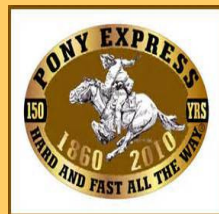




# Post Boy



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**N.S.S.S. MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM AT THE SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE  
LOCATED AT 2301 ODDIE BLVD. (BEHIND THE SAK'N SAVE AT ODDIE AND SILVERADA.)**

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## Editor's Byline

*By Marla Wetterling*

Hi Everyone,

It is dues time again. Club dues are dues by August. In case you are like me you may forget how much.

**Individual = \$20      and      Family = \$25**

Club elections are coming up quickly. There is still time to put your name in and the club is in need of additional people to help with some of these tasks. Please get with Mike Potter so he can update this information. Currently we have the Vice President, Secretary, and two board member positions open. We also have the position of Treasurer open since Stu had to relocate for his job. We miss you Stu.

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*The club does not run properly when we are down so many people and some of our folks are doing multiple jobs. We are also looking for a program chair. Stan has been doing double duty as President and Program Chair. Nadiah said she can do this if we don't have any other volunteers.*



**Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer!**

## Club Business & Community Announcements

We had a great presentation from Scott Carey representing the Nevada Sesquicentennial Celebration. I worked with Scott for a few years at the City of Sparks - City Works, so it was nice reconnecting on a personal level.

Scott is the Event Manager of this celebration and he did a fantastic job explaining that the Nevada 150 Celebration is a year long celebrating commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Nevada's Statehood which Governor Sandoval put in to action Nevada Day 2013. There are literally hundreds of local community events that are included during this special time. Please check out their website at <https://www.nevada150.org/events-calendar/> to see all the events going on. I was going to list some in the news letter but there are just too many wonderful things happening around Nevada that you really need to go to their website and check it out. Quite a few of these events are still looking for volunteers so if you want to get involved in this celebration it is never too late. He highlighted on the Nevada 150<sup>th</sup> Stamp and the local artist who made it possible. The artist is going to be at our stamp show later this month and our Greater Reno Stamp Show is one of the sanctioned events for both the Nevada 150 Celebration as well as being part of Artown. Both events are community driven.



The City of Sparks is going to the dogs! Beginning this month, **residents of 89431 may have their personal pet dogs spayed or neutered for a discounted fee of just \$20 at the Nevada Humane Society clinic.** Thanks to funding by PetSmart Charities® the campaign will run for 12 months and will aim to alter 1,400 dogs within the 89431 zip code.

***Pet parents who wish to take advantage of this offer must make an appointment by calling 775-856-2000 ext. 333. The campaign is based on availability, and calls will be returned in the order they are received. The special spay/neuter fee of just \$20 rate is even less than the organization's normal low-cost priced and is available only to residents in the 89431 zip code of Sparks.***

For more information about other community programs or low-cost medical needs, please contact Nevada Humane Society at [info@nevadahumanesociety.org](mailto:info@nevadahumanesociety.org) or 775-856-2000 ext. 200.

Here are some patriotic post cards that I found on the APS website.



## **Greater Reno Stamp Show Schedule**

### **Saturday, July 26**

10 a.m. – Show Opens

11 a.m.-1 p.m. – Meet the 2014 Nevada Stamp Artist (Ron Spears) for autographs

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Hourly Door Prize Drawings

1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. – Stamp Counterfeiting Presentation (Howard Petschel)

Howard Petschel will also be available to autograph his books on counterfeiting.

3 p.m. – Exhibit Critique (at the frames)

6 p.m. – Saturday Closing

*6 p.m. – Social Hour (Sienna Hotel Spa & Casino)*

*7 p.m. – Show/Awards Banquet (Sienna Hotel Spa & Casino)*

### **Sunday, July 27**

10 a.m. – Sunday Show Opens

11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Hourly Door Prize Drawings

4 p.m. pm – Show Closes



The location of our stamp show is the  
National Bowling Stadium in Downtown Reno.

The famous one cent Magenta from British Guiana was sold at Sotheby's yesterday (06-17-14) for a record \$9.48 million. It was not as much as the estimated \$20 million hoped for. Here is an interesting history of the stamp from a stamp club in Australia - Howard

## **About.com Stamps** (www.stamps.about.com)

You may want to check out this web site as it has interesting articles on stamp collecting.

– Don Garrett

There are a couple of cool things on the APS website. – Marla

- <http://stamps.org/Features-and-Freebies>
- <http://stamps.org/Free-Cachets>
- <http://stamps.org/Stamp-YouTube-Videos>
- <http://stamps.org/Online-Exhibits>
- <http://stamps.org/Club-Milestones>

There are a lot of stamp collecting apps on Google Play. You can follow the link below for more information. For iPod/iPad users I'll need someone to let me know if there are some apps out there for Apple products too. - Marla

<https://play.google.com/store/search?q=stamp%20collecting&c=apps>

## **Nevada Statehood stamp will show Valley of Fire state park**



The design for the Nevada Statehood stamp to be issued May 29, 2014 was unveiled in mid-April by the United States Postal Service.

Nevada artist Ron Spears created the stamp illustration that shows a scene from Valley of Fire State Park near the town of Overton.

"Captured by Spears at dawn, the sandstone formations glow in shades of brilliant reds and yellows — a result of various quantities of iron in the rock — highlighted by deep purple and blue shadows," stated the U.S. Postal Service description of the stamp design. "The colors contrast dramatically with the whiteness of the silica in the foreground."

The official first-day ceremony for the Nevada Statehood commemorative forever stamp will take place at 11 a.m. at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts, 361 Symphony Park Ave., in Las Vegas. The state celebrates its 150th anniversary on Oct. 31, 2014.

The stamp will be issued in a pane of 20.



# What's Happening Around Our Community.

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Visit: <http://www.visitrenotahoe.com/reno-tahoe/what-to-do/events>



**2014 Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show**  
Presented by the Nevada Stamp Study Society  
**Saturday, July 26 10am-6pm and Sunday, July 27 10am-4pm**

Dealers from across the United States will have **over \$1 million** in stamps, postcards and historical documents.

Educational exhibits of stamps and postcards. Some award-winning exhibits are valued at \$10,000+!

Bring your outgoing mail! Letters mailed from the show will receive the **USPS' special show cancellation.**

- Free Admission
- Free Parking with this card
- Free Raffle Prizes
- Free Appraisals
- Collector's Souvenir Show Stamp and Envelope with Pictorial Postmark

National Bowling Stadium  
300 N. Center St.

For more info, call 775-246-4769 or go to <http://www.renostamp.org/>  
Visit us on Facebook! Just search groups for "Reno stamp".

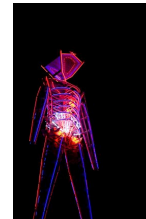
## Artown

Throughout Reno  
July 1st - August 1st, 2014



## Burning Man

Black Rock Desert  
August 25<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014



## Hot August Nights

Throughout Reno and Sparks  
July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014



## Reno Balloon Races

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Reno  
September 5<sup>th</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014



## Rib Cook-Off

Victorian Square, Sparks  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014



## International Camel Races

Downtown Virginia City  
September 5<sup>th</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014





1. Win the War issue was issued July 4<sup>th</sup> of what year?  
a. 1942      b. 1943      c. 1944
2. The 50 star American flag was issued July 4<sup>th</sup> of what year?  
a. 1958      b. 1959      c. 1960
3. The stern of the Erie Canal stamp was issued July 4<sup>th</sup> of what year?  
a. 1965      b. 1966      c. 1967
4. How many stamps are in the American Bi-centennial issue of 1972?  
a. 3            b. 4            c. 8
5. How many stamps are in the American Bi-centennial issue of 1978?  
a. 1            b. 2            c. 4
6. The Statue of Liberty 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary stamp was issued in what year?  
a. 1985      b. 1986      c. 1988
7. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary stamp of the Marshall Plan was issued what year?  
a. 1996      b. 1998      c. 1997
8. The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary stamp of Indian Territory was issued in what year?  
a. 1950      b. 1951      c. 1952
9. The flag issue stamp of 1957 has how many stars?  
a. 46                      b. 48                      c. 50
10. How many stamps were issued on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1976?  
a. 4            b. 6            c. 8

*Don't forget to get your quiz answers to Betty so she can make sure you get 10 bonus bucks per correct answer.*

## REGULAR MEETING

### SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE

#### 2301 ODDIE BLVD., RENO, NV

**JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014****10:00AM****Auction****JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2014****10:00AM****Consignment sales with presentation.**

Annual Potluck Picnic with member garage sale is scheduled for **August 9<sup>th</sup>**. The picnic starts at 11:00 a.m. and the sale starts at 9:00 a.m. The location will be our normal meeting place (clubhouse.) If you'd like to have a table please see Teri to reserve your space. There is a small table fee that benefits the club.

## Stamp Shows

You may retrieve additional stamp show information from the APS website. <http://stamps.org/DisplayPage.aspx?id=64>

**July 11-13, 2014****ASDA Northern California 2014 Postage Stamp Show (bourse only no exhibits)**

**Sponsored by:** American Stamp Dealers Association  
**Event Location:** The Westin Hotel, 1 Old Bayshore Hwy., Millbrae, California 94030  
**Contact:** Van Siegling, [asda@asdaonline.com](mailto:asda@asdaonline.com)  
**Phone:** 800-369-8207, ext. 4  
**Website:** <http://www.americanstampdealer.com>

**July 23-26, 2014****PMCC Convention**

**Sponsored by:** **Post Mark Collectors Club**  
**Event Location:** Double Tree Hotel, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906  
**Contact:** Kent Bickell, [kbickell@comcast.net](mailto:kbickell@comcast.net)  
**Website:** <http://www.postmarks.org>

**August 7-12, 2014****\*\*\*\*\* Seoul \*\*\*\*\*****PHILAKOREA 2014**

**Exhibiting Info:**  
**General World Philatelic Exhibition**  
**Event Location:** Seoul  
**Contact:** W. Danforth Walker, [danforthwalker@comcast.net](mailto:danforthwalker@comcast.net)  
**Contact address:** P.O. Box 99, Lisbon, MD 21765  
**Website:** <http://www.philakorea.com/>  
**Note:**

**All Exhibit Classes Accepted****August 9, 2014****Strait Stamp Show**

**Sponsored by:** Strait Stamp Society  
**Event Location:** Sequim Masonic Lodge, 700 N. 5th Ave., Sequim, Washington 98382  
**Contact:** Cathie Osborne, [rickcath@wavecable.com](mailto:rickcath@wavecable.com)  
**Phone:** 360-683-6373

**August 15-17, 2014****Sacramento Gold Rush Paper Show**

**Event Location:** La Quinta, 11131 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, California 95670  
**Contact:** Mark Baker, [mark@goldrushpaper.com](mailto:mark@goldrushpaper.com)  
**Phone:** 530-647-9025  
**Website:** <http://www.goldrushpaper.com>

**August 15-17, 2014****AMERICOVER**

**Sponsored by:** **American First Day Cover Society**  
**Event Location:** DoubleTree Somerset Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, New Jersey 08873  
**Contact:** Cynthia Scott, [showinfo@afdcs.org](mailto:showinfo@afdcs.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.afdcs.org/amercover/amercover.html>  
**More Information:** View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

# ADVERTISEMENTS

If you would like to have an advertisement added to the Post Boy, please either email me [opusnrosebud@att.net](mailto:opusnrosebud@att.net) or bring a written note of your advertisements. In the future, these ads will run for 3 months and we will rotate them amongst our club members. The beginning of every quarter (January, April, July, and October) we will change up the advertisements to ensure that we get as many different ads as possible.

The ads are done on a first come first served basis.

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[www.stamporama.com](http://www.stamporama.com)

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Castle & Abbey  
Picture Postcards

**Wanted:**

Marla Wetterling

Looking for, pre-1950's, picture  
postcards from Scotland,  
preferably castles and abbeys.



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