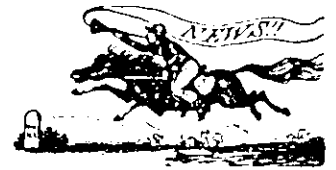


DON'T FORGET - BILL OLIVER WILL BE COMING UP TO GIVE THE TALK ON JULY 14TH. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND, AS HE DRIVES ALL THE WAY FROM SACRAMENTO JUST TO PRESENT A PROGRAM. HE ALWAYS GIVES EXCELLENT, INTERESTING TALKS.

SPARKS, NEVADA 89432

MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 2ND OF EACH MONTH, IN THE PHYSICS BUILDING, UNR, RENO AT 2:15 PM. MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE WHO SHARES OUR LOVE OF STAMPS, CARDS, COVERS ETC.



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JULY, 1990

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WELL NEVPEX '90 is behind us, and with the exception of lower attendance than we had hoped for, we feel it was a success. We had seven new bourse dealers this year and five of the seven signed up for next year and left deposits, and of the eight dealers who have been with us before, six of those signed up for next year and left deposits.

Think practically everyone attending enjoyed the AWARDS BANQUET. We had a good turnout - sixty five attended, and I only had one complaint about the food - This was our first year at the HOLIDAY HOTEL, but rather think it won't be the last.

Our exhibits this year were EXTRA SPECIAL, the Judges had a real hard time making their decisions - in fact they didn't finish until 3:00 PM. and normally they finish up shortly after noon. Sorry we didn't see more of our own members in attendance, I have never been able to figure that one out, this is YOUR club, yet YOU don't attend the show. YOU could attend just to see what we are doing wrong, if you don't have any needs to buy from the bourse dealers or any interest in the exhibits & what other people collect.

Our June 23rd meeting was pretty well attended in spite of the heat, We had three visitors - JACK BUSH from Fernley, who joined our club, and MR. & MRS. BYRON CLARK who were guests of CATHERINE COLE. BYRON assisted CATHERINE in her program on PONY EXPRESS, and it was most interesting.

Raffle winners were DOROTHY JOHNSON, NAN BITTNER, DICK DREILING, MRS. CLARK & the cash award went to MR. CLARK.

Well kids, its ELECTION TIME - This year we elect (1) VICE PRESIDENT - to replace Jack Barniage, (2) SECRETARY - to replace RUTHE DREILING (3) DIRECTOR - to replace LARRY SCOTT. If you are willing to run for one of the above offices, or know someone who you think would be willing to run and able to cover the duties - give the name(s) to any one of the BOARD MEMBERS.

Ballots will be out by the July 28th meeting with election on August 11th and installation at our annual picnic on August 25th.

This unsticky problem should be stamped out

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad you printed that letter from "Mad at the Mail," who complained because the postage stamps didn't stick. I thought maybe I was losing my mind because lately I've had letters returned to me marked "Postage Due" when I knew for a fact I had put stamps on them. I never had that kind of trouble with stamps before.



DEAR ABBY

Now I keep a pot of glue on my desk. It takes a little longer to get a letter off, but at least I know it's going to get there. — GREG H., ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: In 1945, during World War II, I was working for a dentist and I used to stamp all the outgoing mail. The stamps didn't stick, due to inferior glue, so a postal employee suggested that I SIT on the envelopes for a while. (He said it had something to do with body heat.) Well, I did as he suggested — I still do — and I haven't had any trouble with stamps falling off since. — PROBLEM SOLVED

DEAR ABBY: You and "Mad at the Mail" are going at things backward; the fault lies not in the stamps, Dear Abby, but in yourself.

You should try moistening the ENVELOPE, not the stamp. When you moisten the stamp, by whatever method, you remove some of the glue — sometimes all of it. That's why the stamps don't stick. — ABBY FAN

DEAR ABBY: In reference to stamps that don't stick: Recently I had a rather elaborate card to mail that required three 25-cent postage stamps, so I very carefully put a small strip of Scotch tape along the edge of each postage stamp in order to secure it. (It was a sympathy card to a dear friend, and I wanted to make sure it arrived.)

Well, seven days later, the card was returned to me, marked "Against Regulations to Obscure Stamps." Abby, I am a 77-year-old great-grandmother, and I'm sick and tired of poor quality and government greed. — NO NAME. PLEASE

DEAR READERS: And now a word from the postmaster general:

DEAR ABBY: The Postal Service is concerned that stamp adhesive sticks and has asked its suppliers to take additional quality assurance measures.

To obtain an even better solution, we funded an extensive research effort in 1988 to find a "superior" adhesive that will firmly adhere stamps to any material used in envelopes, while at the same time not prematurely sticking stamps to each other. Such an adhesive must be effective under broad environmental conditions of heat and cold, high humidity and low humidity. This effort has narrowed our search to several adhesives that meet these criteria, and we are testing them now.

When these tests are completed, we will require our suppliers to use these new, improved adhesives; then our stamps, once stuck, will stay stuck. — ANTHONY M. FRANK, POSTMASTER GENERAL, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

DEAR POSTMASTER FRANK: Frankly, it's high time. Meanwhile, we are stuck with a lot of stamps that won't stick.

Abigail Van Buren's nationally syndicated column appears daily.

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Letters to the Editor

In Search of a Stamp

Great philatelists never die but unfortunately slowly fade away. So let us remember today the founder of STAMPS Harry L. Lindquist, Walter Lind of Guatemala & the rarest stamp of Guatemala — an unintentional error of the American Bank Note Company, produced in the spring of 1911 showing the old post office upside down.

While used copies come up for sale, only the Lind unused O.G. copy was ever found. Actually I have been searching for it for 43 years. All three of us were advanced specialists of Guatemalan postal issues. So it was in the year 1947 that Lind was in Manhattan and Lindquist invited us for lunch at the New York Athletic Club. After lunch, comfortably seated Lind showed us what I believe the only known Scott No. 141A unused with full original gum (for a better description see *Kohl-Briefmarken Handbuch*, Editor Dr. Herbert Munk, Volume 26, pages 168-9 and catalogued as No. 196A FI the basic work rewritten in handbook form and in English and published by the International Society for Guatemala collectors, Volume One, Editor Ronald A Goodman Editor, *Guatemala 2*.

Lind had taken the stamp to New York to have it color-photographed by experts. In 1947 this work could not have been done in Guatemala City, reason for bringing this stamp to New York. Within a few months after returning Lind passed away. To this date, 43 years later, the writer of this letter has been unable to know of the whereabouts of the stamp and/or of the color photograph. No unused with O.G. copy has ever turned up on this planet.

Well, the readers may say "so what" to a truly "unique" stamp. Now the most important matter is that 1987 Scott standard postage stamp catalogues priced it only at \$2,750. Three years later the editors lowered the price to \$1,650 "some standard."

Scott's crystal ball operators could say, "The girl made a mistake," but I charge them to equally place misleading valuations on Chile 83A used & Mexico 632a used. "Some girl", "some standard." This is no casual mistake it is bargain shopping and estate buying. To cut the price and lower it from \$2,750 to \$1,650 is dispicable.

Where are Guatemala 141A, unused with full gum, Chile 83A used or the most searched & wanted Mexico 632A used? To this date I do not have a photograph of the rarest Guatemala stamps unused with O.G. in my stamp office. Prominently displayed are large color reproductions of the rarest inverted centers of the Americas from Chile & Mexico to honor the philatelists that actually found these used stamps amongst bulk mixtures that did postal prepayment. I have them in two golden frames as a daily reminder to keep my 66-year-old eyes wide open. Let me tell you that there is nothing more exciting than to find an error. Not one made to order, not one that was sold to you, but one that is actually found by you and cost not more than a simple regular stamp. In 50 years, with 41 as a part-time dealer, it happened to me only a few times. It is the greatest thrill of all philatelic endeavor.

Kurt J. Weiss

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Consider the Harm

Just think for a moment "Do you really have to advertise and / or subscribe to *Linn's Stamp News*?"

Consider the harm done to the market by Scott 1990 pricings. There is little we can do even if in 1991 they cut prices even further to induce philatelists to buy their books. But remember both Scott's and Linn's are owned by the same firm, Amos Press Inc.

Linn's is their "gold mine," Scott their "white elephant." If you reduce or suspend Linn's altogether, then they could be in real trouble and I feel certain our voices would be heard. The power of the advertisers makes or breaks such a newspaper. Let's use our power wisely and if we all cooperate we will win.

Kurt J. Weiss
Guatemala City, Guatemala

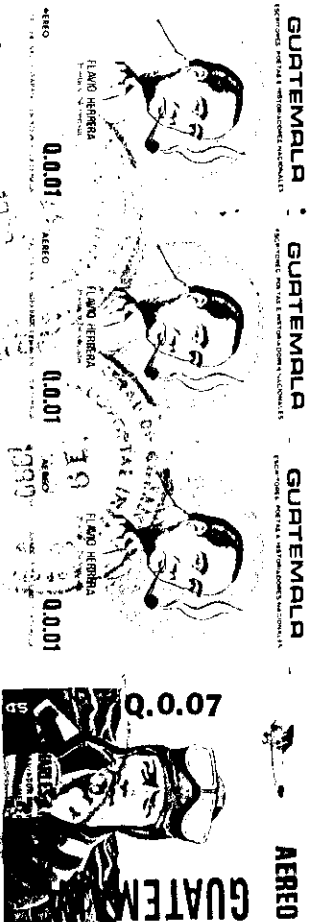
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Be sure to see the Court of Honor Presentation provided by the Cachetmakers of America in Frames 73-76. Our thanks to Cindy Scott and the American First Day Cover Society for making this available.

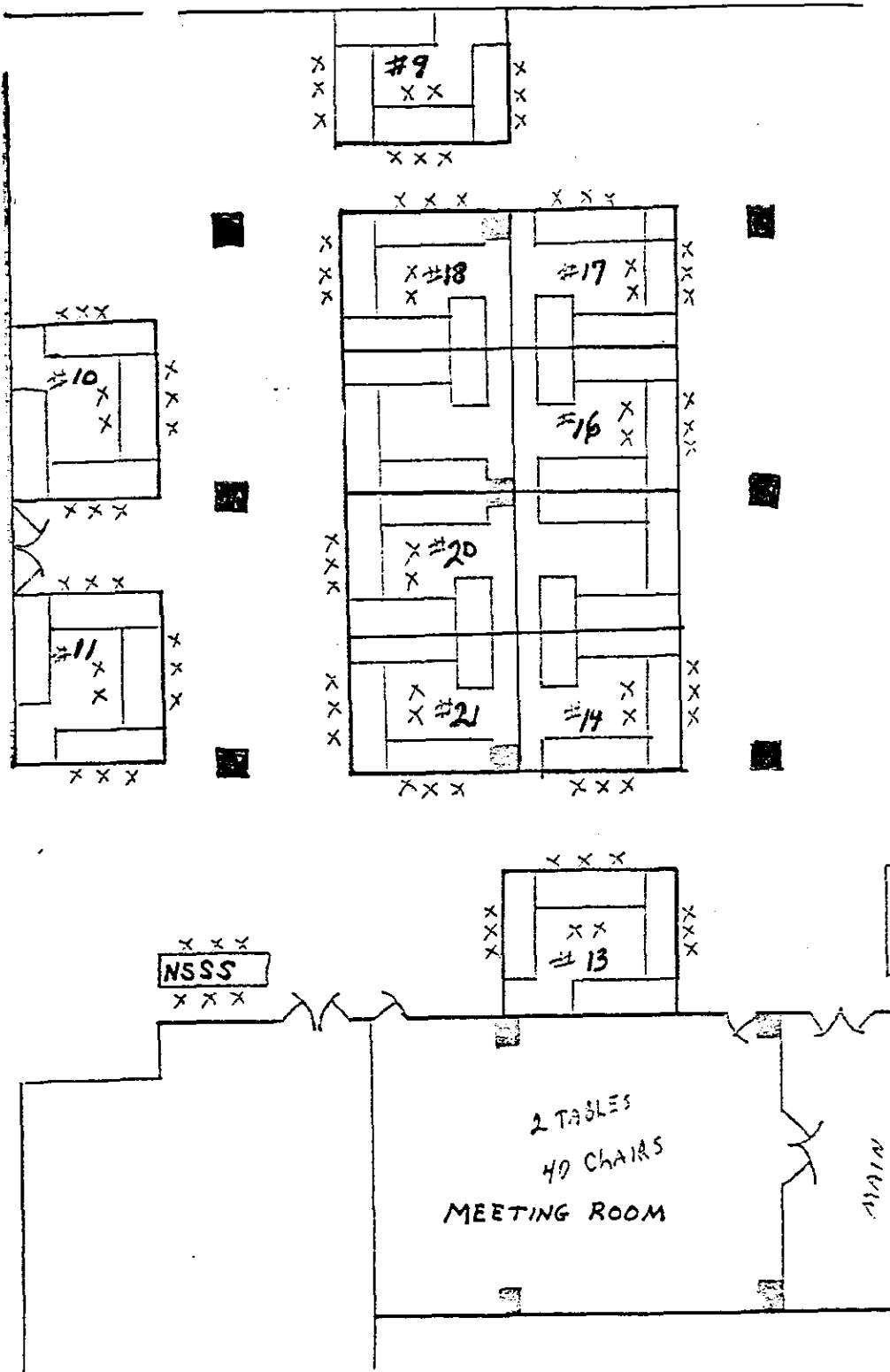


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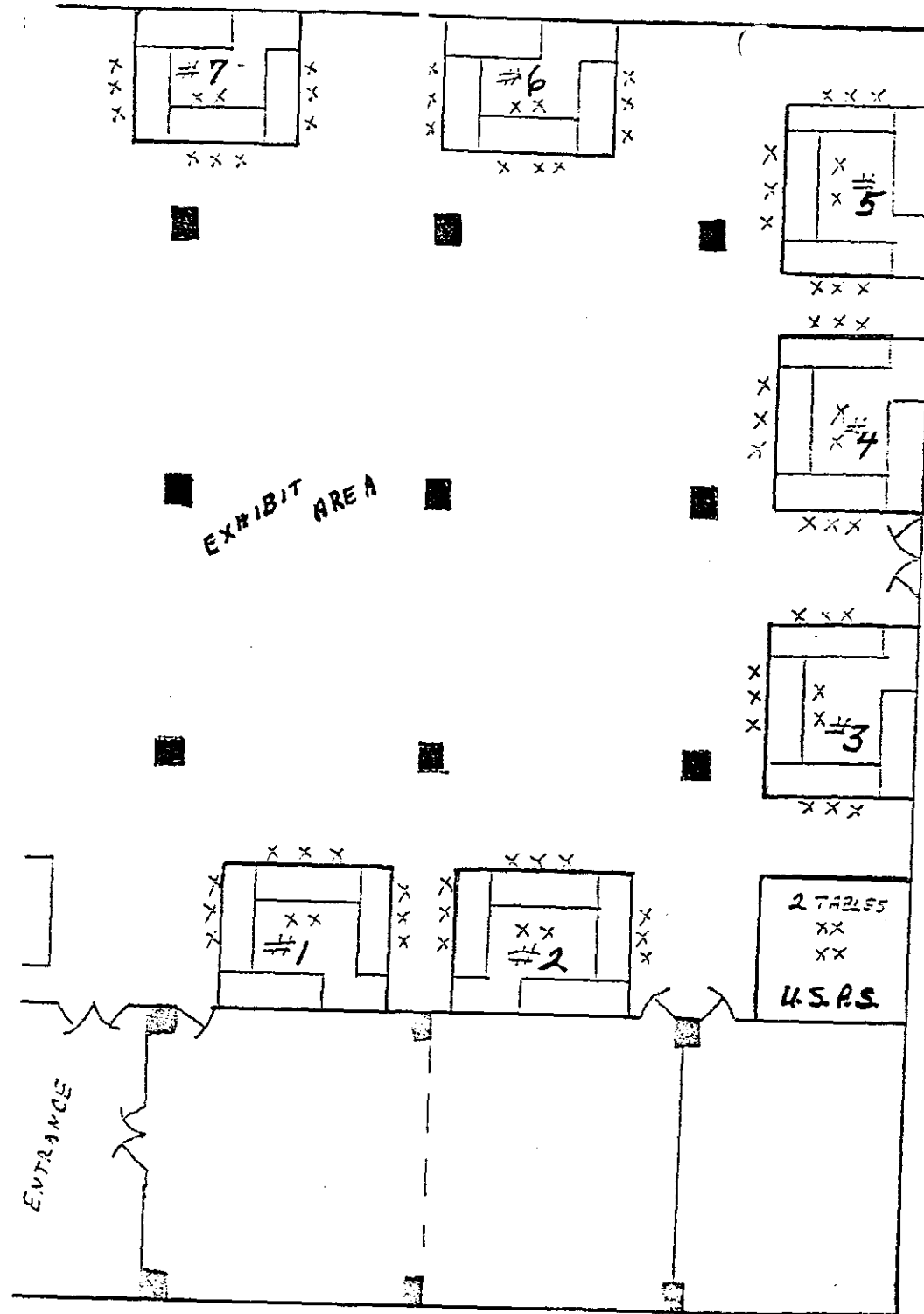
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Bronze
(as merited)

NSSS President's Award
for the Best Exhibit by an NSSS member

APS Certificate
Best Exhibit by an APS member

People's Choice
Awarded based on ballots cast by NEVPEX visitors

Ribbons for the various awards will be posted shortly after the judges have made their decisions. The Grand and Reserve Grand as well as Gold Award winners will receive a Gold ribbon on their exhibits. The actual Grand and Reserve Grand winners will not be announced to the public until after the Awards Banquet Saturday evening.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to NEVPEX '90! A truly National Philatelic event. Our **NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY** members have spent many hours preparing for this event. Our special thanks go to Dick Dreiling, Show Chairman, for another outstanding job.

We hope your visit is rewarding philatelically, monetarily (those slot machines!), educationally, and a great holiday.

Don't forget that all of this is made financially possible by the Stamp Dealers of our Bourse. Please visit them and fill some of your empty album spaces.

Without the NSSS, there would be no NEVPEX '90; without the stamp dealers, there would be no show; without the exhibitors, there would be nothing to show; without **YOU**, there would be no point. ENJOY!!

Gus Geiger

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