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July is the hottest month of the year. At least it was until August came along. Because of the Stamp Show last month was busy. This month all we have to do is elections, the State Fair and the club picnic.

Lets start off with the elections. First meeting this month we will be voting. Six positions will be filled. Three are Directors, fourth, club Treasurer, fifth, Vice President and finally we need to replace the club's Secretary. We still need a candidate for the Secretary position. There is a ballot that needs your vote on page 3. Turn it in at the next meeting or have your absentee ballot in by the day of that meeting. Installation of the officers will be at the club picnic.

The picnic this year will be held at a park called the Lazy 5. Sounds just like an Old West ranch. Its located behind the new library in Sparks. I printed a map in June and have reprinted it in this month's issue on page 9, in case you can't find the old map. By the way, there is one correction on this one. The park is across the street on the right side.

Finally, there is the State Fair which will be held at the Fairgrounds. For those of you who are online, the website address is www.nvstatefair.com. It will run from August 23rd through the 27th. We will be setting up a table and exhibits as we did last year. Volunteers are needed to man the table. You get free parking and free entrance to the Fair. There's plenty of bottled water and, if your

timing is right, free food. But mainly, its fun!

There was no program in July as all the meeting time was taken up with the Stamp Show. The first meeting was in preparation for the Show and the second was used for a critique of the Show. We had approximately 300 people in attendance. Now, how can we raise that figure next year?

The bourse was successful, as usual and we sent a lot of dealers home happy. The exhibits were great, again and worth the effort it took to come downtown to see them. There were fewer competitive exhibits than last year but one of those competitive exhibits was a lot of fun. Stan Cronwell hid a "spy" from the South in his display of Civil War covers from the North. Find the spy and win a prize. It wasn't easy either!

Terri Edwards took "Best of Show", won gold and just had her usual great exhibit for us all to enjoy. To find out who won the other prizes, look on page three for the Palmares. Everyone won one because there were a lot of great exhibits. Sure makes Terri look good, doesn't it?

Since August will be as filled with events as July and all of us will be busy again, there will be no program to report on. We will, however, have our usual auction day back and our regular consignment day.

No shows in August or September (well, there is a commercial "stamp Fair" on Sept 2 & 3 in San Jose) but **October** has one every weekend including **WINEPEX**, from the 6-8, **Humbolt Stamp Show**, 14-15, **Filatelie Fiesta**, 20-22 and the **East Bay Collectors Club**, 28-29.

Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show

July 15-16, 2006 National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nevada

Palmares

Judges: **David McNamee**, Chairman: **Steve Schumann**

Silver State Challenge Grand and Gold

Under the Seas **Harvey Edwards**

Gold

Postal Stationery of the Orange River Colony: Usages from 1902 to Union (1913): **Tim Bartshe**

Mongolia 1863 - 1932: **Richard Clever**

Penguin Paradigms: Pfact and PfictionL: **Terri Edwards,**

also: American Topical Association Best in Topical Gold Medal

Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show

Grand and Gold

A Tourist's Guide to New Orleans at the Beginning of the 20th Century: **Terri Edwards**

Silver

Mail Call: The WWII Courtship and Marriage of Winston Wright and Lela Reed:

Nadiyah Beekun, also: American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Silver-Bronze

Arthur Szyk: **Stan Cronwall**

Chinese New Year as Celebrated in Stamps: **Jean Johnson**

Madonna and Child: **Jeanne Paquin**

Bronze

The Story is in the Cards: **Stan Cronwall**

Where is the Spy?: **Stan Cronwall**

Single-Frame Exhibits

Gold

St. Pierre et Miquelon: Surcharges, Overprints, and Provisional Issues 1885-1942:

Harvey Edwards

Vermeil

Executive Order 9981 - Integrating the Navy: **Harvey Edwards,**

also American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

Silver

Story of the Eid Stamp (Junior Exhibitor): **Sumayya Beekun**

Bronze

Philately: **Keith Carvin**

Honoring a Native Son: **Keith Carvin**

The People's Choice Award

Mongolia 1863 - 1932: **Richard Clever**

2006 Nevada Stamp Study Society Ballot

This ballot is to be executed on the 12th day of August, 2006 at the First club meeting for that month. Absentee ballots must be received by the day of balloting. Ballots will be counted at the meeting and installation of the elected officers will take place at the Nevada Stamp Study Society picnic on the 30th day of July, 2005. Write-in candidates must agree to candidacy before the election.

For the office of VICE PRESIDENT of the club (vote for one only);

Mike Johnson

Jean Paquin

For the office of Treasurer;

Paul Glass

For the office of BOARD OF DIRECTORS (vote for two only);

Stan Cronwell

Frank Fey

Gary Murphy

For the office of Junior Director

Sumayya Beekun

for the office of SECRETARY,

Write-in _____

When you have made your selections, please fold the ballot and return it to the Nomination and Election Committee.

<http://members.tripod.com/%7Eazenion/index.htm>

New Zealand Post's

Every now and then I like to bring you something a little different. Well, it's time and this site is different. Its about the stamps of New Zealand (could you tell by the title?) and how to destroy that country's philatelic reputation.



By the picture to the left of this paragraph, one would think you can destroy that reputation with puppy dogs, but that's not the whole story though it is part of it. On the opening page there is a list of nine steps that are taken to accomplish that unlikely task. Number one is to increase the number of stamps issued beyond all

reason. Some of us seem to think that's what happening in the United States already. It certainly has happened in many of the so-called "Dune States". I think many postal authorities learned a lesson from them, including New Zealand. This page comes with charts and graphs to convince us of the impending doom.

Whoever wrote this page may be right. He is certainly on to the post office's desire to squeeze every last cent they can get out of the collectors who, in turn, seem to have a desire to give the post office every cent they can. The simple fact is that the PO sells these things because collectors are willing to buy them.

In any case, I found this site to be entertaining and perhaps you will agree with what he is selling. The only drawback is the pop-ups that appear every time you look at a new page. Still, they are an aggravation but can be handled.

Hot August Nights are here and the “muscle cars” from the fifties are cruising Virginia Street. Remember those days? Gas was 17 cents a gallon for regular. Every now and then you spent a little extra for high octane to “clean out the engine”. How can they even afford to drive them today? Enjoy the quiz.

1. What famous railroad engineer appears on a US stamp?
A) Casey Jones B) Casey Stengel C) Casey Deeci
2. Mahatma Gandhi appears on a 1961 stamp. What country does he come from?
A) India B) Indonesia C) Malaya Federated States
3. What color is the certified mail stamp of 1955?
A) Scarlet B) Carmine C) Vermillion
4. In what year did the first US stamps without denomination appear?
A) 1974 B) 1975 C) 1977
5. Who appears on the two dollar definitive of 1918?
A) Benjamine Franklin B) George Washington C) John Marshall
6. Which ship of Columbus appears on the three cent issue of 1893?
A) Nina B) Pinta C) Santa Maria
7. King Kamehameha IV appears on the stamps of a kingdom that eventually became a state. Which state?
A) Micronesia B) Hawaii C) Puerto Rico
8. What was the denomination of the 1971 postal card issued as a tribute to America’s hospitals?
A) Six cents B) ten cents C) Nineteen cents
9. The Great River Road was on a 1966 stamp. Where does the road run?
A) New Orleans/Ontario B) Albany/buffalo C) New York/Miami
10. In 1973 the United States issued a one dollar coil using the same design as a sheet stamp issued in 1967. Who or what was the subject?
A) Statue of Liberty B) Eugene O’Neil C) California Gold Rush

For a 10 Bucks bonus. Who won “Best of Show” at the Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show?

Don’t forget. Volunteer and earn more bucks (see Dick Dreiling).

Back to the Specialized catalog again. Maybe next month we can try a different country and use the regular Scott catalogs.

1. C. A part of the transportations coils, #1879A was issued on May 20, 1982 and it pictures a Locomotive.
2. B. Luther H. Gulick, head of the School for Christian Workers physical education department, asked Naismith to create a team sport that could be played indoors during the winter. #1189.
3. B. #1113 shows a Lincoln who had not yet entered office as president. On October 15, 1860 Grace Bedel wrote her famous letter asking Mr. Lincoln to grow a beard.
4. B. The nine cent stamp is represented by the ninth president, William H. Harrison who had the longest inaugural address on record and the shortest presidency.
5. C. UX50 celebrates the one hundred and seventy fifth anniversary of the US Customs Service and carried four cents in postage.
6. B. A meorial issue to Honor Sir Winston Churchill (#1264) who died earlier that year was issued on May 13, 1965 in Fulton Missouri.
7. A. #'s1764-67 has four stamps picturing the Giant Sequoia, White Pine, White Oak and Grey Birch.
8. C. A turning point in the Revolutionary War occured when George Washington captured Nassau Hall (#1083) from the British. It is the oldest building on the Princeton campus.
9. C. The Minute Man was created in 1875 by Daniel Chester French, who was also the sculptor for the Lincoln Memorial. The stamp, #619, sold for five cents.
10. C. TheRotary Club was founded in 1905 in Chcago, Illinnois by Paul P. Harris for the benifit of mankind. Now it is in more than 160 countries and has over a million members. #1066.

Bonus: CNCPS stands for the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies. The NSSS is a member of that Society.

The reason the Rotary Club has its name is that the meetings use to rotate from one member's house to another's. Makes sense. Hope you enjoyed the quiz and earned your bonus Bucks too.

On October 15th, 1860 Miss Bedell wrote



Hon A B Lincoln...

Dear Sir

My father has just home from the fair and brought home your picture and Mr. Hamlin's. I am a little girl only 11 years old, but want you should be President of the United States very much so I hope you wont think me very bold to write to such a great man as you are. Have you any little girls about as large as I am if so give them my love and tell her to write to me if you cannot answer this letter. I have got 4 brother's and part of them will vote for you any way and if you let your whiskers grow I will try and get the rest of them to vote for you you would look a great deal better for your face is so thin. All the ladies like whiskers and they would tease their husband's to vote for you and then

you would be President. My father is going to vote for you and if I was a man I would vote for you but I will try to get every one to vote for you that I can I think that rail fence around your picture makes it look very pretty I have got a little baby sister she is nine weeks old and is just as cunning as can be. When you direct your letter direct to Grace Bedell Westfield Chatauque County New York

I must not write any more answer this letter right off Good bye

Grace Bedell

On the one cent stamp issued in 1959, does Lincoln have a beard? It was an interesting question in last month's quiz and I had to learn the story of why Lincoln grew his beard.

When Miss Bedell was eleven years old (the picture above was taken when she was fourteen) she sent a letter, to the Lawyer Mr. Lincoln, who was running for the office of president. In spite of the busy schedule of any presidential candidate, Mr. Lincoln managed to find a few moments for a prompt reply. By his letter, Mr. Lincoln wasn't very interested in growing a beard as it might seem, "a piece of silly affectation." The picture of Mr. Lincoln must have been taken early in his first term because when he entered the White House, a month later, his beard was already well defined. For more information, go to; <http://members.aol.com/RVSNorton1/Lincoln50.html>

Private

Miss Grace Bedell

My dear little Miss

Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received - I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughters - I have three sons - one seventeen, one nine, and one seven years of age - They, with their mother, constitute my whole family - As to the whiskers, having never worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affection if I were to begin it now?

Your very sincere well wisher

A. Lincoln



A History of the NSSS

The Nevada Stamp Study Society was formed in the summer of 1975 in Carson City, Largely due to the efforts of Laura and Larry Wilhite. The first meeting of the NSSS was held at the Ormsby Public Library in Carson City. Tony Amaral, was Our first president. Meetings were held at the library until they moved to the Mallory Electric in Carson City. In 1978 the club members decided to go to Reno where the meetings were held at the Riverside Hotel, later at UNR, then moved again to Sparks at The Heritage Museum.

The first stamp show sponsored by the NSSS was held on May 15th and 16th, 1976 and was called the "Spring Exhibition". It was held at the Carson Community Center. The name was later changed to NEVPEX and, finally, "The Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show". I am told by Dick Dreiling, one of our earliest members, "Our exhibits were thumb-tacked to celotex boards and wrapped in saran wrap.....Our bourse consisted of Larry "Skinhead" Wilhite (our only dealer)."

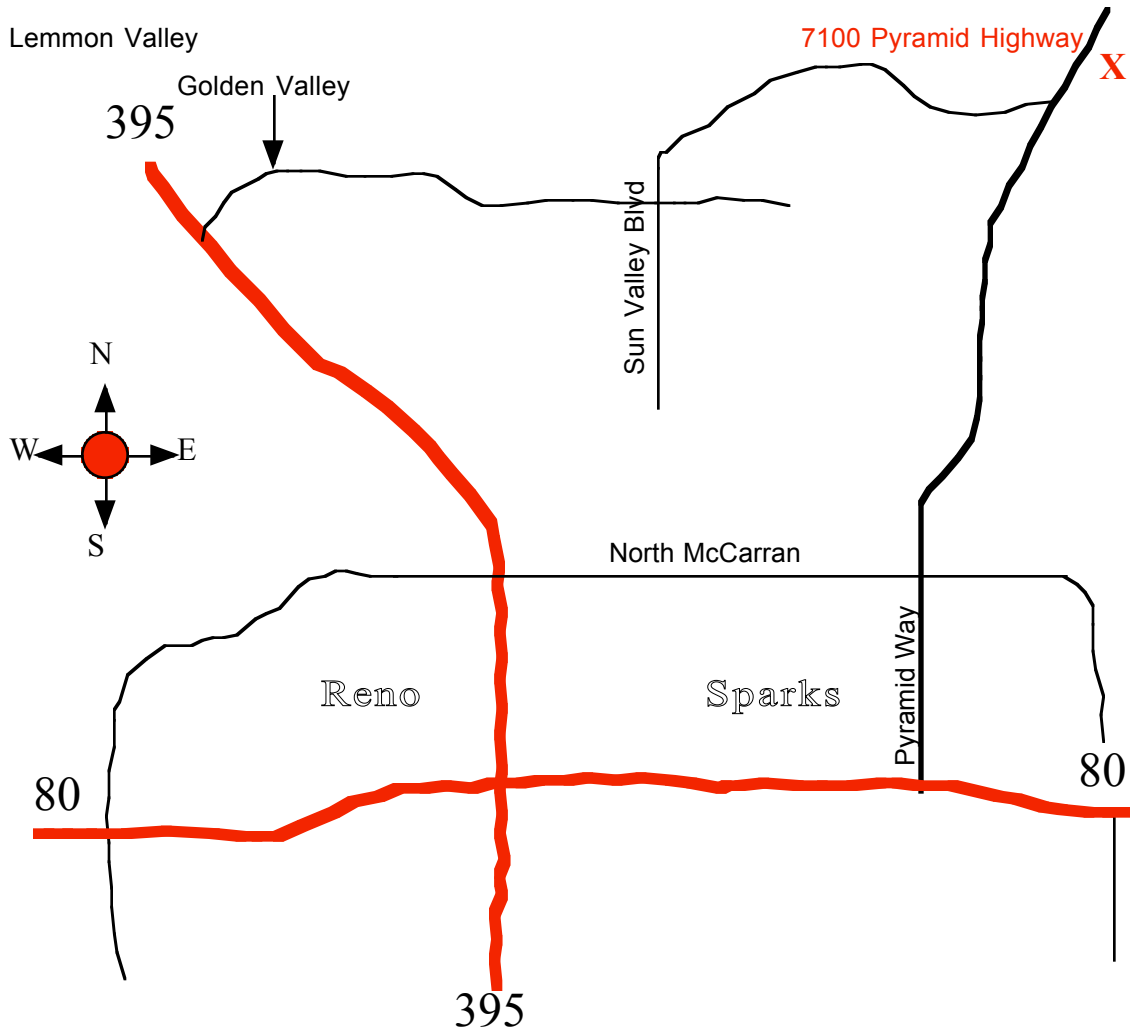
The NSSS has hosted several shows that qualify as national shows, the first being the National Convention of the American First Day Cover Society in 1981. This was the year Dick Dreiling started as show chairman. and has been responsible for or played a major role in our shows ever since. At that show the Protection of Wildlife Habitats, a se-tenant block of four (Sct # 1924a), was issued. These were the first stamps ever issued in Reno. A Spring Meeting of the American Philatelic Society (a World Series of Philately show) was hosted by the NSSS. Also hosted by the NSSS was the National Convention of Universal Ship Cancellation Society and the American Topical Association (twice). At these shows two of the Transportation coils were issued. The Buckboard (#2124) and the Ambulance (#2128). The Peach (#2487) and Pear (#2488) stamps were issued at another NSSS show.

In addition to our stamp show the NSSS has been active in the Air Races and the State Fair in Reno. Small exhibitions have been placed around the city in libraries and post offices. And the NSSS has always promoted a "Junior" program to develop interest in stamp collecting among the youth of our area.

The Postboy, the newsletter of the NSSS, was started within six months of the first club meeting but no date has yet been established. The Postboy logo, a post boy riding, blowing his post horn and carrying a banner proclaiming the NEWS, was given to us by Peter Blackmore in February of 1976. It was cut from an old Pony Express advertisement and is the same logo we use today. Then, the Postboy was done on a typewriter, copied on a Xerox copier and mailed out each month. Now, its done on a computer and sent via e-mail to many of our members and by post to the rest.

Sometime in 1976, no doubt before the Spring Exhibition, a list of collecting interests of the members was made, including Bill Oliver and Adrian O'Neill who were made honorary members for coming to Reno to judge the exhibits at our first show. There were forty-seven names on that list. Our membership now stands at fifty-four. Three of the names on that list, Dick Dreiling, Bill Oliver and Al Shay, are still members of the NSSS.

We're gonna have a party. Just like we have every summer. This year we have secured a new park to have it in. It's called the Lazy 5, and I'm told that it is a great place to have a party. Where is it? The address of the library is 7100A Pyramid Highway. The park is right behind the library on the rightside of Pyramid, going north.



X marks the spot! Hopefully, this map will help you find it from anywhere in Reno. From the south, go north on 395, take the McCarran turn-off. Go East to Pyramid Way and turn left. Follow Pyramid for 6 or 7 miles to the library on the right. Go to the park!

From the North Valleys, take the back road to Sun Valley, turn left on Sun Valley Blvd. and take it to Pyramid Highway and turn left. It should be pretty close, on the right.

If you prefer, go east on I80 to pyramid Way and go north to the library.

Now that you know how to get there, when is this puppy gonna happen? This year it will be on August 19th at noon (if you show up early, you can help set up). This is good timing because four days later the Nevada State Fair begins (August 23 to 27). Volunteers will be needed.

Once upon a time there was a tribe that lived deep in the jungle. The members of the tribe had different backgrounds, they were adults and children, they were young and not-so-young; male and female; fat and skinny; tall and short; blonde, red-head, brunette, gray and white. They were a diverse bunch. Yet this tribe had something in common – a love of monkeys. They all had pet monkeys.

Now, monkeys can sometimes be a burden and, as time went on, a few tribal members started asking others to take care of their pet monkeys. Soon, more members also began looking for someone to carry and care for their monkeys. Eventually only a few members carried all the monkeys for the tribe. Sometimes you couldn't see their backs because they carried so many monkeys.

The rest of the tribe started to notice that only a few members were carrying all the monkeys. They remembered their common love of monkeys. Soon you could see all the tribal members carrying their own monkeys and they enjoyed being a part of the tribe even more. They decided to have a special celebration and honor the few that had carried so many monkeys.

So now is the time to show our thanks to those who carry all those monkeys on their backs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank two of our members for their contributions and dedication and for carrying so many of the club's monkeys.

Dick Dreiling and Stan Cronwall have stepped in wherever and whenever the club had a need. Whether as President, Show Chair, Bourse Chair or acutioneer, they have served and continue to serve. Thank you.

--Terri Edwards
President, 2006