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As President Jerry Fenwick was out of town on February 13th Vice President Al Shay conducted the meeting. 17 members attended and Bob Knapp a former member was welcomed.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,341.57.

Dr. Sande brought a report on Walt Sommer who had surgery on January 25. He was doing fairly well but was having some respiratory problems. A card was signed by those present and cards may be sent to his home at this time.

Tom Morrissey accepted Chairman for NEVPEX and is asking for a lot of help from club members. Let us all pitch in and do our share. Chuck Clipper and Richard Sorenson will co-chair exhibits. A lot of help is needed before the show and after the show is closed. Many hands make light work and a successful program!

Tom presented 2 cachets and the one with the dates on will be used. The stamp to be used for postage will be picked at a later date. Mary at the Post Office has cancellation information and Tom will contact her. Tom has also worked up some publicity to be placed in the Post Offices and the schools.

Ruthe already has reservations from two dealers. The Northern California Philatelic Society has asked us to host their quarterly meeting and election of their officers on Sunday. Our club will be very happy to do this. There are approximately 35 clubs in their Society and this will add to our attendance. We are a member also.

Tom Morrissey and Ron Schultz gave items for the drawing today. Tom was the winner of the cash.

A great assortment of donuts was brought today by Phil Cross which we all enjoyed at break time.

Tom showed many interesting covers with postmarks from around the world. There were some very pretty cachets also.

Al Shay served as Auctioneer and again there were some very good buys. 24 items were posted and all but 6 sold. 5 albums given by Richard Sorenson were auctioned for a total of \$30.50. This money will be used for supplies for the school stamp program when they let us know what is needed. Mr. Casteel will be contacted.

A NEW ADDRESS FOR DICK DREILING IS 1805 Broxon St., Boise, Idaho, 83705.

On February 27th the General Auction was conducted with President Jerry as the Auctioneer. Time was given for all to look at the 91 lots that were posted. Only 43 lots were sold, not a very good showing. The attendance on this day was below average! There really were some very good buys. Thomas Sawtelle gave us A "Presentation folder for Wildlife Habitat" it was dated June 6, 1981 and it sold for \$50.00 and there was no commission asked. Because of this the club showed a profit of \$79.60 from the auction today. Delicious refreshments were brought by Shirley and Richard Piekarski.

Up date on Walt Sommer March 6th: He is much improved and expects to be able to go home from the hospital this coming Monday. We still need to remember him in our thoughts and prayers.

Hopefully all members will be able to attend our next meeting, March 13th.

Happy Irish Birthday to the following members:

Bob Norris	March 6th
Roger Lauderdale	March 10th
Ed Hartley	March 13th
Laura Brew	March 20th

Tip of the week

United States — For a good long time, the U.S. Postal Service has been issuing close to or more than 100 stamps per year.

Most collectors and accumulators of sheets are aware of dealer buy ads seeking mint U.S. stamps, sometimes at prices quite a bit above face value.

For many stamps, no large floating supply exists. Dealers and promoters buying the stamps to resell to companies for special mailings or for mounting in attractive wall frames have to pay well to get the quantities they need.

This must be the case

for the U.S. 22¢ Certified Public Accountants stamp issued in September 1987, Scott 2361. The printing was more than 165 million, but it seems there are no large quantities to be had anywhere.

A recent bidding war between a few dealers pushed up the buy price to \$1.30 per stamp.

Some dealers are looking for quantities of 10,000 and more, but I doubt they will be able to fill these large orders.

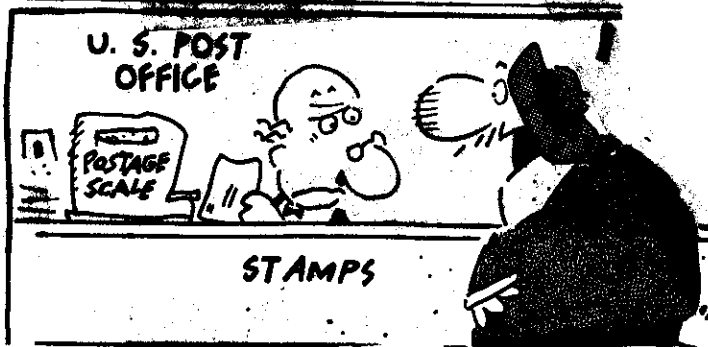
If you collect U.S. stamps, be sure to own the CPA stamp. If demand persists, it easily can double in price again. — J.R.



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PROGRAM
MARCH 13th
"EXHIBITING"
BY
LARRY SCOTT

Frank & Ernest by Bob Thaves



I PUT TOO MUCH POSTAGE ON MY LAST LETTER AND IT OVERSHOT CHICAGO AND WENT ALL THE WAY TO PITTSBURGH!

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"There now—isn't that better than sitting in this stuffy old room without any fresh air?"