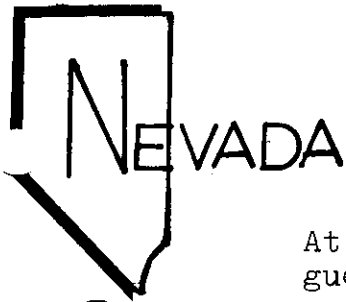




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POST BOY

STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

At our November 13th meeting there were 24 members and one guest, Burt Huls, he was invited to join.

Ruthe has made up a new membership roster which will be given to each member. If there are errors let us know.

A letter was read from Dee Dreiling stating she was resigning from the club. This leaves a vacancy for the Awards Chairman of NEVPEX. Anthony Vilardi sent a letter of resignation from the club due to other commitments.

Mary Weber, Customer Relations Coordinator at the Post Office, wrote she has requested Reno be allowed to have First Day of Issue of next year's stamp "Legends of the West." She will keep us informed on the status of the request.

For the drawing today Catherine Cole and Ron gave covers. Tom Morrissey won the cash.

Al's program was an album display of stamps dating back to the early 20's. He also showed a collection of plate blocks having the numbers from all corners of a sheet of stamps.

The Christmas party will be December 11th at Washoe Masonic Lodge on West Peckham Lane. The club will furnish turkey, dressing and gravy. Members are asked to bring vegetables, salad or desert dish to serve the number in their party plus 4. Bring your own place setting. A gift exchange, \$10.00 limit, will be held. This gift will be something we would want ourselves. If bring a guest be sure they know of the exchange.

27 members responded to the questionnaire on having a joint show with the Reno Coin Club. Most thought it a good idea but there are many items to be worked out. It was suggested a committee of three from each club be appointed to go over plans for a joint show.

Jack Barriage will follow up on our request for items being sold at the Air Races and ask for an answer by the first of the year.

Roy Zimmerman moved the club purchase a Scott's 1994 ~~Specialized~~ // Catalogue. Motion 2nd and passed. Walt will order this.

Sign up sheets were passed for volunteers for programs and refreshments in 1994. If you did not sign today please do so at the next meeting.

Ron and Al were the Auctioneers today, Shirley Piekarski was the runner. Many good selections posted on the board.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45.

Our November 27th meeting opened at 2:15 P.M. with only 17 members present. President Al presided.

Covers given by Ron were raffled and Bill Brew won the cash.

We have 36 members as of today. If you know a person you think would be interested in the club invite them to a meeting. We do need new members.

Al has heard from the Coin Clubs, one preferred doing their own show and the other one was undecided.

Ruthe has heard from some stamp dealers who come to NEVPEX and they, as a whole, are not in favor of combining with a coin show. If we should go in with a coin club we can not use the name "NEVPEX." After discussion a vote was taken and it was in favor of just having a show for stamps as we have done in the past.

We are committed to have the show at Pioneer Theatre in 1994. Contacts at various places will be made for future years. Publicity and information to dealers needs to be out now. Tom Morrissey will get busy with this.

Al was given a stamp collection for the club. A committee, Carol McCabe, Richard and Shirley Piekarski, was appointed to study the items and suggest prices for the albums and other items. An auction on the collection will be held ~~in~~ within the club early in the New Year. A thank you will be written stating our plans.

For the program Tom showed many covers of the world. He has hand colored many cachets and sent them to various post offices for cancellations. On some of the ship covers the crew have also added their signatures. Just another idea for a special collection.

30 lots were on the board today and only 11 remained.

January 8th refreshments will be Kay and the 22nd will be Vivian and Larry Scott. Programs will be Tom on the 8th and Jerry Fenwick 22nd.

EVERYONE REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 11th- INFORMATION ENCLOSED.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE DECEMBER MEMBERS - HAVE A SPECIAL DAY

December 19	Bill Brew
December 24	Lee Graybeal



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR



NEXT REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 8, 1994

NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Masonic Hall
601^{1/2} Peckham Lane
Reno

December 11, 1993 Social Hour 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM

NOTE NEW LOCATION ADDRESS !!

Social Hour - BYOB (Bring your own bottle). Bring your own favorite wine or liquor & mix. We have no objections to toasting the season, but the club DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Dinner - The club furnishes Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, and Coffee or Tea. Members are asked to bring the rest of the meal. We can use - Potatoes, Scalloped Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Desserts, Relish Tray, Rolls and Butter/Margarine, Appetizers, etc.

A good rule of thumb is to bring enough for the number in your party plus four additional. Otherwise, we have too many leftovers.

Bring your own tableware - dishes, glasses, cups, flatware, etc. We will have a limited supply of paper or styrofoam plates and cups if you forget. Mark all your dishes and utensils with your name so we can get them back to you when you forget them. (You will! Every year someone does, and this is your year!)

Gift Exchange - We exchange gifts. Please make sure you bring a gift for each member of your party. IF THE GIFT IS DEFINITELY FOR A MALE OR FEMALE, PLEASE MARK IT ACCORDINGLY. If you are bringing youngsters age 10 or under, be sure to bring a gift for them with their name on it so they won't select an adult gift and be disappointed. Gift maximum is \$10.00. PLEASE, no junk! Only bring items you yourself would like to receive, not the purple powder mit Aunt Hezzie stuck you with last Christmas. It is very disappointing to spend the time to select and wrap a nice gift, then end up with a plastic letter tray from a garage sale. IF YOU WOULDN'T WANT IT YOURSELF, DON'T BRING IT.

Please call Ruthe at 359-2030 and tell her how many in your party, and what food items you plan to bring.

Put December 11 on your calendar and come join the FUN!!!