

POST BOY



Meetings are held on the second and fourth Saturdays in room 203 of the Physics Building, University of Nevada, Reno. Anyone interested in stamp collecting welcome!

STAMP
STUDY
SOCIETY

September 28, 1991

At 2:15 P.M. Gus called the club meeting to order. 15 members were present. August 10th minutes were read and approved. Balance in the treasury, \$4,242.15.

Profits from the Air Races were approximately \$1,400. The Air Museum sold pins similar to ours, thus dropping our sales. It seemed that the attendance was not as large as in past years.

President Jerry had a previous commitment, Gus filled in for him.

Ruthe is doing much better and sent thanks for cards, calls and the nice basket of fruit sent from the club.

NEVPEX has made money in all previous years. Due to change in date for 1991 some dealers were unable to attend. A co-chairman is needed for NEVPEX as Dick works in Fallon and is not always available. NEVPEX 1992 will be June

A paper was passed for members to sign for refreshments at meetings. Catherine Cole and the Geigers brought refreshments today. Thanks!

Carol McCabe was welcomed back after a long illness. David Palmquist renewed his membership.

Catherine thanked the club for the many cards and considerations shown her in her recent sorrow. She ask for any information from NEVPEX this year that could be used in the scrapbook. Also she noted that October is Stamp Collecting Month.

If anyone has a 1990 Scott Catalogue would they please bring it to club. Ron announced that Larry Casteel, who had gone to Mamie Towell school to help students get started in stamp collecting will be going to Stead in November and asks that we contribute any stamps or supplies that we may have. Members are welcome to go with Mr. Casteel.

Lucky numbers for todays drawing were: Bob Norris, Gus Geiger, Al Shay, Carol McCabe, Clay Harrold and the pot was won by Gus.

The auction to day was conducted by Ron with many interesting items.

There was a 10 minute break for coffee and cookies.

Short programs were given by Lee Graybeal and Ron. Lee told of study courses on stamp collecting being offered from Penn State University. There are courses on all levels, beginners to advanced and on all phases of collecting. Ron mentioned new issues of stamps in October.

A letter will be sent to all members for consideration and comments on: Air Show Chairman, Assistant NEVPEX Chairman and for future plans for the club. Each member is asked to please plan to attend the October 26 meeting.

DUES ARE PAST DUE Just a reminder to those who owe for 1991-1992

Jack Barriage
Nan Bittner
Bill Brew ✓
Laura Brew *Resigned*
Philip Cross
Ruthe Dreiling
Shirley Garcia *MOVED*
Arne Hendrikson ?
~~Vern Keller~~

Ed Roger Lauderdale
Cynthia Scott *resigned 10/26/91*
Phyllis Smith
John Swanson
Eugene Smoots
Gene Vance
Lois Willick
Doug Willick
TERRY LOWE paid 1/92

Dues are \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 for a family. Dues cards will be issued.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Kay Williams
Kay Williams, Secretary

Month dedicated to promoting hobby

Journey to a New Frontier —Collect Stamps! is the theme of this year's 11th annual National Stamp Collecting Month in October. As part of the promotion, the Postal Service will issue a booklet of ten 29-cent stamps featuring the nine planets which orbit the sun, plus the Earth's moon and one of the spacecraft that journeyed to them, with the exception of Pluto, which has not yet been explored.

Depicted on the stamps are the Mariner 10 approaching Mercury's orbit; Mariner 2 encircling Venus; Landsat floating above the Earth; Lunar Orbiter exploring the Moon; Viking Orbiter hurling toward Mars; Pioneer 11 collecting data from Jupiter; Voyager 2 photographing Saturn's halo of glowing rings and studying blue Uranus and Neptune; and a solitary Pluto.

Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank will dedicate the stamps during the first day of issue ceremony October 1 at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California.

The Postal Service will be joined by five sponsors: the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs; the Council of Philatelic Organizations; the American Library Association; the Girl Scouts of the United States of America; and the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

"Stamp collecting is the world's most popular hobby," says Gordon C. Morison, assistant postmaster general.

The Postal Service has authorized a pictorial first day of issue postmark, a National Stamp Collecting Month pictorial postmark, and a special cancellation to highlight National Stamp Collecting Month.

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. The easiest way is to purchase the Space Exploration stamps at your local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes, address the envelopes to yourself or others, insert a card of postcard thickness, tuck in the flap, place the envelopes in a larger envelope addressed (all capitals and no punctuation preferred except the hyphen in the ZIP+4 code) to SPACE EXPLORATION STAMPS, POSTMASTER, 600 LINCOLN AVE., PASADENA CA 91109-9992. Orders must be postmarked by October 31.

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed or are you just contented that your name is on the list? Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you stay at home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along? Do you ever work on committees to see there is no trick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart. Don't be just a member but take an active part. Think this over, you know right from wrong.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER

OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

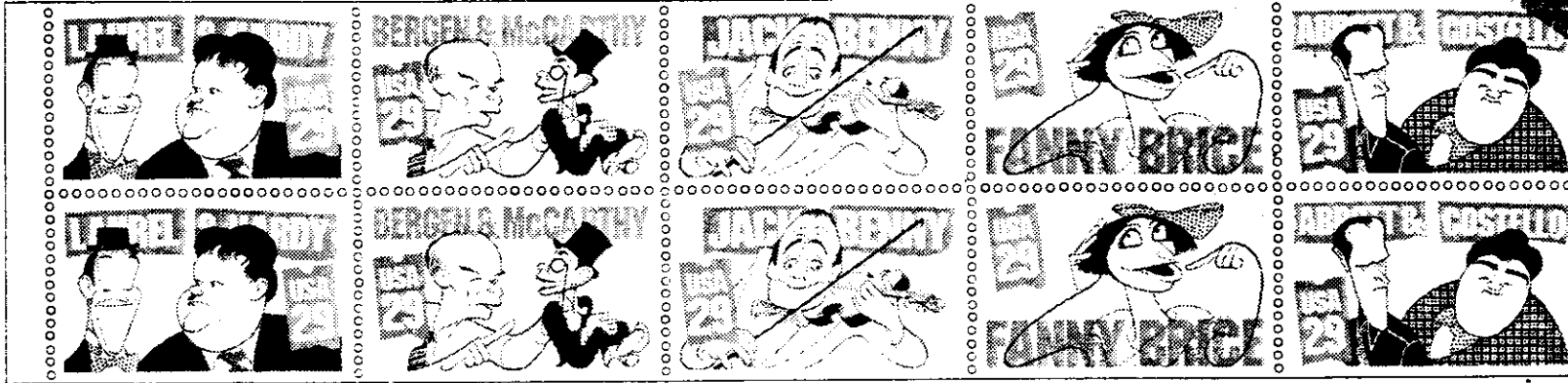
A Bit of Humor . . .

The lawyer was cross-examining the hostile witness. "Is it true," he bellowed, "that you were given \$500 to throw this case?"

The witness did not answer. Instead, he just starred out the window as though he hadn't heard the question. The attorney repeated the question, but still no response.

Finally the judge, frowning down at the witness, spoke up. "You must answer the question!" he demanded.

"Oh," said the startled witness, "I thought he was talking to you."



This new commemorative series is no joke

A series of commemorative postage stamps, the first-ever of its kind honoring famous Hollywood comedians, were launched at a special ceremony in Hollywood. U.S. Postmaster General Anthony Frank dedicated the stamp series honoring Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, Jack Benny, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, and Fanny Brice.

Designed by veteran New York Times theatrical caricaturist Al Hirschfeld, 88, the 29-cent stamps

were given their send-off in front of Mann's Chinese Theatre where descendants of the comedians honored were serenaded by the Hollywood High School band and speeches by various dignitaries.

Attending the program was Larry Harmon, creator of television's *Bozo*, who originated the stamp idea and championed its success by chairing, for the past five years, a celebrity commemorative stamp commit-

tee. Harmon's company has owned worldwide rights to the Laurel and Hardy characters for the past 30 years.

The promotional campaign was co-sponsored by the Postal Service and MCA/Universal Home Video, which is releasing two new Abbott and Costello videos. The Postal Service will offer a special edition 14 by 16-inch Abbott and Costello art print featuring the Hirschfeld stamp design for \$14.95.