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Summer is almost over and we start off our new fiscal year with a new slate of officers and a larger membership. Over the last year we have added a number of adults and 2 young stamp collectors.

Our newly elected officers are:

Pres.: Tom Morrissey
Treas.: Jerry Stanfield
Dir.: Al Shay

Al Shay becomes a member of the board for the next year. This is to allow a smooth change with the new officers. All according to the by-laws. Next year the Vice-pres., Secretary and one or two Directors will be up for election.

The following programs are scheduled:

Sept. 13.	George Costello
Sept. 27.	Open
Oct. 11.	Larry Scott
Oct. 25.	APS Slide Show: "Holyland Israel Revenues."
Nov. 8.	AUCTION BUCKS AUCTION.
Nov. 22.	George Costello.
Dec. 6.	CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Dec. 27.	NO MEETING.

The following persons have volunteered for the Refreshments.

Sept. 13.	George Costello.
Sept. 27.	Rick Sorenson/Chuck Clipper.
Oct. 11.	Ernie Smith.
Oct. 25.	Phil Cross.

"To promote and enhance the hobby of Stamp Collecting"

Nov. 8. Roy Zimmerman
Nov. 22. Ed Kotsall.
Dec. 6 Christmas Party
Dec. 27. No Meeting.

At our Aug. 9th meeting we were honored with the presence of two guests, Ron and Vincent Squatrito. Vincent Squatrito and James Piercy joined our ranks as Junior Members. NSSS welcomes these young men and hope more will join us in the future. This brings our membership level to 45.

General Meeting
Aug. 9, 1997

Meeting was called to order by Al Shay, President. There were 15 members and 2 guests present.

Bill Brew provided the refreshments. Tom Morrissey provided covers for the door prizes. The Treasurer reported that NSSS had \$380.00 in the checking account.

George Costello announced Jack Shamada was selling approx. 200 mint sheets of stamps from the years 1973 to date. If you want to contact him, his phone number is (916) 546-7190

It was suggested that we thank Dorothy Gieger for providing NSSS with the Balance Sheets for our finances. She will not be doing this for us in the future. Thank you Dorothy.

Geo. Costello passed the can for the coffee donations and the U.S.P.O. still had some items from Pacifica 97 for sale. Contact them for items you may want to add to your collection.

NSSS wants to thank Jim Ringer for the excellent handling of the annual Picnic. It was a great success and all those that attended had a great time and lots of food.

President Al Shay handed the gravel of the president over to Tom Morrissey, our elected president for the next two years.

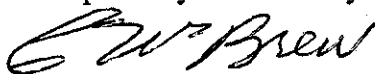
We want to thank Al Shay for his work as president for the last two years. Great job.

The cash door prize was won by Tom Morrissey, our new president.

The mini-auction was held and 17 items sold and 10 did not sell.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. Wm. Brew,
Secretary, NSSS

General Meeting
Aug. 22, 1997

Meeting opened by 10:00 a. m. with Vice-Pres. George Costello presiding. There were 18 members and 2 guests.

George announced that the Sept. 27 meeting will not be held at the University. NSSS will be holding a garage sale at the Drive-in theater on Oddie Blvd. Volunteers are needed to help with the sales. All the proceeds from this sale will help increase our financial program.

Geo., Jim Ringer and Tom met with the Washoe School District and the program for including stamp clubs in the class activities program has been finalized.

Rick Barabaria will be back to work at the U.S. Post Office in the near future. Glad to see him back on the job.

The annual SACAPEX will be held at the Masonic Hall on 6161 "H" St., in Sacramento. This is the annual show held by the Sacramento Stamp Club. This show will be held on Nov. 1st and 2nd. Usually a good show and lots of dealers.

Since Sept. 27 was an open meeting now program was scheduled. The refreshments would have been provided by Rick Sorsenson and Chuck Clipper, but they do not have to do that now.

Respectfully submitted by:

C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

AUCTION BUCK QUESTION

What was the first name proposed for the ill-fated Hindenburg?

How about 50 auction bucks for the correct answer. See you at the Sept. 13th meeting.

Here comes Santa Claus

Christmas Island is one of the first stamp-issuing entities to offer 1997 stamps featuring that gift-giving gent, Santa Claus.

The island is one of three Australian territories whose stamps-issuing programs are managed by Australia Post. Each year its Christmas stamps are released in September, which allows them to be used for items being sent overseas via surface mail.

This year's stamps, to be released Sept. 11, are illustrated by Andrew Hopgood, a Melbourne-based illustrator whose most recent work for Australia Post was the Classic Cars series. Hopgood used his father as the model for Santa.

The 40¢ stamp depicts Santa and friends on Christmas Island reading "Dear Santa" letters from children.

The 45¢ stamp shows Santa and his Christmas Island helpers in Santa's outdoor workshop making toys for all the children of the world.

The 80¢ stamp shows Santa departing from Christmas Island. His toy-laden sleigh is drawn by Christmas Island seabirds instead of reindeer.

Christmas Island will issue these three 1997 Christmas stamps.



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