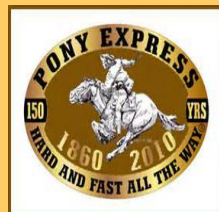


# Post Boy



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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*

Get ready set, BBQ. This Saturday is our annual club picnic with member sale. You don't want to miss it. This is a great event and it gives our members a chance to have a "dealer table" to move some of the items they've been holding on to. Since this will replace our first meeting of the month please be there by 10:00. This has been a very busy time for our club with the stamp show just finishing up.

Don't forget it is almost a new quarter and I'll be looking for new advertisements for the Post Boy. These spots are available free for club members and to keep the area of the newsletter fresh we are changing them up every 3 months. So if you'd like to advertise please email me or see me and I'll be happy to update it with your information.

I here the stamp show was a wonderful success and the smiles on these guys faces shows that they really enjoyed their time there as well. We are very lucky to have a club organized show and special thanks to all our members who made this years event happen.



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**Membership Dues Time Again!**

**Individual = \$20**

**Family = \$25**

## Club Business & Community Announcements

NSSS wins Silver in 2013 APS Chapter and Affiliates Web Site competition. NSSS was among five Silver medal winners in the second annual APS Chapter and Affiliates Web Site Competition. A total of 27 websites were submitted for judging in one of three classes -- club/society, stamp show, or combination. Our website was entered for both stamp show and club/society. All were judged in a variety of categories, including content, structure and navigation, visual design, functionality, and interoperability, with points awarded in each.



Below is a small amount of books and publications that are available from our club library. You can get a more comprehensive list on our club website at <http://renostamp.org/library.html>.

Special thanks to Terry and Harvey for maintaining the library collection and also to those who have donated items to our library. As we become more of a society of electronic media it becomes increasingly difficult to find the actual printed item.

### Library Holdings

Any member can request a title by email or at one of the club meetings. The [librarian](#) will try to bring the material to the next club meeting. The checkout period is 2 meetings.

Example: If material is requested at the 2nd April meeting, it will be brought to the 1st May meeting and should be returned at the 1st June meeting.

**Recent Addition:** 2011 Scott Catalogues - Volume 1 to 6 (check out one volume for 2 weeks only)

Title	Subtitle	Author	Copyright Date
1986 Year of the Tiger			1986
A Description of United States Postage Stamps 1847-1947		Post Office Department	1947
A Killer Among Us	Essay		
Album Page Maker Software CD			2001
All About Stamp Collecting	A Complete Guide to Philately	Howard Treacher	1978
American Philatelist - Various Issues	Journal of the American Philatelic Society	American Philatelic Society	Various
American Stamp Dealers Association	1998-99 Membership Directory		1998
Australian Decimal Stamps 1966-1978	The Story Behind the Stamp	James Bentley	1978
Bale Catalogue of Palestine and Israel Stamps 1975		Michael Bale	1975
Blue and the Gray	Enemy Surrender Stamps of Japan	Copy 16 of 50	1986
Blue and the Gray	Enemy Surrender Stamps of Japan	Copy 27 of 50	1986

There are many outstanding organizations that specialize in different areas of stamp collecting. I've listed a few below that I found on the following website. There are quite a few links that don't go through, but all of these work and I thought they might be interesting for those that collect those specialized items.

<http://www.stamphelp.com/STAMP%20CLUBS%20&%20SOCIETY%20LINKS%20PAGE.HTM>

<b>Austria Philatelic Society (U.S.)</b>	<a href="http://www.austriaphilatelicsociety.com/">http://www.austriaphilatelicsociety.com/</a>
<b>Bullseye Cancel Collector's Club</b>	<a href="http://www.jeffhayward.com/bccc/">http://www.jeffhayward.com/bccc/</a>
<b>The Canal Zone Study Group</b>	<a href="http://www.canalzonestudygroup.com/">http://www.canalzonestudygroup.com/</a>
<b>China Stamp Society</b>	<a href="http://www.chinastampsociety.org/">http://www.chinastampsociety.org/</a>
<b>Germany Philatelic Society</b>	<a href="http://www.germanyphilatelicsocietyusa.org/index.html">http://www.germanyphilatelicsocietyusa.org/index.html</a>
<b>Haiti Philatelic Society</b>	<a href="http://haitiphilately.org/index.htm">http://haitiphilately.org/index.htm</a>
<b>Hawaiian Philatelic Society</b>	<a href="http://www.stampshows.com/hps.html">http://www.stampshows.com/hps.html</a>
<b>International Society of Japanese Philately, Inc.</b>	<a href="http://www.isjp.org/isjp.html">http://www.isjp.org/isjp.html</a>
<b>Korea Stamp Society, Inc. USA</b>	<a href="http://www.pennfamily.org/KSS-USA/">http://www.pennfamily.org/KSS-USA/</a>
<b>Lighthouse Stamp Society</b>	<a href="http://lighthousestampsociety.org/wp/">http://lighthousestampsociety.org/wp/</a>
<b>Military Postal History Society</b>	<a href="http://www.militaryphs.org/">http://www.militaryphs.org/</a>

*Below are some pictures from our annual stamp show which was July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Looks like everyone had a fantastic time.*



# What's Happening Around Our Community.

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

## Rib Cook-Off

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



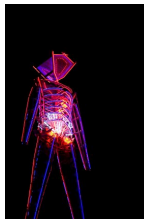
## Reno Balloon Races

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



## Burning Man

Black Rock Desert  
August 25<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



## National Championship Air Races

Reno Stead Airport  
September 10<sup>th</sup> – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014



## Street Vibrations Fall Rally

Downtown Reno  
September 24<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014



# August Quiz by John Wetterling

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1. Who's featured on the 90 cent issue of 1869?  
a. Washington      b. Jefferson      c. Lincoln
2. Who's featured on the 15 cent issue of 1880-1882?  
a. Clay      b. Webster      c. Perry
3. Who's featured on the 5 cent issue of 1888?  
a. Jackson      b. Grant      c. Webster
4. Who's featured on the 5 dollar issue of 1894?  
a. Marshall      b. Sherman      c. Franklin
5. Who's featured on the 2 dollar issue of 1902-1903?  
a. Marshall      b. Madison      c. Webster
6. Who's featured on the 3 cent issue of 1904?  
a. Monroe      b. Jefferson      c. McKinley
7. Who's featured on the 5 cent issue of 1907?  
a. John Smith      b. Ben Franklin      c. Pocahontas
8. Who's featured on the one cent issue of 1915?  
a. Washington      b. Balboa      c. John Smith
9. Who's featured on the 11 cent issue of 1922?  
a. Cleveland      b. Hayes      c. American Indian
10. What is featured on the 5 cent issue of the National Parks?  
a. Old Faithful      b. El Capitan      c. Crater Lake



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

I was born in Berkeley, California on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1961. I started stamp collecting at a young age (4 -5) with a Soviet Union album. My father, who at the time felt it, would be a good learning tool. Every year for Christmas, I would receive the past years stamps and supplement. I had to learn about the stamps by myself.

(I mean: perforations – colors – spellings – NH – used – type of cancelations.)

I used to help at my father's stamp shop on the weekends. (***I remember stamps coming in 55 gallon drums.***)

Like everyone else, I stopped collecting and sold my collection to buy a car. Every now and again I was buying stamps for my grandfather to collect (Sweden.) When my grandfather was very ill, I told him I would pick up his collection.

Now my Swedish collection is not just stamps.

- ✓ Pre-Philately
- ✓ Post Cards
- ✓ Cancellations
- ✓ Year Sets
- ✓ Rocket Mail
- ✓ Catapult Mail
- ✓ Post Paid Cards

If it deals with Sweden postage stamps I collect it and I've been doing this for 30 years.

I lived in Oakland until I was in the fifth grade, when we moved to Livermore, California. We then moved to Richmond, CA when I was in the eight grade, and then back to Oakland in the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

I graduated from Oakland High School in 1979 and got a BA from California State Hayward in Political Science in 1982 and went on to do some graduate work in International Economics.

I moved to Reno in 1987 and Marla and I were married in 1988. Marla joined the Navy in 1990 and we moved around for a while and I got to enjoy the perks of being a Navy spouse. We were stationed at: Corey Field in Pensacola, Florida, Skaggs Island - near Sonoma, CA, Terceira Island, Azores, and then near Denver, Colorado.

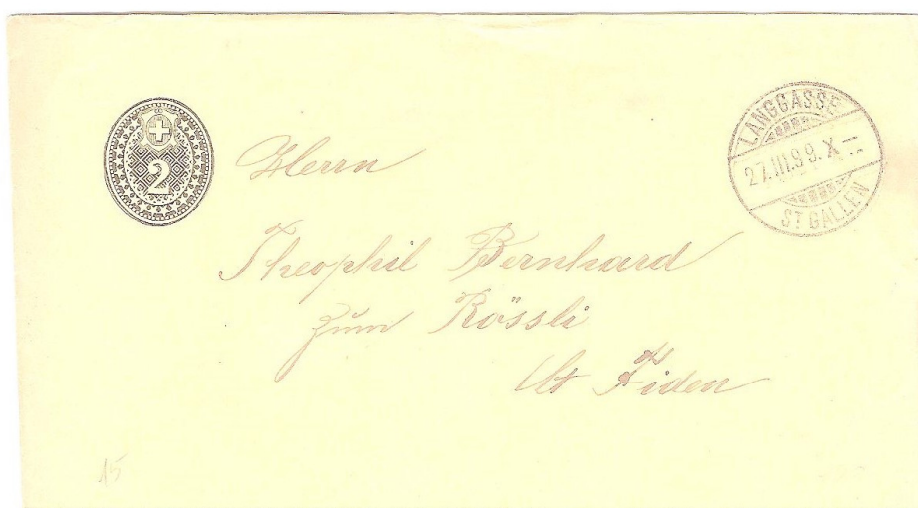
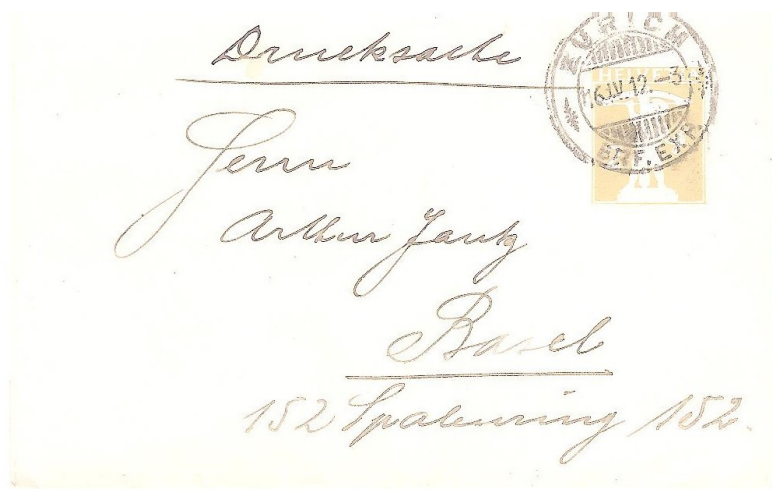
When Marla left the service, we relocated from Aurora, CO to Pensacola, FL where we opened a collectibles shop (Lillian Bridge Coins & Collectibles.) We didn't have the shop long as I followed Marla to Tucson, AZ for a job promotion, but unfortunately it didn't work out for us in Arizona.

We moved back to Reno in May 2000 and we lived in Chilcoot, CA near Frenchman's Lake for about 2 years after a brief time of living with Marla's parents out on their ranch in Rancho Haven, NV before moving out to Fernley in 2004.

We've been members of the NSSS since 2001. I also collect military memorabilia and enjoy following the Oakland A's.

Here are a few goodies from John's collection. You can ask him about them and he can give you the details of what they are and how he came across them.

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**REGULAR MEETING**

SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE

2301 ODDIE BLVD., RENO, NV

NONE

AUGUST 23<sup>RD</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>

**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@afdc.org](mailto:showinfo@afdc.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.afdc.org/amercover/amercover.html>  
**More Information:** View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

**September 12-14, 2014****Postal History Symposium**

**Type of Course:** The symposium provides a forum for philatelists, academic scholars, postal historians, and the interested public to discuss and present research that integrates philately or the history of postal operations into the broader context of American history. The eighth Postal History Symposium's theme is "Development of Transoceanic Air Mail Service" and is being held in conjunction with Aerophilately 2014, a national all-air mail philatelic exhibition hosted by the American Air Mail Society.

**Sponsored by:** the APRL, APS, and Smithsonian National Postal Museum  
**Event Location:** American Philatelic Center, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823  
**Contact:** Tara Murray, [tmurray@stamps.org](mailto:tmurray@stamps.org)  
**Phone:** 814-933-3803 ext. 246  
**Website:** <http://www.stamps.org/Postal-History-Symposium>

**September 12-14, 2014****SEAPEX**

**Sponsored by:** Seattle Philatelic Exhibition  
**Event Location:** Tukwila Convention Center, 12424 42nd Ave., S., Tukwila, Washington 98168  
**Contact:** Eric Bustad, [seapex@comcast.net](mailto:seapex@comcast.net)  
**Website:** <http://seapexshow.org>

**September 20-21, 2014****GLAPEX 2014**

**Sponsored by:** Glacier Stamp Club  
**Event Location:** Museum at Central School, 124 Second Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana 59901  
**Contact:** Adam Wenz, [glacierstampclubmt@gmail.com](mailto:glacierstampclubmt@gmail.com)  
**Website:** <http://sites.google.com/site/glacierstampclub/home>

**September 26-27, 2014****VANPEX 2014**

**Sponsored by:** British Columbia Philatelic Society  
**Event Location:** West Burnaby United Church, 6050 Sussex Avenue, Burnaby, British Columbia V5H 3C2, Canada  
**Contact:** Trevor N. Larden, [verdraco@uniserve.com](mailto:verdraco@uniserve.com)  
**Website:** <http://www.bcphilatelic.org>