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## POST BOY

NOVEMBER 1992

A Board meeting with six members present was held on October 10th. A financial report of the Air Races showed a net profit of \$ 1,848.29. Thank you to each one who helped in any way. It is work but also a lot of fun.

Aviation Activities and All Aviation Co. were satisfied with our cooperation and sales of their pins. Ruthe, and others, spent many hours setting up the display frames for the pins and post cards. All of this surely made it easier for sales. A big thank you goes to Ruthe and her crew.

Al Shay asked for suggestions to get junior members interested in our club and collecting stamps. We do help Mr. Casteel of Reno Postal Services with stamps and supplies that he uses when he attends some of the local schools to promote stamp collecting.

The regular meeting was opened at 2:10 P.M. by President Jerry Fenwick. 25 members were present. October 10th.

Cards were sent out for the change of a meeting place on October 24, First Baptist Church, 1330 Foster Drive, Reno.

Ruthe Dreiling and Jerry will look into prices for the purchase, for the club, of a TV with VCR built in. This will help to have a larger variety of programs.

The Christmas party will be December 5th at Lucky Lane Recreation Hall. This may be the last year we can use this building.

Items for the auction were given by Catherine Cole, Tom Morrissey, Al Shay and Ron Schultz. The cash was won by Ron.

Stamp related items are still being saved for Mr. Casteel.

Jack Barriage had a little set-back but is on the go again!!

Dorothy Johnson and Jessie Rogers furnished refreshments for today.

40 lots were posted on the board for auction. 25 sold.

Bill Brew presented an interesting program on "Perfins" - perforated initials in stamps. There are 6,000 different perfin patterns known to have been used in the United States.

Remember the November 14th meeting will be at 12:00 noon due to a football game at UNR.

#4 Scotts Catalogue has been received if anyone wishes to sign it out. #'s 1 - 2 and 3 are also available.

The October 24th meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Reno. 19 members were present - we missed you who were not there. We hope to see everyone November 14th at 12:00 Noon at the regular meeting place.

There were 6 items for the drawing today and Ron won the cash.

Refreshments were brought today by Ron.

There was a total of 45 lots up for auction today with Ron serving as the auctioneer. 17 were left for another time.

A check for \$20.00 will be given to the church for the use of the room today.

Refreshments for next meeting will be brought by Bill Brew and Tom Morrissey will have the program - "Many Aspects of Stamp Collection"

Bill Brew continued the program on Perfins. Much of this information may be obtained from the Western Postal Museum in Phoenix, Arizona.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY - "MAY THE COMING YEAR BEGIN WITH A BEAUTIFUL TODAY"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - DOROTHY GEIGER 26th November

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## Noted clown and stamp subject dies

One of the most familiar faces in the world of clowns, Lou Jacobs, died Sept. 13 in Sarasota, Fla. He was 89.

Jacobs was most familiar to stamp collectors as the clown that appeared on the 1966 5c United States Circus stamp.

Although the U.S. Postal Service and its predecessor, the Post Office Department, have policies against featuring a living person on a United States stamp, Jacobs' identity was still unmistakable (even with design changes to the hair and shape of face), because a clown's makeup is unique.

Jacobs, with his huge smile, plum-sized red nose,

colossal eyebrows and tiny hat perched on his head, delighted circus audiences for six decades with his antics. His face represented the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus for many years.

Some of Jacobs' more familiar gags included zipping past audiences in a motorized bathtub and losing the performance to his show-stealing chihuahua Knucklehead.

Jacobs retired in 1985 and continued to live in Sarasota, winter headquarters for the circus.

Jacobs, who probably performed live for more people than any other clown, has



Noted circus clown Lou Jacobs, shown at left, died Sept. 13. He was featured on the 5c United States Circus commemorative stamp shown at right in 1966.

long been ranked with clown greats Emmett Kelly, Otto Griebling and Felix Adler.

The stamp bearing his likeness, Scott 1309, was released May 2, 1966.

### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE BALANCE OF 1992

NOVEMBER 14th 12:00 NOON DUE TO UNR FOOTBALL GAME

NOVEMBER 28th 2:00 P.M. REGULAR TIME

DECEMBER 5th THE CHRISTMAS PARTY - LUCKY LANE

12-3-1992

You are cordially INVITED & ENCOURAGED to attend YOUR Christmas dinner Party on Saturday, December 5, 1992 at the LUCKY LANE CLUBHOUSE located at 3650 Boynton Lane, Reno. Social hour is at 6:30 PM with dinner at approximately 7:30 PM.

This is the Annual Christmas Party for the NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY and is the only meeting for the month of December.

The only cost to our members is item(s) to add to our Christmas Dinner.

TURKEY, DRESSING, GRAVY

POTATOES	SWEET POTATOES	VEGETABLES	FRUIT SALADS
GREEN SALADS	RELISH TRAY	CHIPS & DIPS	CRANBERRIES
ASSORTED PIES	ROLLS & BUTTER	COFFEE	TEA
			SOFT DRINKS

The club furnishes the main course and the members are asked to bring the rest of the dinner. A good rule of thumb for the amount of food to prepare is to allow for five (5) more than the number in your party. PLEASE put your name on your serving dish or dishes unless you use foil or plastic throw away types, also bring serving utensils such as large spoons, forks or tongs.

There will be paper plates and plastic eating utensils, but if you are like me and dislike HOT food on paper, bring your own plates and silverware. (most of us do).

Family and friends are invited to attend with you, children are welcome.

We have a real fun gift exchange also - so bring ONE gift for EACH member of your party, not to exceed \$10.00. Bring something you would really like to win, not junk, and when you

see the way our exchange is handled, you will know why I am saying this. If you do bring SMALL children, it is a good idea to have A SPECIAL gift for them, as the gifts we exchange are not suitable for little ones, and we don't want ANYONE- BIG OR SMALL to be disappointed.

If you would like a drink before dinner, or wine with your dinner, BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE, the club will furnish coffee, tea, soft drinks and ice.

PLEASE call me at 359-2030 or tell me at our next meeting :

How many people in your party.

What you will bring to add to our dinner, or if you are undecided, I can tell you what we need.

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST CHRISTMAS PARTY EVER--It is the last one we will be able to have in this location.

RUTHE DREILING

Party Coordinator.

