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N.S.S.S. POST BOY

Presents

The Post Boy

October, 1996

Well, October is here and 1997 is just around the corner. Since I was unable to attend the Trading session program, it will have to be up to you to let me know how this type of program turned out. Do you want another one like it? Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

October 12th, the program will be given by Larry Scott and the refreshments will be provided by Ed Kotsull.

On October 26th, the program will be an APS slide show. The title is "Fancy U.S. Cancellations." Refreshments will be furnished by Phill Cross.

These will be two excellent programs on philately and are worth the time to attend.

Ruthe Dreiling is out of intensive care and is now recovering very nicely in Room 356 at St. Mary's Hospital. She is able to answer calls and have visitors. Drop her a card.

Jack Barriage was in attendance at the Sept. 28th meeting. What a pleasure to see him actively back in business at the old store. We missed him.

Ron Schultz is another of our members that showed up for the festivities. Bet the meeting was a lively affair with our great wit leading the pack.

Have you seen the steamboat stamps? These our, in my opinion, one of the nicest sets the U.S. Post Office have ever issued. It beats out the Boston Tea Party by a mile. Maybe they are finally putting their act together.

Don't forget the first program in November will be Auction Bucks Auction. Bring your quality items to be sold to the highest bidder with Auction Bucks ONLY. No cash can be used nor passing Auction Bucks to another person. The intent is to activate members into participating in the years activities. This means we don't change horses in the middle of the stream.

General Meeting
Sept. 14, 1996

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

There were 23 members and 1 guest present. The guest was Jim Mortenson.

The covers for the door prizes were donated by Tom Morrissey, Carol McCabe, and Ron Schultz. The refreshments were provided by Ron Schultz.

The treasurer reported there was \$700.00 in the NSSS checking account.

George Costello reported on the Junior Stamp Program. He suggested the club organize a committee for this program. All donations have been stocked and organized. PBS program for Telex is in the works and also, we have applied for a grant to promote stamp collecting among the youngsters. Also it would be nice to develop a junior library for the used by the young members of NSSS.

He also noted there was a new book on the market on junior stamp collecting. It is called, "Beginner's Guide to Stamp Collecting," by Neil Granger. It is published by Gallery Books, 112 Madison Ave., New York City, N.Y. 10016

Please try not to bring \$20.00 bills to the meeting. 5's, 10's and 1's are greatly appreciated. It makes the mini-auction handler's job a lot easier.

Rules for the mini-auctions have been deferred. Dick Dreiling is revising them. The membership will have the opportunity to discuss them and vote their support of them, at a future meeting.

The next meeting will be a trading session. Bring your duplicates or items you would like to trade and plan to spend the morning improving your collection.

Tom Morrissey provided the program on "How to make cachets." Very excellent. He explained how he acquired the first day covers, added designs or views to improve their appearance. He explained the inks, pens, coloring pencils that he uses and where to get them. He then handed out samples already assigned to the various members present.

The mini-auction was handled by Al Shay and Ed Hartley. There were 34 items presented by 27 were sold. In the absence of Ruthe Dreiling, Roy Zimmerman took over the chore. Ruthe and Dick were out of town.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. William Brew, Secretary, N.S.S.S.

General Meeting
Sept. 28, 1996

Meeting was called to order by George Costello, Vice President, in the absence of Al Shay. A new guest, Brian Stanfield, a junior was welcomed to the meeting.

George reported Ruthe Dreiling was in the hospital with pneumonia and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Tom Morrissey handled the recording of the minutes, due to the absence of Bill Brew.

The treasurer, Kay Williams, reported NSSS has \$850.00 in its checking account.

George announced that 6 dealers would be participating in our proposed Mall Show.

George also welcomed our good member, Jack Barriage, who has been absent or a while. He did the air race cachet of a C97 Boeing Stratocruiser.

Stefen won the raffle money. Other door prizes were donated by Tom Morrissey, and Ron Schultz. Ron donated several books to club, which sold for \$28.00.

Dick Dreiling discussed the new rules for our mini-auctions. New auction sales sheets will have these rules printed on the back of them.

43 lots were upped for auction and 32 were sold. Great.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. William Brew, as recorded by Tom Morrissey.

Here are some more of those tough questions proffered by our illustrious Philatelic Phenomenon, Dick Dreiling. You get 20 AUCTION BUCKS for each correct answer. Please give them to Dick as I have no idea what are the answer. In the following questions, since they are multiple choice, you a %25 chance of being right.

1. When looking in the catalog, you find a picture of the stamp you are trying to catalog. Directly under the picture of the stamp appears "MR3." This means:

- a. The stamp number design is MR3.
- b. The stamp is a Postage Due Stamp.
- c. The stamp is a War Tax stamp.
- d. The stamp catalog number of MR3.

2. Stamps of which of the following stamp issuing entities are found in the US Specialized Catalog? (select all that apply)

- a. Germany
- b. Japan
- c. United Nations
- d. Canada

3. The first United States stamp showing an airplane was:

- a. C-1, 6 cent orange

- b. C-3, 24 cent rose and blue
- c. Q-8, 20 cent carmine
- d. C-5, 16 cent dark blue

4. Which of the following countries is not, and never has been, part of the British Empire?

- a. New Britain
- b. New Caledonia
- c. New Hebrides
- d. New Republic

5. In 1840, Great Britain issued the first adhesive postage stamp to be used for the prepayment of postal charges. Which were the second countries/entities to follow suit?

- a. Germany, Sweden, & France
- b. United States, Mauritius, & Trinidad
- c. Geneva, Zurich, & Brazil
- d. Trieste, Spain, & Italy

Good Luck.

First gentleman: "How's your exercise program working?"

Second Gentleman: "I don't know. The only change I've noticed, is that its getting darker earlier."

That's all. That's enough.