



POST BOY

AUGUST 1993

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DUES ARE DUE

STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

The July 10th meeting was conducted by Vice President, Al Shay, in the absence of President, Jerry Fenwick. 16 members were present. Ruthe Dreiling served as Secretary,

Raffle covers were given by Carol McCabe and Ron Schultz and the cash went to Ron.

Hugo Havet presented a very interesting and informative program on Saudi Arabia where he had worked for 27 years.

Ruthe brought strawberry shortcake today and all enjoyed it. Thanks!

There were 11 lots on the auction board and all sold. Al was the Auctioneer.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Again on July 24th we had a small meeting, 18 present. President, Jerry Fenwick opened the meeting at 2:15 P.M.

Walt Sommer was welcomed back, his first meeting this year. We hope to see him at all meetings from now on!

Tom Morrissey was absent today due to the death of his Mother. Lee Graybeal's wife, Eleanor, was taking more tests and had been re-scheduled for surgery this coming week.

Al Shay had taken the "Crosby Cover Book" last meeting and he told how much valuable information there is in it, a worth while purchase. The club bought this book and it is available for members use the same as the Scott's Catalogues, just check out with the Treasurer or the Secretary.

Ruthe passed a sheet for members to sign for the picnic on August 14th, hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be furnished by the club. We hope everyone will make a special effort to attend. Call Shirley or Ruthe to find what you shall bring.

Jerry thanked all members for their support and help during his term as President and congratulated the new officers.

Catherine Cole and Ron Schultz gave many interesting covers for the raffle today. Kay won the cash.

A nominating report was given and ballots were passed out. Elected were:

President	Al Shay	Treasurer	Walt Sommer
Vice President	Lee Graybeal	2 Year Board Member	Roy Zimmerman

Installation will be held August 14th at the picnic.

Dot Geiger brought fresh fruit and angel cake today. Thanks lots!

Auctioneer today was Al with helper Jerry. 26 lots were posted and 20 sold. There had to be good buys.

ALL SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER MEETINGS WILL START AT 12:00 NOON DUE TO HOME GAMES AT UNR.

Jerry talked about NEVPEX. We did lose money again this year due to increased costs of facilities at Pioneer Theatre and other reasons. Change of dates and place were discussed. We are committed for 1994 but some serious thought will be given for 1995. Al will check at the Peppermill for dates, space and charges. A committee will be appointed to follow up on available place, dates and charges.

Remember the Air Races in September! They have been our main money making project.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

REMEMBER PICNIC AUGUST 14th 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 28th
REFRESHMENTS AND PROGRAM AUGUST 28th TOM MORRISSEY

"BEST WISHES ON YOUR BIRTHDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR!"

AUGUST 5	Hugo Havet	AUGUST 17	Carol McCabe
AUGUST 7	Walt Sommer	AUGUST 21	Bill Oliver
August 12	Tony Vilardi	AUGUST 28	Rick Sorenson



We have missed Clay Harrold at meetings the past few months and are sorry to learn he will soon be moving from our area. We will miss you, Clay, and wish you well.

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June issues**



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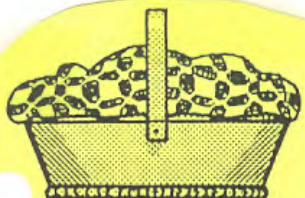
Space Vehicle
\$2.90 Priority Mail rate
First day: June 3



29 USA

Red Squirrel
29¢ self-adhesive
Sheetlet of 18
First day: June 25

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DIRECTIONS

To THE PICNIC

AUGUST 14th - 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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* HOME OF SHIRLEY AND RICHARD PIEKARSKI

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Only a society as steeped in material culture as our own could find so much significance in a twenty-four-cent scrap of paper. And yet, through the 1918 "Inverted Jenney" stamp, one of only 100 incorrectly printed versions of the first U.S. stamps issued to commemorate airmail, we begin to understand the U.S. Postal Service's obsession with speed and distance, a determination driven by the public's need to exchange the written word. The "Inverted Jenney" and a portion of the Smithsonian Institution's collection of more than sixteen million stamps, covers, and other postal artifacts will be displayed when the National Postal Museum opens July 30 in the restored former Washington City Post Office Building, Daniel Burnham's Beaux-Arts-style companion to neighboring Union Station. For more information, call (202) 357-2700.

The Far Side/by Gary Larson



"Ernie! Look what you're doing — take those shoes off!"



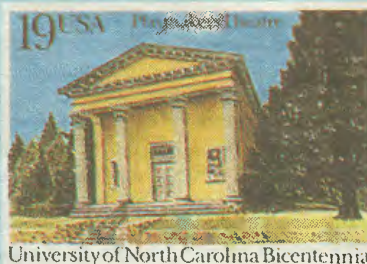
The 1993-94 U.S. federal duck stamp. It will be available at post offices nationwide on July 1. Ceremonies for the stamp will be held June 30 in Washington, D.C., and July 1 in Mound, Minn., the hometown of the stamp's artist.

HONORS: Not many are invited into the fabled military order, Knights of Malta. But now Reno's John D. Noble is among them. He was inducted last week at Kansas City, Mo. Reno members include attorney Jack Streeter, who made the D-Day landing at Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944; Rick Sorensen, Reno's only Medal of Honor recipient; and Max Johnson, who had a standout military career. Malta members are committed to helping the poor.

USPS catalog reveals designs, formats



Aug. 19 issue date



University of North Carolina Bicentennial

Sept. 14 issue date



Holy Cross College Bicentennial

Sept. 17 issue date

The U.S. Postal Service's July-September *Stamps etc. Catalog* published these heretofore unannounced designs for the pane of 29¢ Rose self-adhesive stamps; 19¢ Playmakers Theatre, University of North Carolina, postal card; and 19¢ O'Kane Hall, Holy Cross College, postal card. The cover of the USPS catalog showed part of the Country & Western sheet, revealing the format of the stamps in the sheet. The illustrations here are taken from the catalog.