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Presents

The Post Boy

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The second meeting in Jan. 1997 was cancelled because of bad weather. One of the few times our meeting has been canceled. And it took an Act of God to do it. However, all will be made up during the rest of the year.

Our first program of the month of February will be handled by **George Costello** and the refreshments will be provided by **Tom Morrissey**. Have a hunch it will be some of his famous homemade cookies. This will be on Feb. 8th. at our regular time. 10:00 a.m. The second meeting program will be given by **Tom Morrissey** and the refreshments will be provided by **Jim Ringer**.

There are openings for program givers on Mar. 8th, May 10th, May 24th, Jun. 28th, Sept. 27 and Nov. 22nd. Please feel free to grant NSSS the pleasure of your collecting interests by volunteering.

There are openings for refreshments bringers on Jun. 28th, July 12th and July 26th. Don't feel bashful, bring lemon marangue pie, chocolate cream pie or what ever favorite non-fattening food you desire. Coffee will also be available on sight.

NSSS and myself are looking for a replacement for the program and refreshment director. Most all dates have been filled, but due to my extensive traveling my presence will not be available of times. Someone who will notify those about their upcoming assignments. Also, someone to hand out the auction bucks at each meeting. This help would be greatly appreciated. March will be the first time I will not be able to attend any meetings. Although there is an APS Slide program for the second meeting, it and the projector will have to be handled by someone else. Please let me know as soon as possible so I can transfer these items to be presented and the slide program returned to APS.

"To promote and enhance the hobby of Stamp Collecting."

NSSS will have one of the first articles, submitted by a member, in this issue. Several articles have already been submitted, but the POST BOY can always use more. You can choose any topic you want to write about and the editor will edit, correct and fit it into the POST BOY for free. Thank you.

As I have already noted, there are a few openings for programs. Maybe YOU would like to submit some suggestions and they will be considered. Like, a one page exhibit. One page of one of your collections would be placed for scrutiny by members present and awards made for the several different categories. Judges would be the members and the items would be numbered so the exhibitor would not be known until after the awards. Or we could have a scavenger hunt with items from a mixture. Or what you would like to do. Please let the program manager know. Who ever that is. Me, I'm the secretary.

General Meeting
Jan. 11, 1997

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Al Shay at 10:00 a.m. There were 16 members in attendance. A moment of silence was held for our departed member, Ruthe Dreiling.

Al reported that Channel 33 would be giving NSSS some advertisement by announcing at regular intervals, our meeting times.

George Costello noted that there will be a van of several members going to the PACIFICA 97 and anyone that cared to join them would be entirely welcome.

Refreshments were provided by Bill Brew.

On January, NSSS members provided a booth of information at the Vassar St. U.S.P.O. It was manned by George, Tom and Jim Ringer. This booth may be held each month and if you would like to volunteer for the time frame of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or a portion of that contact George Costello.

It was noted that for the second meeting of each of the following months, meeting time is changed to 2 p.m. Feb. Mar and Apr.

A new program and refreshment director is needed at this time. Any volunteers please contact Bill Brew.

Jim Ringer won the door prize. Tom Morrissey and Carol McCabe donated items for the door prizes. NSSS appreciates this great support.


Ron Schultz is at the Washoe Medical Center. Telephone calls only, please.

The message that was submitted by Dick Dreiling, for the last POST BOY was discussed. One of the items Dick noted, New members join but fail to attend further meetings. There seemed to be too much hassle going on at the time. Also, the youth program needed more structure and the growth of student stamp clubs in each school needed to be pushed forward. Youngsters at the adult meetings did not feel included in the program. Jim Ringer read a list of local locations that could be used for the Junior meetings.

The auction was held and enjoyed by all present.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:


C. William Brew,
Secretary, NSSS

AUCTION BUCKS AUCTION

The following rules will now apply to the 1997 year of this program. It is hoped that the members will be able to gather more auction bucks over the next year. November 8, 1997 will be the Auction Bucks Auction. So get busy and earn, earn, earn auction bucks.

Providing a new member	200
Providing a program	150 per different subject.
Providing refreshments	100
Donating door prizes, each meeting.	5 limit of 5 items per meeting.
Providing auction items, each	5 limit of 10 items pr mtg.
Helping on an organized show	10 per hour.
Helping on the Youth prog.	10 per hour.
Attending a meeting, each	10
Selling door prize tickets.	25
Officers attending meeting.	50 per meeting.
Correct answers to questions in the Post Boy.	varies for issue.
Providing articles for the Post Boy.	200 per full page. 1 pge limit
Articles will be edited.	100 half page. 50 quarter page.

You can carry over the Auction bucks you earned in the previous years. You **cannot** accept auction bucks from other members. This is an important rule. It would not be fair to negotiate with other members for auction bucks, without actually earning them, yourselves. If you have extra auction bucks and know that you will not use them, please return them to the auction chairman. The whole purpose of this program is to get the members involved in its operation. You **cannot** use hard or paper cash, in other words real live money. When you purchase items at the auction, your auction bucks will be returned to the kitty for reuse. This will save time of printing new ones.

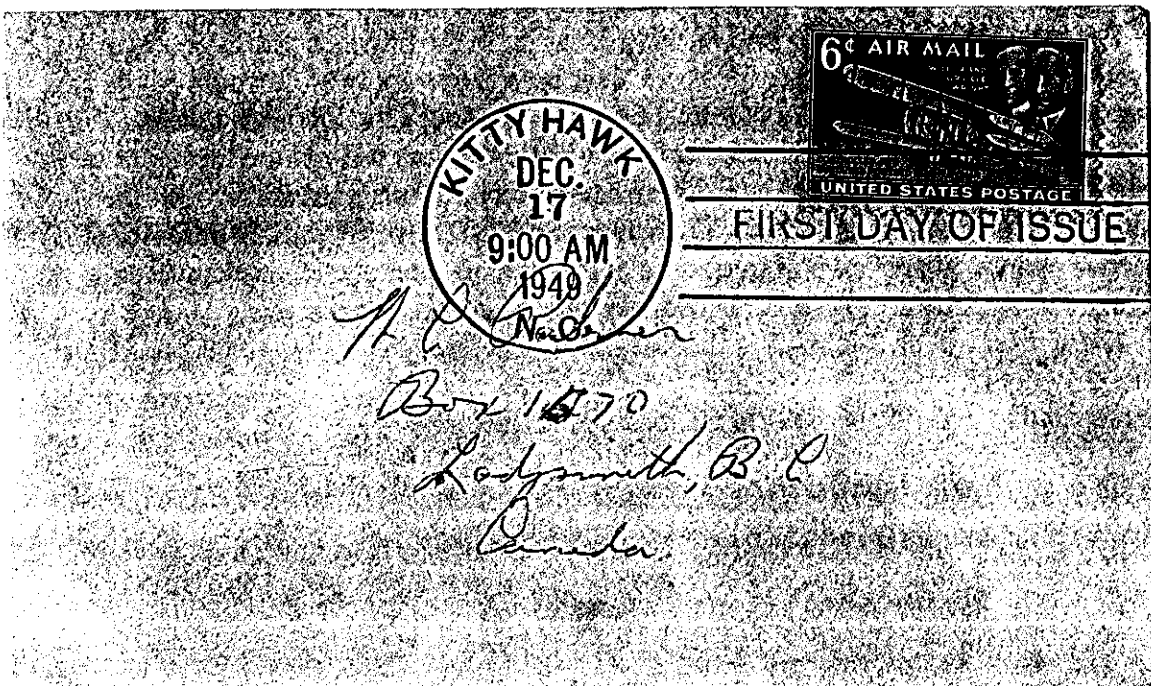
These rules will be discussed at the first meeting in Jan. January 11, 10:00 a.m. If you have any suggestions on more to add to the list or changing the amount of each list, please be prepared to bring those ideas to the meeting. Thank you.

Auction Bucks Question:

50 bucks:

In the lifetime of the U.S.P.S. name the Postmaster General who held that position for the longest term?

NSSS PRESENTS
THE MIGHTY AUCTION BUCKS AUCTION
A ONE ACT PLAY
ON NOV. 8, 1997
PLAN TO ATTEND A GALA EVENT
REFRESHMENTS SERVED
FEATURING STAMPS GALORE
WITH VERY LITTLE ATTIRE
AND ONLY A FEW HINGE MARKS
THIS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE A YEAR
SO BRING YOUR AUCTION BUCKS WITH YOU
BE PREPARED TO BUY THE WHOLE SHEBANG
GET YOUR AUCTION BUCKS AT YOUR
NEAREST NSSS SECRETARY
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID
REMEMBER AUCTION BUCKS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS
THE MORE YOU EFFORT
THE MORE YOU GET THE BUCKS
COME OOOOON DOWN



That's All.