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SOCIETY

As many of the members were absent on October 9th Secretary Walt Sommer conducted the meeting and there were 13 members present.

As minutes are sent to each member in the Post Boy they were not read.



POST BOY

A discussion for the location of NEVPX in 1995 and later was tabled until a later time when more members are present. Al Shay is looking into the availability of the Peppermill. As we are not making a profit on the show at the Pioneer Center it is felt some different arrangements must be made.

In the future one pot of coffee will be brewed and one pot of hot water for instant decaffeinated coffee, cocoa or tea. This will be tried.

Bill Brew thanked the club members who have given such interesting programs this year. Al has the November 13th meeting and Tom Morrissey on November 27th. Many of us hesitate to do programs but a try one time would prove to be not too difficult! Refreshments for the November meetings are Jack Barriage the 13th and Lee Graybeal the 27th. The Christmas party is December 11th, be sure to save that date. Soon sheets will be passed for sign up for programs and refreshments for the coming year, 1994.

Today Tom Morrissey and Ron Schultz gave the interesting covers for the raffle. Ron was winner of the cash.

Tom showed a collection of Navy covers, many that he had painted the cachets on. Some had signatures of the personnel aboard the ships.

Today's refreshments were carrot cookies and raspberry nut bread. Bill Brew and Tom furnished these goodies.

Ron was auctioneer today with 29 lots posted. There were only 6 left at the end. A fun time which we all should participate in.

October 23 President Al Shay called the meeting at 12:00 Noon. 14 members came today. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,505.45.

Tom Morrissey and Ron Schultz gave some special covers today for the raffle. Lee Graybeal won the cash. It was good to see Lee today after missing several meetings due to illness of his wife, Eleanor. She is doing better now.

Al said he had talked to members of the Reno Coin Club and it was suggested it might be possible their show could be held in conjunction with NEVPX in 1994. After a lengthy discussion Carol McCabe moved information forms be sent to each member of our club requesting their feelings of this matter by the November 13th meeting. Ruthe will make these forms to be sent with the November Post Boy. Please be sure to return them.

Ron made available mint sheets of .04 and .08 cent stamps to members at face value. At the next meeting he will have coin sets.

Al read letters received from stamp collectors in Russia, France and England who are interested in trading mint stamps. Contact Al for their address.

Ruthe reported that Jack Barriage has not had surgery due to an infection which he hopes to overcome soon. Please send cards but no phone calls at this time.

Ruthe has catalogues and order blanks for See's candy. This is an excellent item for the Holidays and at a good price, \$ 6.30 per pound.

Jessie Rogers and Dorothy Johnson furnished the refreshments today. We did miss Jessie, but thank you both. Just a suggestion from Ron, "Is it possible for those furnishing refreshments to help clean up?"

Carol gave a very interesting program today, showing frames of cancelled stamps. One the 1976, 13¢ flags and the other, 1992, 20¢ Birds and Flowers. She told of the interesting ways she had obtained some of the stamps. Thank you Carol.

Al was Auctioneer today with 26 lots and 19 were sold. A fun time.

To bring the club members up to date, we were all saddened by the death of two members; Clarence Doucette, March 22nd and Nan Bittner Giorgi, June 27th. Sympathy of the club was extended to their families.

Our next meeting is the regular time, 2:00 P.M., November 13th. Al has the program, Jack Barriage, refreshments. November 27th Tom Morrissey will bring the program and Lee Graybeal refreshments. 1

If anyone has items to be shared they are welcome for the Post Boy.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY

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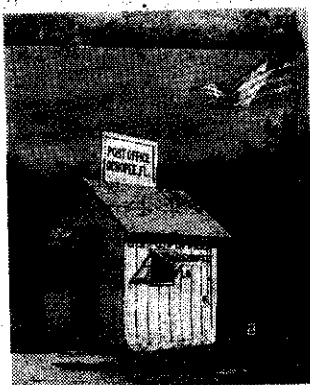
Said to be the smallest operating post office in the world in The Guinness Book of Stamps Facts and Feats is in Ochopee, Florida.

The interior measurements of 8 feet 4 inches by 7 feet 3 inches, the post office is described by one journalist as having "just enough room for one employee and perhaps three customers, provided the customers stand close together and none is very much overweight."

"This small facility is a full-service post office, located on the edge of the Everglades and Big Cypress Preserve, 35 miles east of Naples. A 126 mile Star Route serves more than 200 families living in the area."

This small post office was honored with a special cancel and cover by NAPLEX in March of this year. It has been a popular tourist stop for many years.

This is old news but may be interesting!



Said to be the smallest in the country, this Ochopee, Fla., post office will be honored with a cancel and covers at Naplex March 21-22.