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***SOME MEMBERS HAVE NOT SUBMITTED THEIR 1997-8 DUES AT THIS TIME. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, SEND YOUR DUES IN ASAP.*** If you have moved, please send us your new address. Send your dues and/or your new address to Jerry Stanfield, 4285 Mira Loma Dr., Reno, NV 89502. In this issue of Post-Boy those members who have not submitted their dues will have a note included with this mailing. If there is some discrepancy please check with Jerry.

The garage sale is over and NSSS raised some \$200.00. This money will help our programs. The sale was not held at the outdoor theater complex as there was not enough material to sell to warrant renting a space. So, the sale was held at the home driveway of George Costello.

Tom Morrissey thanks everyone who helped with this program. Tom Morrissey, George Costello, Jerry and Barbara Stanfield and Jim Ringer handled the sale first hand. Jerry and Barbara were on hand for the whole day. Donations were received from Tom, George, Jerry and Barbara, John and Naomi Sande, Ed Kotsull, Carol McCabe and Bill Brew. Also special thanks to all members who dropped by to purchase a few choice items.

The U.S.P.O. held a special first day issue ceremony for the Opera Stars issue. Tom Morrissey was present and represented the Nevada Stamp Study Society. Tom has several covers autographed by the local PM and one of the stars. The new issue covers do have a special cancellation and Tom will put it up for auction at the next meeting.

National Stamp collecting month is October. The U.S.P.O. would like the NSSS to manage booth at the post office at Vassar street for a week and also manage a booth for a week in response to National Consumer Week.

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

The U.S.P.O. wants NSSS to man a booth for Holloween/Nevada Day. Check with Tom Morrissey for the dates of all these events. Of course, Holloween and Nevada Day are on Sat. the 31st., but the post office will be open for the half day.

George Costello reports the next plateau has been reached for the school program. All the schools up to the sixth grade will receive or have received flyers on this program and the students should receive them shortly. There was a right-up in the Reno-Gazette Journal under Rolan Melton's column about this program and recognizing the donation from a generous local resident. He however was not a member of NSSS. So there are collectors out there that have not members of the club. A lot more than is realized.

General Meeting  
Sept. 12, 1997

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. by Pres. Tom Morrissey. There were 23 members and 5 guests present.

The guests were Carl Wilson and his daughter Paula Armstrong, from Dayton, NV, George and Ray Sutton, Howard Greensbach.

George Costello read a letter from George Aliviso, a dealer in the Los Angeles area. It concerned this gentlemen's up coming auctions.

Al Shay announced a stamp collector had donated his collection to the NSSS group.

Larry Scott reported on his trip to Canada.

The up coming garage sale was announced and all members donating items for sale should contact one of the garage sale committee. This sale would be held at the El Rancho Theater. Hours of the sale are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Carl Wilson and Paula Armstrong were announced and welcomed as new members of NSSS.

A board meeting will be held on Sept. 24. Meet at George's home or meet at the Pizza Hut in Sparks, Baring Blvd. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m.

We need volunteers to man the booth at the U.S.P.O. on Vassar.

The School District program has been completed and fliers will be made by them and sent to all the qualified schools.

Also, Scolari stores will support a program for the Juniors by saving your receipts from sales at their stores. These receipts will be turned into Scolari for cash which they will give to this junior program.

The treasurer reported the NSSS has \$637.66 in its accounts.

George Costello provided the refreshments.


Dick Dreiling won the raffle cash door prize.

George reported on the Post card, paper show held at the Lawler Events center.

The mini-auction was handled by Dick Dreiling and Al Shay. 20 items were sold out of 33 items placed on the board.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted by:



C. Wm. Brew, Secretary, NSSS

Board Meeting  
Sept. 24, 1997

Meeting called to order by Pres. Tom Morrissey at 11:30 a.m.

Those in attendance were Tom Morrissey, George Costello, Jerry and Barabra Stanfield, Ed Hartley, Al Shay, Dick Dreiling, Jim Ringer, Dr. John Sande, and Bill Brew.

Ed Hartley reported on a new location for our meetings. This will be at the Sparks Museum. This change of locations should take place in a few months. You will be notified the exact dates of the change.

A review of the by-laws was the next item on the agenda.

Application for membership must be in writing and approved by the board.

Dues will remain as recommended at this time.

On non-payment of dues, all delinquent members will be notified.

All elections and nominees and results will be published in the Post-Boy.

Concerning the nominating committee, it was discussed that nominations may be submitted from the floor, but all members will be notified and given an opportunity to submit their nominees. Voting could be held at the next meeting.

Dick Dreiling offered a stained glass pane, he has made, to a plan to sell tickets for a drawing to be held at a later. The income from this sale would be donated to the NSSF funds. Jim Ringer donated a new TV, George Costello offered \$100.00 cash and Al Shay donated a stamp collection. This program will be brought up at the next meeting.

It was noted Rick Barbieri was back in the hospital due to a relapse of his condition. Rick is the Philatelic Window clerk and helped NSSF in its many programs.

The Post-Boy will be published prior to the first meeting in each month.

Copies of the Post-boy have been sent to the No. Cal. Phil Council.

Our insurance program has been canceled due to high costs. Only future shows will be covered to protect the displays. There is a program developing in which all of the No. Calif and Nevada clubs would be insured by one policy. This has not been completed as yet.

The answers to the questioner were reviewed. Very small percentage replied to these questions.

The following committees and its members were selected, as per by-laws, by the President.

Publicity: Al Shay and George Costello.

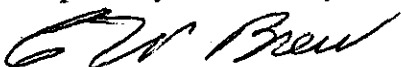
Membership: Tom Morrissey, George Costello, Jim Ringer.

Audit will be provided by an outside firm. This is to be done once each year.

Meeting was adjourned by a motion from Ed Hartley and seconded by Al Shay.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



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Mr. Bill Brew, Secretary  
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September 16, 1997

Dear Mr. Brew;

As Exhibits Chairman of NoVaPEX, I am inviting your members to exhibit at our sixteenth annual show that will be held in Redding, March 7-8, 1998.

The big news is that we are now using sixteen-page frames which we feel will better showcase the exhibits. It will also allow you to be able to assemble your exhibit with the idea in mind of taking it to a higher level (National shows typically use sixteen-page frames) later, should you choose to do so.

We are also encouraging exhibitors to begin developing a new exhibit by entering a one-frame exhibit. These exhibits will be judged as a separate category.

I am writing nearly six months in advance of our show to give exhibitors plenty of time to get that exhibit off the drawing board and onto exhibit pages. With this lead time, that is less than three pages a month.

As usual, there are no frame fees, junior exhibits of any size are eligible, and of course exhibits larger than one frame are welcome.

Consider the advantages of exhibiting at NoVaPEX:

We are a small show, usually showing 800 pages of material, thus your exhibit will not be dwarfed by the magnitude of the show. (Did anyone look at all the exhibits at Pacific 97?)

Your exhibit will be judged and critiqued by qualified judges.

There is no cost, other than the cost of getting the exhibit to NoVaPEX.

Please direct any questions to me at the above address or at (916) 245-0325.

Yours truly,

