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POST BOY

N.S.S.S.

Presents

THE POST-BOY

December, 1996

PLEASE NOTE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH. GOOD CHEERS TIME WILL START AT 6:00 P.M AND DINNER WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE CONTACT RUTHE DREILING, AT 359-2030 IF AND WHAT TO BRING. THE CLUB WILL FURNISH THE TURKEY. GIFTS SHOULD BE IN THE \$5 TO \$10 RANGE. IF FOR A SPECIFIC GENDRE PLEASE MARK THEM AS SUCH.

This is the last issue for the year 1996. It has been a great year with lots of changes and lots of enthusiasm. Many fine programs and great auctions. A great Auction Bucks Auction, but a little disappointing in the attendance. With 1997 approaching a change in the award for auction bucks is in the making. It will be easier to earn them. N.S.S.S. would like to see more participation by its many members. This would give them more auction bucks to be able to bid on the many wonderful items that were up for this last auction. We only had 15 members present and several did not bid at all, mainly, they were outbid by those having more bucks. Accumulate your bucks from this year and add them to 1997.

Some of the new sources of auction bucks will include bringing proof of visits to other Stamp shows, providing material for the door prizes. The door prize donation will have to be controlled in some manner as we could end up with a closet full of donations and not enough time to give them out for door prizes. Maybe, a limit of so many for the year, etc., etc., also, there will be bucks for taking charge of a particular project and those that are working on it. Some of these projects will require members to participate in a manner as easy as manning a booth. It would be nice to spread these projects so as many individual members can assist. In other words let's not have a few people do it

Everyone should be given the opportunity to participate and earn auction bucks.

Also, it would be nice³ to have someone take over the Auction Bucks Program. Next year may be a busy year for me outside of the stamp club activities. so it would be appreciated if someone would step forward and handle this great program. Please let Al Shay know as soon as possible.

Next year will be another one of great issues from the Post Office. Not all, but there are some that look like they will be beautiful and truly commemorative. The ones that have been publicized in the stamp papers look great.

Our young collectors program is going along due to the fine leadership of George Costello. If the response increases as it has in the past, NSSS could end up with the best young collectors program in the West. That will be a great goal to pursue. Let's give George all the support you can provide. Remember Auction Bucks are available for this and other programs the members can become involved and with only the use of your time and presence.

It is nice to see some of our great members back on their feet and into the active range again. Ruthe, Jack and Ron.

The first meeting in January, which is on the 11th, will be a swap, trade, switch, buy, sell or look meeting. So bring you best and prepare to bargain. It will be a great way to improve your collections. The refreshments will be provided by Bill Brew.

GENERAL MEETING

November, 9, 1996

Meeting was called to order by George Costello, vice-president, at 10:00 a.m.

There were 17 members present.

The door prize raffle was held a number of donated prizes.

Roy Zimmerman provided the members with some fine refreshments.

George Costello passed around several pictures of those who manned the booth at the U.S.P.O. during the last two weeks. It was a very successful program and they would like to have come back again. There were a number of juniors signing up for future contacts and approx. 30 adults signed up to donate, appraise collectors or join NSSS.

Don't forget the Christmas Party will be held on Sat. Dec. 7, 1996. It will have a happy hour at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00p.m. Contact Ruthe Dreiling at 359 2030 for directions on what to bring.

For those members in arrears, please pay your dues. There are needed very much.'

There will be a board meeting after the next meeting in February.

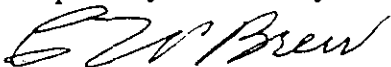
George Costello announced a possible joint venture with a coin show operator. This will be discussed at the next general and board meeting.

It was noted there was still an outstanding debt of \$1000 to be reimbursed.

Auction Buck Auction began and there were many, many, many very nice items to bid upon. There were new rules in effect and all the auction bucks that were not used by those present, they may be saved until next years auction. So keep on saving and earning them.

Also Auction Bucks Auction needs your input on making the program even better than it is now. So let your opinions be known.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by:



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

GENERAL MEETING

November 23, 1996

Al Shay, president, called the meeting to order at 10:00 p.m. There were 20 members and 3 guests present. Fred Reichman, Gene Smootz and his son, Michael were our new guests.

Dr. John Sande provided the members with an excellent selection of refreshments.

Donations for the door prizes were Jack Barriage, Tom Morrissey, George Costello, Carol McCabe and Ron Schultz. Stefan Boiadjiev won the main door prize.

George Costello provided us with some up-to-date information on the junior stamp program. Scott's had answered his request for help by donating packages of philatelic material to be distributed to the juniors.

The Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 7, at the Masonic Lodge on Peckham Lane, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Ruthe Dreiling at 359-2030 for further information.

The program was given by Bill Brew. It was on Post Cards and Postal Cards.

The board will meeting following this days meeting. It was suggested that members stay and participate in the meeting.

Mini auction was held and a number of good buys were made by the members in attendance.

Adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

BOARD MEETING

November 23, 1996

Meeting was called to order by Al Shay at 12:10 p.m.

Those in attendance were Al Shay, George Costello, Bill Brew, Kay Williams, Ron Zimmerman, Jim Ringer and Dr. John Sande. Guests were Tom Morrissee, Ruthe Dreiling and Dick Dreiling.

A motion by George Costello to pay \$500 on the existing loan was presented. It was seconded by Jim Ringer. The motion was discussed and passed unanimously.

The suggestion was presented by George Costello and Al Shay to participate in a joint Coin and Stamp Show at a future date. NSSS will get \$500 for lending the name of

Nevada Stamp Study Society to the venture. The motion was discussed and it was decided that NSSS would participate under the following conditions:

1. The show would not use the name of NEVPEX.
2. The show could not nor would use NSSS non-profit status in any way.
3. NSSS would be provided with a booth at no expense to NSSS.
4. NSSS would receive equal status in the advertisement.

Al Shay would provide information on our liability and if they meet all of our conditions then he will agree to participate.

It was approved that Kay Williams will send A.P.S. dues for this year as well as a list of those members who belong to A.P.S.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

respectfully submitted by:

C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

No Questions this issue.

**JUST WISH EVERYONE A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND
PRODUCTIVE NEW YEAR**



NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

at

MASONIC HALL 601 WEST PECKHAM LANE RENO

December 07, 1996 SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 PM DINNER 7:00 PM
OPEN TO FRIENDS & RELATIVES, THE MORE THE MERRIER

SOCIAL HOUR: BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE.

Bring your own favorite wine &/or liquor. We have no objections to a social drink but the club does not furnish ANY liquor.

DINNER:

The club furnishes Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, and Coffee or Tea. Members are asked to bring the rest of the meal. We can use - Potatoes, Scalloped Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Relish Tray, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls and Butter and Desserts.

A good rule of thumb as to the amount to bring is enough for the number in your party PLUS four.

If you DO NOT LIKE to eat hot food from paper plates with plastic utensils, Bring your own plates, silverware and cups.

PLEASE MARK THE DISHES YOU BRING YOUR FOOD IN WITH A LABEL ON THE BOTTOM, SO YOU WILL GET THEM BACK.

GIFT EXCHANGE:

We exchange gifts, PLEASE be sure you have brought a gift for each person in your party. If the gift you bring is definitely for a Male or Female, please mark this on the outside of the package. If you have youngsters in your party ten and under, please bring a gift with the youngsters name on it, so they will not draw an adult gift and be disappointed. Gift maximum is \$10.00. PLEASE, no junk, bring something you would like yourself, not the purple powder mitt Aunt Hezzie sent you last Christmas. It is very disappointing to spend time selecting and wrapping a gift for someone to like and end up taking home a plastic letter tray from a garage sale. IF YOU WOULDN'T WANT IT YOURSELF, DON'T BRING IT.

PLEASE call RUTHE at 359-2030 and tell her how many will be in your party and either what you want to bring as food or find out what is needed.

Put DECEMBER 07 ON YOUR CALENDAR AND COME JOIN THE FUN.