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Easy Money! Easy Money! That is what Ed Kotsull and Dick Dreiling picked up at the Feb. 10 meeting. The correct answer to the question in the Feb. issue of Post Boy was Captain William O "Bucky" O'Neill. They each picked up 50 auction bucks for their correct answer.

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You are missing some extra auction bucks. There will be another Auction Bucks question at the end of this issue of Post Boy.

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NNNSociety is growing, thank to the efforts of Tom Morrissey. Two guests at the Feb. 12 meeting have joined our ranks and are very much welcomed. When you meet someone who is interested in this great hobby, invite them out or volunteer to bring them to the meetings. with the new interest in stamp collecting we can expand our club to 60 members in a short time. More members, more input. **MORE AUCTION BUCKS FOR YOU.**

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Feb. 12, 1996
General Meeting

Roy Zimmerman
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Meeting was called to order by Pres. Al Shay. There were two guests, Vern Smith and Gineah Harris.

NEVPEX Chairman

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Al reported on the students programs. Will hold some material for future students at different schools. Material is to be returned to Al, who would see these packages be distributed to the students.

Tom Morrissey provided the refreshments for todays meeting. Several items for the door prizes were provided by Tom, George, Ron and Carol. One or more of these members have been doing this for some time and NSSS wants to take this opportunity to thank them for their contribution.

Ron Schultz reported on the activities of the U.S.Post Office personal and their programs in increasing interest into stamp collecting.

George Costello reported on the progress on the stationary, envelopes and business cards designs.

There were 22 members present today and 2 guests.

NEVPEX 96 was discussed. June 22 to 23 were the official dates. This will be held at the Colliseum. Set up will take place on June 21st. A deposit of \$346.87 to reserve the site is required at this time. A motion by George Costello to pay the deposit was presented to the members. It was seconded and passed unanimously. Ruthe showed samples of the prospectus and notices to the dealers for NEVPEX 96. Her costs for this are \$24.00.

Ruthe presented a budget for NEVPEX 96. It is \$4097.50. NSSS should clear approximately \$400.00. Discussion continued on the budget and NEVPEX 96.

It was suggested that now NSSS is back in the black, the cash door prize be reinstated. The motion was presented to those members present and it was unanimously passed. The amount of cash for the door prize will be %25 of the money raised by the selling of the tickets.

Larry Scott presented a very fine program on Nepal. The subject was the special Kathman Du covers. These covers are unusual and rare. Larry passed several around for the members to see. Some of them were from Larry's excellent exhibits.

The mini-auction was handled by Ed Hartley, Al Shay and Dick Dreiling. 42 lots were sold. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:

C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

It has been asked if bringing these covers could be a source for Auction Bucks. This the answer. Covers for door prizes seem to be donated by a few. Actually 4 people have participated in this program. If the auction bucks were given, many more people would want to contribute and there is only a limited number that could be handled. This means a limit for each person, such as 2 donations from any one member to make up for the number that are now drawn. Maybe two members could bring 5 each, with different members volunteering for each meeting.

Feb. 24, 1996
General Meeting

Meeting convened at 12:00 noon, with Pres. Al Shay conducting. Our guest was Al Mosk. We hope that Al will soon join the club. There were 16 members present.

Covers for the door prizes were donated by Tom and Ron.

Al read a letter from the school teacher he had visited and explained the stamp collecting program. She thanked us for our support.

George read a letter from A.S.D.A. concerning albums for student collectors. They will provide us with number of these albums to distribute to the students, interested in collecting.

Jack Barriage from the student the received his donated material.

Tom Morrissey reported on the school visit, also.

Al reported that Scolari's will provide advertisement on their shopping bags prior to the NEVPEX 96 show.

Ruthe Dreiling reported that she had distributed fliers to the dealers and to 37 news releases. 2 dealers have sent in money for their booths. 10 more have responded to the request for their participation in NEVPEX 96. Total costs for Ruthe was \$74.72. It was motioned that NSSS repay Ruthe for these expenses. The members present voted unanimously to reimburse Ruthe \$74.72.

The raffle for the door prizes was handled.

Ron Schultz suggested that some lots for the door prizes be made of mystery boxes worth of philatelic material worth at least \$50.

Ruthe also noted that she had put out a number of mini-auction sheets. The idea that each person would take a few sheets and reprint themselves. It seems that only a few people took the entire batch of approx. 100. *Please limit your copies to just a few so others have the chance to get these sheets and reduce our cost of printing them.*

A letter was read from an APS member announcing his disposal of his Canadian collection sheets showing his listing available were passed around.

It was noted that Dorothy Gieger was in the hospital for hip replacement. We wish the best of health and a fast healing recovery.

Jack Barriage presented a fine lecture on ship covers from the U.S.A. Constitution. This ship provided the impetus for cachet makers to begin their hobby. He passed many covers from his collection around for the members to view. He also passed around 2 catalogs on the "Constitutions" cruise. They showed all the cachets and cancels that were made for each port the ship docked, on her voyage. This was the era of 1931-1934. This era was the earnest beginning of collecting cachets and First Day covers. An excellent program.

The mini-auction was held and 32 items were sold.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:

C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

The following is a 10 auction buck question:

What ship is shown on the Four Chaplains issue of 1948?

Bring you answer in an envelope and give it to me prior to the beginning of the meeting. You can also mail it to me so I will receive it before Sat. Mar. 9th. 1996.

George Costello will provide the meeting on Mar. 9th, and Larry Scott will provide the refreshments.

On Mar. 23rd. there will be an APS slide show entitled, "The Canadian Maple Leaf issue of 1897-1898. Refreshments for that meeting will be provided Ed Hartley.

*That's not all. Beginning with next meeting have your badge on or pay a .25 fine.
Now that's all.*

NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY
AUCTION SHEET

Name _____ Lot# _____
Country _____ Topic _____
Cat # _____ Cat. Value # _____ Face Value _____
Single(s) _____ Set _____ PB _____ Mint _____ Used _____ Postal Card _____
Covers _____ FDC _____ FirstFlight _____ Stampless _____ FDC _____ Other _____
Defects, If any _____

Comments _____ Minimum Bid _____
