



STAMP
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4/29/91

Minutes of the Nevada Stamp Study Society for Saturday, April 27, 1991. The meeting was called to order by President Gus Geiger at 2:30 PM in the meeting room of the UNR Physics Building.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by acting secretary Jack Barriage. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Walter Sommer indicated that the club had \$4199.00 in the bank and this did not include petty cash.

President Geiger introduced a guest Shirley Garcia.

The usual drawings were held, and as usual big hearted Ron Schultz had donated several lots of First Day Covers. The cash drawing of \$7.00 was won by Nan Bittner.

Dick Dreiling as usual did an excellent job with the auction items.

In an effort to encourage exhibiting the program chairman aided by Dick Dreiling, and Gus Geiger talk about the does and don't's of exhibiting.

Next a little free lance discussion occurred about investing in stamps and coins. One of the Members had read in an investment news letter that stamps were better than an IRA. None of the collectors present seem to agree with that statement, unless you were talking about some of the real philatelic treasures, like the One Penny Black First Day Cover. Most were in agreement that investing in stamps might but you with the Hunt brothers and silver speculation.

Clarence Doucette had been to Canada and visited the Post office, which had a lot great items to sell but all postage stamps are now taxed 7% in Canada. Governor Bob Miller hasn't heard about this tax idea, please don't tell him.

Before closing the meeting Gus asked for an update on Ruthe. Dick indicated that she was better and would enjoy cards and visitors. She is at St. Marys. (Note that Ruthe later had a relapse).

President Geiger closed the meeting at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Acting Secretary



WHAT CAN YOU, AS A MEMBER
OF THIS CHAPTER, DO TO HELP
ON A MONTH-BY-MONTH BASIS?
Get involved by

Attending meetings regularly
Bringing refreshments
Donating items for door prizes

The May 11, 1991 meeting of the Nevada Stamp Study Society was called to order at 2:46 PM, in the meeting room of the UNR Physics building.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as the acting secretary was out of town. Walter Sommer reported that the Treasury contained \$4,263.94.

The NEVPEX Chairman indicated the Bourse was doing OK, and that publicity had been Good. We have a desperate need for some more exhibits.

It was agreed by all in attendance that the club WOULD NOT HAVE A MEETING ON THE MAY 25, 1991 DUE TO THE LONG MEMORIAL DAY WEEK END.

Bill Brew conducted the Mini Raffle. Larry and Vivian Scott supplied the refreshments.

Ron Schultz reported on the great time he had assisting Larry Casteel of USPS at Mamie Towles School. Ron gathered over 10,000 stamps from our membership and Lynns. Ron also indicated that he was also able to give a great number of albums and catalogs these came mainly from the membership. Ron suggested that any one that would like to assist Ron Castell in the school project contact him at 786-5523.

President Geiger introduced a guest Mr. Wayne Anderson.

The program was a tell about your collection, and each club member gave a little talk about his or her philatelic endeavors.

Last but not least was a request from Ron Schultz to send cards to Ruthe in the Hospital (St Marys).

These minutes were put together from notes that were supplied by Dot Geiger to the acting secretary, who was out of town the day of the meeting.

President Geiger closed the meeting at 4:02 PM

Respectfully submitted

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Nevpex prospectus

The prospectus for Nevpex, sponsored by the Nevada Stamp Study Society, is now available.

Nevpex will take place June 22-23 at the Pioneer Center, 100 S. Virginia St., Reno, Nev. Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be free.

The show will feature dealer booths, along with a 1,000-page exhibit that will be judged by three accredited judges.

A cacheted cover that reads, "Happy landings for the Reno-High Rollers, Nev-

pex 1991," will be available with a United States Postal Service cancel.

For a copy of the prospectus, write to Jerry Fenwick, 2061 Tangerine St., Sparks, NV 89431.

For dealer booth information, write to Ruthe Dreiling, 29 East Gault Way, Sparks, NV 89431.

The Nevada Stamp Study Society is a non-profit organization that collects information about stamp collecting and helps the USPS teach the hobby to junior high school students. ■

HELP, HELP, HELP, HELP, etc.

NEVPEX will arrive very shortly and we need all the help possible, on all three days. Set up on June 21, 1991 and the Show days of June 22, & 23, 1991. The 23rd is also tear down day.

Illness will keep our star planner and worker Ruthe Dreiling in the hospital. President Geiger, our resident expert on exhibits will not be available due to his taking his last KEMO treatment (safety first).

Please, Please, come to our next and final meeting before NEVPEX on June 8, 1991. Everybody can do something to help with the show. Many hands and minds make the task easier.

This plea comes from your Board of Directors. Thank you for your help and we are looking forward to seeing you on June 8, 1991.



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People who refuse to become involved in the problems and needs of their chapter are like the two men shipwrecked in a life boat. From their end of the boat, the pair watched as those at the other end bailed furiously to keep the boat afloat. One of the men said to the other "Thank Heavens the hole is not in our end of the boat."