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## THE POST-BOY

April, 1997

The month of March was very eventful for some of the members, precisely Bill Brew and his new wife Elna. We had a very enjoyable time at the Time Share apartment donated by George and Shirley Costello as a grand prize at the NEVPEX 96 show. What a wonderful place to have a honeymoon. Thank you George and Shirley.

As a result of this my absence at the meetings in March and the first meeting in April were and will be necessary.

It was hoped that someone would volunteer to handle this Auction Bucks program for the time being. Things should be getting back to normal in a few months.

Thank you Tom for handling the minutes for those missed programs.

As it stands at this time Dick Dreiling will be handling the April 12 program and Larry Scott will be handling the refreshments. The April 26th program will be given by Larry Scott and the refreshments will be given by Carol McCabe.

Don't forget that new triangle stamps to be issued by the United States will be coming up soon. These should be a very collectible item. They will be issued on March 13, in New York City as the first day cover issue.

There will be a board meeting at the first meeting in April.

### General Meeting

March 8, 1997

Al Shay opened the meeting 10.00 a.m. There were 19 members present.

Donations for the door prizes were given by Tom Morrissey and Kay Williams.

We were honored by a new member Fred Kirchman.

He noted that an antique dealer at 1215 So Virginia, as does Roger Lauderdale, of Silver Circle Stamps on California, have some fine purchases of stamps.

Tom Morrissey took a count of those attending PACIFIA 97 and there were 5 going in one van and two other couples were going by their own transportation.

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

Jim Ringer presented some thoughts on NSSS's budget, the school projects, the Post Office booth and several other items for discussion by the members.

Don't forget to save SAK and SAVE and Scolari's receipts as they can be donated to the school stamp clubs finances. they will get 1% of the total.

Phil Cross provided refreshments for this meeting.

At the mini-auction 7 lots out of 20 were sold. An antique album sold for \$16.00 for the good of the club.

respectfully recorded by Tom Morrissey, ad interim secretary,



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary NSSS

### GENERAL MEETING

March 22, 1997

President Al Shay called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. There were 14 members present and Guest Linda Pressman. Linda collects Topicals, Bi-centennials and misc. We hope she will continue meeting with us.

Tom Morrissey donated several items for door prizes. Larry and Scott provided excellent refreshments.

Dick Dreiling presented an APS slide show named "Highways and Biways of Philately." It was not what the name indicated. The subject material was on the various facets of stamp collecting. An excellent program for those who desire to change their collecting interests.

George Costello presented the proposed USPS-NSSS-School district stamp clubs program. It was meeting with fine approval by all parties. The school district will send out flyers to all the schools announcing this program. There will be 2 age groups involved in the school district.

Room rates for Pacific 97 were noted. Also, other details.

Dorothy Johnson won the cash door prize.

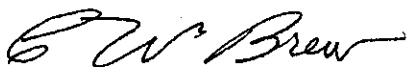
April meetings:

12th 10:a.m.

26th 2:00 p.m.

The mini-auction did not do its best this time. 15 items were sold.

recorded by Tom Morrissey. ad interim, Secretary



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

For your information I have reprinted the rules of AUCTION BUCKS. Read carefully.

## 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             |
| 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.<br>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 aution 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 otherwords 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?

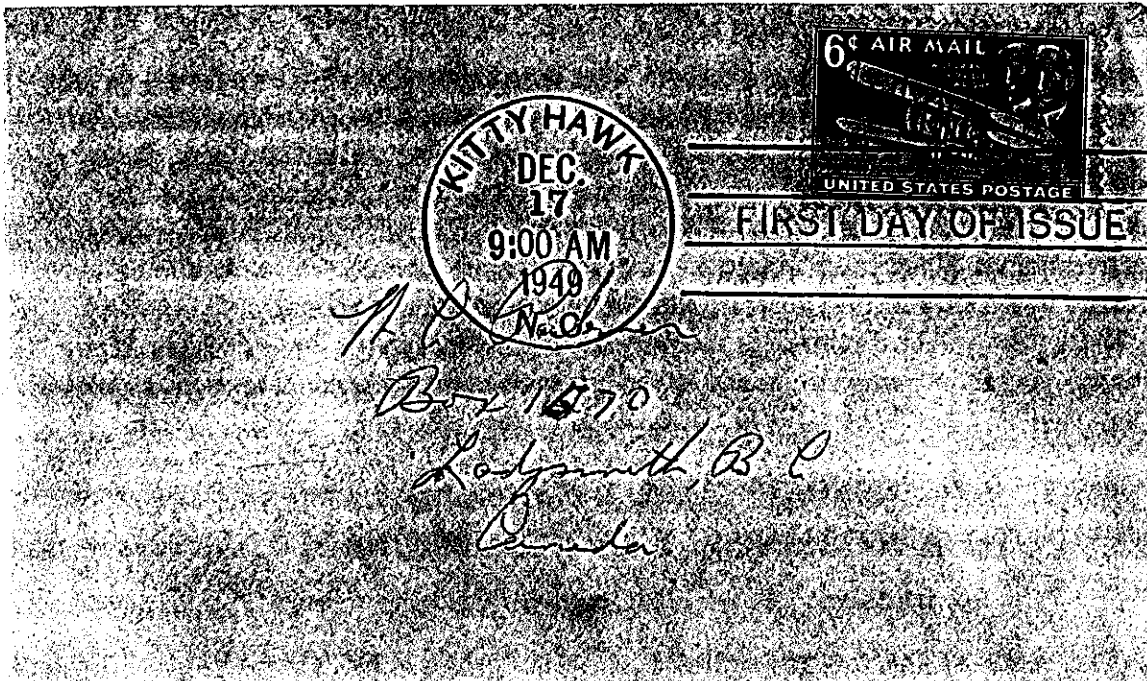
NSSS PRESENTS  
THE MIGHTY AUCTION BUCKS AUCTION  
A ONE ACT PLAY  
ON NOV. 8, 1997

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.