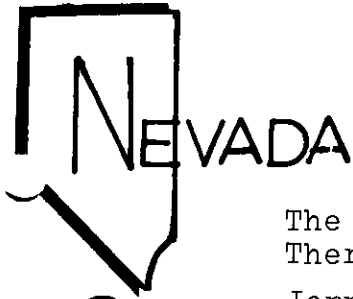


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The meeting was called to order by President Jerry at 2:15 P.M. There were 21 members present.

Jerry told of Frespex to be held March 14th and 15th in Fresno. Anyone interested in going may get further information from Jerry.

A letter from Dick Stam, P. O. Box 2303, 1000 Ch Amsterdam, The Netherlands is interested in starting an exchange of American stamps. This might be a worth while effort!

A guest, Tom Gray from Virginia City, was introduced. U.S. Stamps are included in his collection. He will consider joining the Club.

Many packets of First Day Covers, given by Ron, were won by members. The lucky winner for \$8.00 was Gus. Congratulations!

In order to save a little money for the Club it was announced that Birth-day cards will not be sent to members. Instead the Birthdays for each month will be noted in the Post Boy. Special dates we are missing are for Arne Henrikson, Ed Hartley and Terry Lowe. Please let us know dates.

The Air Races were discussed and the following jobs were assigned:

- Chairperson: Ruthe Dreiling, to coordinate all jobs
- Pins and Post cards: Ruthe and Karen Fenwick
- Attend Air Race Meetings, ask for same booth location,
- pick up credentials for workers: Gus and Dot
- Cachet and Cancellation: Jack Barriage
- Reserve Mobile Postal Booth: Charles Clipper
- Arrange for truck rental, and transport supplies
- etc. to and from races: Bill Brew and Clay Harrold
- Organize schedule for workers: Bill Brew

This is our main source of income to keep our club going and it is important we each do our part!

Ron conducted the auction today in the absence of Dick who is ill. 32 items were offered and 17 sold.

The Geigers have extended an invitation to each member to help them celebrate their 50th Anniversary on February 14th. Information is enclosed.

The program for the next meeting will be by an expert on paper! Gus asked for suggestions and help for programs at meetings.

Would the person who has Scott Catalogue #3 please return it to the files. Ron will do refreshments for February 8th and Catherine Cole Feb. 22nd.

Our program today was the conclusion of the video of NEVPEX '90 by Gus.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

*Kay Williams*  
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Secretary

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Ron Schultz     | February 2  |
| Charles Clipper | February 7  |
| Dr. Sande       | February 21 |
| Tom Morrissey   | February 23 |

A Board meeting was held at 1:00 P.M. before the regular meeting.





# Stamp collecting:

By Vicki Moeser

Smithsonian News Service

**T**o most people, a stamp is something you lick and put on an envelope to mail bills, greeting cards and other correspondence. But for 22 million philatelists, stamps are a hobby worth sticking with.

Among hobbyists, stamp collecting — philately — is the number one pastime, followed by coin and doll collecting.

"Philately is like a fascinating gem, with its many spectacular facets. It has something to appeal to everyone," says James H. Bruns, acting director of the Smithsonian's National Postal History and Philatelic Museum. The new museum, scheduled to open in Washington, D.C., in the spring of 1993, will house and display the nation's philatelic and postal history collection, the largest and most comprehensive of its kind in the world. The collection includes more than 16 million objects, from postage stamps and uniforms to mailboxes and postal vehicles.

"A person doesn't have to possess any specific skills or have an Olympian's physique or own any expensive equipment to enjoy philately," he adds. "All it takes is interest."



**THAT'S NOT MY JOB:** The following is seen occasionally as the years glide past. It is appropriate for re-publication anytime:

"This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. Here was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done."

Amsterdam, 10 JAN. 1992  
Amsterdam,.....

Dear Collector,

I should like to start a stamps-exchange with you.

I can offer you mint sets of the world in exchange for mint American stamps.

I always answer very soon so that one can be sure of a good exchange-I prefer to have airmail used in transaction.

Hoping that you are interested in my proposition, I remain, looking forward for your reply.

Sincerely Yours,

*Dick H. Stam*

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The greatest gift of life does not fit under the  
Christmas Tree, nor in a store; but rests  
quietly in the heart, waiting to be given.....  
This greatest gift is LOVE!

**Your gifts of love and prayers make  
this day possible. Please join us to  
praise and thank God for these  
blessings.**

A reception will be held at Lucky Lane Mobile  
Home Park Club House. (Map enclosed)  
**PLEASE:**

**No presents ! ONLY your presence is  
requested.**

We are celebrating our  
50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, February 14, 1992

Little Flower Church

Anniversary Mass 7:30 P.M.

Please join us  
Dorothy and Gus Geiger

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