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Well, it looks like we off to another great year. Plans are moving ahead with NEVPEX 1996. Chairwoman Ruthe Dreiling is working hard to put this annual event on track again. It is noticed in the minutes of Jan. 13, 1996 that all members present voted to have NEVPEX again. It will be expected of those members to serve on the various committees that are needed to make this show a success. At a later meeting members will be asked to volunteer to serve on these various committees. Please respond favorably.

Jan. 12, 1996  
Regular Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Al Shay, at 10 a.m. There were 23 members and 2 guests. Eric Dietlein was recognized as a guest and he then joined NSSS. Great to have you in our midst, Eric. Our second guest was Frank Hanhisalo. He was made welcomed and hope he will join us in the future.

Tom Morrissey reported on exchanging club covers with other clubs. We have such a surplus that this program would reduce our stock and provide different covers for our door prizes

Larry Scott reported on ARIPEX and how his exhibit faired in the show. ARIPEX was held in the Phoenix area this year and as in the past it is switched to Tucson in 1997

Al Shay reported on his visit to the Dayton Middle School. He received 22 letters from the students and distributed to the members present. The members would assemble some philatelic items and put together a stamp package for student whose name he had drawn.

Material is to be returned to Al, who would see these packages be distributed to the students.

Ruthe Dreiling asked all members to provide her with an up-to-date information on their addresses and phone numbers. She is producing a new membership list.

Kay Williams presented the treasury report and at this time NSSS has \$842.87 in the treasury. She also noted that the room for the Christmas Party for 1996 has been reserved. It will be on Dec. 7, 1996. Please mark your calendars.

NEVPEX for 1996 was discussed. It was shown by the 22 members present, in a hand vote, NEVPEX would be held for this year. Further discussion was tabled for the next board meeting.

Raffle for covers donated by Tom Morrissey and Carol McCabe.  
We thank them for their generosity.

Kay Williams announced that she had won an original painting for the 1994 Duck Stamp which had been donated by NDSCS. It was a painting drawn by Bob Dumaine and had been selected for the 1994 Duck Stamp. Congratulations, Kay.

The mini-auction was held. 44 items were sold out of 60 on the block.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by;

C. Wm. Brew, Secretary.

General Meeting  
January, 27, 1996

Meeting opened by Al Shay, president, at 10:00 a.m. There were two guests, Adam Peterman, and Gineah Harris.

Kay Williams provided the latest treasurer's report. NSSS has \$800.00 in its checking account.

Al Shay reported on his visit to the Middleton School. The material gathered from the members will be given to them on Feb. 14. Tom Morrissey and George Costello will accompany him.

Our next meeting will be held in the chemistry room, 103-5 in the basement.

The raffle for door prizes donated by Tom Morrissey and Carol McCabe, were held.

Dick Dreiling presented an excellent program on the various types of auctions. He explained the mail bid type, mail sale and the regular auction. In the mail sale the seller sets the price and the sale is performed in the seller's office. In a mail bid, the action is still in the office of the seller and he determines the highest bidder and that is what the buyer pays. Some auctions will set a fixed amount above the second bid which could save the winning buyer some money. In an regular auction, the action takes place in an auction house and the floor bids compete against the mail in bids or house bids as they called and the winner is the one with the highest bid at the close of the hammer. A very fine presentation.

The mini-auction was handled afterwards and there were 25 items sold.  
Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by;

C. Wm. Brew., Secretary, NSSS.

Board Meeting  
Jan., 27, 1996

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Al Shay. at 12:05 p.m.  
Those in attendance were:

Pres.: Al Shay  
V. P.: Ed Hartley  
Treasurer: Kay Williams  
Secretary: Bill Brew  
Board Members:  
Stephan Boiadjiev  
Roy Zimmerman  
Visitors:  
Ruthe Dreiling  
Dick Dreiling

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.  
Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Old Business:

Printing of business cards. Action: Tabled until further information is received.  
Printing of stationary. Action: Dick Dreiling would check what he could provide via his computer. George Costello, who was unable to attend this meeting, would have more information later.

Repayment of \$1500 loan. Action: \$500 has already been payed leaving a balance of \$1000. No payment at this time.

Progress on TV program. No Action:

NEVPEX 96; Action: We will use a smaller room than last year. Cost of room will be \$1387. A deposit of \$350 would be needed at this time. Ruthe Dreiling will notify dealers. Dick Dreiling will check on the cost of a breakfast or dinner awards banquet. A budget will be set and presented at the next meeting.

New Business:

Up-to-date membership list: Action: Ruthe Dreiling is working on that.

A list of paid dues to date: Action: Kay Williams will provide that.s will provide that.

How to handle those that have not paid their dues: Action: They will be dropped from the roster.

Operating budget for 1996: Action: Incomplete at this time.

1996 Picnic: Action: shelved until further check on dates.

Club awards for those dedicated members who have now left office: No Action.

Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 7, 1996.

Next board meeting will be on Feb. 27. following the general meeting.

Adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by;

C. William Brew, Secretary, NSSS

Auction bucks are in affect now and the more you volunteer the more you will have on the first meeting in Nov.

The answer for the question in Jan. issue of Post-Boy as what happened on May 20, 1902, was "The U.S. stopped issuing stamps for Cuba. Ed Kotsull had another correct answer. He was awarded the 25 auction bucks. Good luck on the next one.

Since this paper came out too late for the first meeting in Feb. The correct answer for the following question will be accepted at the second meeting in Feb. Feb. 24th. 50 auction bucks for any one giving the correct answer on a folded piece of paper to me at the meeting or in the mail by Feb. 24th.

Question:

Whose statue is on the Rough Riders issue of 1948?

*Thats all.*