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It is with great sorrow NSSS lost one of its active members. **Jerry Stanfield** passed away recently. He was a very avid collector and exhibitor. Several frames of his hung in the meeting room for quite some time. His specialty was medicine. He will be missed. Our sympathies go to **Barbara**.

The annual picnic, which was held at San Raefal Park was a great success. There were about 35 to 38 people attending. Lots of good food, chatter and games. Most arrived at 10:00 a.m. and stayed beyond 2:00 p.m. We missed several of the regulars who, however, had prior commitments.

**Just a reminder. The annual dues are due this month. \$17.00 for a single and \$20.00 for the family.**

**Tom Morrissey** is recovering from a gall stone operation and we will be looking forward for him to be attending the meetings soon. Miss you, **Tom**.

We welcome our newest members, **Marla and John Wetterling**. They come all the way from Chilcoot, CA for the meetings. Nice to have you join us.

Also, **Mike Karpohuk**, joined NSSS this last meeting. The club is growing larger each month. Glad to have you with us, **Mike**.

The format of the first page, you will note, has been changed. Someone suggested this format will look better than the single column. Let the Editor know how you like it.

There has been a suggestion made for helping the Junior Program. If you were in a stamp club in high school and it is still in existence, wouldn't be nice to find out about the old club. With that in mind it might provide you with a source to clear your collection of the many duplicates the average collector manages to accumulate. Since the junior program in the Reno Area has plenty of material to work with, this could be another way to help other clubs.

**Dick Dreiling** noted the upcoming **SACAPEX** show in Sacramento. It will be held on Nov. 3 and 4th, at the Scottish Rite Temple. It is a good show and very nicely attended.

Which brings us to the stamp show for NSSS for 2002.

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

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The **Speakeasy Casino**, where we held our last show has been closed and whether it will reopened by next year for our show will be decided in the future.

### News

I could not help but get a chuckle out the latest News Briefs. "Pope named ASDA Woman of the Year." It gave me a double-take. The article was referring to Elizabeth C. Pope. Currently she is the Treasurer of the association. She is also a member of the National Postal Museum Advisory Committee and serves on the Council of Philatelists at the Smithsonian.

Canada plans to raise the Postal rates in the year 2002. The domestic rate will raise from 47 to 48 cents. This, believe it or not, rate is lower than the U.S. rate of 32 cents for domestic mail.

National Stamp Collecting Month is still actively working in spite of the budget cuts coming up. October will be the NSCM as it has been in the past. The 34 cent version of Porky Pig Looney Tunes will be the subject. The stamp will be released on Oct. 1.

In 2002 and 2004 the U.S.P.O. plans to issue two more semi-postal stamps. The subject of these stamps has not been decided at this time. Several proposals have been made and more is expected.

**Steve Brown**, a dealer at our last show would like to have the member who inquired about a Mexican Publication he now has for him. He sold some Mexican material to him and would like to get in touch with him, now.

**Dick Dreiling** noted a group of collectors is trying to put a study together on Columbia Covers. If you have some, please make copies of them

and forward them to this group. Contact **Dick** for further details.

NSSS recently renewed it membership in APS and ATA. We receive their publications monthly. These is a good source of news if you do not belong to these organizations.

### Trivia

It has been said that stamp collecting is a quiet hobby. The thrill, as found in bungee-jumping or some high energy or dare devil sports, is mainly found in finding a missing stamp for your collection. Or winning a bid for an item that you have been longing for for quite some time. Or maybe winning a blue ribbon award at the stamp show.

Therefore, this hobby is one for quieting the nerves after a long mentally stressed day on the job. Maybe a drink could accomplish the same result, but collecting stimulates a new and enjoyable form of thinking. Which would be very different than found on the daily job.

So, enjoy the hobby and it will give you a healthy and relaxing evening.

### Stamp Albums

One of my many problems is storing my collection. Maybe you may have the same situation. There are several albums available. There are ones that show several stamps, each representing a specific, but could not possibly show all the stamps from that country. There are albums which are for one specific country or subject. The most expensive are the ones which use heavy blank pages. The presentation would be neat and orderly and very impressive.

Another easier way is to use stock sheets. This makes the stamps

easy to view and keep in order. Also, if you plan to sell your collection, the dealer can easily remove the stamps and appraise the collection.

There are several programs available for those with computers, which will help to design your pages and keep track of your collection and its value.

Which ever way you store your collection, keep the damage to the utmost minimum.

For more information on stamp collecting, pick up copy of Basic Philately by Kenneth A. Wood. It can help the beginner and the advance collator.

#### Answers July Quiz

1. Eisenhower.
2. Nixon.
3. William Harrison.
4. Roosevelt.
5. Kennedy.
6. Geo. Washington.
7. Woodrow Wilson.
- 8 Lyndon Johnson.
9. Herbert Hoover.
10. Harry Truman.

#### August A.B. Quiz.

The Auction Bucks puzzler for the month of August is a little difficult.

It fills the whole past page of the Post Boy.

There are 28 items that need to be identified by Scott Num. There will be 5 Auction Bucks for each correct answer. The catalog will be the big help for completing the quiz. Good Luck

#### Voice of America

We have all heard about the Voice of America broadcasts for quite a while, now. Here is some information about this interesting form of dispersing news through out the world.

The Voice of America was depicted on beautiful stamp on Aug. 1967. It represented the 25th anniversary of this organization.

Programs are developed in Washington, D.C. These are sent to the transmitter station in Delano, CA. This station has 1 square mile of various sizes and shapes of antennae. By using an automatic switching arrangement the broadcasts can be directed to countries all over the world. Also, there is a 50ft. dish for transmitting TV signals as far away as Taiwan. This part of the program was put on hold indefinitely.

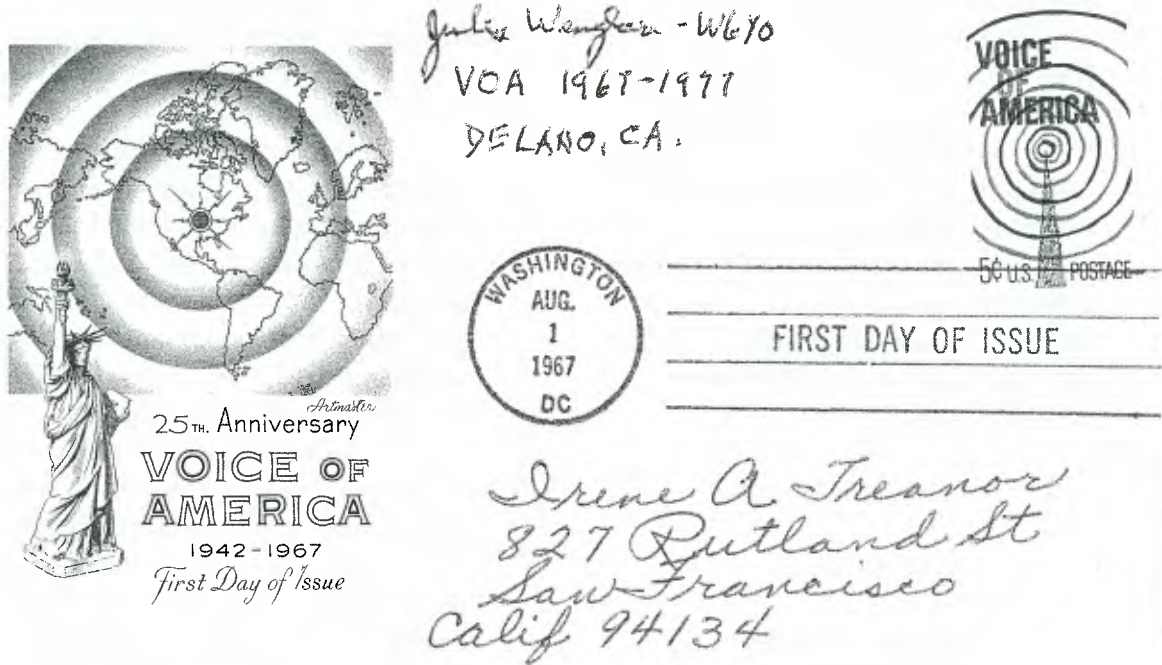
The FDC cover of the V of A stamp was autographed by Mr. Jules Wenglard. Jules worked at the V of A, in Delano, for 15 years as one it's top engineers.

Among the great accomplishments that Mr. Wenglare, in his life time, he was responsible for establishing communication dialog between Gen. MacArthur and the Japanese.

When the U.S. Army could not contact the Japanese through the various radio frequencies, they came to the U.S. Air Force. Jules was in charge of all the weather frequencies for the U.S.A.F. It was known the Japanese monitored these frequencies. So, Jules had the message sent over these weather frequencies. Within one hour the Japanese contacted Gen. MacArthur and thus began the dialog for the conditions of surrender by the Japanese.

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The cover below, as mentioned in the previous article, is one of the Voice of America covers signed by Jules Wenglar. At time of this signing we were on an escorted tour of the V of A transmitting station in Delano, CA. Very fascinating and informative.



The picture below gives the viewer some idea of the antennae located in this 1 square mile.



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Due to my being out of town from Aug. 16 to Sept. 12, The Post Boy for Sept. will not be issued.