

October 12, 1991

STAMP
STUDY
SOCIETY

Jerry Fenwick opened the meeting at 2:20 P.M. The drawing was held, Ray Ely won the cash prize. Several members won packets of First Day Covers.

Ron Schults handled the Mini-Auction. As attendance was small today many items were not sold.

At break time delicious banana bread was enjoyed by members, this was brought by Carol McCabe.

The time and place for the Christmas ^{Party} was discussed and more information will be given at the next meeting.

Suggestions were made that a change be made for our meetings on days when there is a UNR football game. Perhaps start around noon.

Jerry stated that more members need to participate in the Club activities. The work is falling on a few members. This can be changed with a little help from each member. Chuck Clipper offered to help Dick Dreiling with NEVPEX.

Some stamp items were given by members to be taken to Greenbrae School on October 22nd by Larry Casteel from the Post Office. Gus Geiger will accompany him and take whatever items have been collected by that time.

As the meeting was long today no program was presented.

Minutes of this meeting were taken by Dot Geiger in the absence of the Secretary. Thank you Dot.

October 26, 1991

Fifteen members attended this meeting called at 2:15 by Jerry. Ruthe was welcomed back by everyone and seems to be feeling much better now.

The drawing for packets of First Day Covers was held, the cash was won by Ron Schultz today.

"Stamps International" in Texas would like to trade stamp items with our club members. The address is available. Sunnyvale Stamp Show is November 9th and 10th.

A smaller P.O. Box has been obtained. The new number is: P.O. Box 2907, Sparks, Nev. 89432

The Christmas party is planned for December 14th at the Lucky Lane Mobile Home Park with dinner and exchange of gifts.

As parking was almost impossible again today discussion was held on a time change for the meeting on UNR Football game days. Please give this matter some serious thought for next year.

The Mini-Auction was conducted by Dick Dreiling. There were 30 items on the board and 12 were sold.

We will continue to save stamps and supplies for the school project by Mr. Casteel. We know many have brought items. Carol McCabe, Lee Graybeal, Ed Hartley, Bob Norris and Jerry Fenwick gave today. Jerry's

box was from Retired Police Sargent Roland Simoneau who is moving to Florida.

November 9th and 10th is a Gun, Coin and Memorabilia show at the Peppermill. There is no admission charge.

Dues are past due. To those owing dues, this will be the last Post Boy sent you if your dues are not received by November 30, 1991. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW

There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to criticize the rest of us.

Many a business preliminary is arranged over a bottle of whiskey. But the cold hard business contract is settled over a bottle of ink.

Fifty Years Ago

The lead article in *Linn's* Oct. 25, 1941, issue was a rousing call on collectors to join and take an active role in the stamp clubs in their communities.

An editorial on investment in stamps pointed out that spending a substantial amount of money on a limited number of stamps "for which dealers have a constant demand" is probably the best way to maximize returns. As for the general collector, "The best he can do . . . is to see that his purchases are of the best of condition as regards centering, cancellation, etc."

A very fine mint \$1 Trans-Mississippi sold for \$27 in the Sept. 17 auction of Uptown Stamp Co. The stamp, Scott 292, has a 1992 catalog value of \$1,150.

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New Frontier . . .
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The new \$1 USPS definitive promoting that agency's sponsorship of the 1992 Olympics.

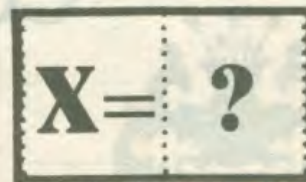
NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 9th---SEE YOU THEN

Stamp purchase puzzler

By Howard Gates

Our friendly philatelist walked into the post office with a \$5 bill. He realized that his five bucks would buy four X-cent stamps, plus 96 Y-cent stamps. Alternatively, the same amount of money would buy 12 X-cent stamps and 38 Y-cent stamps.

However, when the postal clerk told our friend that he could pay by check, the collector decided to buy a full roll of 100 X-cent stamps. How much did the coil roll cost him?



How much did a coil roll of 100 X-cent stamps cost our puzzle collector friend?

ANSWER NEXT MONTH

Nevada Stamp Study Society - Meeting October 12, 1991

The meeting was called to order by President , Jerry Fenwick, at 2:20 PM. Jerry announced he had a large envelope full of stamps for the school children. He encouraged others to bring albums, stamps , etc. to be donated to the children

The drawing was held. Jerry decided to give the cash as the first prize. It was won by Ray Ely. Many other Covers were given as additional prizes.

The Mini -Auction was well handled by Ron Schultz. Many items were displayed, but because of a very small attendance, not too many were sold.

Jerry mentioned that Catherine Cole had left a postcard from a friend at the last meeting and asked if anyone had it. Dot Geiger had saved it for Catherine and would return it to her.

A brief intermission was held. Delicious Banana Bread was furnished by Carol McCabe. Thank you , Carol.

There was a brief discussion regarding the time and place of our annual Christmas Party. It was decided to try to obtain the same room we had last year. The dates of December 7 or 14 would be preferable. Gus made a motion to authorize Dot Geiger to investigate the possibility of obtaining the Club House at Lucky Lane for one of those dates.

Jerry brought up the fact that everyone had received a letter stating the necessity for having more people involved in Club activities. Many more volunteers are needed to assist at Nevpex and the Air Races. Due to the Homecoming Game at UNR , the attendance at the meeting was very low since parking was almost impossible. (A suggestion was made to take a bus next year if our meeting falls on the same date as homecoming.) There was much discussion about various alternatives for raising funds to support our various activities: White Elephant Sale, Auction Sale at Nevpex, etc. or donate the funds to charity and disband the Club.

Gus explained , for the benefit of newcomers, how the funds from the Air Races support the existence of the Club and enable us to put on our Nevpex Show each year. Chuck Clipper asked why the expenses for the Air Races were so high. Jack Barriage explained the high cost of insurance, our pins, etc. had to be paid from our gross receipts. Dot Geiger suggested a committee be formed to run the Air Race activity under the guidance of Jack Barriage. Volunteers will be solicited for various jobs at the next meeting. Several people volunteered to help Jack count the pins after the races: Ron Schultz, Ed Hartley, Ray Ely, and Lee Graybeal. Jack offered to present a list of the various positions needed to continue the Air Race participation.

Chuck Clipper volunteered to assist Dick Dreiling with the Nevpex Show. There was more discussion on ways to make the Nevpex Show less expensive to run. Would an auction open to the public be desirable? Would Lear Hanger in Stead be an alternative place to hold the show, or would one of our Public Highschools be a possibility? President Jerry said all suggestions should be given to Dick Dreiling, Nevpex Chairman. Further discussions would be held at future meetings.

Ron Schultz reminded everyone of the need for additional stamps, albums, and supplies for the school children. Bring your donations to the next meeting and to November meetings. He announced that Larry Casteel from the Post Office would be going to Greenbrae School, 4th & O Streets, Sparks, at 1 PM on Tuesday, October 22. Gus Geiger volunteered to accompany Mr. Casteel and take whatever donations of stamps, etc., with him. Ron also announced there was going to be a Gun, Coin & Stamp Show at the Peppermill on November 9 and 10. Price is right! Free!

President asked Walt Sommer for a Treasurer's report. It was stated there was \$4,126.15 in bank and \$40 in Pettycash. Walt also reported one of the Nevpex dealers paid Sales Taxes and his check bounced. State of Nevada is holding NSSS responsible. Further information is being investigated. Also, Walt will be asking the Post Office to change our mailing box from a large drawer to a smaller box at quite a reduction in price.

Since so much discussion ensued, there was no time for a program. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:00 PM.

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