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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND

NEVADA

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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STAMP  
STUDY  
SOCIETY

The November 9th meeting was held with 26 members present  
 The Treasurer's report was given and all bills had been paid.  
 The Christmas party will be held December 14th at Lucky Lane  
 Mobile Home Park. Save this date!  
 Several packets of First Day Covers were won by members in  
 the drawing. Walt won the money today.

The club is still working with Mr. Casteel of the Post Office  
 in a stamp project at various schools. Please continue to save stamps  
 and supplies for this worth while project. Anyone is welcome to attend.  
 Shirley Garcia has moved to Kentucky and she will be missed as a member.  
 The auction was conducted by Dick, 17 items were offered and 10 sold.  
 Gus showed a video of our NEVPEX '90. As time ran out he showed activ-  
 ities and display frames 1 through 19. We enjoyed the video and the  
 balance of the show will be shown at a later date.

There were 25 members present at the November 23rd. meeting.  
 If anyone has the clubs copies of Scotts Catalogues #3 and #4 would you  
 please return them so some one else could use them.

The Treasurer's report was given and there were bills to be paid today.  
 Final plans for the Christmas Party: December 14th, 6:30 P.M. for a  
 social time, dinner at 7:00 P.M. with gift exchange after. Each person  
 is asked to bring a gift, not to exceed \$10.00, marked "Lady" or "Man."  
 May the gift be something we would like for our own. If you have not  
 signed up for attendance or food please contact Ruthe: 359 2030. If  
 any can help set up and decorate that afternoon please contact Dot  
 Geiger, 826 9434. A map is enclosed showing directions to Lucky Lane  
 Mobile Home recreation building.

The following letter was read from Jack Barriage concerning Air Races:  
 Dear Jerry:

- You asked for a list of jobs that need chairman and workers.
1. You need a Air Race Chairman and coordinator. The individual will  
 meet 4 or 5 times a year with Mary Byars, Air Race Chairman for the Con-  
 session Committee of the National Championship Air Races.
  2. Design Air Race cancellation and deliver to USPS 90 days before the  
 race. Also request the USPS to come to Air Races and bring the mobile  
 unit.
  3. Design Cachet for NSSS Cover and take to the printer 60 days before  
 the races.
  4. Design rubber stamp cachet for post cards, take to Nevada Rubber  
 Stamp 14 days before the races.
  5. Order pins from suppliers 90 days before the races.
  6. Order post cards 45 days before the races.

7. Mount pins and post cards on board.
  8. buy theft insurance on pins.
  9. Reserve rental truck 60 days prior to set up day. Truck has to be returned Sunday night.
  10. Have five (5) booth workers the four days of the races. Also this chairman has to go out to race headquarters and pick up credentials, (wrist bands, parking permits and vendor parking permit for the truck). Note you also have to get the USPS credentials.
- Jerry, in summary you need at least ten (10) chairman, plus the booth workers.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Barriage

Each club member is asked to give this matter some serious thought and contact either Jack or Jerry for the job you can do.

Packets of First Day Covers were won by members, Dot won the money.

A guest, Nick Vita, visited today and he is interested in trading stamps with our members either World Wide or US.

Two plaques were presented by Jerry - one to Gus, past President, for his work and continued interest in the club. The other to Ruthe for the many times she filled in as President and all she continues to do. We are really happy to have her attending meetings again.

Dick conducted an exciting auction with 25 items on the board and 18 were sold. Some real buys!

Andy Bang of Computer Base presented our program showing what "The Computer can do for the Philatelist." Anyone interested in owning their own equipment and setting up their program was invited to visit him at Computer Base.

This will be the last "Post Boy" sent if 1991-1992 Are not received.



### Solution

(Puzzle on page 50)

The answer, simply put, is \$29 ( $X = 29c$ ).

This puzzle can be solved either by using the principles of algebra or by repeated guessing and re-figuring.

If you are dusting off your algebra equations, we know from the puzzle that  $4X$  plus  $96Y$  is the same as  $12X$  plus  $38Y$  (\$5). Therefore, by grouping the variables (remember, positive becomes negative when it crosses the equal sign) the equation now reads  $96Y - 38Y = 12X - 4X$ .

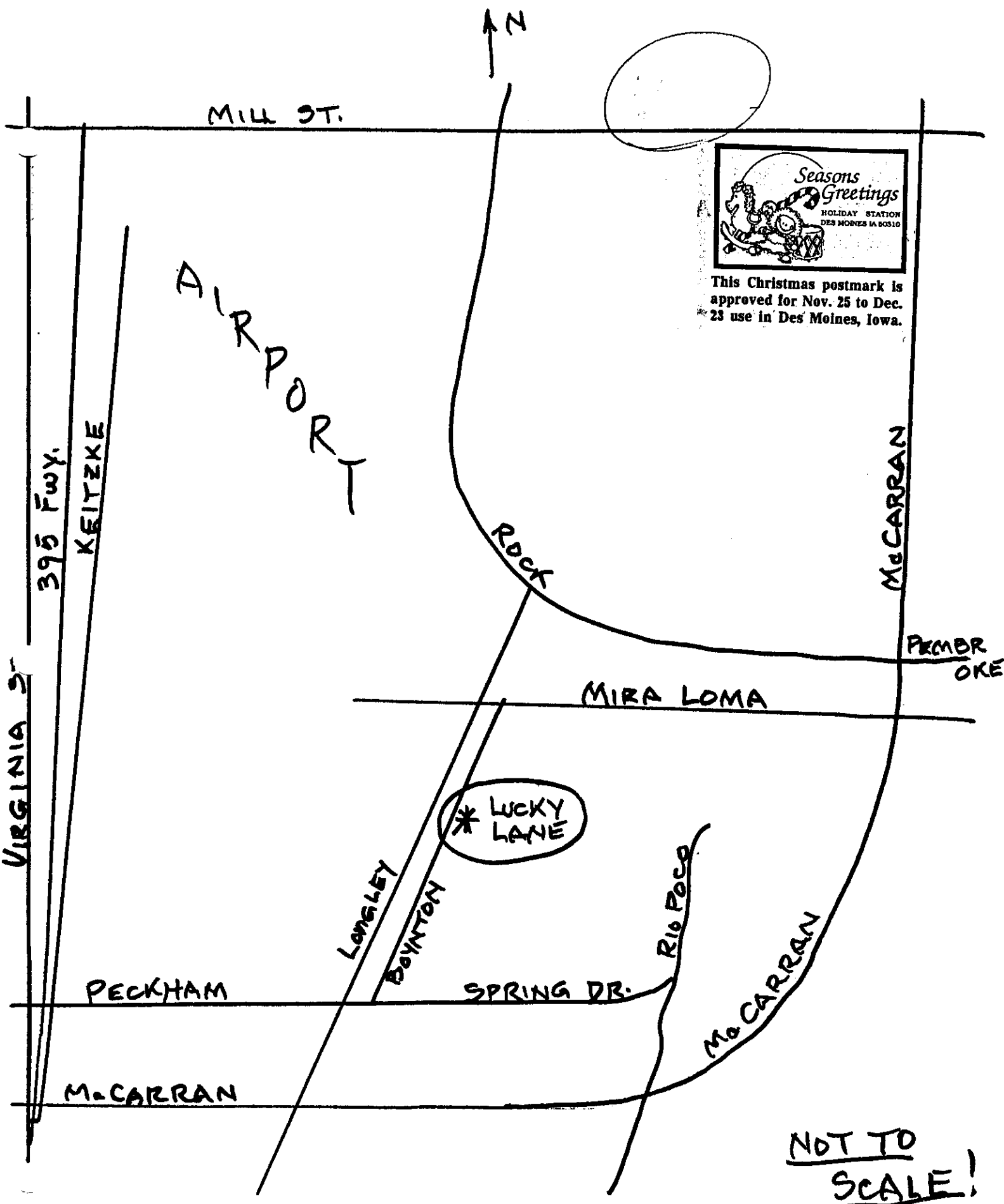
Therefore,  $58Y = 8X$ . Simplified,  $29Y = 4X$ .

Because  $29Y$  is the same as  $4X$ , it can be substituted in the original equation, making it  $29Y$  plus  $96Y = \$5.00$  (500), or  $125Y = 500$ .

It is a simple task to divide 500 by 125, leaving 4.  $Y$  is equal to 4. Now that we know  $Y$  is 4, it is easy to figure the rest.

SEE YOU DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 P.M.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 11, 1992



This Christmas postmark is approved for Nov. 25 to Dec. 23 use in Des Moines, Iowa.

NOT TO SCALE!

N.S.S.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY  
 December 14, 1991 6:30 PM.