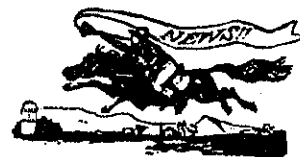




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Those members who were unfortunate to be at the Mar. 23, meeting missed a very fine presentation. The subject was "The Canadian Maple Leaf Issue of 1897-1898. This was a slide presentation from the APS Library. There will be another APS slide presentation on Jul. 13, "Alaska and the Mails", and Oct. 26, "Fancy U.S. Cancellations." In the meantime there will be some fine programs by our members. On Apr. 13, Hugo Havet will present a program "U.N. Forerunner." Carol McCabe will provide the refreshments. The weather will be superb and the early 10:00 a.m. will leave the rest of the day to spend your money. More participation means more member input and **MORE AUCTION BUCKS FOR YOU.** Check the program and refreshment lists to see if you can find a couple of slots reserved by one member, try to talk them into letting you present a program. NSSS wants to provide everyone the same opportunity to win *Auction Bucks*.

General Meeting
Mar.9, 1996

Meeting was opened by Pres. Al Shay. There was one guest present and 26 members. A great showing.

Carol McCabe, Tom Morrissey provided donations for the door prizes. Larry Scott provided the refreshments.

Al Shay reported on his contact with the principal of the Peavine Elementary school, Gene Harris. Very favorable for the students to participate in the stamp collecting program.

NEVPEX 96 was discussed in regards of some of the personalities that may be asked to be present. Roy Zimmerman suggested that an auction be set up for junior collectors only.

The Dayton Middle school will have several of its students at the Apr. 27 meeting. It was suggested that a table be set up for them to obtain stamps and other materials.

Larry Scott commented on watermark fluids. The subject covered the use of lighter fluid, Isoprotane fluid and watermark detectors. Also commented on the Stanley Gibbons Catalog.

Al Shay reported on the SANABRIO Cat. which covers North American Countries' stamps.

It was suggested that all bills be submitted at each meeting, so NSSS will not be caught with surprizes. The board will then decide if the bill was qualified to be paid.

Tom Morrissey presented a very fine program on post cards. He covered the various types of cards, including postal cards and post cards. There is a difference.

The mini auction following. 43 items were on the block and 25 were sold.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. Wm. Brew, NSSS Secretary.

General Meeting

Mar. 23, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. Ed. Hartley. There were 4 guests present and 21 members.

It was noted that Catherine Cole had suffered a stroke, and Rich Barbiara, the U.S.P.O. philatelic window cler had open heart surgery. NSSS wishes the best of luck to the both of them.

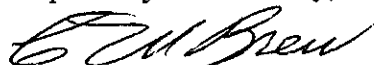
Ron Schultz has a number of mint sheet stamps for sale. Please contact him you would like to purchase them.

A A.P.S. slide show was presented. It was entitled. "Canadian Maple Leafs of 1897-1898. It was a very fine 27 minute program. We will be having more of these excellent subjects at a later date.

The mini-auction was held. Auctioneers were Larry Scott, Carol McCabe and Ed Hartleyly. 61 lots and half of them sold. Well, 1 more sold than unsold.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by;



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The Stamp Collector

The was an old man
Who lived in a shoe
Who had so many stamps
He didn't know what to do
He soaked them and pressed them
And set them aside
To be sorted and cataloged
When they were dried.

One day a young lady entered his life
And he asked her to be his new wife.
She looked at the stamps and
Said. "What do YOU do?"
He replied, "I collect stamps, do you?"
With a smile on her lips
And a wink in her eye.
He knew she did not have to reply.

The last that was seen
Of these two people.
They were heading to the hay stack
Behind the old steeple.

To this day it has been wondered
What ever happened to these two lovers
Who danced away to be joyous and free.
He's probably sorting stamps
And she's watching TV.

C. Wm. Brew

Auction Bucks Question:

25 point award:

What is the color of the 1940 stamp showing Charles W.

Eliot?

Please have answer ready by the first meeting in April, 9th. No verbal replies. Enclose answer in an envelope.

I'm making it tough to earn those bucks. But, the more bucks the more you can bid come Oct.

That's all.