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February was another month of sad and good events First, *Jack Barriage*, passed away and NSSS will definitely miss his good spirit and loyalty to NSSS. Jack was one of the sparkplugs of this club and his dedication was a mainstay for the continued growth and success of NSSS. Stamps and covers was his main hobby in life and he devoted many hours to it. His cachets were excellent and he shared much information on this part of the hobby to the rest of our members. One of his specialties was Naval covers and his collection was extensive. Also, Vatican, Boy Scouts and political covers. He was successful in getting us a booth at the Air Races, and building and supplying the displays for the Air Race Booth, He was responsible for obtaining the Universal Ship Collectors organization to have a support meeting at one of our NEVPEX Shows. He was available to help at all of the NEVPEX shows. His cachet creations inspired some hobbyists to develop their own creations. He was a valuable asset to the Philatelic hobby and he will surely be missed. Our sympathies go to Pat and his family.

George Costello's junior collectors program is moving along nicely. His committee is meeting with the Washoe County School District for providing rooms so the juniors would have places to meet. When this programs matures it will have several good growing junior stamp collecting clubs in this area. He needs the support. So provide it to him.

We are still in need of some good volunteer to take over the programming and refreshments for the rest of the year as the Secretary's activities will be slightly curtailed for a number of months. He will be trying to adjust to marriage again. So any help on your part would be greatly appreciated. Call him or Al Shay and give us the help we need at this time. Most of the days have already been filled and the APS slide shows have been ordered. EASY EASY EASY.

George Costello would like all those members that would like to journey to San Francisco to visit ~~Pacifica~~ *Pacifica* in May, please call him as he is arranging transportation and ~~rooms for three days~~ there. 359-6774

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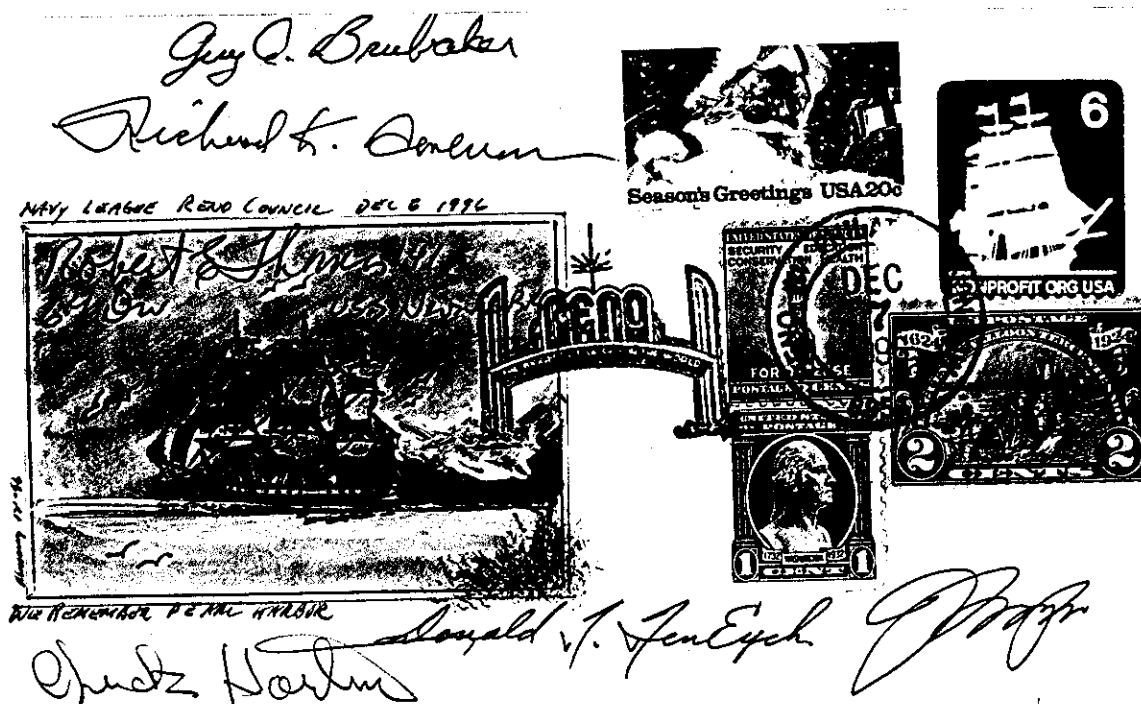
My Favorite "Cover"

by

Tom Morrissey

I have always attended the Navy League, Reno Council's December 7th, affairs. This group pays tribute to those killed and wounded at Pearl Harbor. Also, to those who fought in World War Two.

In 1996, I decided to do a cachet cover for the event. The copy of that cover is shown below.



The cover is signed by Guy Brubaker, the Executive officer of Naval Air Station at Fallon. Richard K Sorenson, Nevada Stamp Club Member, holder of the Medal of Honor, from World War II signed it, also. Other signatures include Ensign Robert E. Thomas, 6th Division, U.S.S. Nevada BB36, who was aboard the ship during the attack. He was awarded the Navy Cross. President John English, and Past Present Don Ten Eych of the Reno Council signatures are on the cover. Chuck Harton, Northern Nevada President Nave League, who went ashore with the Marines at Iwo Jima and survived, signed, also.

The following day, the Reno Arch Cachet was applied by Rick Bansien, U.S.P.S. Dec. 7th, 1996. A day to remember. A dinner and dance to remember and a cover to help remember.

General Meeting
Feb. 8, 1997

Al; Shay opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. There were 22 members present. Guests Bill Proctor and his wife Shirley and 4 members of the Dayton Middle School Stamp Club. were in attendance.

President Garrett of the newly formed club thanked all of the NSSS members who donated books, stamps, and other philatelic material for their club raffle. George Costello heads this program and it is growing.

Tom Morrissey donated door prizes and well as providing refreshments.

Tom Morrissey gave the program, substituting for George Costello. the subject of the program was "The Many Aspects and Facets of Stamp Collecting." Topical stamps, souvenir sheets, "Zepp" covers, interesting cancels and the unique envelope from Jaqualyn Kennedy.

New Members David and Darlene Archer, from So. Lake Tahoe, were welcomed.

Tom Morrissey won the cash door prize.

51 lots were posted in the mini-auction and 20 were sold.

Recorded by Tom Morrissey.

N.S.S.S. thanks Tom Morrissey for providing the door prizes, refreshments, program and taking the minutes for the Feb. 8th meeting. For which he was awarded \$7.00 in door prize money. A real one-man show.

General Meeting
Feb. 22, 1997

VP George Costello opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. with 14 members present.

Sandra Chinna renewed her membership and NSSS welcomes her back into the fold. Dorothy Geiger was present and it was nice to see her attending the meetings.

George Costello presided in lieu of Al Shay, who was out of town.

George announced that several members were attending Pacific 97 for three days in May and inquired as to the number of members that would like to go along. He is arranging transportation and room reservations in San Francisco. He also noted that there were some souvenir sheets that will only be available at the show.

Ron Schultz reported on the serious condition of Jack Barriage. He requested members try to visit Jack. He has performed many great services to the club.

George passed around an address that one could write to for Ships addressed for stamp covers. The address is:

Edward E. O'Neill,
P.O.Box 425,
Spring Valley, CA 91976
Marine Photographs and Publications

The refreshments were provided by Jim Springer.3

George Costello presented the program on covers and other philatelic items he has picked up at the various dealers booths. A lot of the material came from Silver Circle Stamps, owned by Roger Lauderdale, a member of NSSS. He showed some high valued items as well as interesting covers that he had dug up from some of the boxes of material at Silver Circle. Suggested members visit and find some of the gold themselves.

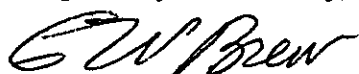
The new self-adhesive stamps were discussed and how to handle them for your collection.

The door prize was won by Roy Zimmerman. Door prizes were furnished by George Costello, Ron Schultz and Carol McCabe.

A discussion on insurance for the club was held and it was agreed that there is not a better way of handling our insurance than in the manner we are doing now.

The mini-auction was held and out of 28 items, 13 were sold.

Respectfully submitted by,



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

The following questions are good for 20 Auction Bucks, each for the right answers.

1. Name two Postmaster Generals from 1929 to 1961.
2. Which one of the above tried to pull some extra-special philatelic maneuvers?

Recommended reading Scott Catalogs and for deep information on stamps, try 'Foundations of Philately' by Winthrop S. Boggs.

That's all.