



# Post Boy



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## Editor's Byline

### October

"It's very hard from a distance to figure out who has lost their minds. One party, the other party, all of us, the president." **Democratic Senator Claire McCaskill**



### Casey Macken

Editor

Finally, I am coming out of my revelry. I am working like the government or should I say not working. I am beginning to get back to the stamp club business. This shutdown of the government has stimulated my students and challenged me to explain why it is happening. Does anyone else have a guess?

Well let's get back to the important business, Stamps! I understand it has been an eventful month and the next couple of months will be busy also. November 2 and 3 will be the SACAPEX show at the Scottish Rite temple in Sacramento. I would love to be there but I will be in training, enjoy it for me.

Are you ready for the annual Auction Bucks sale? It's November 9<sup>th</sup> so bring your gently used items and see how much they sell or what wonderful things you cannot live without. You can still earn Auction Bucks and even buy them at the meeting.

Our Christmas party is coming up on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Peckham Masonic Lodge. It has been arranged and Barbara Diedrichsen will be in charge of decorating. I will volunteer my niece Elizabeth to help. Let me know what you need and when you want to go to the lodge to decorate. There will be a sign up sheet going around at the meetings to let the fantastic cook Dick Dreiling, if we are imposing once again know how many people are coming and what other food you are bringing. Remember to bring your own silverware, plates and cups; otherwise you will be eating with your fingers.

On the gift exchange, the standard price limit has been \$10 but with inflation, what is the discussion on raising it to \$15? Let me know and I will put in November's issue. Yes, I know it's next week. You live without a computer! Excuse me, I mean without internet access. I am hiding out at the office finishing this hopefully today. Ha Ha.

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## The (Post) Boy Reporter

A report from the stamp club meeting of Sept. 28 - The meetings for October and November will be held at the Silverada Estates Clubhouse on 2301 E. Oddie Blvd, Reno.

There were five guests in attendance at the meeting. They were primarily at the meeting to either sell inherited collections or sell collections they were no longer interested in. There was one lady who wanted to know the value of a special cover collection. They all arrived early enough to get multiple member's advice and opinions.

The 2014 Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show is July 26-27. The show will again be held in the Hall of Fame Museum at the National Bowling Stadium on 300 N. Center Street in downtown Reno. There are plans for 13 dealers, the USPO and the Jr. Duck Stamp display. The dealer table prices will increase slightly by \$30. Since 2014 is the 150th Anniversary of Nevada Statehood, a special award will be presented for the "Best Nevada Theme" exhibit. Harvey Edwards is working on a special cover cancel for the show to reflect the theme. The show will be an Reno Artown event.

Terri Edwards reminded everyone the first 4 exhibit frames are free to new exhibitors. Seems like a great idea to entice all non-exhibitor members to start an exhibit now. 2014 should be an exciting year in Nevada.

The normal 10 raffle prizes took 12 drawings to "give away" the prizes. The final raffle drawing for the money (\$10) was won by Howard Grenzebach.

The refreshments were provided by Ed Hartley, but brought by Howard since Ed was sick.

October is Stamp Collecting Month and with that thought in mind John Walter and Stan Cronwall will be setting up a stamp display at the Sparks Library on Oct. 1. The display will utilize the big display cases by the front entrance to the library. John and Stan also changed the two display cases at the Vassar post office. One display has Columbus philatelic items and the other has donated Scott album pages with used stamps. It's a nice exhibit that customers have to pass to get to the postal counter.

A future library display will be at the South Valleys Library for the months of November and December. The two display cases are across from the front desk at the library.

The program was an APS slide and cassette presentation of the Chicago Columbus Exhibition held from May 1 to Oct. 30, 1893. Since our meeting room is pretty bright with big windows and no drapes, it was disappointing not to see the stamps and post cards in all their glory. But have no fear, the Boy Reporter went to the Internet to have a look. The best history of the Exposition is on wikipedia on this page:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World%27s\\_Columbian\\_Exposition](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World%27s_Columbian_Exposition)

Below are the stamp images of the seven highest values we could not see clearly on the slides. To get a general idea of the postal cards, there is one included:

Issued in conjunction with the Columbian Exposition of 1893 commemorating the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus. The sixteen Columbian stamps were issued in denominations ranging from one cent to five dollars. The total face value of \$16.34 was more than many collectors of the time could comfortably afford and the higher values did not sell well. The Columbian Issue stamps were the last produced by the American Bank Note Company before stamp production was turned over to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in 1894.



Stamp show covers for sale: Past show covers are being offered at big discounts starting at 50-cents to \$1.50. The available covers are listed at: <http://www.renostamp.org/show/show.html> Just click on the year for a picture of the cover with the prices at the bottom of each page. Notify Harvey if you want him to bring the covers to a meeting or send him an email if you want them mailed. Some years have only a single cover while other years have multiples for sale.

**Post Boy Quiz**

October-

Your Name

# Stamp Collecting Vocabulary

A P P B L O C K G T T P  
L A E N F L D U S N H T  
B N R X I J M E I I T E  
U E F L C H G M L R O H  
M R O I E N C A F P P C  
X E R F I C T A H R I A  
H V A H I E N X M E C C  
J O T O L N B A C V A O  
Z C I Y U S E D C O L Z  
C P O S T M A R K E M M  
U T N A N E T E S A R Z

ALBUM  
BLOCK  
CACHET  
COILS  
COVER  
FINE  
GUM  
HINGES  
MACHIN  
MINT  
OVERPRINT  
PANE  
PERFORATION  
PHILATELY  
POSTMARK  
PRECANCEL  
SELVAGE  
SE-TENANT  
TOPICAL  
USED

# Advertisements

**For Sale;** Stamps and Covers at my online store at [Wensy.com](http://Wensy.com). Type "[artfulputz](http://artfulputz.com)" in the search box click on "user" then "go". You'll have to join but it's easier than eBay. Most prices start at 1/3 of Scott. Contact Howard at [artfulputz@aol.com](mailto:artfulputz@aol.com)

## Classic Nevada

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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](mailto:artfulputz@aol.com)

**WANTED:** Germany Third Reich postcards from the **Carl Werner Studios- B/W** or color, photo, or illustrated mint or used. Paying \$35.00 and up depending on subject matter and condition. Call Stan Cronwall 849-7850 or [stlaine@aol.com](mailto:stlaine@aol.com)

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is looking for used US stamps for  
2012/2013

## 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?

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### REGULAR MEETING

SILVERADA MOBILE ESTATES  
OCTOBER 12TH  
10:00AM  
Auction

SILVERADA MOBILE ESTATES  
OCTOBER 26TH  
10:00AM  
Consignment Sales with Presentation

### Stamp Shows

### Answers October

#### Across

1. catalogs
3. tongs
9. cover
11. hinges
12. postmark
13. cachet
14. albums
15. plateblock
16. magnifying glass
17. glassines

#### Down

2. ?
3. perforation gauge
5. mount
6. perforations
7. imperforate
8. philatelist
9. cancelled

#### SACAPEX 2013

November 2-3, 2013 Sacramento, CA  
Scottish Rite Masonic Center  
[chet.grant@comcast.net](mailto:chet.grant@comcast.net)

#### FILATELIC FIESTA 2013

November 15-17, 2013 San Jose, CA  
<http://filatelicfiesta.org>

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December 7-8, 2013 Redwood City, CA  
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