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Well, we are on track again. After a wonderful marriage and honeymoon, Elna and I attended a Bar Mitspah in Washington, D.C., followed by a few weeks at home and then off again to Albany N.Y. for seven weeks. We went by train and what a great way to travel. IF you are not anxious to arrive in a hurry, then try this form of traveling. You see places and scenes that you cannot see by car nor by airplane. Sometimes you travel fast and then you slow down, such as when you pass through the Flaming George Canyon. We were very fortunate to see this great country coast to coast in four days. What you see going East during the day and miss during the night is compensated by seeing those scenes during the day on the return trip. Sometime when I have nothing philatelic to fit into the Post Boy, I'll tell you more about the trip. Maybe, even show you a few pictures. We managed to shoot 5 rolls of film.

Now that Pacific 97 is over with and the picnic now coming up along with nomination of new officers, NSSS can settle back to a routine operation.

First, THE PICNIC. July 26th at the Rock Blvd. Park. This is the county /city park located adjacent to and South of the RV Park. It is just before you cross over the Truckee River bridge, going South on Rock Blvd. NSSS will be using the group area, which is identified by a large covered roof. and a huge banner showing NSSS. The picnic begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday July 26th. This will be considered a meeting as well as a picnic. Now, to add to the enjoyment of the day. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING PHILATELIC ITEM TO TRADE OR SELL. WE HAVE USE FOR THE AREA FOR THE WHOLE DAY. IF CONDITIONS ARE RIGHT AND IT IS AGREEABLE TO THOSE PRESENT TO HOLD A MINI-AUCTION THIS COULD

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

HAPPEN. AS TO THE FOOD. BRING YOUR OWN ITEM TO BARBECUE, AND A SIDE DISH FOR YOURSELVES AND TWO OTHER PERSONS. ALSO BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS. THE WEATHER, ACCORDING TO GORK, WILL BE GREAT. NOT TOO HOT AND NOT TOO COLD. SEE MAP AT END OF POST BOY FOR DIRECTIONS.

The following minutes are printed for those who like to refresh their memory and for those who missed the meetings. They cover the last meeting in May, the two meetings in June and the first meeting in July. Thanks to the help of Tom Morrissey.

GENERAL MEETING

May 22, 1997

Meeting called to order by President Al Shay at 10:a.m.

There were 20 member in attendance plus 1 guest. NSSS is pleased to welcome Mr. Chieu V.Ho as a guest and hope he plans to join our company.

Kay Williams, NSSS Treasurer reported NSSS has \$500.00 in the checking account.

Refreshments were provided by Dick Dreiling and Dr. Sande.

Door prizes were provided by Roger Lauderdale (Silver Circle Stamps), Tom Morrissey and Carol McCabe. The \$5.00 prize was won by Ed Hartley.

This will be the last meeting for Vivian and Larry Scott as they are going to vacation in Canada and will be back in Sept.

The mini-auction provided 24 lots of which 13 were sold. A donation of a stamp book with stamps brought in \$17.50 for the good of the club.

Meeting adjourned at 12.:00 noon.

respectfully reported by Tom Morrissey

GENERAL MEETING

June 14, 1997

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

There were 20 members.

Kay Williams provided refreshments of mixed fresh fruit, cheese and crackers.

The door prizes were furnished by Roger Lauderdale, Tom Morrissey and Carol McCabe. The cash prize was won by Chuck Clipper.

The program was given by Dick Dreiling. It was a slide program on the Pan American Exposition. It discussed and showed the covers, cachets cancels and coins of this great Exhibition. A very interesting slide show.

George Costello, Tom Morrissey will be manning a booth at the USPS on Vassar on June 18, 1997.

Carol McCabe suggested using the flea market for our long awaited garage sale.

\$20.00 was raised for the club by the auctioning of items donated by Roger Lauderdale and Roy Zimmerman.

There were 39 lots of which 25 were sold.

respectfully reported by Tom Morrissey.

GENERAL MEETING

June 28, 1997

Meeting called to order by Vice President George Costello.

There were 16 members present. One guest, Pepper Schultz was attending. We hope our guest will be joining NSSS soon.

Tom Morrissey furnished the refreshments.

George read two post cards from Bill and Elna Brew, who were back East.

A date for the annual picnic was mentioned and a committee was formed of Kay Williams, Jim Ringer and Roy Zimmerman.

Donations for the door prizes were provided by Roger Lauderdale, Tom Morrissey and George Costello.

The cash door prize was won by Dick Davis.

The program was provided by Dan Forgues. It was on Plate Number coils. This fascinating subject covered issues, colors and numbers. Also he displayed his collection, which included errors of a variety types. A very interesting program and will no doubt create a new interest for many of the members.

Auction lots were slow.

respectfully reported by Tom Morrissey.

GENERAL MEETING

July 12, 1997

Al Shay called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

21 members were in attendance.

The treasurer, Kay Williams, reported NSSS has \$470.00 in its account.

Refreshments were provided by Jerry and Barbara Michale.

Door prizes were provided by Tom Morrissey, Carol McCabe and Roger Lauderdale.

Al announced that he had some East Bay entry forms for those that would like to exhibit their collections.

Al announced that Rich Prentis would like us to join the 1998 Stamp and Coin show.

Discussion continued on that subject and further information would be provided at a later date.

He noted that the stamps and coins dealers would be separate rooms for their booths.

Tom Morrissey presented a program on Space Covers. Very interesting and informative with Tom's collection of his covers being passed around.

George Costello reported on the Humphrey Bogart stamp and other issues being sold at the U.S. Post Office.

A sheet of 5 logos on the up coming Air Races was passed around for the members to decide which one NSSS would use as cachets for the Races. 2 selections may be used as decided by the voting.

George announced that Pacific 97 issues are available through APS, P.O.Box 8000, State College PA 16803.

Jim Ringer reported on the location, date and time of the annual NSSS picnic. It will be at Rock Park, July 26, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your own meat to barbecue. Also bring another dish. Drinks furnished. Also bring you own utensils.

At first, it looked like we may have to move our meeting place. UNR doubled our room rental and wanted to charge \$1.00 for each car parking in the parking lot. George talked to the main man and all fees and increases were waived.

George announced that his phone number has been changed. It is now 331-7574. Please note.

The date for the garage sale will be announced in the near future, in fact, this will be decided at the board meeting. The board meeting will be held at the picnic.

The nominations for some of the offices will be from the floor at the first meeting in August.

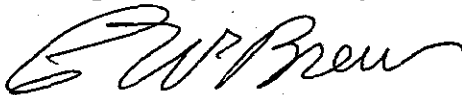
Dan Forgues noted that there is an error in the color of the Ferryboat stamp, recently issued. There is an distinct difference in the color blue. He also brought to our attention that a small dealer on El Camino Ave, in Sacramento has some very nice bargains.

The main door prize was won by Ken Bathman.

The program was given by Tom Morrissey. It was on combo covers. How they obtained their name and how they can be produced. Very interesting subject.

The mini-auction followed.

respectfully submitted by



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

