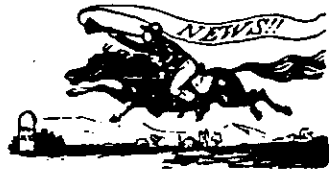


N.S.S.S.

Presents



POST BOY

September 1996

The annual N.S.S.S. picnic was held at Rene St. Pierre's 10-2 Restaurant, which is located on the road to Buck's Lake, just outside of Quincy, CA. It was great, even though only 11 members showed up for it. We had excellent food, shaded quiet patio, wonderful conversations and pleasant surroundings. We thank Rene and Gail for hosting us. Those of you who could not attend missed one of the best picnics we have ever had by this club. Sorry, maybe next year.

The general election has been cancelled due to bad weather or something like that. The nominations will be held by floor vote at the first meeting in Sept. Sept. 8. Those nominated will be listed on a ballot and those ballots will be mailed, returned and counted at the second meeting in Sept. Sept. 23. The elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in October. Oct. 14th.

PLEASE NOTE: The second meeting in September will start at 10:00 a.m. due to the U of N Homecoming game. It will be difficult to find a parking place if we held the meeting at the regular time. The meeting will last until noon. so be on time.

The first meeting in Sept. will provide a list of new items to discuss. Very important items to the future of N.S.S.S. Please be there. Some of the items that will be presented is the possibility of having to have parking stickers for our cars, believe it or not. The making up of our loss at the recent show. We will not be doing the Air Races anymore. Please read Dick Dreiling's letter to the air race committee included in this news letter. What will be the future of NEVPEX for the years to come. So there will be several major decisions to be made by the members.

AUGUST 12, 1995

Meeting opened at 2:10 p.m. with Al Shay presiding.

Dr. John Sande provided the refreshments and Tom Morrissee provided covers for the door prizes. Thank you, gentlemen.

Al Shay brought up the subject of the ballots and that he would like to run for president again. So the present ballots are nullified. A new ballot and election slate will be presented at the Sept. 8 meeting.

Bill Brew asked to be released from the nominating committee.

The picnic at the 10-2 restaurant was discussed and it was decided that all members would be contacted by phone and a number presented to Ruthe as to the possible attendance so she could contact Rene.

Ruthe made a motion for discussing the election program at the next board meeting. It was seconded by Roy Zimmerman and passed by the members present.

Al reported on the James Lovell program.

Dick Dreiling reported on the A.F.D.C.S. show in Irvine, CA. He passed onto the members that the reports of the show was not as good as TOPEX. Since there was only a limited number of frames, it was more like a dealer bourse. He passed around the program for the First Day issue of the Astronauts he received at the show.

In the new business section, it was noted that N.S.S.S. lost \$1700 on the NEVPEX-TOPEX show. This was due to the hiring of a bus to transport visitors to and from the Peppermill to the convention center. Also, several dealers failed to show up and we lost approximately \$1000 in dealers table fees. We sold \$303 dollars on the sales of covers at the front desk. Pretty good.

The Air Races program was discussed and the crux of the matter is NO HELP IN MANNING THE BOOTH. For the amount of profit we make on the show it would be easier for everyone to kick in \$10.00 and for get the show. This will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Jack Barriage won the cash door prize.

A new member has joined our groups and we welcome him with open arms. His name is John Lienti. Thanks for participating our wild and wooly group.

A fine presentation was given by Jack Barriage on multiple cancels on covers. It is a fascinating side to cover collecting. He explained how he did it and encouraged others to join. It makes the first day cover collecting a little more colorful. He passed around several samples of his work. Thank you, Jack.

The auction followed. Al and Ron were our delightfull auctiionears.

Next board meeting will be held on Aug. 16. at 7:30 p.m. at Ruthe Dreiling's home.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



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Reno Air Race Committee

Dear Sirs,

It is with extreme regret our organization must sever its ties with the Reno Air Races.

Our reasons for canceling our booth this year are many and varied, but mainly revolve around the fact that our participation at the Air Races has ceased to be a source of income for our organization. Last year, we operated our booth in accordance with your rules regarding limiting our merchandise to a line NOT duplicated by other vendors. However, not only were we faced with many of the other booths selling aircraft and stamp pins, there was a pin vendor operating just outside the gates!

Last year, after paying the \$200.00 booth fee, the 15% of gross demanded by your organization, and state sales tax, our club netted \$175.00 for five full days. We are a very small club (45 members) and have looked forward to participating in the races as a major fund raiser to assist us in presenting an annual stamp show, open to the general public **FREE OF CHARGE**. It appears we will have to look elsewhere for a method to raise funds to support our club.

Best of luck on your endeavors to get the US Postal Service to issue a stamp commemorating the sport of Air Racing. If you are fortunate enough to get a stamp issued, our club will be happy to assist you in the planning of the First Day Issue ceremony. We have experience planning and conducting three stamp First Days of Issue in Reno over the past 14 years.

Sincerely,