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N.S.S.S. POST BOY

Presents the

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July 1996

NEVPEX 96 is over and *NEVPEX 98* is our next great show. Thanks to the great and unrelenting efforts of Ruthe and Dick Dreiling *NEVPEX 96* was one of our most successful shows. They set the stage for the successful type of philatelic shows that N.S.S.S. can be capable of handling in the future. It would be nice for them to put together a step by step, in detail, a manual for future show chairmen or chairwomen to follow. N.S.S.S. gives a big round of applause for their efforts. Now we want applaud the many, many members who helped with setting up the show and those members who attended the show. From a membership roster of 46 person, prior to the show, 24 members participated in some way or another. That is greater than %50. That is the best ever of participation by the members of Nevada Stamp Study Society. Our we growing? You Bet. We even gained a new member at the show. Barbara Curry. N.S.S.S. welcomes her and to see her at the future meetings.

The following *NEVPEX '96* Exhibitors and their awards.

The United States Two Cents Issue of 1883-87, James Wrobliske, Grand Award.

Phillippines-Japanese Occupation - WW II William Oliver, Reserve Grand Canal Zone Aerophilately 1918-1937, Allan M Harris, Gold.

Fresno County Post Offices to 1900, Ruth Seibert, Gold.
Love, Miki Harris (Junior), Vermeil.

Latvgia: Special Occasion Cancellations, Vesma Grinfelds, Vermeil.

Berlin: A Postal History Overview, Bernhard F. Henschke, Silver.

Cruise of the USF Constitution, John P. Barriage, Silver.

Children's Art From Around the World. Laurie Harris (Junior), Silver-Bronze

These United States. Ruthe Dreiling, Silver-Bronze.

Honored American Women. W. Duane Adams, Bronze.

It was nice to see some of our active members participate in this show. Maybe it will inspire the rest of us to get off our duffs and start preparing for NEVPEX '98. Two whole years to put together an exhibit. Next year's NEVPEX will be bypassed due to the BIG SHOW in San Francisco. Shall we set our goal to double the number of member participants? Maybe, triple? What an inspiration that would make on our new members and future members. **GO FOR IT.**

Ron Schultz is now home from the hospital, acquiring a pacemaker, after 3 weeks. He thanks all those people that contacted him during his stay. He will be out as soon as he can adjust to his new heart pusher. Unfortunately he said, "It doesn't grow hair."

Our next program, July 13th. will be an APS slide show entitled; "Alaskan Mails." It will be a great one, as usual.

GENERAL MEETING

June 8, 1996

The meeting was opened by Pres. Al Shay. at 10:00 a.m. All the way from Alaska was our great member Jessie Rogers.

Kay Williams reported on the financial status of NSSS. NSSS has \$929.13 in its account, as well as providing the refreshments for this meeting.

Ruthe Dreiling reported on NEVPEX '96, 6 young people will be hired to set up and take down the frames, as well as preparing the dealer's tables. The advertising program with the Reno Gazette Journal was in place. There will be publicity in the Thursday issue and an ad in the Saturday issue. The cost of this is \$224.70.

The Post Office will set up a booth, using the Reno Arch Handcancel. George Costello reported that he will offer a week's stay at a timeshare unit at Harbortown. Tickets for this will be sold at the show. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The money from this drawing will be used to bolster the finances of N.S.S.S. What a great prize. The second prize is being offered by Roger Lauderdale, of Silver Circle Stamps. Another great prize for someone to win. Other prizes will be added at the show.

George Costello noted that Mystic Stamp Co. will be sending 150 of their catalogs for distribution at the childrens' booth.

Their are fliers available for posting at your favorite stores.

Larry Scott won the door prize.

The mini-auction followed. Out of 30 items 21 were sold.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:

C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

A 50 (fifty) Auction Buck question.

A young woman appears on a tax stamp of 1935. What is the tax on?

That's all.