

June 1992

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In the absence of Jerry Fenwick Ruthe Dreiling opened the Board meeting at 1:15 P.M. 8 members were present and Clay Harrold and Chuck Clipper had been asked to sit in today.

STAMP  
STUDY  
SOCIETY

Jack Barriage was welcomed back, so good to see him!

Ruthe explained the set-up at the Air Races. After discussion Jack moved Ruthe be permitted to sign the contract and return it. 2nd by Dick Dreiling, motion carried.

Jack asked Ruthe to find out if the Air Museum will be authorized to sell pins this year. Each organization is supposed to sell a different item. As Gus and Dot have been unable to attend the Air Race meetings Jack volunteered to attend in their place. Clay Harrold will help Jack.

Walt had taken the post cards from storage to Ruthe, she had inventoried them, 7,497 of them! After going over the list we will order 1,350 to bring the inventory up to date. Some new cards are being added.

Jack showed his rough draft for Cachet and Cancellation of envelopes.

Ruthe and Jack are working on the frames with pins and post cards that will be available at the races. Pins from the Hemet dealer are available with the same conditions as previous years. The Seattle dealer has been contacted.

June 17th issue of Neighbors in the Gazette-Journal should have an article on our club. Nancy Peek is taking care of the article. Members should save this article.

Dr. Sande has returned #3 Catalogue. Now the Specialized one is missing. May it return soon. Members are welcome to take the catalogues out but please check them out with Walt or Ruthe.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

The regular meeting was opened by Ruthe at 2:20 P.M. in the absence of Jerry Fenwick. There were 19 present.

It was announced that Larry Johnson, husband of Dorothy, passed away June 7th. He will be missed as he was one of our top workers in all Club projects, even though he was not a member of the Club. A memorial was held on June 11th.

Scott's #1 Catalogue has been received and #2 should be here this month.

Jack Barriage was welcomed back and he thanked everyone for many cards and the support during his time spent in San Francisco. He noted that so far bills have totaled more than \$500,000, let's us all stay well!

Walt and Ron gave covers for the drawing today. The cash went to Richard Sorenson.

Lee Graybeal furnished special cookies today, thanks.

12 items were on the auction board, 11 sold. Thanks to Dick as our Auctioneer.

Dick had a program on "Philatelic Trivia" today. We learned how much we do know ---- or how much we do not know. Very interesting.

*July meetings 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>*

Bill Brew told of contacts with Perfins and thought it would be a good idea to invite them to our next NEVPEX Show. He will follow up with more information.

Plans for the Air Races are being taken care of. Supplies are being ordered.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M. Next meeting June 27th.

The June 27th meeting was opened at 2:15 P.M. by President Jerry, 17 were present. Catherine Cole introduced her friend, Edna Henner.

Jerry announced the death of Gus Geiger, June 22, a long time member of the Club and he is going to be greatly missed by the Club and all members. A memorial service was held June 25th. We hope to see both Dot Geiger and Dorothy Johnson back at meetings very soon.

Al Shay announced that he would purchase Duke Ellington stamps if anyone has any stored away.

Jack Barriage showed copies of the Cachet and Cancellation for envelopes at the Air Races. They were approved by the club and the Cancellation will be taken to the post office on Monday bt Walt.

When supplies of the Columbian Issue and the Security and Exchange stamps are sold out at the Vassar street Post Office they will only be available at the Kansas City Office.

July 4th and 5th there will be a Coin Show at the Carson City Mint Building. July 25th there will be a Coin and Stamp Show at the Reno Convention Center.

A thank you card was read from Dorothy Johnson.

Jerry conducted the drawing for First Day Covers given by Ron and Catherine. An extra special item today was a basket of fresh picked raspberries from the yard of Walt. The cash was won by Bob Norris.

After a break for coffee and delicious refreshments served by Catherine and Edna, Ron auctioned off the 24 lots that were on the board.

An early reminder: 1992 - 1993 dues are payable on the first of August.

Refreshments for July: July 11th, Dick Dreiling - July 25th Carol McCabe.

As there was no special program today members spent a little time just visiting, over a second cup of coffee.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

*Kay Williams*

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Secretary

According to records the following members have not returned their "Membership History Information Sheet" WAYNE ANDERSON, JACK BARRIAGE, NAN BITTNER, ~~BILL BREW~~, ~~CLARENCE DOUCETTE~~, ~~HUGO HAVETT~~, ~~DOROTHY JOHNSON~~, ~~ROGER LAUDERDALE~~, ~~TERRY LOWE~~, ~~DAVID PALMQUIST~~, ~~RENE ST PIERRE~~, ~~DR. SANDE~~, ~~GENE SMOOT~~ AND ~~ANTHONY VILARDI~~. WOULD YOU PLEASE DO THIS SO WE MAY MAKE A NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST.

There was a very interesting article about the Stamp Club in the June 17th issue of the Gazette-Journal.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

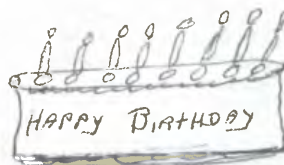
2nd - David Palmquist

4th - Jessie Rogers

15 - Al Shay

16th - Wayne Anderson

30th - Dee Dreiling



**Pepper . . . and Salt**

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



"Good news, Governor! While 70% of the voters don't want you to run again, 92% don't want anyone else to run either!"

**ORGANIZATIONS**

■ **Reno Coin Club** has elected new officers: Al Shay, president; Dan Waterman, vice president; Pat Youell, secretary; Ed Beck, treasurer; Dave Andrews, Larry Demange, Georgia Higgins and Rich D. Atkinson II, directors.



Shay

The 60-member group of coin collectors of all ages (10-80 years) studies coins, paper money and medals. The club's annual coin show is set for April 11-12 at Bally's Reno. The club also is starting a youth club, Young Numismatists (YN's), at Wooster High School. The Reno Coin Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at McKinley Recreation Center. Details: 673-1011.

**Commemorative dates**

The new 29¢ Stock Exchange stamp is a perfect example of what I have been saying for years. The stamp is a commemorative in the true sense of the word, since it depicts an



This 29¢ New York Stock Exchange stamp has all of the elements a good U.S. commemorative needs, according to one reader.

aspect of what is being commemorated, gives the reason for the stamp and has the appropriate dates, "1792-1992."

Maybe somebody is listening, after all.

Daniel L. Eberhardt  
Lexington, Ky.



The Eagle and Shield design of the latest ATM-dispensed stamps, which will be released Sept. 25 in 17-stamp panes.



This Love booklet is missing the red heart on all stamps of the first pane. It is one of three purchased May 24 by Jeri Fortier of Kent, Ohio. Three others were found by postal clerks. One error booklet has already been privately sold through Jacques Schiff.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FOR

## Edward Joseph Flanagan

Edward Joseph Flanagan was 18 years old when he emigrated to the United States. Between the day he landed in 1904 and the day he became a U.S. citizen in 1919, he accom-

plished a great deal. Flanagan spent two years at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. He then spent one year at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, N.Y., another year at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and three years at the Jesuit University in Innsbruck, Austria.

### Who's Who on U.S. Stamps

By Richard Thomas

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He was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church in 1912. His first assignment was in O'Neill, Neb., for one year. In 1913, he became the assistant priest of St. Patrick's church in Omaha, Neb.

Flanagan established a Workingmen's Hostel in Omaha to help poor derelicts. He soon realized that unemployable thieving winos were

for the most part beyond redemption and that their troubles went back to unfortunate childhoods.

"There are no bad boys," he reasoned. Flanagan decided

of land outside Omaha in 1918 and built Father Flanagan's Boys Home.

By 1922, his home had grown to such proportions that it was incorporated as a municipality called Boys Town. It even had a town government of boys elected by the boys.

Boys Town included 500 boys by 1939. Each of the young men at Flanagan's home had responsibilities, educational opportunities and a goal in life.

The place was dramatized in the film *Boys Town* in 1938. The movie starred Spencer Tracy, who won an Academy Award for his role.

The film popularized the home, which grew and prospered with annual Christmas seals and generous donations.

Flanagan became the adviser to the U.S. government on youth programs in occupied countries. He died in Berlin in 1948 while serving in that capacity.

A 1986 4¢ Great Americans stamp features the gentle and generous Father Flanagan. ■



Edward Joseph Flanagan  
Scott 2171

**Born:** July 18, 1886, Roscommon, Ireland  
**Died:** May 15, 1948, Berlin, Germany

that the time and place to attack such social problems was in childhood.

In 1917, he rented a house and began his Home for Homeless Boys with five boys. Flanagan bought a small tract