

# N.S.S.S.



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## General Meeting, Oct. 14, 1995

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with President Al Shay presiding.

There were 20 members present. Harry Cousins was welcomed as one of our newest members.

Ed Hartley provided the excellent refreshments. Thank you, Ed.

It was brought to the attention of the members that our Treasurer, Walt Sommers had passed away. Walt provided NSSS with great service over the many years that he was a member. Always willing to volunteer to help on any occasion. NSSS will definitely miss him. It was voted to return his dues and his donation.

Chuck Clipper donated \$100. to the treasury, which included his dues. Thank you Chuck.

Tom Morrissey, Ed Hartley and George Costello donated door prizes. Thank you fellows. We need the support.

Al Shay announced that he will be speaking to the State Librarians on Stamp Collecting in the classrooms. This will be on Nov. 6, 1995. On Feb. 2 @ 3rd, Al will be speaking to the State Convention of Teachers and will talk on the possibilities of a state wide program of stamp collecting in the schools. George Costello will also talk to them about the same subject.

A discussion of expenses continued. The rent rate for our storage has been increased to \$85.00 a month. It was decided that a new storage facility should be found that would be used at a lesser rate. There is the possibility of one of the members storing the frames and etc. in their garage. This will be looked into and reported on at the next meeting.

Stefan reported that the Univ. Of Nev. will not be charging us for parking.

Ron Schultz requested that, due to the \$1500 debt we have incurred, members donate whatever they can to reduce the amount. NSSS has until next year at about this time to pay back the loan. George Costello suggested that donations of stamps for auction or cash would help this program. Cards from the air races will be sold at a rate of \$.25 each or 5 for a \$1.00. Members can help push the sales of these cards to friends or relatives.

The subject joining with the coin club to present a show was discussed. After some heated debate it was proposed by Roy Zimmerman to shelve the project until the next meeting.

The final ballots are in and it was announced that there was a tie between Dick Dreiling and Al Shay for the presidency. A new ballot will be mailed out to all members. The results will be announced at the next meeting.

The proposition of providing funds for those members that could not afford the new dues was presented and passed.

Ed Hartley reported that he checked with the Convention Authorities on the storage of our frames. It would cost the club \$100. per month. Discussion dropped.

The door prize raffle was held followed by a small break.

Larry Scott provided an excellent program on the special flag cancels of Canada. He talked about the history of the various cancels which led up to the use of the flag cancel from 1896 to 1902. It was one of Larry's fine informative programs NSSS has come to realize from him. All programs should follow his example.

It was noted that there will be three upcoming stamp shows that the members should try to attend. One of those will be in Sacramento at beginning of November.

Ed, Larry and Al provided the auctioneering services which follows the program. 17 lots were sold.

Adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by

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C. William Brew, Secretary

### General Meeting, Oct. 27, 1995

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with Al Shay presiding. 20 members and 1 visitor were present.

Rick Prentis, from the coin club, presented the proposition of combining a stamp and coin show at some future date. He enumerated the advantages of putting on such a show. No discussion was held and this subject will be brought to the next board meeting.

Hugo Havet volunteered to provide his garage for storing the frames and other items that are now in our storage building. NSSS would pay him \$30.00 per month for the privilege. Ruthe Dreiling presented a motion to do this. It was seconded and passed by the members present.

Kay Williams provided the fine refreshments. Thank you, Kay.

Kay reported that our P.O.Box rate has increased from \$35.00 to \$45.00 per year.

It was approved that NSSS continue its membership in the Northern California Council of stamp clubs. NCC provides valuable information on the activities of other clubs in this part of country. Membership is only \$10.00.

It was noted that Rick Sorensen's church has a stamp program for their children. Drawing for the door prizes was held.

Ballots were counted by the election committee and Al Shay will be our president for the next 2 years. Also, the members elected to continue have the meetings at 10.00 a.m. and this will take effect immediately. **Note; all future meetings will now start at 10:00 a.m.**

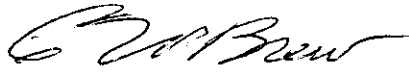
A A.P.S. slide show on Unusual First Day Covers was presented. A very interesting program.

The auction was held immediately following the show. Ed. Kotsull and Al Shay were the auctioneers. 17 items were sold.

A board meeting will be held following the Nov. 11 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.,

Respectfully submitted by



C. William Brew, Secretary.

It should be noted that NSSS has 33 paid members at this time. This is down from 43 members that were registered last year. All previous members will receive this issue of the POST-BOY. **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEFORE DEC. 1.**

The annual Christmas party will be held on Sat. Dec. 2, 1995. It will be held at the Masonic Lodge located on Peckham Lane.

The Auction Bucks auction will be held at the next meeting. Please bring one item, philatelic or non-philatelic to the meeting to be placed on the auction board. We have several nice items already, but to make it a pleasant program more good items will be needed. Thank you.

I wonder if everybody knows what the fields of stamp collecting are available to us. Recently, I received an invitation to join the Mobile Postal Services group. In that field alone, there are about 34 different subjects a collector can specialize. If you consider all the different fields of collecting, such Air Mail, First Day covers, Plate blocks, etc. the list is indefinite. In each of these fields there are many subtitled subjects available to the average collector. This provides the opportunity to build an excellent collection for displaying. Larry Scott provided us with such an example, with his collection of flag cancels. Why not consider, as one of your New Year's resolutions, to

put together such an exhibit for our next year's NEVPEX. Each of us has in their present collection a significant number of items that could fill a 1,2 or 3 frame exhibit. At the beginning of next year there will be some programs on how to display and exhibit your collections. With that kind of help, NSSS could put on an excellent show with many of the members participating. Think about it. You have about 6 or 7 months to work on it.

That's all, folks.