

The February 8th meeting was held with 20 members present. Jerry conducted the meeting and Ron furnished the refreshments.

STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

Bill Brew gave suggestions for future meetings; storage on paper, printing inks, paper production and engraving. If any one has suggestions for programs please contact Gus Geiger.

The drawing was held and several packets of First Day covers, given by Ron, were won by members. Gus won the money today. The auction was held and many items were sold.

A letter from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was read asking NSSS if they would be interested a display of stamps during the fiscal year, October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993. This will be considered for a later time.

There are still folders of stamps in the box on the table which may be purchased today for $\frac{1}{4}$ of marked price.

Today's planned program from Dixon Paper Company was cancelled when they called and said they could not supply a person on Saturday without paying them overtime, which they will not do. Instead of this Gus read a very interesting and informative paper on soaking, cleaning and preserving stamps. Copies will be available for members.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

February 22nd meeting was opened at 2:15 P.M. and 20 members were present. Gus and Dot Geiger thanked the club for their attendance at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Party and how pleased they were with the plaque with club members names written on it.

Catherine Cole introduced her friend, Edna Henner, who has recently been inducted into Interior Design Hall of Fame International. Catherine and Edna furnished delicious nut bread sandwiches which were enjoyed by all at break time.

Ron gave packets of First Day Covers which members won during the drawing. Ed Hartley won the cash today.

Ron conducted the auction and many items were sold. All members are encouraged to participate in the auction. It is fun!

Jack Barriage has been in the hospital for tests and is home now, he is missed when he is not in attendance. Ruthe and Dick were absent also - later Ruthe called. They had gone to a "Miss Cinderella Pageant" that Grandaughter, Jessica Dreiling, was in. She is $3\frac{1}{2}$ years old and was third runner up.

The new Columbian issue will be printed on the original 1892 plates and will be sold only in sets of 6.

If anyone has railroad cancellations will they contact Larry Scott.

Lee Graybeal will have the next program on dates of Nevada Post Offices.

The club has 5 Scott Catalogues. At this time #3 and the Specialized one are missing. If either of these are in a members possession would they please notify the club.

For today's program Jerry read from a "Souvenir Program, Nevada's First Settlement Centennial, 1851-1951." It told of the problems in getting a Commemorative stamp issued. In this case the untiring efforts put forth by the Reno Stamp Club were rewarded by Scott Stamp #999, issued in July of 1951.

March meetings will be March 14th and 28th at 2:15 P.M.

SEE EVERYONE THEN

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MAY YOUR SPECIAL DAY BE MORE THAN HAPPY!

BOB NORRIS

ED HARTLEY

ROGER LAUDERDALE

LAURA BREW



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CALVIN AND HOBBES — THE EARLY DAYS / Bill Watterson is on sabbatical











Two types of perforations now exist on the 1991 United States 29¢ Love stamp, as shown here. The bull's-eye perf version (left) is more common than the L-perfed (right).



Shown here are two color types of the 29c engraved Flag Over Mount Rushmore coil stamp. At left is the normal maroon color. At right is the new dark brown shade. The BEP is investigating the cause of the dark brown stamp.

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