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*Presents*

**The Post Boy**

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The votes are in and the returns set the stage for the Northern Nevada Stamp and Cover show. It will be a local show with a few dealers. There will not be any awards as in the past, but there will be a Peoples' Choice Award. This will be awarded to the exhibitor whose exhibit was selected as the best liked by the people attending.

This show will not be any APS rules. The exhibitor can create his or her exhibit in any manner they desire. This can be a one frame exhibit or up to a 10 frame exhibit. Each frame holds 16-8 1/2 x 11 inch pages. Or 12-11 and 14 inch pages. Of if you just want to put up one large page in the frame, that's acceptable as well. The purpose is to display your collection in what ever form you desire.

The show will be held on June 2nd and 3rd, at the Reno Ramada Hotel. Otherwise known as the Speakeasy.

**Our meeting will not be changed as there has been new information about the Museum.** At first, the club thought we would be displaced by the moving of exhibits into our meeting area due to the alterations on the museum. It has been found out that the meeting room will not be affected by this plan. So we will continue to meet here.

**Nadia Beekun.** through a lot of her time and effort, had located several alternative meeting sites, but, now, that information will be kept for future use, if needed. N.S.S.S. thanks **Nadia** for her work.

**Dick Dreiling** presented the club with a publicity notice that will be sent to all the Philatelic magazines. It states the purpose of the show and what and what not will be in effect for it. He also, presented a prospectus for each exhibitor to read and complete in order to present their exhibits. This information will be needed by the Exhibits Chairman so the correct number of frames can be allocated to the exhibitor. You can obtain these prospectus from **Nadia or Dick.**

There will be about 4 or 5 dealers present. Already 3 dealers have committed to attend.

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

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Northern Nevada's Stamp and Cover Show has all the marking of becoming a very successful venture.

**Bill Brew** provided a very interesting slide program on St. Lucia, of the British West Indies. It is the largest of all the islands in the Windward island group. The program covered the history of St. Lucia, its' products, its' people and the history of the postage system. He received a standing ovation at the end of the program. That is, every stood up. And left.

Beginning at the first meeting in April, there will be a short segment on how to exhibit. At a later program, **Bill Oliver**, from Sacramento, and an accredited philatelic judge, will present an in depth program on exhibiting in the large official APS shows. This program will be held for those members are definitely interested in furthering the exhibit skills.

April's program will be given by **Tom Morrissey**. This will be the regularly scheduled program held on the second meeting of the month.

**Tom** has graciously volunteered to be our Program Chairman for the club. Looking forward to many good programs in the future.

APS has announced the formation of several new divisions of exhibiting. They are listed below, including the those already in existence:

**Postal Division:** Appropriate philatelic material issued by all countries. In this division there are 6 sections:

- Traditional
- Postal History
- Aerophilately
- Astrophilately
- Special Studies: separation, prevention of fraud/deceit
- Postal Stationary

**Revenue Division:** Philatelic material issued for the purpose of paying a required tax, service fee, permit and in essence, items relating to revenue/fiscal/postal agencies.

Sections:

- Traditional
- Revenue History
- Special Studies

**Thematic Division:**

Those philatelic relating to a specific theme subject.

**Illustrated Mail Division:** Appropriate Philatelic Material

Sections:

- Advertising Covers
- Patriotic Covers
- Corner Cards
- Cacheted, Illustrated, and Imprinted Covers/Cards, e.g. Commemorative
- First Day Covers
- Maximaphily (an exhibit composed solely of maximum cards)

**Charity/Promotion/Cinderella Division:** Appropriate material that relates to charity or other non-profit organizations, such as Christmas seals, charity, wildlife conservation stamps and etc.

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**Display Division:** This is appropriate philatelic material which also includes in its display items that are not philatelic related. The material must not dominate or overwhelm the philatelic aspects of the exhibit. This will be called the **General Class** display division.

**Classes:**

**General:** Two or more frames of a division/sub-division material. In the United States, this has widely been referred to as "Open Class", but internationally term now essentially means "Display" exhibit.

**Single Frame:** Any exhibit limited to only one frames (16 pages)

**Youth:** Any exhibit, owned and prepared by an exhibitor under age 18.

**Philately:** The study and collection of stamps, labels or seals, stamped envelopes and cards, wrapper-stamps, their precursory or substitute markings, and their uses, issued for the purposes of postal communications, revenue, charity, promotion, or supplemental to such purposes.

**Class:** General(multi-frame). or exhibit type.

**Division:** Major philatelic group or exhibit type.

**Section:** Sub-parts of a division.

There you have it. These new divisions will take place at the APS STAMPSHOW in Chicago in August 2001.

The purpose is to broaden the exhibit to include subjects that, here to fore, have not been considered philatelic items.

The Auction Bucks Quiz is as follows:

1. A maximum card is:
  - a. A postal card of a large size.
  - b. A postal card which has a picture on it.
  - c. A post card with a picture on it and with a stamp with the same picture on it.
  - d. A postcard with an attached return card.
2. A postmark is:
  - a. A circular stamped mark with date, city, etc in the center, placed on a stamp to show it has been paid for by the sender.
  - b. An ink mark on a stamp to show the postage has been paid.
  - c. A particular design made by the cancellation device and placed on top of a stamp to show the sender paid for the privilege of sending a letter to another destination.
  - d. All of the above.
3. A Revenue stamp is:

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- d. to show that the document is in safe hands.
4. A Wrapper-stamp is:
  - a. to show that an object has been wrapped.
  - b. generally found on a wrapper for mailing newspapers.
  - c. found on a package of gum.
  - d. no such thing.
5. A philatelic label or seal is:
  - a. a piece of paper that reflects a cachet, but not placed on a piece of mail.
  - b. a piece of paper glued on a letter or package to show it is being carried air transportation.
  - c. a piece of paper, glued on a letter, to advertise a specific non-profit organization.
  - d. All of the above.

The correct answers to the above questions will receive 20 Auction Bucks. Times flying. It will be November before you know it. So build up your cache. The following pages contain a list of countries who have had their names changed. This might make it easier form locating them in the catalogs.

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### COUNTRY NAME CHANGES

<b>BELIZE</b>		<b>DJIBOUTI</b>	
British Honduras	1863-1972	Somali Coast	1901-1967
Belize	1972-	Fr.Terr. of Afars&Issas	1967-1977
	Indep. 1981	Djibouti Republic	1977-
<b>BENIN</b>		<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>	
Benin	1892-1895	Spanish Guinea	1902-1960
Dahomey	1895-1943	Equatorial Guinea	1960-
(French West Africa)	1943-1960		
Dahomey	1960-1975	<b>GERMANY</b>	
Peoples Republic		Prussia	1850-1870
of Benin	1975-	German Empire	1870-1919
		German Republic	1919-1944
<b>BOTSWANA</b>		Bizonia (AMG) Issues	1944-1945
Bechuanaland		Germany	1945-1949
Protectorate	1888-1966	Federal Rep. of Germany	1949-
Botswana	1966-		
	Indep. 1966	<b>GHANA</b>	
		Gold Coast	1875-1957
<b>BURKINA</b>		Ghana	1957-
Upper Volta	1919-1933		
Divided among neigh.	1933-1943	<b>GUINEA</b>	
(French West Africa)	1943-1960	French Guinea	1892-1941
Rep. of Upper Volta	1958-1984	(French West Africa)	1944-1959
	Indep. 1958	Guinea	1959-
Burkina Faso	1984-		

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<b>CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.</b>		<b>GUINEA-BISSAU</b>	
(Ubangi Chari-Chad)	1915-1922	Portuguese Guinea	1881-1973
Ubangi Chari	1922-1958	Guinea-Bissau	1973-
(French Equic. Africa)	1936-1958	<b>GUYANA</b>	
Central African Rep.	1958-1976	British Guiana	1850-1966
	Indep. 1959	Guyana	1966-
Central African Emp.	1976-1979		Indep. 1966
Central African Rep.	1979-		
<b>CONGO DEMOCRATIC REP.</b>		<b>INDONESIA</b>	
Congo Free State	1886-1908	Netherlands Indies	1864-1948
Belgian Congo	1908-1960	Indonesia	1948-1949
Congo Dem. Rep.	1960-1971	Republic of Indonesia	1949-
Zaire	1971-1998	<b>IRAQ</b>	
Congo Dem. Rep.	1998-	Mesopotamia	1917-1922
		Iraq	1923-
<b>CONGO PEOPLES REP.</b>		<b>IRAN</b>	
Middle Congo	1907-1934	Persia	1876-1935
(French Equi. Africa)	1934-1958	Iran	1935-
Congo Republic	1958-1970		
	Indep. 1960	<b>KAMPUCHEA REPUBLIC</b>	
Congo Peoples Rep	1970-	Cambodia	1951-1970
		Khmer Republic	1970-1977
		Kampuachea Republic	1977-
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>		<b>RUSSIA</b>	
(Czechoslovakia)	1918-1939	Russian Empire	1857-1917
Bohemia & Moravia	1939-1945	RSFSR	1918-1923
(Czechoslovakia)	1945-1993	USSR	1923-1992
Czech Republic	1993-	Russia	1992-
<b>LESOTHO</b>		<b>SABAH</b>	
Basutoland	1933-1966	North Borneo	1883-1886
Lesotho	1966-	British North Borneo	1886-1892
	Indep. 1966	North Borneo	1892-1963
		Sabah	1963-
<b>MALAGASY REPUBLIC</b>		<b>SAINT KITTS</b>	
Madagascar	1889-1958	St. Christopher	1870-1890
Malagasy Republic	1958-	(Leeward Islands)	1890-1903
		(St. Kitts Nevis)	1903-1952
		(St. Kitts Nevis	
		Anguilla)	1952-1980
		St. Kitts	1980-
<b>MALAWI</b>		<b>SRI LANKA</b>	
British Cen. Africa	1891-1907	Ceylon	1857-1972
Nyasaland Protect.	1907-1953	Sri Lanka	1972-
(Fed. of Rhodesia &			
Nyasaland)	1963-1964		
Malawi	1964-		
<b>MALAYSIA</b>			
Federated Malay State	1900-1935		
Federation of Mataya	1957-1963		
Malaysia	1963-		

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### TANZANIA

German East Africa	1893-1920
Tanganyika	1921-1935
(Kenya-Uganda- Tanganyika)	1935-1961
Tanganyika	1961-1964
(United Rep. of Tan. and Zanzibar)	1964-1965
United Rep. Of Tan.	1965-

### MOROCCO

French Morocco	1891-1955
Morocco	1955-

### UNION OF MYANMAR

Burma	1937-1948
Union of Burma	1948-1974
Socialist Rep. of Union of Burma	1974-1990
Union of Myanmar	1990-

### YEMAN, PEOPLES DEM REP. OF

Aden	1937-1965
Fed. of South Arabia	1965-1966
PDY, Southern Yemen	1966-1971
PDY, Yemen	1971-1990
	(To Yemen)

### NAMIBIA

German S.W. Africa	1897-1919
South West Africa	1920-1990
Namibia	1990-

### ZAMBIA

(Rhodesia)	1890-1923
Northern Rhodesia	1924-1953
(Fed. of Rhodesia & Nyasaland)	1953-1963
Northern Rhoresia	1963-1964
Zambia	1964-

### NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Curacao	1873-1949
Netherlands Antilles	1949-

### PAPUA

British New Guinea	1901-1906
Papua	1906-1949
	(To Papua New Guinea)

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The answers to above questions can be placed here:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Good luck.