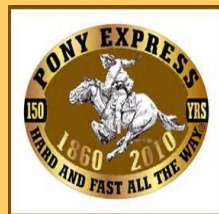




Post Boy



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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

Almost welcome to fall.

I just want to apologize up front that you'll notice that as you are reading the Post Boy that we have a couple of members who have passed away and unfortunately I didn't find out about them in a timely manner, but I felt it was important to share this information with all of you. I am going to suggest that we all spend a little more time each month touching bases with our friends as this has been a really rough time as we've lost several members. Some I was not aware were even sick. We all have the club roster and if you haven't seen someone for a meeting or two and you know they are always there, please pick up a phone and give them a call. Life is too short to not keep in touch with each other. If something comes up and you need a ride to a meeting or something else, please give one of our officers or members a call and we'll try and help you in any way we can.

Special thanks to John Walter for all the great pictures and updating our club website at:
<http://www.renostamp.org>.

Our club elections were a little more challenging this year. Below is a list of our newly elected officers.

Vice-President – John Walter
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CTO History and Question by Stan Cronwell

First a bit of background on CTO's (canceled to order). CTOs may have existed well before the Soviet Eastern Bloc countries began to use them in the late 1940's and accelerated the programs in the 1950's and 1960's.

The countries behind the Iron Curtain used these to raise hard currency from the West. These were conceived primarily to interest topical collectors. We have all seen the 8, 10, 12 or more long sets on subjects such as fish, cats, dogs, locomotives, cars, and the list goes on.

Others like the "Sand Dune" countries also produced CTOs. It is curious that a country with few post offices would issue so many new stamps every year. It is also true that they don't have many people who can write. And, even stranger are those issuing air mail stamps when they don't have an airport.

CTOs were distributed largely through stamp dealers who ran operations to attract young and novice collectors. These companies sent out "approvals". Generally, these were small pre-printed glassine country packets of stamps with a pre-set price.

The approval recipient elected to buy (or not) any of the packets and returned the others with payment for those that were kept.

What most of us didn't know at the time, was that the stamp approval companies creamed the off the higher value issues. The contents of the packets may have seemed to be bargains, but if you wanted to complete the sets you contacted the approval company to buy the missing issues and undoubtedly paid the full Scott price or maybe even more.

QUESTION:

We know that CTOs were probably run through a second printing press as a part of the original order, and that the cancellations were spaced so that they in effect "canceled" a block of four stamps at the same time; that is the lower right corner, lower left, upper right, and upper left.

We also know that CTOs are readily identified when they still have their original gum.

What other clues do you look for when trying to separate postally used issues from CTOs?

What clues, if any, would apply if the CTOs are on cover or a postcard?

Looking for volunteers to help with the holiday party on December 13, 2014.

SAVE THE DATE!

John and I will be able to help with this process, but if you are interested in helping please let us know as we can set up a mini-committee to make sure things go smoothly and that we all share in the responsibility. A few of the jobs are listed below.

- Party Coordinator
- Set – Up/Decorating
- Potluck/Food Coordinator
- Tear Down/Clean Up



Welcome to The World of Stamp Exhibiting! by Tom Fortunato

http://stamps.org/userfiles/file/Exhibit/Welcome_Exhibiting.pdf

(Below is a segment of Tom's article. The article was a bit too long for this newsletter, but this portion I found to be an outstanding resource on exhibiting. I haven't had a chance to read the entire article. - mw)

Exhibit Categories

This article briefly lists some of the many exhibit categories recognized by the American Philatelic Society and the FIP (International Philatelic Foundation). Once you've decided what you wish to exhibit, find the category that best suits your intent.

- **Traditional:** explores all aspects of a single stamp or a series of stamps, including essays, proofs, printing methods, configurations (singles, blocks, plate positions, etc.), varieties, errors and uses on covers.
- **Postal History:** deals with covers and the routes and rates used during a particular time period.
- **Thematic:** topical exhibit telling a story through the use of worldwide philatelic material covering a variety of elements spanning all eras.
- **Postal Stationery:** similar to Traditional but focusing on postal cards, envelopes, aerograms, wrappers and other stationery.
- **Aerophilately:** everything about airmail stamps, their uses, routes and rates.
- **Revenues:** stamps, stamped paper, etc. used in any fashion to collect taxes or revenue.
- **Special Studies:** a thematic study using philatelic material but not adhering to a strict diversity of thematic elements.
- **Youth:** a separate category for collectors up to age 18. It can be in any of the above areas, but is usually judged in two divisions: thematic and non-thematic. A sliding point system is used for determining awards depending on the division entered and age of the exhibitor.
- **One Frame:** a display of philatelic material confined to a complete study within 16 pages.
- **Display Class:** a blending of philatelic and non-philatelic items which tells a story.

The Importance of a Title and Plan Page

I've just returned from spending two weeks at Pacific 97 and had just a wonderful time. Of course, I had my eyes on the exhibits! There were some exceptional displays, and some which just didn't deliver what was promised. Here's a reminder about the all-important title and plan page.

The **title page** is the one page in your exhibit where you can be as creative as you like, but given a choice between artwork and a nice philatelic item, put in the item. Be very specific with the title. It's expected to have your title prominently displayed in bold lettering, followed by a brief few sentences of what you will be showing and why. Never put your name on this page! Remember that this is the first page of your exhibit, and leave the best impression possible with it.

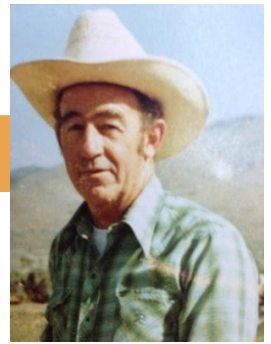
The **plan page** (used mostly for topical exhibits) should look like the chapters of a book. Each chapter is then divided into subcategories on the plan page.

For each exhibit page, list the chapter name in the upper left, and the sub-chapter description on the upper right. This allows the viewers (and judges) a clear understanding of what will be seen below.

Coming up with these chapters and sub-chapters will be a big challenge, but when done well will outline the whole story of your exhibit from start to finish.

Farewell Friends

Charles Brown (1927 - 2013)



Frank Fey & Charlie Brown at a stamp meeting in 2010.

Born in Reno, NV on January 9th 1927 passed away early in the morning on November 8th 2013. Charles served 2 tours in the [U.S. Navy](#). He worked many years at the renowned Liberty Bell Saloon and retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Wanda Brown; his sister, Janice Brown of Reno; 4 children: Christine Brown of Tennessee, Cindy Brown of Belen, New Mexico, Jim Brown of Sparks, and Theresa Walker of Sparks, and step-daughter Pat Hartman of Roseville, CA; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Charles was an active member of the Amateur Archaeology Club (am-arc's), the highlight of which was he and his friend Joe Ransom discovering an ancient cave containing some very rare native Indian baskets and other artifacts which are on display at the Carson City State Museum. He was also a member of the local Philatelic Club. Charles was much loved and will be greatly missed.



Edward Plotsky

May 29, 1946 - July 8, 2014

Edward Plotsky, 68, of Reno, Nevada, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at his home. A private service and interment will be in Carson City, NV.

Edward was born on May 29, 1946, in Kansas City, MO, the son of the late Herbert and Francis (Kern) Plotsky. Edward graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School, then attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence. He completed his degree in Radio and Television Communications at the University of Arizona in Tucson. After a brief stint in the army, Edward was a DJ for radio station KRAI in Craig, CO. His final years were spent in Reno, NV, where he worked for Harbor Freight Tools. He was an avid and competitive contract bridge player and had recently achieved the rank of Lifetime Master.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his brother, Paul M. Plotsky, of Atlanta, GA, and his stepson, Steven J. Offenbacher, of Reno, NV.

Contributions in his honor may be made to the American Heart Association. Condolences may be shared with Paul Plotsky at: snlchief@gmail.com.





Palmares

Judges
William Barlow
Ed Laveroni

Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show 2014

Grand and Gold

Natal Rebellion of 1906
David McNamee

Gold

Nevada - Boom and Bust (Pre-Statehood - 1930s)
Harvey Edwards
Also

Best Nevada Themed Exhibit

An Engineering Victory of the First Order: Hoover Dam
Terri Edwards

The Beira - Umtali Railway
Clyde J. Homen

Companhia do Nyassa 1894 - 1929
Clyde J. Homen

Vermeil

Reno, Nevada - A Pictorial Look at Earlier Times
Richard Dreiling

Japan's Quasi - National Parks
Nancy Swan

Silver

Mystery History Mail: WWII Era
Larry Crain

Artha'Sryk
Stan Cronwall

German Third Reich Kinder Kartes
Stan Cronwall

1903 - 1978: Celebrating Orville and Wilber Wright's 75th Anniversary of Powered Flight

Robert N. Pope

Also

Novice Award

Silver-Bronze

Nevada Stamps and Stories
Nadiyah Beekun

Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian Legion

Stan Cronwall

Bronze

The Girl Who Became an American Twice

Jeanne Paquin

Silver State Challenge

Grand and Gold

California Express Companies 1819 - 1895

Dennis Hassler

Gold

Perfins on Tasmanian Stamps

David McNamee

Vermeil

Mozambique Company Issues of 1918 - 1936

Lester Wadsworth



What's Happening Around Our Community.

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

Reno Balloon Races

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Reno
September 5th – September 7th, 2014



International Camel Races

September 5th – September 7th, 2014
Downtown Virginia City



National Championship Air Races

Reno Stead Airport
September 10th – September 14th, 2014



Street Vibrations Fall Rally

Downtown Reno
September 24th – September 28th, 2014



Genoa Candy Dance

Downtown Genoa
Sept 27th – September 28th, 2014
9:00 am to 5:00 p.m.



World Cowboy Fast Draw Championship

October 3rd – October 5th, 2014
Fallon



Western Heritage Festival

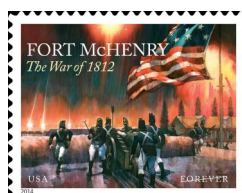
Sparks Victorian Square
October 4th, 2014
11:00 a.m. to 6: p.m.



SEPTEMBER Quiz by John Wetterling

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1. The Kosciuszko issue came out in what year?
a. 1933 b. 1943 c. 1953
2. The Virginia Dare and parents issue came out in what year?
a. 1947 b. 1957 c. 1937
3. The Flour Freedoms issue came out in what year?
a. 1934 b. 1943 c. 1953
4. The four cent Campfire Girls issue came out in what year?
a. 1950 b. 1960 c. 1970
5. The five cent Salvation Army issue came out in what year?
a. 1965 b. 1975 c. 1955
6. The six cent Dwight D. Eisenhower issue came out in what year?
a. 1959 b. 1964 c. 1969
7. The eight cent Harry S. Truman issue came out in what year?
a. 1973 b. 1974 c. 1976
8. The Christmas issue of 1977 has George Washington doing what on it?
a. riding a horse b. in a parade c. praying
9. The twenty cent F.D.R. issue came out in what year?
a. 1982 b. 1983 c. 1985
10. The twenty cent Eleanor Roosevelt issue came out in what year?
a. 1982 b. 1983 c. 1984



August Quiz ANSWERS



1. Who's featured on the 90 cent issue of 1869?
c. Lincoln
2. Who's featured on the 15 cent issue of 1880-1882?
b. Webster
3. Who's featured on the 5 cent issue of 1888?
b. Grant
4. Who's featured on the 5 dollar issue of 1894?
a. Marshall
5. Who's featured on the 2 dollar issue of 1902-1903?
b. Madison
6. Who's featured on the 3 cent issue of 1904?
a. Monroe
7. Who's featured on the 5 cent issue of 1907?
c. Pocahontas
8. Who's featured on the one cent issue of 1915?
b. Balboa
9. Who's featured on the 11 cent issue of 1922?
b. Hayes
10. What is featured on the 5 cent issue of the National Parks?
a. Old Faithful



REGULAR MEETING

SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE
2301 ODDIE BLVD., RENO, NV

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014**10:00AM**

AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 27th, 2014**10:00AM**

CONSIGNMENT SALES WITH PRESENTATION

Stamp Shows

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

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

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

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

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

Website: <http://www.bcphilatelic.org>

September 27-28, 2014**2014 Apple Harvest****Bourse Only (no exhibits)**

Sponsored by: Inland Empire Philatelic Society

Event Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 9015 West Highway 2, Spokane, Washington 99224

Contact: J. Wilson Palmer, ickyburg@comcast.net

Phone: 509-443-8147

Website: <http://www.ieps-stamps.com>

October 3-5, 2014**WINEPEX 2014****Regional/Local Show with exhibits**

Sponsored by: Redwood Empire Collectors Club

Event Location: Marin Civic Center, 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, California 94903

Contact: Kurt Schau, info@hamerschau.com

Phone: 707-778-6454

October 4-5, 2014**Umpqua Valley Stempfest and Coin Show 2014****Bourse Only (no exhibits)**

Event Location: 7 Feathers Convention Center and Casino Resort, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, Oregon 97417

Contact: Doug Holloway, dough@rioua.com

Phone: 541-673-4949

October 17-19, 2014**SESCAL****National Show**

Sponsored by: Federated Phil. Clubs of Southern California

Event Location: Hilton Los Angeles Airport, 5711 West Century Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90045

Contact: Carl Shaff, II, c2shaff@aol.com

Phone: 213-383-7111

Website: <http://www.sescal.org>

More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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If you would like to have an advertisement added to the Post Boy, please either email me 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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