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in the Sparks Heritage Museum at Pyramid and Victorian Avenue

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April is on us and Spring is in the air. The weather is beautiful, but watch out for those April Showers. You may also want to watch out for the Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show at the end of the month. Just in case you've forgotten, it will be held April 30 to May 1, 2005 at the Reno National Bowling Stadium on 300 North Center Street from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday and 'til 4:00 pm on Sunday.

Elena brew read us the story of Owey, the dog that was adopted (in secret) by the post office in the late 1800's, who traveled the US and the world. The suggestion is made by Elena to create a stamp for the dog. Any help in this will be appreciated.

The program this month came to us, courtesy of **Bill Brew**. It was about the stamps and history of a small Caribbean island called St. Helena. Bill says he wasn't re-sponsible for the fire in 1948. Hmmmm. Thanks Bill. It was a good program. For those not in attendance at the second meetings of the month, you're missing out on some very entertaining and enlightening information. Next month's program will be about Civil War Patriots from **Ed and Arline Davies**. Due to the Show, at

the end of the month, this program will be given at the first meeting (April 9). Don't miss this one.

The next three pages of this issue will be dedicated to the **Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show** to be held later this month.

On page two is a flyer that you can copy (10 or 15 cents each at the library) and hang them up on every bulletin board you can find. Keep a small stack in your car. You'll need one when you go to the grocery store and check it each time you go. Don't forget schools, libraries, etc.

Page three has the rules and regulations for entering an exhibit in the show. Anyone can enter. They don't have to be a member of the club. Make more copies for your friends who may want to exhibit or to put on the bulletin board(s).

Page four has the entry form which includes the fees for exhibiting and where to mail them. Copy this too.

WESTPEX 05 will be held Apr 15-17 in San Francisco at the Airport Marriot Hotel, 1800 Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame. Hours are 10:00 to 6:00 on Fri and Sat and 10:00 to 4:00 on Sun. **Admission is \$3.00 for three days.** Parking \$1 per hour, \$5 max. Free shuttle from the airport.

Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show

April 30 – May 1, 2005

Saturday 10-6

Sunday 10-4

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Admission

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Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show

EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is an open show. This Exhibition is open to any collector, regardless of society affiliations, to exhibit his/her own material providing the entry meets the requirements of this prospectus. All work on the exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. There will be no entry classifications. Each entry blank must give the TITLE of the exhibit and a brief description not to exceed 30 words. Exhibitors may include a one page exhibit synopsis.
3. Exhibits must not show marks of identification of ownership on the face of pages or sheets being exhibited. If the exhibit contains covers, the exhibitor must cover his/her name and address so that it is not visible.
4. Each exhibitor must file with the Exhibition Committee a signed entry form, which is attached, signifying acceptance of these rules and regulations.
5. Exhibits will be limited to a minimum of one frame and a maximum of ten frames. All exhibits must be mounted on individual pages to fit frames holding **sixteen** 8 ? X 11 inch pages in 4 rows of 4 each., or **twelve** pages of 11 X 11 inches placed in four rows of three each.
6. The entry fee will be \$6.00 per frame for adults and \$2.00 per frame for juniors 14 and under, payable with application. Entry fee will be forfeitable upon failure to exhibit. Make checks payable to: "NSSS".
7. In the event the exhibition is oversubscribed, the Exhibition Committee reserves the right to allocate frames or reject any exhibit in whole. Entry fee and return postage will be promptly returned for any exhibit rejected because of oversubscription.
8. **Exhibitors must provide their own insurance.** The Nevada Stamp Study Society will provide all reasonable care and security for exhibits received . The Nevada Stamp Study Society will provide uniformed security during all the hours the show is open and during all the hours the show is closed. However, the Nevada Stamp Study Society is not responsible for any loss due to theft or any other cause. The Exhibitor agrees not to hold the Nevada Stamp Study Society responsible for any liability or claim for personal injury, property damage, or loss.
9. **Do not ship exhibit** with entry form and fee. You will be notified, in writing, when and where to ship your exhibit. Exhibitors may hand carry their exhibits to the show. No exhibits will be removed from the exhibition frames until after the show has closed at 4:00 p.m. May 1, 2005.
10. This form may be reproduced to obtain additional copies.

**Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show
OFFICIAL EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM**

**Mail completed and signed form and check for fees to: Dick Dreiling
35 Mc Lemoire Court
Sparks, NV 89436-0501**

1. I have read and agree to the Rules and Regulations on the Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show Exhibition Prospectus. I hereby apply to enter my exhibit in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

2. Title of Exhibit: _____

3. Description of exhibit: _____

4. Adults: Number of pages _____ requiring _____ frames at \$6.00 per frame Total \$ _____
Juniors: Number of pages _____ requiring _____ frames at \$2.00 per frame Total \$ _____

(Juniors - Age) _____ Parent or Guardian Approval Signature: _____

5. My exhibit will be sent by _____, insured for \$ _____ or hand delivered.

Please return my exhibit by USPS or (specify) _____.

6. I authorize the use of my name in the program Yes No.(Check one).

7. I have have not exhibited before.

8. I am a member of the following philatelic organizations APS, ATA, AFDCS, NSSS

OTHER (specify) _____.

9. Remittance enclosed: _____ Frame Fees \$ _____

Entry Return and Insurance Fees \$ _____

Total Remittance \$ _____

NAME (Please print or type): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

(Signature)

FOR EXHIBITION COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

Date Exhibit Received: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Mounted By: _____ Taken Down By: _____

Awards and Ribbons: _____ Date Returned: _____

What is that bright, shiny thing in the sky? Could it be? Could it be? Well take this quiz outside with a tall glass of your favorite beverage and enjoy the sun while you knock this puppy out.

1. The discovery of what body of water is commemorated on a ten cent stamp in the Panama-Pacific Exposition issue of 1913?
A) Monterey Bay B) San Francisco Bay C) Gulf of California
2. What American president appears on the 1942 stamp honoring the resistance by the Chinese people to aggression from Japan?
A) George Washington B) Thomas Jefferson C) Abraham Lincoln
3. In the Famous American series, what is the denomination of the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow stamp?
A) One cent B) Two cents C) Three cents
4. Who is on the sixteen cent stamp in the 1938 definitives?
A) Abraham Lincoln B) Andrew Johnson C) Ulysses S. Grant
5. What Ohio Senator appears on a 1960 commemorative?
A) Johnny (Appleseed) Chapman B) John Glen C) Robert A. Taft
6. What is the shape of the stamp on the eight cent airmail envelope of 1962?
A) Oval B) Triangle C) Square
7. What building appears on the one and one quarter cent definitive of 1954?
A) Palace of Governors B) United Nations C) Mount Palomar Telescope
8. The John Sloan issue of 1970 features one of his paintings. Which painting is it?
A) "The Wake of the Ferry" B) "Six O'clock Winter" C) "McSora's Bar"
9. Old North Church appears on a stamp in the Americana series. What is its denomination?
A) Six cents B) Twelve cents C) Twenty four cents
10. In what year did the postmaster of New York begin using his own adhesive stamps called "Postmasters' provisionals?"
A) 1844 B) 1845 C) 1846

A couple of tricky questions here, but by now you know that. Overall, a pretty easy hundred bucks in your pocket. Wouldn't you say?

Couple of tough questions and several interesting answers. Hope you liked this one as much as I.

1. - A) The Camellia was officially made the Alabama state flower by the legislature in 1940 (again in 1999) replacing the goldenrod and is found on #1375, issued in 1969, Alabama's 150th anniversary of statehood.
2. - B) Our eighth president was Martin Van Buren and is on the eight cent definitive of 1938. He was our first natural-born president and believed that the government that governs least, governs best. Unfortunately, that was during the depression of 1837. He was not re-elected, though he ran twice more.
3. - B) Valid for all US postage the Airlift stamp (#1341) was issued for parcel service to servicemen overseas. The face value was One dollar.
4. - B) Benjamin Franklin was a true Renaissance man. He was a writer, inventor, statesman, publisher and diplomat as well as our first postmaster general and deserves the first spot on our first stamp (#!).
5. - C) Listed as part of the US, the American Philippines issue # 381 shows a tennis player. the other two stamps in the set show basketball and baseball players
6. - A) #1382 shows a football player and a coach. It was issued to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of intercollegiate football
7. - C) The fifty cent value of the 1938 definitives honors William Howard Taft, our twenty seventh president, on # 831. He was the president who didn't want to be president. Upon leaving office in 1913, he said to Woodrow Wilson, "I'm glad to be going. This is the loneliest place in the world." He was honest by nature, plain of speech, and straightforward in action. Hardly a politician, yet the best kind.
8. - B) Susan B. Anthony was so honored in 1936. Though she was involved in abolitionism and temperance movements, she was best known for her work in women's suffrage. She died on March 13, 1906, 14 years before the 19th amend-ment to the US Constitution became law giving women the right to vote.
9. - C) Cyrus McCormick's portrait is on a three cent issue of Famous Americans, #891 and, by virtue of it's face value, is bright red-violet.
10. - B) Encased postage came about as a result of a shortage of small change during the Civil War in 1862.

Easy hundred bucks, wasn't it!