



Post Boy



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Editor's Byline

June

O June, you fill my days with brightness,
And I could gaze into your sky-
Blue eyes for all eternity,
For there is lightness in your look,
Your touch, your golden kiss, O June,
Return to me or strike me sightless!

[Joshua Dinkin](#)



Casey Macken

Secretary/Editor

The weather seems to say that it is summertime. I want to thank Jean Johnson and Debbie Hinman for the presentation last meeting. It was very interesting to hear about the main post office. I would love to see the mural on the ceiling if it is there. There is so much history in Reno. There will be another presentation on June 22nd about postcards. Not the type you send but the ones the Post Office made.

The picnic is July 13th so start thinking about what you want to bring. It will be at the Silverada Mobile Estates at about 9am. We will have a sign-up sheet for food. The club provides the meat and the drinks so we need chips, desserts, condiments, salads and, and, you get the drift. There will be a small bourse for any collectibles that you might like to bring. Cost is \$5. Let John, Terri or Casey know.

WE NEED EXHIBITS! One panel, two! Do you have any ideas on an exhibit? Get going, we have judges and a few spaces to fill. You don't have to do a large exhibit due to the amount of space available at the Bowling Stadium Museum. I am even trying to do one. OK, don't hold your breaths. I'm trying. The Stamp Show is August 17-18.

Have you submitted your election form? Mike Potter has more and we really would appreciate candidates for President (2 years), Treasurer (2 years) and Board member (3 years). There is a form included in the Post Boy. Stan Cronwall sent a resume which is included. Jean Johnson has also expressed an interest in running for the Board member position.

The article about the European Style Bourse was reprinted originally from Global Stamp News – February 1991 – Issue #4

Well, I think I have put everything that I was supposed to and the computer is still functioning so I will put this puppy to bed, See you Saturday!!

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NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

2013 Nomination Form

There are three (3) elected positions open for 2013 elections. *"Any member of the Nevada Stamp Study Society in good standing, who is 18 years of age or older, shall be eligible to hold any office in the Society or to serve on any committee, provided however, that a candidate for the office of **PRESIDENT** shall have previously served either as an elective officer, or as a member of the Board of Directors, or as chairman of a standing committee."*

The President: Serves for two years from August 2013 to July 2015. *"shall preside at meetings of the Society and Board of Directors. Shall appoint with the approval of the Board, the various standing committees. Shall execute on behalf of and in the name of the Society, when so authorized by the Board, all contracts, deeds and other legal instruments. Shall have general supervision over all officers and standing committees, to the end that there shall be full and complete performance of their duties by each of said officers and committees. Shall, upon termination of their office, serve as a member of the Board for the period of not less than one year to assist in maintaining continuity in the affairs of the Society."* (Bylaws; Article VI, Section2)

The TREASURER: Serves for two years from August 2013 to July 2015. *"Shall be responsible for the custody of all securities of the Society subject to the supervision of the Board of Directors. Shall advise the Secretary in all matters concerning the financial duties discharged and may authorize disbursements of funds on vouchers signed as above provided. Shall present to the Board annually a complete statement prepared in collaboration with the Secretary, of the assets and liabilities of the Society and of the financial transactions of the Society, accompanied by the bank statements of the amount of money and securities on deposit or held in trust at the time of such statements and any report of any official audit of the accounts. Shall collect all dues and fees, and keep proper books of account showing all receipts, disbursements and balances of cash on hand. Shall deposit all monies of the Society in a bank or banks designated by the BOARD to the credit of the Society. Shall receive all applications for membership together with all data which may be received in connection therewith. Shall have custody of the seal, keep the records of members and issue membership cards and receipts."* (Bylaws; Article VI, Section5)

Director(one position open): Serves for 3 years from Aug. 2013 to July 2016. *"shall have supervision of such activities of the Society as may be assigned to them by the President or the Board of Directors, and shall help to promote the Society. At a minimum, a Director will supervise and report on the activities of one of the standing committees."* (Bylaws; Article VI, Section 6)

A candidate for any of the elected positions may submit a short resume outlining their organizational and leadership qualities, and should list any goals they may have for the Society. Any information provided by the candidate is voluntary and is not a requirement to run for office.

The slate of candidates will be published in the June issue of the Post Boy with elections taking place, by secret ballot, on July 27 (our last meeting that month). All nomination forms must be returned by May 31, 2013 to Mike Potter, Chair of Nominations and Election Committee.

I am a member in good standing and meet the requirements to run for the elected position of:

Signature of candidate _____ Date _____

Print name _____

Costa Rica



This is a survey of the postage stamps and postal history of Costa Rica. Costa Rica is a country in Central America, bordered by Nicaragua to the north, Panama to the east and south, the Pacific Ocean to the west and south and the Caribbean Sea to the east.

First issue (*Reales*) Costa Rica has produced its own stamps since 1863.



First series of 1863



First "Air Mail" postal stamp issued in Costa Rica in 1926.

The first issue of stamps was printed by the American Bank Note Co., and consisted of values "Medio Real" (Blue), "Dos Reales" (Red), "Cuatro Reales" (Green) and "Un Peso" (Orange).

In 1883, following the change in currency from *Reales* to the new Pesos and *Centavos*, the issue of 1863 was surcharged with new values for postal use: 1 Centavos, 2 Centavos, 5 Centavos (all over the Medio Real stamp), 10 Centavos (over Dos Reales) and 20 Centavos (over Cuatro Reales). The 5, 10 and 20 Centavos were also surcharged "U.P.U."

Guanacaste Province overprints

Costa Rican stamps were issued overprinted "Guanacaste" in 1885-89 following war with Nicaragua over the sovereignty of Guanacaste.

First *Colón* currency issue

The first issue in the new *Colón* currency was dated 1900 and put into circulation in 1901. It consists of ten stamps with values ranging from 1 Céntimo up to 10 Colones. The *Colón* currency had been introduced in 1896, but stamps with the old currency were still in use, and continued to be used after 1901 for several years.

High value and rare stamps

1863 Cuatro Reales stamp, Green, surcharged "20 cts. U.P.U." 1901 Juan Mora Fernández stamp, Red and Black, face value 2 Céntimos, center inverted. From Wikipedia 6-4-13

Nevada Stamp Study Society
Resume for Stan Cronwall

I am retired and therefore can spend as much time as it takes to carry out the duties of the office. Shortly after moving to Reno in 2000, I joined NSSS and have been an active member since that time.

My NSSS experience includes a term as President 2004-2006. After having two heart attacks in April, 2006, I decided not to run for re-election. I'm currently serving a 3rd term as President 2011-2013, and hope to be re-elected for the 2014-2015 period.

Other services to NSSS include being Vice-President one full term and filling out another term, Program Chair for about 18 months, and being on the Board of Directors for a number of years until mid-year 2008.

I was the Annual Show Chair in 2002, the Co-Bourse Chair in 2002, Bourse Chair for 2003 through 2006, and the Show Security Chair for 2003 through 2012.

Beginning in 2002, I have developed 17 different multi-frame exhibits shown both at our Annual Shows and at the Nevada State Fair before its demise.

I have contributed articles, served as proofreader, developed Post Boy Quizzes and suggested subjects for the Post Boy. I also work for other non-profit organizations includes three consecutive three years terms on the Board of Trustees for the Nevada State Railroad Museum (Carson City) before being "termed out". I served as Vice-President in 2011-2012, headed up their annual Membership Drives for 2006 through 2012, headed up the direct mail marketing program for the now defunct annual Railroad Symposium in 2002 through 2007 and headed up Symposium Security for 2002 through 2006.

If elected, I pledge to continue to do the following:

1. Attend and run most if not all of the regularly scheduled NSSS meetings.
2. If I am unable to attend a regularly scheduled meeting, I will advise the other officers and Board Members by phone and/or email as to my absence and any issues that have to be addressed in that meeting.
3. The NSSS Bylaws call for Board Meetings to be held on a quarterly basis. I will make sure we are in compliance with the Bylaws. I will schedule the Board Meetings well n advance so that other officers and Board Members as well as Members at Large can plan to attend. An advance agenda will be provided to the officers and Board Members.

Philatelic Biography

Remember answer in complete sentences; add why even though I did not ask. Send to me by email, snail mail (use a nice stamp) or hand it to me and wait to see it in the PB.

1. Name
2. What do you collect?
3. How long have you been collecting?
4. What item are you most proud to have?
5. How do you organize your stamps? Albums boxes etc.
6. How many containers of stamps do you have?
7. What do you want to sell the most?
8. Where do you get most of your stamps?
9. Have you ever exhibited? Would you?
10. What is your biggest pet peeve about the post office and collecting stamps?

Bonus Question: In 1900 Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin's first rigid dirigible labeled LZ-1 made three brief test flights over Lake Constance in Southern Germany. True or False. Only the third carried mail.

Stamp Bourse – European Style

Joseph Zollman

Stamp collectors in Holland often travel to Amsterdam on Wednesdays and Saturdays. In the afternoon, they make a beeline to the Nieuwezyde Voorbugwal, a familiar side street of the Dam, the main thoroughfare in the Dutch capital. They flock to the “unofficial” open-air market where they know they can buy, trade or sell stamps and often find that elusive item they had been searching for. Schools are closed and many youngsters become enthusiastic stamp dealers.

It all started around the year 1910. A group of youngsters began gathering in front of a stamp store on Gravenstraat. They began showing and trading stamps. The storeowner was not very happy at this competition. He had to call the police many times in order to get the youngsters chased away from in front of his store.

The part time stamp dealers discovered that the Nieuwezyde widened towards the Dam and that the extra room offered would eliminate not only further hassle from the storeowner, but would accommodate more customers and they adopted this new location.

Soon other problems beset those young stamp enthusiasts. Shoppers discovered the street an excellent parking spot. The new twist did not deter the youngsters, they decided to adopt the car hoods as counter space to display the boxes of stamps, covers and other material they were offering. The market flourished at the new location and attracted many young and old collectors.

The onset of World War II stopped the open air bourse but it resumed operations immediately after Holland was liberated. Soon activities reached pre-war peak and the future of the bourse became enhanced when traffic became banned in the area. Bike saddles began serving as counter displays.

One of the stallholder’s wives recently commented to a visitor: “Collecting stamps is great for everyone – it teaches geography, history, botany – you name it....My husband took up his childhood hobby again when he retired, and now he enjoys it again. We’re here for the fun, not for the money.”

Parisians also have a popular open air stamp mart. Cary Grant, Audrey Hepburn and Walter Matthau appeared in the Academy Winner “Charade”. The opening scenes of this classic thriller were filmed in the Parisian stamp market, located a few steps away from the Champs-Elysees, at the corner of the Rue Marigny. It attracts many collectors and tourists on Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

During the winter months, regulars, whether buyers, sellers or browsers, carry a large umbrella. It is more to protect the stamps because swift attention is needed as soon as raindrops make their appearance.

There were reports of a stamp bourse operated in London, on Change Alley, near Birchin Lane, and even one in Vienna, Austria but no details were found in any of the perused stamp journals. Details from readers will be welcomed.

When traveling abroad, it would be wise to plan a visit to these bourses, and to the various stamp museums that are located in almost all world capitals. Stamp dealers can advise about special philatelic attractions. Most stamp dealers advertise in the yellow pages, or local stamp federations can supply necessary addresses, and locations of stamp clubs and meetings.

The philatelic experiences abroad will only confirm the adage “travel broadens the mind”. Most collectors in the Netherlands, Belgium and France have an excellent knowledge of English but attending meetings abroad is also an excellent way to practice foreign languages and excellent stamp journals are available in all European countries.

Post Boy Quiz

Internet Search

June- _____
Your Name

1. The U.S. repealed its narcotic tax and ceased using Narcotic Tax revenue stamps. This happened in:
 - a. 1919
 - b. 1932
 - c. 1971
2. What is a duplex postal marking?
 - a. Combined both a killer and postmark dater in one marking
 - b. Has two distinct levels the top for the date/ the other for a slogan
 - c. The top for the sending date & sending city/the other for the receiver
3. Reportedly, the first mailbox was used in 1875 in:
 - a. Leeds, England
 - b. Basel, Switzerland
 - c. The Vatican
4. The U.S. introduced special delivery service and released the first U.S. special delivery stamp. In the beginning, this service was only offered between communities with populations of more than:
 - a. 400,000
 - b. 40,000
 - c. 4,000
5. The first stamps issued by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) were intended for use on mail from its Paris headquarters. The design featured:
 - a. Mohammad & Joan of Arc
 - b. Buddha & Hermes
 - c. Pope Pius XII & Queen Victoria
6. Stamps of the U.S. replaced those of Hawaii in the Islands in which year:
 - a. 1900
 - b. 1933
 - c. 1946
7. Yugoslavia issued its first semi-postal stamps which were sold at double their face value for the benefit of:
 - a. Disabled children
 - b. The International Red Cross
 - c. Aid to disabled soldiers
8. The first U. S. night airmail was flown 680 miles from North Platte, Nebraska to Chicago in 1921. This was part of an experiment design to keep the mail moving on the transcontinental route. The result was:
 - a. It was deemed a failure and further testing was required
 - b. It was a success and Congress provided funding to continue air mail service
 - c. Further testing was delayed until better landing field lighting was developed
9. The Panama Postal Service took over operation of the U.S. Canal Zone Postal Service in:
 - a. 1979
 - b. 1989
 - c. 1999
10. Numeral obliterations (also known as "Killers") were first used in Great Britain. Post offices used various styles. Match the style to where it was used:

England	diamond
Scotland	oval
Ireland	rectangular

Bonus is hidden: Can you find it?

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Wanted; the 1949 Silver Wedding issue. Have you seen this stamp? There are several like it from other British colonies. I need about half of them to complete my collection. Contact Howard at (775) 677-7143 or artfulputz@aol.com

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Pickles/by Brian Crane



Answers May Quiz

1. Manchester, England
2. Parcel Post
3. 1983
4. To discourage stamp theft and mis-use
5. 1982
6. It resembled hats of the Edwardian period and those worn in the then popular musical comedy, "The Merry Widow"
7. 1960
8. 1926
9. Aid earthquake victims and increase teacher's pay
10. 1938

Bonus Question:

False - and therefore the non-denominated issues are considered to be local postage stamps

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING

NNMC

JUNE 8TH

10:00AM

Auction meeting

NNMC

JUNE 22ND

10:00AM

Consignment Sales with Presentation

Stamp Shows

NSDA 2013

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