACES are on schedule, and other than needing workers, everything is going fine.

The meeting on July 22nd was rather sparsely attended, perhaps due to the hot weather, those of you who did not attend missed an interesting program presented by BILL OLIVER on his collection of CALIFORNIA FISHING STAMPS. Raffle winners were BILL OLIVER, NAN BITTNER, BOB NORRIS, DICK DREILING, RAY E. ELY AND LARRY JOHNSON with the cash award going to JERRY FENWICK.

JACK BARRIAGE reported our pin suppliers have been contacted and will have the pins here in time for the AIRRACES.

Our POSTCARD need to be inventoried so this will be done during our picnic on August 12th, so come on out, prepared to help.

Refreshments were served by RAY E. ELY - cookies were great Ray. We are not sure how he manages to do this, but this is the third year in a row that JACK BARRIAGE has signed up for refreshments and had his day fall on the same day as our club picnic- What's your secret JACK? We have a new member, so be sure and check your UPDATES & CHANGES section and correct your membership rosters.

**UPDATES & CHANGES:**

While CHARLOTTE WEISENFELD has dropped out of our club due to moving out of the area, some of you may want her new address to drop her a post card or a Christmas card so she will know we have not forgotten her.

C. S. WEISENFELD  
13373 Plaza Del Rio Boulevard - Apt. # 6615  
Peoria, Az. 85345

We welcome a new member:

CHARLEY E. BARBER  
1165 Gault Way  
Sparks, Nv. 89431 Phone 358-4831  
Collects: US Singles, Plate Blocks, Zip Blocks, USPS, Airmail &  
Post Cards

**THANKS, THANKS, THANKS TO DEE DREILING, CATHERINE COLE & DOUG WILLIACK** for some interesting items for POST BOY.

From DEE - found in the Sparks Tribune, July 6th issue "News of the Weird"

IRAN HAS ISSUED A RED, WHITE AND BLUE STAMP  
DEPICTING THE UNITED STATES SHOOTING DOWN THE  
CIVILIAN AIRLINER LAST SUMMER.

AN OHIO HIGH-TECH FIRM RECEIVED ONE ON A LETTER  
FROM THE IRAN GOVERNMENT ASKING TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT.

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From CATHERINE COLE - found in the ANTIQUE TRADER, February 26, 1974 issue

THE LOVE STAMP  
by Joan Fleming

This tale may be of special interest to stamp collectors, nonetheless it is heartwarming to all those who still harbor a trace of romanticism, unscathed by the modern trend of unhappy endings.

It all happened in 1918 when the Swedish Post Office ran short of stamps. The Government authorized the overprinting of old twenty five ore issues to make them valid for twelve ore local postage. During the overprinting, a single sheet of thirty old stamps went into the press upside down, thereby making the overprint seem inverted in relation to the basic stamps.

Errors in most circles are frowned upon, but, as any stamp collector will tell you, mistakes in the world of philately are eagerly sought.

When this Swedish error was revealed, philatelists instantly attempted to buy up the thirty "rare" stamps only to discover that the entire sheet had been purchased by a young lumberjack who had gone to the north of Sweden on a job.

Finally, the lumberjack was traced through a paper company. He was found, but no longer had any of the stamps left. He had used all thirty on daily letters to his sweetheart far to the South.

Hordes of collectors then rushed to find the girl. Fortunately, the young woman was not only affectionate but well organized. She had not only the love letters, but the envelopes as well. The rare stamps were recovered - all thirty of them - and the young couple was made prosperous by a large payment of 6,000 kroner for the stamps.

Six thousand kroner was equal to three years wages at that time, so the lovers were able to marry at once and buy a home with their unexpected wealth.

Thus it was that 30 small stamps brought happiness to a pair of lovers.

Appropriately enough, these Swedish stamps are called "LOVE STAMPS" by collectors.

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ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC  
AND  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
SATURDAY

AUGUST 12, 1989

5:00 P. M.

29 EAST GAULT WAY

SPARKS, NEVADA

(ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF MC CARRAN BOULEVARD - FIVE HOUSES WEST OF PROBASCO)

FAMILIES WELCOME

NSSS WILL FURNISH HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS & SOFT DRINKS

MEMBERS PLEASE CONTACT RUTHE AT 359-2030 EVENINGS OR 331-2551 DAYS  
TO DETERMINE WHAT YOU WANT TO BRING SUCH AS SALAD, DESSERT, VEGETABLE PLATE,  
HOT DOG BUNS, HAMBURGER BUNS ETC.

EACH MEMBER WILL BE ASKED TO BRING ENOUGH FOR THE NUMBER IN YOUR PARTY  
PLUS FOUR SO THAT THERE WILL BE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE TO HAVE A VARIETY

UNLESS YOU CANNOT EAT HAMBURGERS OR HOT DOGS ON PAPER PLATES  
IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO BRING PLATES OR SILVER AS WE HAVE PLENTY  
LEFT FROM NEVPEX '89 TO TAKE CARE OF THE PICNIC.  
WE ALSO HAVE PLENTY OF PICKLES, CHEESE & CONDIMENTS.

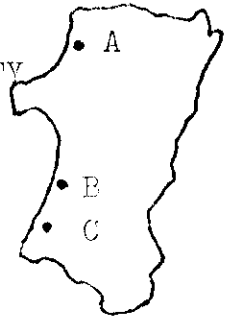
SO PUT AUGUST 12th ON YOUR "THINGS TO DO CALENDAR" NOW.

THE REASON FOR THE 5:00 PM STARTING TIME IS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS  
MORE AFTER THE HEAT OF THE DAY IS OVER.

P.S.: WE COULD USE A FEW LAWN CHAIRS OR FOLDING CHAIRS, I HAVE SOME, BUT HOPEFULLY  
OUR TURNOUT WILL BE SO GOOD THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH.



- AKITA  
PREFECTURE
- A. AKITA CITY
  - B. HONJO
  - C. KONOURA



On 29 November 1960, Japan released a single stamp that honored SHIRASE NOBU and the First Japanese Antarctic Expedition along with a commemorative datestamp. Simple enough, find out who SHIRASE NOBU was and find out what all the design elements in the stamp design stood for.

The design consists of a portrait of SHIRASE NOBU, a map of Antarctica and a flag showing the Southern Cross. Directly below the flag is a group of four characters reading YAMATO SNOWFIELD. By 21 July 1960 there were four design essays ready for consideration. (1) the aurora and the Southern Cross flag (2) SHIRASE NOBU and a map of Antarctica (3) icebergs and penguins and (4) the Yamato Snowfield and Dash Patrol. The final design used design two with the addition of the Southern Cross flag from design one. On 26 July it was decided to add the English words FIRST JAPANESE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

On 2 September 1960 the Printing Bureau submitted four trial color proofs of the revised design as shown in the following chart.

ANTARCTIC MAP	FLAG AND SHIRASE
pale red brown	black
bright greenish blue	dark brown
bright greenish blue	deep blue
bright blue	dark brown violet

Only the last of these proof colors had any color similar to the colors of the actual Southern Cross flag that had a purple field, red lines and white stars. The stamp representation of the flag was so small that regardless of the colors used it would have been unnoticeable so the officials decided to use the dullest colors possible, a pale red brown and a black.

On 2 September 1960, the Postal Ministry announced that the stamp would be released on 28 November 1960. On 17 September 1960 officials obtained a copy of the 1913 report of the expedition and learned that its actual departure date was 29 November. This information was sent to regional offices of the Postal Services along with an announcement that the issuance date was therefore being changed to 29 November, but the general public was not notified of the change until mid-November.

On 29 November 1960, an official ceremony was held at Konoura, Akita which was the birthplace of SHIRASE NOBU. Among the dignitaries present was Postal Services Minister SUZUKI ZENKO, the president of the Society to Honor SHIRASE NOBU and SHIRASE's son TAKESHI. If you would like more information about this stamp design and about Japanese Antarctic exploration, drop a card to DOUGLAS WILLYCK, PO BOX 1481, SPARKS, NV, 89432. This offer expires at the end of this month.

I WAS A LITTLE AMAZED AT THE RECEIPT OF BALLOTS IN OUR  
RECENT ELECTION. WE HAVE 46 PAID MEMBERS WHO  
RECEIVE POST BOY MONTHLY, YET WE ONLY RECEIVED  
27 BALLOTS. DOES THIS MEAN THAT NINETEEN OF YOU DON'T CARE  
WHO RUNS YOUR CLUB?????

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WE HAVE **NOT** RECEIVED DUES FROM THE FOLLOWING:

CHARLES CLIPPER *PR*

RENE ST. PIERRE *pd*

~~JULIE GIANOPULOS~~

DR. JOHN SANDE

~~JOSEPHINE GOLD~~

~~JOHN SWANSON~~

ROGER LAUDERDALE

GENE VANCE *pd*

~~MARGO DUCOURNO~~

~~MICHAEL L. WHITE~~

DAVID PALMQUIST

*1/30 Phyllis Smith    7900 N. Va #119    89506    677-2511*  
*5/20 Charlie Barber    1165 Hault Way    89431    358 4831*

DUES **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY **SEPTEMBER 1, 1989** TO KEEP YOU  
ON THE POST BOY MAILING LIST.

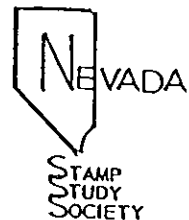
DON'T FORGET OUR CLUB PICNIC  
ON AUGUST 12, 1989

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER AND CALL  
TODAY.

WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE COMING IN YOUR PARTY  
AND WHAT YOU WANT TO BRING.

WE NEED **ALL** OF YOU TO HELP INVENTORY  
THE POST CARDS - AND WE NEED ALL OF YOU  
TO ATTEND THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR NEW CLUB OFFICERS.

"SEE YOU SATURDAY AT 5:00 PM."



Board of Directors  
Nevada Stamp Study Society

Re: IWSOG

Dear Board Members:

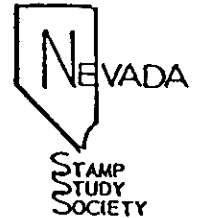
The following is a summary of our efforts at the 1989 Special Olympics International Winter Games.

Income	Monday	April 3	\$ 1,563.00
	Tuesday	April 4	\$ 727.00
	Wednesday	April 5	\$ 987.75
	Thursday	April 6	\$ 909.00
	Friday	April 7	\$ 941.10
		Total	5,127.85

Expenses

Printing Pro Serv	\$ 212.00
Postage (Jack Barriage)	\$ 100.00
Postage (Bill Bernard)	\$ 5.00
Postage Return Pins Wemmco	\$ 27.80
Postage Complete 51 Sets ( 135 covers)	\$ 33.75
WEMMCO Pins	\$ 2,105.10
Total	2,483.65

Profit Total\$ 2,644.20



CONVENTION CENTER SCHEDULE

<u>April 1, 1989 (Saturday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
<u>April 2, 1989 (Sunday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
<u>April 3, 1989 (Monday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
a.m.	Ron Schults	NSSS		p.m.	Walt Sommers NSSS
	Catherine Cole	NSSS			Catherine Cole NSSS
	Gus Geiger	NSSS			Gus Geiger NSSS
<u>April 4, 1989 (Tuesday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
a.m.	Chuck Clipper	NSSS		p.m.	Chuck Clipper NSSS
	Laura Brew	NSSS			Laura Brew NSSS
	Dot Geiger	NSSS			Dot Geiger NSSS
<u>April 5, 1989 (Wednesday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
a.m.	Larry Scott	NSSS		p.m.	Larry Scott NSSS
	Dick Dreiling	NSSS			Dick Dreiling NSSS
	Vivian Scott	NSSS			Vivian Scott NSSS
					Lois Willick NSSS
					Doug Willick NSSS
<u>April 6, 1989 (Thursday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
a.m.	Laura Brew	NSSS		p.m.	Laura Brew NSSS
	Bill Brew	NSSS			Bill Brew NSSS
	Al Shay	NSSS			Al Shay NSSS
<u>April 7, 1989 (Friday)</u>					
9:00	to	1:00		1:00	to 6:00
a.m.	Pat Barriage	NSSS		p.m.	Pat Barriage NSSS
	Jack Barriage	NSSS			Jack Barriage NSSS
	Ron Schultz	NSSS			Walt Sommers NSSS
					Kay Williams NSSS

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