



Post Boy

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Nevada Stamp Study Society

**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,

Welcome to May's Post Boy. You'll notice in this edition I am attaching several items which are normally requested at our meetings. You may save just that single page so you can print them out at home. They are also available on the club's webpage at: www.renostamp.org.

John Walter is always updating the page so it is something that I always bookmark so I can keep abreast of all the updates.

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**Save the date: Stamp Club
Picnic: August 8th, 2015**



Meeting Wrap Up from our second meeting in April!

John Walter advised that he had received a letter from Al Judson's family thanking our club for thinking of them during this difficult time after Al's passing. Martha is getting some things together to pass onto the group. Martha talked with John Wetterling the last couple of weeks and she said she is doing okay, but every day is difficult and they are going through the grieving process, but the family appreciates our club members' thoughts and prayers.

It was also brought up that we need to have some members selected to run for club office. Stan mentioned that he has been president of the club for many years and we are looking for some new blood so to speak.

The positions that are available through election are: President, Treasurer, and two Board Members.

We had several visitors at the meeting including Carl, who looks like he will become one of our newest members and we had two ladies stop by after meeting Nadiah at her shop as they were selling a 1930's postage scale. The scale originally was from a publishing company out of Oakland, California. It was really neat to see this piece of philatelic history.

Nadiah provided our presentation and the topic was correct postage stamp storage. She highlighted that many things can affect the stamps collections we have and it is important to note when purchasing a collection where it came from as in areas where there is more weather conditions such as humidity that can be a factor.

George Ray has been putting out the word about our club to his friends and neighbors and we are seeing more visitors as a result. So if you are active in other social groups pass the word so our club can continue to grow.

If you have extra non-perishable food items please don't hesitate to bring them to the meeting and they will be donated to the food pantry at the community center that we meet at.

A couple of months back a member of our club made a donation to the community center to help with their landscaping. I thought this was a wonderful idea, especially as how this facility has been an asset to our club.



May Quiz

by John Wetterling

1. What wildlife stamp was issued in April 2012?

- a. Black Bear b. Bobcat c. Vulture

2. In 2010 how many stamps were issued for the distinguished sailors?

- a. 2 b. 3 c. 4

3. In 2008 how many stamps were issued in the autos of the 1950's?

- a. 4 b. 5 c. 6

4. In 2008 a stamp issued for Hoover Dam had what value?

- a. \$4.80 b. \$16.50 c. \$21.90

5. In 2007 Star Wars had an anniversary stamp issued. Which anniversary was shown on the stamp?

- a. 20th b. 25th c. 30th

6. In 2005, Jim Henson and the _____ had a series of stamps issued.

- a. Muppets b. Puppets c. Moppits

7. In October of 2002, what stamp series was issued?

- a. Love b. Pumpkins c. Snowmen

8. What is the largest value stamp of the submarine series?

- a. \$3.20 b. \$6.40 c. \$9.95

9. In 1999, there was a series of insects & _____ stamps issued.

- b. Lady Bugs b. Spiders c. Ants

10. In 1999 Famous Trains stamps were issued. How many were there?

- a. 5 b. 4 c. 3

February Quiz Answers

1. B, 2. C, 3. A, 4. C, 5. B, 6. C, 7. B, 8. A, 9. C, 10. A



Nevada Stamp Study Society was incorporated on August 5, 1975. This year is the 40th anniversary of that event. Part of the celebration is looking back at some of the earliest Post Boy newsletters.

Board Meeting, May 17, 1984

In attendance were Jack Barriage, Bill Brew, Laura Brew, Ruthe Dreiling, Al Greene, Gloria Greene, Dorothy Johnson and Jessie Rogers.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Brew.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer Gloria reported a balance of \$785.62, and \$1,369.80 money market.

Jack reported that he had placed ads in the major stamp newspapers, and that the coverage would be the three weeks prior to the exhibition.

Ruthe reported that four tables had been sold, and four not paid, this is out of thirty-two tables, also, that she had received \$3100 already for reservations from out-of-town persons. She said that the contract with the Convention Authority has been made for next year, that the set-up date is free, because in the past we had left the hall in a very clean and neat shape.

Bill announced that there will be free registration.

Laura reported on her progress with program advertising.

Bill reported that he had spoken to Horst Lawlor concerning the auction he is to conduct. Upon informing Bill that he could not hold it on Friday, at 6:00 p.m., Bill offered him an alternative of 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, and he accepted.

It was reported the Art Marston would print 3,000 cachets for \$65.04 in three colors.

Ruthe said that this year there will be a special ribbon presentation. This is the "People's Choice" ballot.

Bill suggested that it might be well if we advertise by having several persons walk up and down the streets around the Pioneer Theater Auditorium with signs advertising the stamp show, and all agreed, with Ruthe suggesting we ask someone's youngster to do it, and pay whoever does it \$25.00 for the day.

Meeting adjourned.

Next board meeting will be held on May 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverside Hotel, Room 209. Members are invited to attend.

Dorothy Johnson, Secretary.

Short Story

Post Boy July 1984

And then there is the wife who was sick and tired of the fact that her husband was so occupied with stamps that he had little time for anything else. At dinner his face would be buried in a stamp magazine; after, he was in his room working on his stamps. Whenever she wanted to visit friends or go to a movie, he had stamp club to go to, or had friends over to talk stamps. Finally she exploded.

"I am sick to death of you and your stamps. This is another year you forgot our anniversary. I'll bet you do not even know the day we were married. What day was it?"

"How could I forget it?" he replied. "It was the day that I finally completed my Zeppelin set. I'll remember that day as long as I live."



How To Get From Here To There - A junior Project

Post Boy Aug. 1984

by Bill Brew

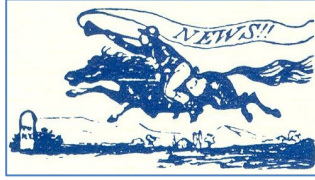
So often it is said that our collectors of tomorrow are our juniors of today. It is every word the truth. Years ago I helped a 6th grade teacher to set up a very simple project to get to her charges. It seemed her students were uninterested in who lived where or how to get there.

I went to the AAA (American Automobile Association) for a road map of our state. Then I took it to a supervisor of a shipping room who had it mounted on a large piece of cardboard. A walk to a stationery store netted me with several boxes of short, round-headed pins. The teacher was told to obtain all colors of thread from her students which made them part of the project. Next came a sample of a template to measure 2 x 4 inches. I sat down with the teacher and explained my idea which included having every student bring all the envelopes they could find to school.

Each student then cut the upper right corner from the envelope after marking it with the template. Each brought lots of envelopes as they did not want to be outdone by their neighbor. As the students matched the town names on the cancellation with their location on the map, they fastened the 2 x 4 inch postmark to the outer edge of the map with a colored pin and matching pin on the city or town with the colored thread to connect the pins. It caused a sensation! In fact, it shocked the teacher. She did not know how many live wires she had until this project got under way.

Consider other projects on this same theme. Participation is the key.

Nevada Stamp Study Society



NAME: _____ LOT# _____

COUNTRY: _____ TOPIC: _____

SCOTT# _____ FACE _____ CATALOGUE VALUE: \$ _____

CONDITION: _____

MINT-N/H

MINT-HINGED

USED

MIXED

DEFECTS(IF ANY):

COMMENTS:

MINIMUM BID \$ _____

The Raffle - Some Interesting "Stuff"

by John Walter

At each stamp club meeting enough material is donated by the members so there are 10 raffle prizes, sometimes a bonus prize, plus the 50-50 money prize on the last draw of a ticket. The price to enter is 3-tickets for a dollar. Most of the attendees participate and fun is had by the entire group.

At the February 14 meeting I purchased my usual 3 tickets and waited for the fun to start. One of my ticket numbers was pulled from the jug on the third draw. This means I had 8 choices (out of 10 prizes) to choose from on the raffle table. Below is the "stuff" I won on this day.



This Calvin Coolidge \$5 used stamp (#834) caught my eye in one of the glassine envelopes. Other than being a little off-center, I thought the stamp was perfect to add to my used U.S. collection. The colors are vivid and the cancel does not take away from the stamp image. In my 5-year old Scott catalogue the value is \$3.00.

Included in a large envelope were a number of glassines stuffed with mostly foreign stamps. I provide a summary below in a chart. There was one unused cut square (U659) from the 39¢ Ben Franklin envelope. A special event cover with cachet and a Reno cancel for the 1989 International Special Olympics was found unaddressed, and two entires (U429, U429f) with manuscript address. Since I collect postal stationery, all these items were added to my personal collection.

In a glassine marked U.S. there were 72 used off-paper and 45 on-paper that would need soaking. About half the U.S. stamps were commemoratives and the other half definitives. There were no self-stick recent stamps.

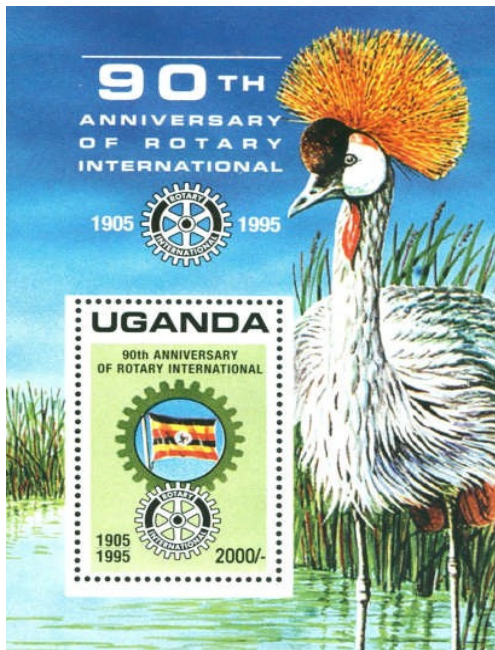


This strip of five, from Mongolia, also caught my eye. The Scott catalogue number is 2473 in a horizontal strip of five issued in 2000. The stamps picture Mongolian Queens: Oulen, Borteujin, Turakana, Caymish, and Chinbay. This is also a keeper for me. My old catalogue (2007) had its value at \$2.75.

A large envelope with foreign stamps, which included the above, contained 55 Italy used, 50 North Korea MNH (more research is needed for these items), 19 Spain MNH, and 491 worldwide with 60 unused with gum (some previously hinged) and 431 used. There were also 50 used WW on paper.

A large baggie stuffed with stamps was in my pile of "stuff." This baggie had 971 off-paper foreign and 47 U.S. stamps. Sixty additional WW stamps were on paper and needed to be soaked.

All was not positive: the first large envelope had 46 faulty stamps (missing pieces, deep creases, tears, large thins, etc.). The stuffed baggie had 26 faulty stamps. All these stamps went into my "faulty stamp" shoebox. Not sure what I will do with my shoebox of faulty stamps, but might be material for another article. In any case my shoebox is pretty full right now.



This colorful souvenir sheet (MNH) also caught my eye. It was issued by Uganda in 1995 for the 90th Anniversary of the Rotary International. In my many overseas trips there was always a Rotarian in the group and his request was to visit the local Rotarian office. I would think a lot of Rotarians also collect stamps and anything to do with the Rotary.

The Volume 6 Scott catalogue number is 1316 and the price is \$4.50 (2007 catalogue).

Since my raffle "stuff" was a small pile, I'm sure the other winners had equal or more items they added to their collections. At the February 14 meeting there was also a "Bonus Prize" valued at \$30. The raffle generated \$14 both for the club and the final winner - David Pointon, one of our newest members.

And, one last item in my "pile" was a hard-bound copy of the 1987 edition of *The Scott Stamp Atlas*. This is a 4½ x 6½" book with 356 pages, of which, the first 98 pages are maps of the stamp issuing countries. One caveat is "... they often

differ from political maps of territorial units." This is another keeper for my philatelic library.

One might ask "What do you do with all those extra stamps?" That's easy to answer. The penny box is always in need of new material, especially off- paper stamps. One can always trade stamps of a country not collected for stamps of a country collected.

I had a lot of fun sorting through "my pile" and picking interesting items and then writing this short article.

I would encourage other winners of

Summary of my raffle winnings

	Unused	Used off-paper	On-paper
U.S. stamps		119	45
U.S. stationery	1	2	
Italy		55	
Spain	19		
North Korea	50		
General Foreign	60	1401	110
Faulty/defective		74	
Book: <i>The Scott Stamp Atlas</i> ©1987			

raffle prizes to do the same. I know some material is regularly placed back on the raffle table. That is fine, since at one point someone will find an interesting item and add it to their personal collection.

In summary, for the one dollar "investment," I added some interesting items to my personal collection and philatelic library, had a couple of hours of fun separating the material, used my old Scott catalogues learning about the illustrated items, and can donate material to the penny box and back to the raffle table. Don't forget the last two activities earn auction bucks and of course some auction bucks for this article. I just hope all the raffle prize winners have as much fun as I did.

NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

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Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show July 25-26, 2015

EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is an open show. This Exhibition is open to any collector, regardless of society affiliations, to exhibit his/her own material providing the entry meets the requirements of this prospectus. All work on the exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Each entry must give the TITLE of the exhibit and a brief description not to exceed 30 words. Exhibitors should include a copy of the title page, plan and an exhibit synopsis (required for Silver State Challenge). The entry form may be reproduced to obtain additional copies. Exhibit details will be forwarded to the judging team. Entries received after June 26 but prior to July 13 may be accepted but not forwarded.
3. Entries that have received a vermeil or higher award at a World Series of Philately (WSP) show will be entered into the **Silver State Challenge**.
4. Exhibits must not show marks of identification of ownership on the face of pages or sheets being exhibited. If the exhibit contains covers, the exhibitor must cover his/her name and address so that it is not visible.
5. Each exhibitor must file with the Exhibition Committee a signed entry form, which is attached, signifying acceptance of these rules and regulations. No entries will be accepted after July 13, 2015.
6. Exhibits will be limited to a minimum of one frame and a maximum of ten frames. All exhibits must be in sheet protectors and mounted on individual pages to fit frames holding **sixteen** 8 ½ X 11 inch pages in 4 rows of 4 each or **twelve** pages of 11 X 11 inches placed in four rows of three each.
7. The entry fee will be \$8.00 per frame for adults, payable with application. Novice exhibitors may enter up to four frames of one exhibit at no charge and additional frames at \$8.00 per frame. Juniors 14 and under may enter at no cost. Entry fee will be forfeitable upon failure to exhibit. Make checks payable to: "**NSSS**".
8. In the event the exhibition is oversubscribed, the Exhibition Committee reserves the right to allocate frames or reject any exhibit in whole. Entry fee and return postage will be promptly returned for any exhibit rejected because of oversubscription.
9. **Exhibitors must provide their own insurance.** The Nevada Stamp Study Society will provide all reasonable care and security for exhibits received. The Nevada Stamp Study Society will provide uniformed security during all the hours the show is open and during all the hours the show is closed. However, the Nevada Stamp Study Society is not responsible for any loss due to theft or any other cause. The Exhibitor agrees not to hold the Nevada Stamp Study Society responsible for any liability or claim for personal injury, property damage, or loss.
10. **Do not ship exhibit** with entry form and fee. You will be notified, in writing, when and where to ship your exhibit. Exhibitors may hand carry their exhibits to the show. No exhibits will be removed from the exhibition frames until after the show has closed at 4:00 p.m. July 26, 2015.

Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show OFFICIAL EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Mail completed and signed form and check for fees to: T. Edwards
22 Hilltop Drive
Carson City, NV 89706

1. I have read and agree to the Rules and Regulations on the Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show Exhibition Prospectus. I hereby apply to enter my exhibit in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.
2. Title of Exhibit: _____
3. Description of exhibit: _____

4. Is this a **Silver State Challenge** exhibit (received vermeil or higher at a WSP show)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Show name: _____
5. Adults: Number of pages _____ requiring _____ frames at \$8.00 per frame Total \$ _____
 Juniors: Number of pages _____ requiring _____ frames at \$0.00 per frame Total \$ _____
 (Juniors - Age) _____ Parent or Guardian Approval Signature: _____
6. My exhibit will be ☐ sent by _____, insured for \$ _____ or ☐ hand delivered.
 Please return my exhibit by ☐ USPS or ☐ (specify) _____.
7. I authorize the use of my name in the program ☐ Yes ☐ No. (Check one).
8. I have ☐ have not ☐ exhibited before.
9. I am a member of the following philatelic organizations ☐ APS, ☐ ATA, ☐ AFDCS, ☐ NSSS ☐
 OTHER (specify) _____.
10. Remittance enclosed: _____ Frame Fees \$ _____
 Novice Credit [\$8.00 x number of frames (\$32.00 max)] \$ (_____)
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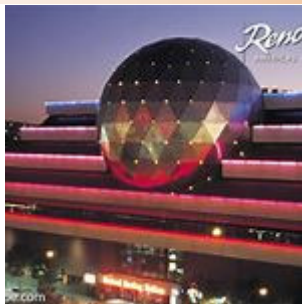
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Calling all Exhibits!

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No matter where you are at with your stamp collection whether you are a beginning stamp collector or an expert, exhibiting is one of the ways to share our hobby with our community. See below some of the exhibit pictures I found on the web. I was especially interested in the Owney one as our club has a connection with the work Elna Brew put in getting the Owney stamp issued.





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>

2015 Show Dealer Line-Up

Get your wish list ready. Below is our list of confirmed dealers for this years show.

Richard Clever	Asia Philatelic
Dick Keiser	DK Enterprises
Robert Klein	Klein Collectibles
Kyle Nybo	
	Gutter Pairs
Nadiah	
Joseph DelGrasso	
Wesley Falor	Rendevous Coins & Stamps
Ed Dimmick	
Mark Baker	
Roger Guzman	RG Stamps & Covers
Keith Kaufman	NMH Philatelic
Kurt Harding	Stamp Center of Texas

Stamp Shows & Special Events

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REGULAR MEETING SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE 2301 ODDIE BLVD., RENO, NV

MAY 9TH, 2015

10:00AM

Auction

MAY 23RD, 2015

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>

May 8-10, 2015

Oregon

PIPEX

National Show

Sponsored by: Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs
Event Location: Red Lion Hotel on the River - Jantzen Beach, 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon 97217
Contact: Tony Wawrukiewicz, tonywaw@spiritone.com
Phone: 503-244-8223
Website: <http://www.pipexstampshow.org>

May 15-17, 2015

Colorado

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (ROMPEX)

National Show

Sponsored by: Rocky Mountain Phil. Exhibition, Inc.
Event Location: Crown Plaza Denver International Airport Convention Center, John Q. Hammonds Trade Center, Chambers Rd & I-70, Denver, Colorado 80239
Contact: Steve McGill, Gbcccolorado@gmail.com
Phone: 330-594-7029
Website: <http://www.rockymountainstampshow.com>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

May 15-17, 2015

New York

ROPEX

National Show

Sponsored by: Rochester Phil. Assoc.
Event Location: The Greater Canandaigua Civic Center, 250 North Bloomfield Rd, Canandaigua, New York 14424
Contact: Tom Fortunato, stamptmf@frontiernet.net
Phone: 585-752-6178
Website: <http://www.rpastamps.org/ropex.html>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

May 22-23, 2015

Utah

Salt Lake Spring Stamp Show

Bourse Only (no exhibits)

Sponsored by: Utah Philatelic Society
Event Location: Sons of Utah Pioneer Bldg., 3261 East Louise Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah
Contact: Dave Blackhurst, dblackhu@gmail.com
Phone: 801-580-9534
Website: <http://www.utahphilatelic.org>

June 5-7, 2015

Virginia

NAPEX

National Show

Sponsored by: National Phil. Exhibitions of Washington D.C.
Event Location: McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Dr., McLean, Virginia 22102
Contact: Darrell Ertzberger, mteton@aol.com
Phone: 703-548-3366
Website: <http://www.napex.org>
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 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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