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SOCIETY

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N.S.S.S. meets on the 2nd and 4th Sat. of each month at 10:00 a.m.
in the Spark Railroad Museum, at Pyramid and Victorian Ave.



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POST BOY

Presents

The Post Boy

June 2001

The Northern Nevada Stamp and Cover show is over and what a great success it experienced. There were 30 frames of exhibits provided by the members. The whole purpose of presenting this show was to put back the fun in collecting and that purpose was exceeded. Wonderful exhibits featuring all varieties of the way stamps are collected.

Brandon Wimbley won the people's choice. His subject was "Chess on Stamps." This was the only award given at this show. Congratulations, **Brandon**.

7 dealers were on hand plus the U.S. Post Office had a booth as well. There response from them as to the show was very positive. It looks like we will have the same program in 2002.

Cindy Scott provided a wonderful show cover featuring **Snoopy**. Very delightful cover as only **Cindy** can produce.

She is looking for Postally canceled covers of the 1950's era with the subject of Women and/or the National Guard. If you have any please contact her.

Beekun's exhibit was featured on Channel 8. His design of a stamp honoring the Muslim's Christmas, "Eid", has been accepted by the U.S. Post office and the stamp will be issued for this year's Christmas issue. Great work,

N.S.S.S. keeps on growing. We have two more new members. **Buck Buchanan** and **Paula Forst**. **Buck** collects Thailand and South East Asia. **Paula** collects World Wide and United States. Great to have them enter into the ranks.

Our membership total is 60 and with about 35 average attendance, we can be considered a very active club.

The time has come for reelecting or replacing the following positions: The President, Secretary and Three (3) board members. Nominations for these positions need to be presented at the first meeting after the show. If the present members desire to volunteer to continue in their positions, please

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respect their decisions and nominate them. Nominations can be presented from the floor but only if those nominees have been asked and have received their permission. The election will be held at the first meeting in August. Aug. 5th, 2001. Generally the swearing process has been held at the annual picnic, but it will take place during the Aug. 5th meeting.

At our May 26th meeting, we were honored with a program by *William Oliver*, our long time member from Sacramento. It was a slide program on the Aguinaaldo era of the Philippines. He provided us with the history of this era and the stamp program for the Philippines during the time. Very interesting and informative. Glad to have Bill and his wife, Vivian visiting us.

The financial status of NSSS, as of May 26th was \$2573.67, with \$469.86 in the Junior fund.

Nadiyah Beekun won the door prize which was donated back to the Junior Fund. NSSS thanks Nadiyah and her family for this donation.

Refreshments for this meeting were donated by *Stan Cromwell*.

The door prizes were donated by several members of the club. These prizes are of good quality material and make the meeting exciting. Thank you, *Tom, Jim, Roger, Ed, Stan, Fred* and others.

The Annual picnic will be held on July 28th at the same spot in San Rafael Park. It starts at 10:00 a.m. **Bring your own utensils, plates and cups.** Also bring some picnic food such as a salad, desert, potato chips, desert, condiments, desert, etc. to feed about 6 to 8 people. The hot dogs and hamburgers and buns and drinks will be furnished by the club. It is the picnic area located at the West end of the road which leads through the park from the East gate. It is slightly hidden by the trees so just keep going until you see the NSSS sign. Wonderful location. Park on the West side of the bushes and walk on the paths through them to the area. Plan to attend. Put it on your calendar.

One of the problems that arose from this show was the defective show frames. There is a replacement part kit in our storage and one of the days, in our future, a work party should be formed to spend a few hours at Hugo's garage and repair those frames for future use. These frames cost NSSS \$100. each and they should be maintained in good condition. Any volunteers would appreciated.

NEWS

The American First Day Cover Society is offering new members a free package that includes \$850 in coupons for FDCs and other merchandise, as well as five free covers and four free publications.

New members will receive a 55-page booklet containing 83 coupons worth more than \$850 in merchandise from cachetmaker-members and advertisers in *First Days*, the society journal that is published every six weeks.

Also offered are the AFDCS New Member Handbook, the 2001 edition of the AFDCS Cachetmakers Directory. Mini-Adventures in First Day Cover Collecting by Monte Eiseman, and Cram Course in First Day Covers by Professor Earl Planty and Michael A. Mellone.

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The offer is good while supplies last. Membership dues is \$20 per year, including the journal. AFDCS, P.O. Box 65960, Tucson, AZ 85728

MORE NEWS

Over the course of the next three years, the National Archives of Canada at (www.archives.ca) will be working closely with Canada post to create the Virtual Canadian Post Archives. The site will include an integrated search engine and provide wide virtual access to Canada's postal and philatelic heritage. The Virtual Canadian Postal Archives will be officially launched in late August 2001. Regular substantial additions are then planned over the course of the following two years.

New Issues

On June 27 the U.S.P.O. will issue a pane of 20-self adhesive 34 cent stamps picturing 10 of Baseball's Legendary Playing Fields. There are 3 stadiums that still see active duty. Fenway Park, Wrigley Field and Yankee Stadium. With so much baseball going on at this time this would make a good topical subject to collect. There are several baseball players that are honored with stamps in the past. Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, Roger Maris and the first World Series. Also, Ty Cobb and Mickey Cochrane. Other countries have honored baseball and their players. Japan, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Venezuela Colombia and the Dominican Republic. San Marino, Italy and South Korea. So a nice topical collection could be started very easily. The following U.S. issued stamps can give you a start.

855 2417 3182n 3187j
1381 2619 3184a 3191a
2016 2962 3188n 3402
2046 3068o 3186c 3408
2097 3083 3187c

The following fields are honored:
Tiger Stadium; Ebbets Field, Fenway
Park; Yankee Stadium; Wrigley Field;
Crosley Field; Shibe Park; Forbes Field;
Comiskey Field and Polo Grounds.

The following is one of the covers which was issued for baseball:



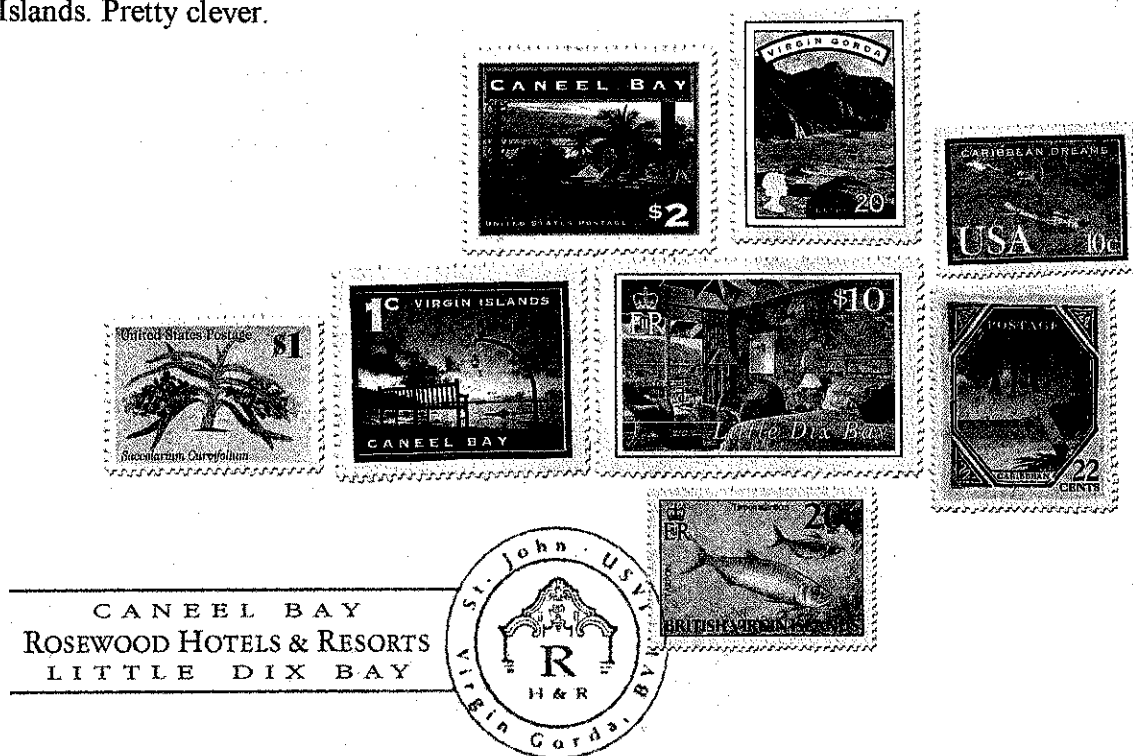
PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

*Mrs. Carl Ohman
2614 Lincoln Lane
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There was an advertisement in a popular magazine using the stamps of the country as a means of putting across the idea of all the reasons for visiting this island. The Virgin Islands. Pretty clever.



CANEEL BAY
ROSEWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS
LITTLE DIX BAY

The U.S.P.O. new issues are listed as follows:

May 23rd.	34ct.	U.S. Veterans. Washington, DC
May 30rd.	60ct.	Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME 04609
June 21st.	34ct.	Frida Kahlo, Phoenix AZ
June 27th.	34ct.	10 Baseball's Legendary Playing Fields.
June 29th.	10ct.	Atlas Statue, coil stamp, New York, NY 10199
July 1st.	\$15.00	Pintail. Fed. Hunting Permit.
July 10th.	34ct.	Leonard Bernstein, New York, N.Y. 10199

Canada New issues:

June 1st.	47ct.	Royal Military College.
July	47ct.	Roses.
Aug. 3rd.	47cts.	Intl. Amateur Athletic Fed. World Championships.

United Nations new issues:

May 25th	34cts.	Flags.
May 25th	7ct.; 34cts.; 34cts.	Definitives.
May 25th	34cts.	Stamped Envelope.
May 25th	70cts.	Postal Card.
May 25th.	70cts.	Air Letter Sheet.
Aug. 1st.	several values.	World Heritage - Japan.
Oct. 9th.		50th Anniversary - United Nations Postal Adm.
Nov. 8th.	34cts; 90c.; 7s	Climate Change, se-tenant.

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In May's Post Boy the puzzle was they type you circle names from a list under the puzzle. Unfortunately, the second row of letters was left out. So, on your entries I gave credit for the names that would have been found. This month's puzzle will be a little simpler.

Since we had a recent program on the Philippines, here are 5 questions on the stamps from there. There will be 20 auction bucks for each correct answer.

1. The 25th anniversary of the landing of U.S. forces on what Philippine Island was marked by a stamp set in 1969?
2. In what year did the Philippines become independent?
3. What aircraft appears on the 1977 stamp marking the 50th anniversary of airmail service from Key West to Havana?
4. What American president appears on a 1960 stamp?
5. What Philippine president is shown on a 1947 souvenir sheet?
6. What animal is shown on a 1977 airmail marking a philatelic exhibition?
7. What means of transportation appears on the 1947 special delivery stamp?

Now, you have a chance to pick up 140 Auction Bucks to be used at the Auction Bucks Auction in November. Good Luck.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____



"Having a good soak, Dear?"



FRANK STANLEY, STAMP DEALER, AT T' ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC.