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# N.S.S.S. POST BOY

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## **POSTBOY**

*August, 1996*

Well, the members present did it again. At the July 27, 1996 meeting they nominated from the floor and elected the following members to the following positions:

Vice President: George Costello

Secretary: Bill Brew

Board Member: Jim Ringer

Board Member: Dr. John Sande.

" " Ed Hartley

NSSS thanks those who have served in those positions for the last two years. Ed Hartley, Bill Brew, Stephan Boiadjiev and George Costello. - Roy Zimmerman  
Volunteerism is important in the type of activity and everyone should get the opportunity to participate as one of the officers.

Those elected will serve for the next 2 years.

The annual picnic will be held on Aug. 17. This is a Saturday. It will be held at Rene St. Pierre's "Ten-Two" inn. The Inn is located approx. 10 miles on the road to Buck's Lake from Quincy, CA. Rene will furnish the meats, drinks and rolls. The members should furnish side dishes. Salads, desserts, vegetables and dips and chips.

The luncheon will begin around 12:30 p.m.. Allow a good two hours to get there. So if you are early, this will give you sometime to sit and chat and have a drink or two. Well drinks will be available for those that desire to purchase them.

*The 10th of August meeting will be a club auction. This means the meeting time will be entirely one solid auction. There will not be a mini*

*auction nor a bunch of door prizes. There will be one door prize of the money only. This will enable us to get the auction material together and precede without delay. A set of auction rules has been presented by Dick Dreiling. These rules will be discussed prior to the auction. The rules state a limit of ten items can be presented by the seller. However, rules for this auction bring several extra items as you will note in the following rules for Mini-Auctions and general auctions.*

Did anyone go to the Reno Auto Museum to participate in the first day cancel of the James Dean stamp? The notice was sent to all of the members of NSSS. How they received our addresses, I don't know.

The refreshment committee for Aug. 10 is Chuck Clipper and Rick Sorenson.

The Aug. 24 meeting can be held if the members decide to do so. Since the Aug. 17 meeting will be the Club picnic, there may be some reluctance to attending 3 Saturday meetings in a row. If the members desire to have the meeting. The schedule indicates that it will be a members' bourse meeting. Members can bring tables and set up their philatelic items they desire to sell or trade. It will be one humungus bourse meeting. Let the board know your feelings about this program at the Aug. 10. meeting. If the meeting is held, Mr. Tom Morrissey will provide the refreshments.

The following questions were submitted by one of our most distinguished members. There are 5 true and false questions. You can received 10 auction bucks for each correct answer. Over the next several issues 5 questions will offered.

Nevada Stamp Study Society  
Philatelist Humility Checker  
by  
Dick Dreiling

1. Aitutaki, one of the Cook Islands in the South Pacific, has been issuing its own postage stamps only since 1972.
  2. The possession of counterfeit stamps and cancels is forbidden by the U.S. Secret Service.
  3. If you do not own, or have misplaced your stamp tongs, ordinary tweezers may be used in a pinch, when handling your valuable stamps.
  4. If you are careful about the fire hazards involved, you can use ordinary lighter fluid and a black ashtray to view the watermark on your stamps.
  5. The Newspaper and Periodical stamps issued by the United States during the period 1865 to 1898 were used for mailing newspapers to rural subscribers.
- Submit the answers to Dick Dreiling as I will have to look them up myself and I could be wrong. He will notify me of the winners.

If anyone would like to submit items for use in the Post Boy, please feel free to do so. If enough people find they have newsy news and etc. to submit, it might be a way to earn more auction bucks.

General Meeting

July 13, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Al Shay, president, at 10:00 a.m.

It was suggested that each member, that so desires, bring 3 items to be used as door prizes. We will give several away at each meeting and save the rest for future meetings.

The Treasurer reported that NEVPEX 96 netted a \$50.00 profit. George Costello presented Bill Brew with the Grand Door Prize of a one week's stay at his time share apartment at Harbortown Point, in Ventura, CA. A great prize for the benefit of NSSS. A letter was received from James Wrobliske, the Grand Award winner, thanking NSSS for his award.

It was noted that there are several positions up for election by Aug. A special letter was to be sent to the members notifying them of this action. Vice-President, Secretary, and two board members nominations are needed.

Ruthe Dreiling won the cash door prize.

Dick Dreiling read a couple of postcards that were submitted to Ruthe and directed to the NSSS. The sender was quite disgusted with our endeavors and commented on the behavior of some of its members. Of course, there were unsigned as messages of this type are, generally.

Tom Morrissey donated some material for the junior booth. George Costello commented on programs to develop stamp clubs in the various local schools.

A copy of the by-laws was distributed to all members present.

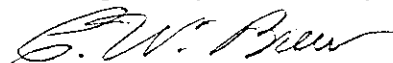
An APS slide program was presented. It was on "Alaskan Mail." It was quite lengthy and only half of the program was given. The subject was covered very nicely and informative.

However, the discussion on each of the items shown proved to be too long. Sometime, in the future, the second half of this slide show may be able to be presented.

The mini-auction of 62 items was held. 30 items were sold.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by,



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

## GENERAL MEETING

July, 27, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Al Shay, president at 10:00 a.m. There were 23 members and 2 guests. April, guest of Genah and Sammy, son of Frank Hanisalo.

Dorothy Johnson provided the delicious refreshments. Tom Morrissey and Ernie Smith provided covers for door prizes.

It was noted that Carol McCabe was ill, but on the mend and would return to the meetings soon. Also, Ron Schultz is up and running again. He plans to start attending the meetings at the end of this month or next month for sure. He says he has gained four pounds but no more hair. He thanks all the members that have contacted him.

The nominations and elections were held for the positions of Vice-President, Secretary, and two board members. George Costello, was nominated and elected Vice-President, Bill Brew was nominated and elected Secretary; Jim Ringer and Dr. John Sande were nominated and elected board members.

The Annual Picnic was announced to be held on Sat. Aug. 17. It will be at the 10-2 Restruant, which is located about 10 miles on the road to Bucks Lake. This is from Quincy, California. The community is called Meadow Valley. See the map on the last page of this issue.

Al Shay made a presentation about stamp collecting to the student at Whittenburg Juvenile Hall. There were about 60 present. Another presentation will be made in Sept. He also has a display at the P.O.

Dick Dreiling talked about Tin Can Mail. This came about from a question by a collector at NEVPEX. She may be attending the meetings and become a member.

It was noted that the room at the Sierra West Bank would be unsuitable for our meetings.

A motion to buy Kay Williams a hand cart to carry all of the NSSS items to the meetings. It was passed unanimously.

The raffle prize of \$6.00 was won by Stefan Bioadjiev.

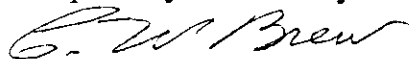
The dues are required at this time of the year. \$17.50 per adult member. After all the members have paid their dues a new roster will be issued.

It was noted that Catherine Cole has moved. Her new address is;

Catherine Cole  
Palace at Kendall/Royale,  
11355 SW 84th Street,  
Miami, Florida, 33173.

The mini-auction was held. 35 items were up for grabs. 22 were grabbed.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. Wm. Brew. Secretary, NSSS

Thats all.