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NEVPEX 2000 is just around the corner. We had very good luck with the show last year. It would be a shame to lose it again. At the latest board meeting several items were discussed and action would proceed them. The first would be to insure that we have a place to put on the show. This will be taken care of as soon as possible. Next, would be to inform the dealers the dates of the show. Then there will be a need for an exhibits chairman. **Dick Dreiling** offered his services for show chairman. His experience will make the show a success. So, as soon as all features are in place, NevpeX will need your assistance to help in several categories.

NSSS has two new members. **Steven Smiley** and **Dan Garrett**. We welcome them to the fold. It has been great the response NSSS has had over the last year.

There was a question about AUCTION Bucks Auction. This auction occurs once a year. The first meeting in November is designated as the AUCTION Bucks Auction. Many items for auction are not always philatelic, but are very good desirable and useful items. ONLY Auction Bucks can be used to bid on the items. These auction bucks can be earned in several ways. The next page of this issue of Post Boy shows the qualifications for earning AUCTION Bucks.

Tom Morrissey has resigned from the Board of Directors and this position is now open. The board members can now select an volunteer to fill the position until the August elections. The new member will be announced as soon as possible.

The Post-Boy was entered into the competition for newsletters of organizations under 100 and more than one page. We won the Bronze award at the APS show in Portland. As soon as the editor receives a critique about the Post-Boy, some changes will be made the next time it will be a gold award.

"To promote and enhance the hobby of Stamp Collecting"



AUCTION BUCKS RULES

Now you can get Auction Bucks from many sources
Just read the list below.

The purpose of the Auction Bucks Program is to INVOLVE NSSS MEMBERS in the club's activities.

The 1999 Auction Buck Auction (Philatelic @/White Elephant) will be held Nov. 13, 1999.

You may earn extra bucks by following these rules amended for the 1999 year based on member input.

1. Providing a new member.....200 bucks.
2. New Member ("Jump Start" Bonus).250 bucks.
3. Providing a program.....150 bucks per different subject.
4. Providing refreshments.....100 bucks.
5. Selling Door Prize Tickets.....25 bucks.
6. Donating Door Prizes.....5 bucks each-limit 5.
7. Providing Auction items.....5 bucks ea. limit 10.
8. Donated items "For Good of Club".....Same #of bucks as sale yields or same # of bucks as items value.
9. Officers & Board attending meeting.....50 bucks.
10. Cmte chair attending meeting. 25 bucks.
11. Club member attending mtg. 10 bucks each.
12. Meeting room set-up and down. 5 bucks.
13. Helping on the youth programs.....10 bucks per hour.
14. Helping on an organized show. 10 bucks per hour.
15. Any club activity (outside Mtg attendance): Auctioneering Recorder, Post Office, Sparks Museum Docent/volunteer. 10 bucks per hour.
16. Providing original Post Boy articles Page limit(200 bucks, full page (100 bucks, half page)
17. Correct Post Boy quiz answers. bucks vary per issue.
18. Penny Box Donations \$.02/donated stamp.

Members (that's you) will be responsible for turning in "Outside meeting" activity hour tallies to Auction Buck Chairperson. Please count your penny box donations, too. Auction Bucks will be distributed monthly.

You may carry auction bucks over from a previous year's earnings.

Bucks may be used to buy-sell-trade philatelic items between members: you make the deals.

Bucks may be purchased: 500 Auction Bucks for \$10.00 real money.

GETTING INVOLVED IN NSSS ACTIVITIES
IS THE BEST WAY TO EARN AUCTION BUCKS.

The Veterans Administration is still in need of stamp donations. Please contact Don Clauser, Sr., Volunteer (K11) VAMC Stamp Program, 517 North Seventh Street, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

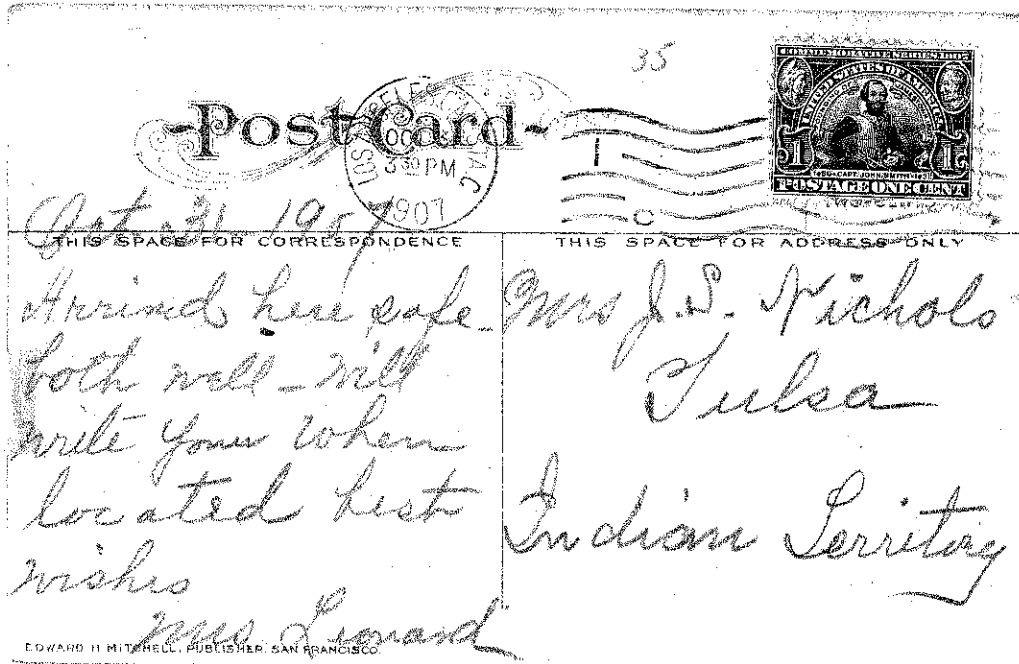
Enclosed in this issue of Post Boy is a list of members, the rules for Auction Bucks and some philatelic material for the five questions to earn Auction Bucks.

There are several philatelic auction houses on the Internet. I have already purchased some material from one. It was not too difficult. I was notified I had won the bid on the item and all I have to do was send a personal check to the auction house. In a few days I received the material. I have not tried E-Bay as yet, but I think several members have tried it and found it to be satisfactory.

Received an E-mail from **Nadiah** and she said she is teaching her family to snorkel. In that part of the world there is some beautiful waters to do diving. She also said her Husband has been introduced to stamp collecting. Also, she is helping with the Scouts on their Stamp Collecting Merit Badge.

We find on many of the issues are almost invisible letters or numbers found in the design of the stamp. If you have been reading your stamp news magazines, you will note the references to the year 2000 stamp, which was released, quietly, in Jan. In the stamp design are several hidden images. In a recent Israel issue, there are several hidden images. There were three. 1: Globe; 2. a rainbow. 3. a red bug that can be found in the numerals in the "2000." That's right the Y2K bug. In the issue of the **Challenger** stamp, you can find in the lower left corner the year 1995. In the second issue of this stamp, dated March 1996, you find the number 1996. There is more of this in the issues of the U.S. stamps. Some of the engravers manage to put their names into the design. Any way, it makes for fine studying. The U.S. P.O. is now working on a project called 'Intelligent envelope'. The flag stamp on the envelope has secret coding and is non-denominational. The secret coding is to catch fraud on the Internet from which you can have your stamps sent onto an ink jet printer. At the bottom of the stamp is a strip of wavy lines and at the right end of it is a square box with dots in it. The coding determines if the stamp, after it is mailed, if it is a fraudulent stamp. How? More on the subject later on.

This is an interesting cover Frank Fey came across in philatelic acquisitions. This Post-Card was mailed in 1907 from Los Angeles. It was sent to a Mrs. J.S. Nichols in Tulsa, not Oklahoma, but to the Indian Territory. It is items like this that you may find in some dealer's stock. That is the fun of stamp, cover or post card collecting.



NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY
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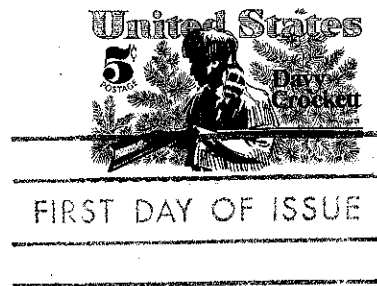
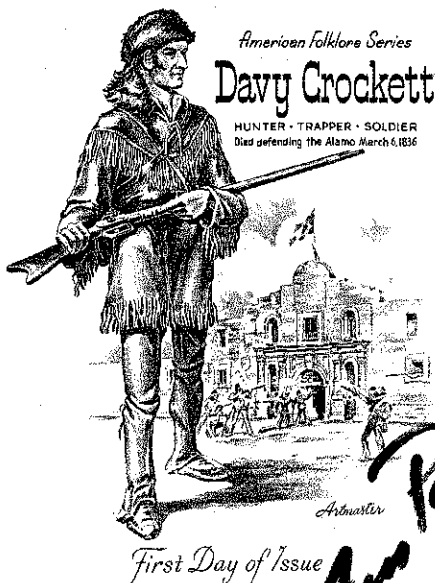
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Collecting Interests (Countries, etc.) _____

Tear off the above section and send to Editor.

The stamp below Scott No. 1330. was issued in Honor of Davy Crockett. Davy was born in Tennessee, but enjoyed a stint in the U.S. Government as a representative from Tennessee. He later worked his way to Texas.

Also, displayed below are two stamps relating to Texas, one for the Anniversary of becoming a republic in 1836 (Scott No. 776), and one for becoming a State in 1845. (Scott No. 938). On Scott No. 776, the Alamo is pictured with Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin. Later, both had cities named after them.



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Answers to the Feb. Auction Bucks quiz:

1. A cache is a drawing, hand stamp or picture relating to the subject on the stamp.
2. Covers 3 and 4. Colorano and Artcraft.
3. Cover 3. It had four stamps for a total of 23 cents.
4. Covers 1 and 5 did not have the 'First day of Issue cancel on them.
5. Cover No. 1. The date of cancel was not the date that stamp issued. This stamp was issued on June 16, 1938.

This months Auction Bucks questions are;

1. What 3 items are uncorrupted on a recent Israel issue?
2. In what two years was the \$3.00 Challenger stamp issued?
3. What are "Cinderella's"? Check you catalogs.
4. What pieces of pottery are depicted on Scott no. 1706-7-8-9?
5. The Alamo is a Texas Shrine dedicated to those Texans who fought Santa Anna's army of 2400. What famous frontiersman died in that battle

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2. _____
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