
NSSS

November 1994

Presents

THE POST BOY

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 12th, and it will begin at 12:00 noon. Don't forget like I did at the first meeting of October. Parking will be at a premium.

Meeting Oct. 8th, 1994

Al Shay presided and called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Jessie Rogers was visiting us. She was back in Reno for a brief visit from her new home in Anchorage, Alaska. Ruthe Dreiling was ill with the flu. We wish her well.

Walter Sommers reported on the NSSS finances. We had \$5700, but there were some more bills to be paid.

Rick Sorenson presented a program on the covers honoring Medal of Honor recipient. The covers represented the Civil War, WWI, WWII and Korean War. He presented those in attendance with #10 size covers of the Medal of Honor stamp. We thank Rick for his presentation.

Ron, Rick and Tom donated covers for the drawings. Dr. Sande won the cash award.

There were 45 lots in the auction, and 34 were sold.

The slide program that was scheduled for this meeting will be shown at the Oct 24th meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary.

Thanks Tom, for taking the notes for the above meeting.

Oct. 22nd, 1994

The meeting was opened at 2:15 p.m. with VP Ed Hartley presiding.

Walt Sommers announced the 1995 Brookman Catalog was now available to the members. If any members decides to take it home with him, please get it from Walt and bring it back at the next meeting. Every member should have a chance to use it.

Walt presented the financial report on the 1994 Air Races. We netted \$230.03. In 1993 we netted \$764.00 We grossed \$5151.70. Our finances now stand at \$817.13.

Discussion continued on the 1995 Air Races. It was suggested that we try to find a new pin supplier. Also our eligibility for sales taxes.

Ed Hartley put an ad in the Sparks Tribune for bringing in new members. At this time there has not been any results. It was suggested that the ad be placed in the Nickle ads and the Prospector for a month. Motion was made by Dick Dreiling and seconded by Larry Scott. Motion to do this was passed unanimously.

Covers for the drawing were donated by Ron Schultz. Ed Hartley won the cash drawing. The slide program from APS, on the 6.3 cent stamp, was presented. Very well received. The auction followed with the results of the 45 lots. 19 were sold and 26 remained unsold. Unusual balance. Better luck next time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary

Our next meeting will be Nov. 12th. Tomorrisey will present the program. He will have a special guest speaker. Phil Cross will handle the refreshments. We thank them for their help.

Starting in Jan. there will be a new feature added to the meetings. More details will be in the December issue. The program will reach a peak at the Nov. 18th 1995 meeting.

In the earlier days of British postal cancellations, the hour and minute of the time the letter or card was cancelled was coded as follows:

Code	Hour	Minutes	Code	Hour	Minutes	Code	Hour	Minutes
A	1	5	E	5	25	I	9	45
B	2	10	F	6	30	K	10	50
C	3	15	G	7	35	L	11	55
D	4	20	H	8	40	M	12	--

This code was part of the cancellation. The first letter was the hour and the second was the minutes. The two letters were usually separated by an asterisk for England and a solid square for Ireland. The two letters were followed by another letter A for am and P for pm. They are located at the top of the cancellation. If you have some spare time and some British cancels dating prior to 1900 you may want to check these details. In some cases dots of various sizes were used to separate the letters. This was for the mail posted in Birmingham.

Well, another Post Boy is finished. Hope you find it interesting. On Nov. 26th there will a slide show on "Alaska and the Mails". Wish we could of had it this last meeting for the benefit of Jessie.

That's all.

A discussion about the use of publicity for increasing our membership proposed by Vice President Ed Hartley. There could be advertisements in the local newspaper, television and radio coverage. Roy Zimmerman would check into those avenues. Ed produced a copy of the proposed ad for the newspaper. It went as follows:

Stamp Collectors or anyone who might be interested in collecting, come, visit and maybe join us. We are the Nevada Stamp Study Society, we meet twice a month on Saturday afternoon. For more information call 851-0358.


Al noted that the UNR had a change of heart and with some persuasion from Al, UNR would not increase our room rent. We will continue to meet here. Don't forget the Oct. 8th meeting will begin at 12 NOON. Due to the home team football game.

President Al Shay thanked all those who worked on the Reno Air Races. A financial report of the races should be available by the Oct. 8th meeting.

Refreshments were furnished, a delightful fruit dish, complete with chocolate dip, composed of strawberries, melons, etc., by that supererogationist, Ron Schultz. Thanks Ron for your great contributions.

Covers for the drawings were provided by Tom Morrissey and Ron Schultz. Roy Zimmerman won the \$7.00 cash. In the auction, there were 34 lots and 26 were sold. Not too shabby.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2.45 p.m.


Tom Morrissey., for C. Wm. Brew
Secretary

This should provide with enough reading for this issue. ON Oct. 8th there will be a 20 minute slide program entitled "The 6.3-cent Story: The First U.S. Bulk Mail Stamp" or subtitled: "How Do We Stop Bulk Mail from being thrown in the trash can." It should be quite interesting and entertaining.

Closing time until next month. Thank you for taking the time to read this noteworthy newsletter.
