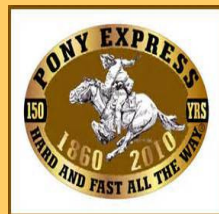


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**N.S.S.S. MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM AT THE SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE
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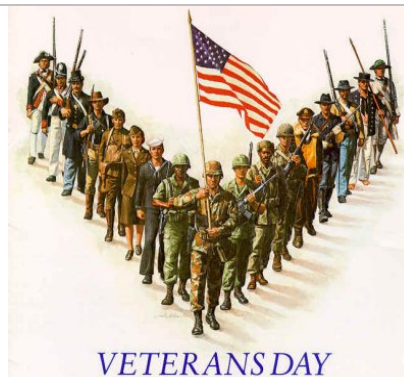
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Editor's Byline

By Marla Wetterling

Hi Everyone,

This month's Post Boy is a combination of bringing in the holiday season with Thanksgiving right around the corner as well as thanking our veteran's for everything they have given to help our country remain free. With our local and national elections over, the new year promises to bring around many new things to our nation.

Especially during the holiday season I always remember all the things I am thankful for and it reminds me that even though we are all at different levels in our life experience we still have more to give. If you can, please remember to bring some non-perishable food items to our stamp club meetings in November as we will help stock the pantry for the mobile home park in which our club meets. In essence these folks are like neighbors especially to George Ray who kindly helps take care of our meeting space.

In December we won't have a regular scheduled meeting, but there is more information to follow regarding our holiday party.

Don't forget that we have some special events coming up. Our auction bucks auction is always the first meeting of November, so don't forget to bring the items you want to donate to the auction as well as all those auction bucks you've been accumulating throughout the year(s.)

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I don't remember this when it was first released in the newspapers, but I thought it was very cute and accurate.



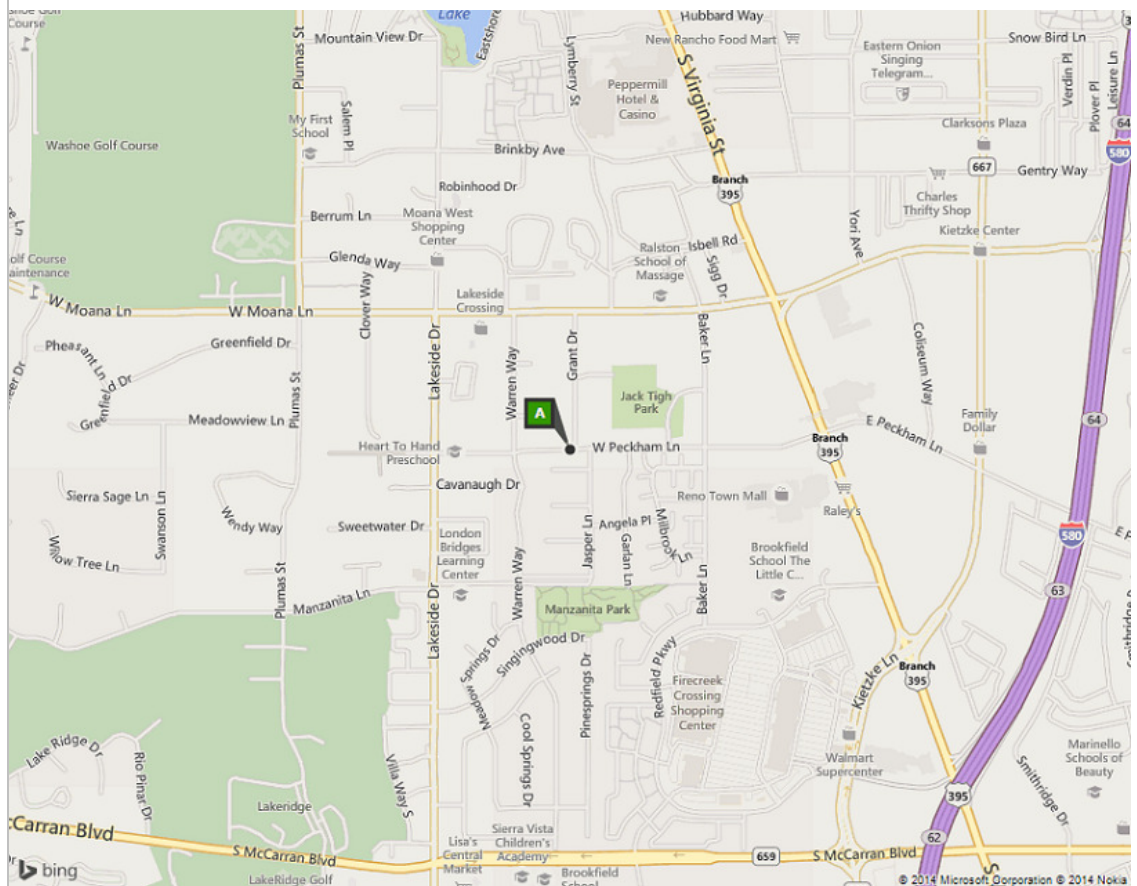
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Our Club Holiday Party is scheduled for December 13th at the Masonic Hall near the Reno Town Mall. We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the party. Please save the date as this is one of the most fun events of the year.

Don't forget that the event is a potluck dinner. Dick will be taking care of the main course. Hor d'oeuvres start at 6:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone will need to bring their side dish and table servings for their group including: plates, cups, napkins, silverware, and beverages, etc.

We also do a gift exchange (maximum \$15.00) which we put a spin on it and you can steal someone else's gift with a maximum steal of three times.



Depending on where you are coming from the easiest way is to come off of S. Virginia and go west at Peckham which is the street at the corner with the Atlantis Casino, the Reno Convention Center, and the Reno Town Mall. If you need help with getting there, please talk to us at one of November's meetings and we'll see if a ride can be set up.

Computer/Electronic Resources by Marla

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There are some helpful videos regarding stamp collecting on the APS website.

<http://stamps.org/Stamp-YouTube-Videos>

If you are an experienced exhibitor or someone just beginning that process a useful website to check out is:

<http://stamps.org/Online-Exhibits>

If you have a young person you are trying to share the stamp collecting hobby with an excellent website to visit is:

<http://stamps.org/Young-Philatelists>



2015 Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

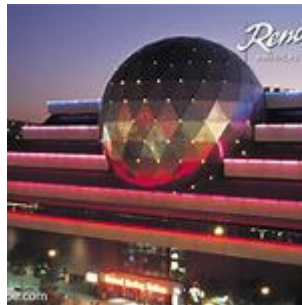
Sunday, July 26, 2015 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hall of Fame Museum, National Bowling Stadium

300 N. Center Street, Reno, Nevada 89501-1129

The information for our upcoming show has been created on our club website. Be sure and mark your calendars now.

<http://www.renostamp.org/show.html>



It is not too early to sign up for a table for our 2015 stamp show.
Please contact our bourse chair (John Wetterling) at 775-575-1337
or via email at: dealers@renostamp.org or opusnrosebud@att.net

Dick has written an excellent newsletter for the Sparks Heritage Museum. I've attached it as it is a bit large to include within the pages of the Post Boy. What a treat!

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By Marla



Barbara was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was raised with two sisters and one brother. At age 15 her family moved to San Diego, California. Barbara was a stay-at-home mom and raised her four children.

She and her husband opened their business in 1960. Barbara performed a variety of administrative tasks at the business beginning 1976 including bookkeeping and managing the financial side of the business. It was during this time she started collecting stamps off the incoming business mail due to all the beautiful artwork on the stamps. Barbara became aware of the stamp club, but at this time they were meeting at the university and the location was not easily accessible to her.

Barbara became a member of the stamp club in 1995 when she learned they were meeting at the Sparks Heritage Museum. She collects US mint stamps. Barbara has also been an avid volunteer at the Sparks Heritage Museum for many years.

She and her husband have been married 64 years (*amazing.*) She has traveled to Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Mexico, Canada as well as Alaska and Hawaii.

Barbara is an extremely active lady and is part of the Organ Club, a member of the Lord of Mercy Lutheran Church, has a beautiful veggie and flower garden, and enjoys art and history. She collects thimbles and plays bridge four times a week with four different bridge groups. She has enjoyed bowling for many years and her personal best score is a 245. She has won quite a few awards.

We all know Barbara as the lady who handles the snacks and goodies for our monthly meetings and helps coordinate our annual holiday party. Please drop by and visit with Barbara the next time you see her at one of our meetings. It was a real pleasure talking with her and learning a bit about her life story.

New postal services discussed at stamp meeting by John Walter

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Lynn Holmes, Sparks Postmaster, presented information on new postal services at the Oct. 25 stamp club meeting. The first new program, she mentioned, starts in January in partnership with Amazon. Amazon customers can request Sunday delivery of packages using the postal mail service. No, drones are not involved. Amazon will deliver the packages to the Reno sorting facility on Vassar St. where the sorting to the 20 delivery routes will take place.

Ms. Holmes explained that current and some new employees will be involved with the program. Sunday delivery will only involve USPS delivery routes, not "contract delivery routes" or rural routes. The package delivery is to the doorstep of the addressee, not to cluster mail boxes or post offices boxes. Packages will be left on the doorstep as the recipient is expecting the package that day. Amazon will assume the risk for the package left on the doorstep.

The other new program discussed is "groceries by mail". A recent article in Linn's, Oct. 27 issue mentioned this program. One of the test areas will be in Las Vegas. Grocery retailers would pack the grocery items to be delivered in totes and take them to the postal delivery units between 1:30 - 2:30 a.m. Some totes would be chilled, and others would have freezer packs to keep the groceries frozen. The USPS carrier would use an iPhone to scan the totes to keep track of deliveries. The workers would deliver the totes between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.

According to the Linn's article, postal officials do not believe the new service, which it is calling "customized delivery," will create an unfair or otherwise inappropriate competitive advantage for the Postal Service because prices offered by competitors typically fall within the price range that the Post Service intends to test. The Postal Service did not say how much will be charged for these services.

A question was asked about buying stamps that are recalled from local post offices. Once a notice is received to recall certain stamps, then the PO can't sell them to customers. When pressed some more, Ms. Holmes did acknowledge that some small post offices do keep recalled stamps and continue to sell them.

Another question about local post offices ordering new issues so collectors can purchase them locally, instead of ordering new issues through the mails. The answer was that post offices can only have so much inventory, depending on the facility. More items are ordered if they have a local interest, e.g., the recent Nevada statehood stamp.

November Quiz by John Wetterling

1. The Coast Guard stamp was issued November of what year?
a. 1945 b. 1946 c. 1947
2. November of what year was the Gettysburg Address stamp issued?
a. 1947 b. 1948 c. 1949
3. The General Patton stamp was issued November of what year?
a. 1950 b. 1953 c. 1955
4. November of what year was the Mary Cassat stamp issued?
a. 1965 b. 1966 c. 1967
5. The John Hanson stamp was issued November of what year?
a. 1981 b. 1982 c. 1983
6. The Eagle and Shield stamp was issued in November of what year?
a. 1990 b. 1980 c. 1989
7. The Mariana Island stamp was issued November of what year?
a. 1990 b. 1992 c. 1993
8. In what year were the antique automobiles stamps issued in November?
a. 1993 b. 1995 c. 1997
9. The Distinguished Marines stamp was issued in November of what year?
a. 2005 b. 2006 c. 2007
10. The USA 20 cent and Airmail (C-75) was issued in November of what year?
a. 1966 b. 1968 c. 1970

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

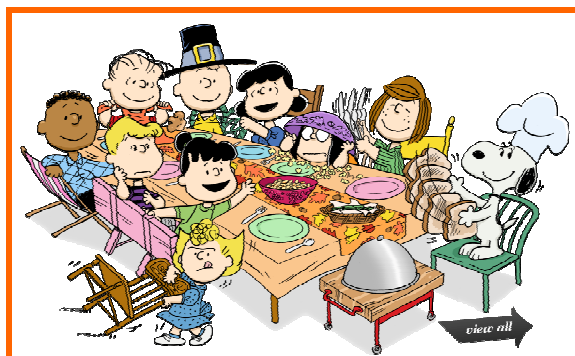


The cachet above is one of the many free items available on the APS website at
<http://stamps.org/Free-Cachets>.

They have them organized by month.

October Quiz ANSWERS

1. What stamp was issued on 10-23-2008?
a. Nutcracker
2. What stamp was issued on 10-20-2005?
c. Christmas Cookies
3. What stamp was issued on 10-25-2002?
c. Greetings from America
4. What stamp was issued on 10-02-2000?
b. Deep Sea Creatures
5. What stamp was issued on 10-18-1997?
b. Kwanzaa
6. What stamps were issued on 10-01-1992?
a. Wild Animals
7. What stamps were issued on 10-22-1988?
a. Special Occasions
8. What stamp was issued on 10-06-1967?
c. Finnish Independence
9. What stamp was issued on 10-27-1958?
a. Forest Conservation
10. What stamp was issued on 10-13-1933?
a. Kosciuskzo



Stamp Shows & Special Events

REGULAR MEETING

SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE
2301 ODDIE BLVD., RENO, NV

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2014

10:00AM

AUCTION BUCKS AUCTION

NOVEMBER 22ND, 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>

November 14-16, 2014 Filatelic Fiesta 2014

California National Show

Sponsored by: San Jose Stamp Club
Event Location: Santa Clara Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose, California 95111
Contact: Stephen Schumann, sdsch@earthlink.net
Phone: 510-415-6158
Website: <http://www.filatelicfiesta.org>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

December 6-7, 2014 PENPEX

California Regional/Local Show with exhibits

Sponsored by: Sequoia Stamp Club
Event Location: Redwood City Community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, California 94061
Contact: Kristin Patterson, penpexredwoodcity@yahoo.com
Phone: 408-267-6643
Website: <http://www.penpex.org>

January 9-11, 2015 New Orleans Winter Stamp Fest

Louisiana Bourse Only (no exhibits)

Sponsored by: Crescent City Stamp Club
Event Location: The Doubleree by Hilton, 2150 Veterans Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana 70062
Contact: E. W. Jatho, Jr., ejatho@bellsouth.net
Phone: 985-871-9385
Website: <http://www.ccsno.org>

January 23-25, 2015 SANDICAL

California National Show

Sponsored by: San Diego County Philatelic Council
Event Location: Al-Bahr Shrine Temple, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., San Diego, California 92111
Contact: Linda Mabin, mabin7@cox.net
Phone: 619-582-9311
Website: <http://www.sandical.org/>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

January 30 to February 1, 2015 Southeastern Stamp Expo

Georgia National Show

Sponsored by: Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs
Event Location: Hilton Hotel Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, Georgia 30092
Contact: Scott Mark, sestampexpo@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.sefsc.org>

With it coming into the holiday season, there were not too many shows through the end of the year, so I took us into January 2015.

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