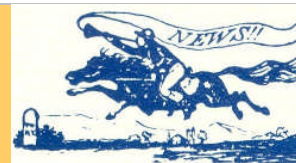


Post Boy



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President and Temporary Editor Comments:

By John Walter

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays.

The **Holiday Party is December 12** at the [Washoe Lodge](#) on Peckham Lane at 6 p.m. This is a social event for members and their family. The highlight of the evening is the gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$15 value), and mark for male, female or philatelic, if those apply.

The turkey is again being cooked by **Dick Dreiling**. Everyone else needs to bring a side dish, e.g., appetizers, salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, desert (pie or cake). If you have not signed up for a dish, please call **Barbara Diederichsen**, 358-0283, so there is an accurate count for the food needed.

Also don't forget to bring silverware, plates, cups, anything you need for a fantastic dinner. Wine and alcohol is allowed in the building.

A map to the holiday party site is on page 8.

This year marks 40 years since the Nevada Stamp Study Society was formed in 1975 in Carson City. Many early issue of the *Post Boy* were donated from various members especially **Dick Dreiling** and **Barbara Stanfield**. They are now scanned and archived on the [club website](#). By my count there are 375 issues, all in PDF for easy reading.

This is also a good time of the year to thank all the volunteers that keep the stamp club going year after year. Besides the officers and directors there are many others in the club that donate lots of hours to ensure everyone has a good time at meetings, the picnic, holiday party, and of course, the stamp show. A list of the volunteers is on page 6.

Speaking of the stamp show, make sure your new 2016 calendar is marked for July 23 and 24 at the National Bowling Stadium. Set-up of the exhibit frames and dealer's tables is July 22.

Lots of photos were added to the website, mainly the Nov. 14 Auction Bucks auction, and about 40 photos from all the 2015 meetings and presentations. All the club photos can be accessed from the [gallery page](#), then click on any category.

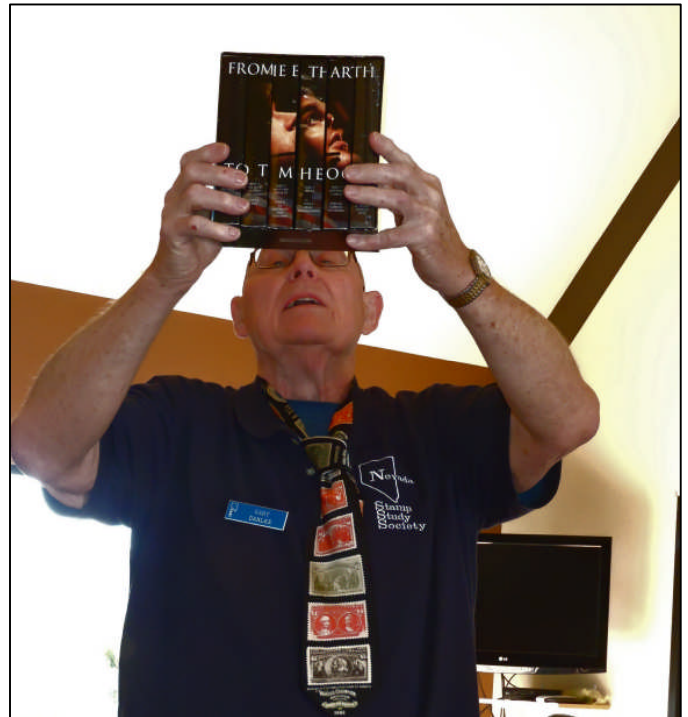
Post Boy Reporter

Nov. 14 - The refreshments were provided by **Marla Wetterling** and brought to the meeting by Barbara Diederichsen. This was Auction Bucks auction day where members bid on donated items using their hard earned Auction Bucks. There were 34 items (some combined) with 13,094 Bucks spent. The auctioneer was **Gary Dahlke** with assistance from **George Ray**. Least expensive item was bid 1 AB, most expensive item was worth 2,500 AB. 21 members signed in

A new member joined this day, **Bob Wolf**. Guests at the meeting included David Shapiro and Laurence Steffan.



Betty Mudge (l), and Barbara Stanfield look over the items. Notice a few wine bottles up for auction.



Gary Dahlke, auctioneer, wearing the "official" Auction Bucks tie and NSSS shirt.

Nov. 28 - Refreshments were provided by **George Ray**. Twenty-one members signed the log book. Consignment day is always the second meeting of the month followed by a philatelic program. The program was presented by **Dave Gehringer** on "Private Airletters" produced in the 1980s. Susan, Dave's wife, scanned his album pages showing the items. He did real well with the PowerPoint presentation.

Between the announcements and program there was the usual raffle drawings for 10 donated prizes and a bonus prize which was won by **Adriana Wolf**. She is the wife of our newest member. The final drawing is for half the money collected (\$9), which was won by **Mike Potter**. Consignment sales totaled \$120.05.



Dave Gehringer giving the presentation.



Members listening intently during the presentation.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays



This is the front of a Christmas card I received a few years ago in a club raffle. Six languages with cancelled (real) stamps from around the world are featured. I thought it was a wonderful use of inexpensive stamps.

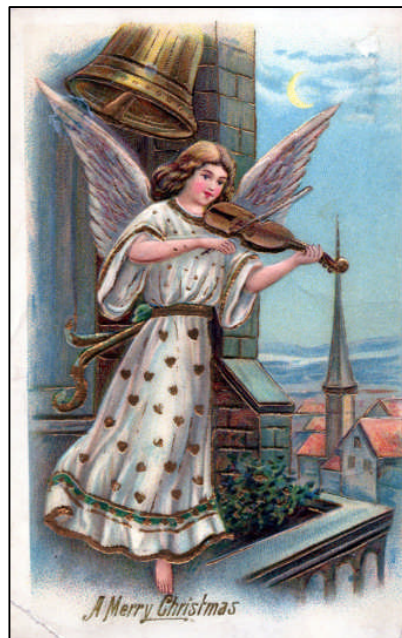


On the left is a Christmas post card, printed in Germany, and mailed in 1908 from Chicago. It only cost 1-cent to wish friends A Joyful Christmas.

What about some holiday postmarks. Notice the Christmas, FL is Dec. 25, 1949.



To the right is another holiday post card with an angel, printed in Germany, also mailed in Chicago in 1908.



Stamp Collecting at the Dentist's Office

by Robert Martin

Ten days ago I broke a crown on one of my molars, which necessitated an immediate trip to the dentist. A new crown had to be ordered, so it would take a few weeks. Because I was scheduled to travel to Singapore and India in 10 days (today) my dentist fortunately found a way to expedite the manufacture of the new crown, and scheduled me to come in this morning to have it replaced.

Normally, today is his day off, but he volunteered to come in to help me out, so long as I would not mind his bringing his daughter to the office. (She is in the 4th grade, but no school today because school is out this week for the Fall break.) No problem, and I asked him if he thought his daughter would be interested in stamp collecting. I mentioned that I would bring the stamps, a small album, tongs and hinges — all for her to keep. Wonderful, he replied.

This morning at 7:30 am I met Elizabeth, and quickly, in two minutes, gave her an album, wrote her name on it with a black marker, showed her how to hinge a stamp, and gave her a bowl full of about 200 stamps and a bowl of 400 hinges. Off to the dental chair I went, while she entertained herself with stamps for 45 minutes in the next room. When I was finished, she had become an avid stamp collector, and took with herself about 20 stamps and 40 hinges for later. She had a grand time, and I think her father may become a collector, too.

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The DWI Mystery

by Robert Martin

I recently read an article by Michael Rogers, a well-known dealer of stamps from China, who now is with a big auction house named Kelleher-Rogers. In the article about his career he stated that his business originally included DWI. I did not know what that abbreviation stood for. I am familiar with the term "Driving While Intoxicated — DWI" but I was pretty sure that was not what he did.

After a couple days of consternation, I decided to phone him. The nice lady who answers at Kelleher Rogers said he was away, but maybe she could help me. I asked her if she knew what he meant. She explained she had worked there only a month, and had no idea what DWI stood for, but she would try to find out for me phone me back with her findings. And she did. It refers to a group of islands, formerly colonies of the Netherlands, located in the Caribbean. (Not close at all to China.) The country is NOT listed in Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue ("Scott"). It never issued stamps as such, and no stamps ever appeared with DWI on them. DWI went out of existence in 2010 with the independence of the Dutch West Indies, also known as Netherlands Antilles or Curacao or Dutch Antilles. You can find it in Scott under Netherlands Antilles. Careful to not confuse Dutch West Indies (DWI) with Dutch Indies, now no longer a colony of Netherlands and known as Indonesia. Now you know.



© 2015, Robert W. Martin This article appeared in the October issue of "PhilatelicKid." Robert Martin is a member of the NSSS with an interest in educating children about our favorite hobby.

Comments? Write Robert W. Martin, P.O. Box 1809, Kihei, HI 96753 (Try to use a nice stamp on your letter.) Stamp Collecting Clubs for Kids is a 501 C (3) organization. All donations of \$10 or more are provided written receipts. He publishes The PhilatelicKid newsletter and maintains the website: <http://stampcollectingclubsforkids.org/>

December Quiz from Australia

by Stan Cronwall

1. Joseph B. Chifley is honored on a 10 cent stamp issued in 1975. What was his claim to fame?
a. Discovered Tasmania b. Australian Prime Minister c. Wimbledon Singles Champion
2. A 1948 stamp honored a youth group. What is the name of the group?
a. Barrier Reef Preservation Volunteers b. Sea Scouts & Explorers c. Boy Scouts
3. A 1929 issue marked the centenary of Western Australia. What bird is featured on that stamp?
a. Moa b. Black Swan c. Emu (and you won't stink!)
4. What British hero appears on a 1965 commemorative issue?
a. Winston Churchill b. Roger Bannister c. Fred Perry
5. The 1937-1946 definitive set shows an Australian animal on the lowest value. What animal is depicted?
a. Salt Water Crocodile b. Koala Bear c. Kangaroo
6. A royal couple visited Australia in 1954 and was the subject of a 3 stamp set? Who were they?
a. King George VI and Queen Mary b. Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh
c. King Edward VII and Mrs. Wallace Simpson
7. Australia's Parliament House is shown on a stamp issued in 1927. Where is it located?
a. Canberra b. Sydney c. Perth
8. What famous explorer is the subject of 1970 set of stamps plus a souvenir sheet?
a. Captain Nelson Bligh b. Captain Horatio Hornblower c. Captain James Cook
9. In 1961, a famous opera singer was honored on a commemorative stamp. Who was it?
a. Dame Nellie Melba b. Dame Lanie Cantrell c. Dame Sarah Brightman
10. Australia issued a 1963 commemorative stamp to mark the centenary of what organization?
a. International Wildlife Federation b. International Red Cross c. The British Commonwealth

BONUS:

Over the years, Australia has issued only 8 airmail stamps. Seven of the eight designs have featured a globe or the hemispheres. What does the other design show?

- a. An airplane over bush lands b. An airplane over the Pacific Ocean c. An airplane landing

With the bonus question, this month's quiz is worth 110 Auction Bucks, if all your answers are correct. Please complete the quiz and give your answers to Betty Mudge at the January meeting or email to

postboyquiz@renostamp.org

November Post Boy Quiz Answers: 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c 7. b 8. b 9. a 10. c Bonus: b

Special Thank You to Volunteers

- Historian – **Dick Dreiling**
- Refreshments Coordinator – **Barb Diederichsen**
- Get Well & Sympathy Cards – **Stan Cronwall**
- Christmas Party Site – **Stan Cronwall**
- Holiday Party Table Set-Up & Room Décor – **Barbara Stanfield**
- Annual Picnic Site – **George Ray**
- Post Office/Library Remote Displays: **John Walter & Stan Cronwall**
 - Vassar Post Office – every two months
 - Sparks Library – Stamp Collecting Month – October 2015
 - Carson City Library – January 2016
 - South Valleys Library – Stamp Collecting Month – October 2015
 - North Valley Library – **Howard Grenzebach**
 - Other _____
- Storage Unit – **Mike Potter**
- Auctioneers – **Harvey Edwards, Stan Cronwall, Gary Atkinson, Howard Grenzebach**
- Auctioneer's Assistants – **George Ray, Dick Simmonds,**
- Boy Scout Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Liaison – **Paul Glass**
- Silverada Clubhouse Meeting Place Liaison – **George Ray**
- Council and APS Liaison – **John Walter**
- Penny Boxes – **Eugene Smoots and Betty Mudge and Dave Parsons**
- Raffle Coordinator/Operator – **Betty Mudge**
- Auction Bucks Accounting/Distribution/Sign-in Book – **Betty Mudge**

Thank you all for making the NSSS a great stamp club with many varied activities. Over the past few months (since I assumed the editorship of the Post Boy) many original articles were published. Thanks to **Dave Parsons, Howard Grenzebach, Nadiah Beekun, Stan Cronwall, Harvey Edwards** (show report), **John Walter**, and **Robert Martin**. A special thanks goes to **Stan Cronwall** for providing the monthly Post Boy quiz. Don't forget, completing the quiz is the easiest 100 auction bucks you can earn.

As the Thank You and Appreciations flow, we can't forget the Officers and Directors who also contribute many hours each month: **John Walter** (Chairs the twice monthly meetings and quarterly board meetings), **Gary Atkinson** (filled the President position when John was gone on a trip), **Howard Grenzebach** (for taking the board minutes and even filled in to chair two meetings while John & Gary were gone), and of course, **Mike Potter**. He has one of the most important and demanding jobs - managing the club's finances.

The Directors also provide valuable assistance in running the club. **Nadiah Beekun** beats the bushes to find "outside" speakers and members to provide monthly programs. **Harvey Edwards** has been stellar as the stamp show chair for over 10 years. **George Ray** makes sure the meeting room is reserved and properly set up for meetings. **Steve Foster** has the duty as chair of the Audit Committee. And, **Paul Glass** keeps track of the membership with help from **Harvey Edwards**.

The 2015 Stamp Show Committee was composed of: **Harvey Edwards, Stan Cronwall, Terri Edwards, John Walter, Charles White**, and **Marla & John Wetterling**.

If your name does not appear on this page either I completely forgot or you need to step up and offer some help. Any of the above members are more than willing to assist you in learning new skills. Volunteers = Success!

Corrine Glass - Rest in Peace



It is with great sadness that we heard that Paul Glass' wife, Corrine, passed away on Nov. 12, 2015, in St. Paul MN. She was in hospice care since May.

Corrine was very supportive of Paul's favorite hobby. She was always in attendance at the stamp club's social functions, mainly, the summer picnic and the Holiday Party in December.

As her obituary states, she "demonstrated the same grace and dignity she embraced in her wonderful life following a courageous battle with brain cancer."

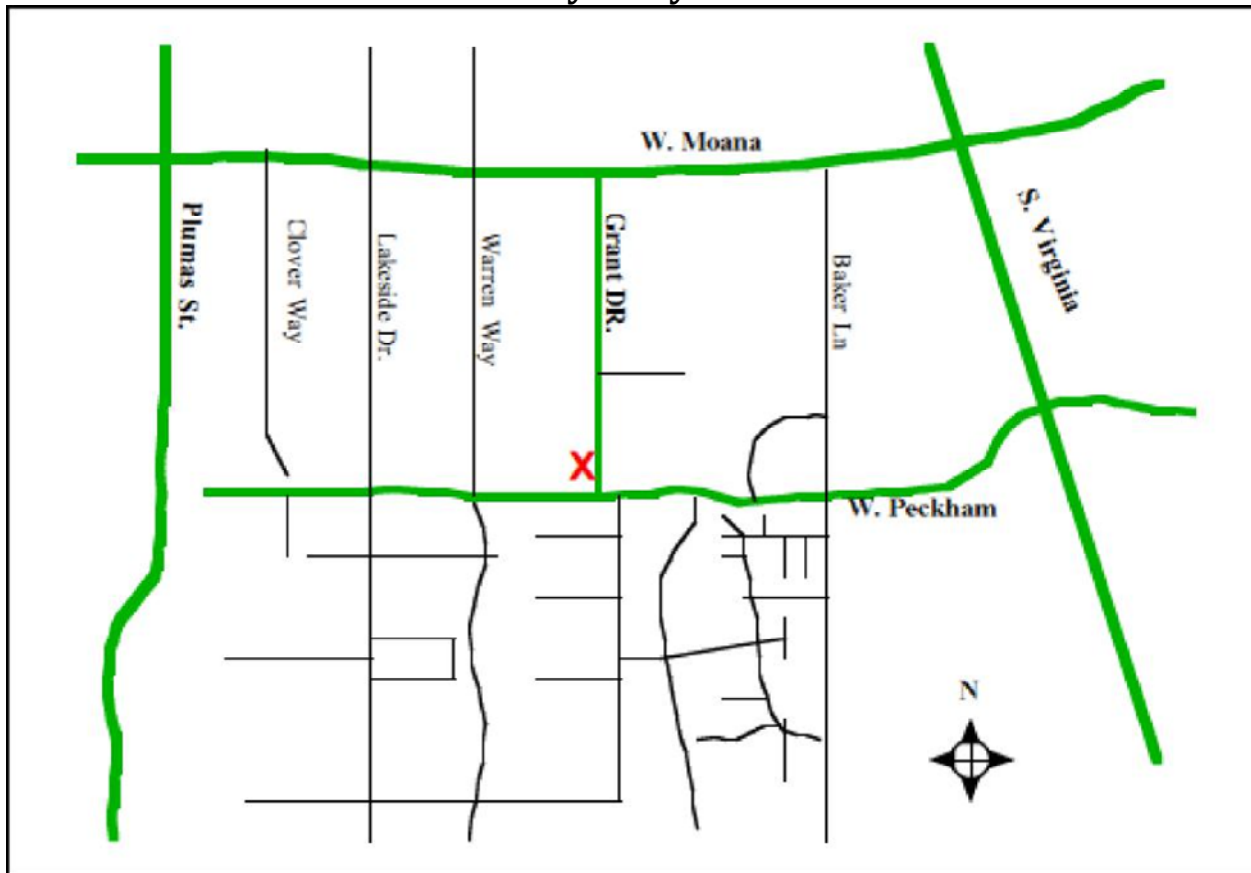
"Corrine was born on December 3, 1938, in St. Paul, one of six children born to Thomas and Wanda (nee Trojan) Wasielewski. Raised on the East Side of St. Paul,

Corrine attended St. Casimir School and graduated from Our Lady of Peace high school in 1956. After meeting and marrying Air Force Lieutenant Paul Glass in 1961, Corrine traveled the world accompanying her beloved husband of 54 years during and following his 26 years of service to his country. Among duty stations, they lived for 4 years in Japan and 4 years in Germany, and many stateside bases before settling down in Victorville, CA in 1980. Corrine's passions were family, church, travel, gardening, and oil painting. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, successfully raising her children over many locations worldwide. Always energetic, she was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, a salesperson and district manager for Worldbook-Childcraft, an avid bridge player, a tutor for Victor Valley adult reading programs, and a lector and Eucharistic minister at Holy Innocents Church. She obtained her Bachelors of Arts Degree from California State University San Bernardino, and served as a substitute elementary school teacher in California. Remaining active after retiring with her husband to Spanish Springs, NV, in 2002, Corrine served as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and Senior Hearts group member for Immaculate Conception Church. She also continued to assist in elementary school reading programs, bridge, bowling, volunteering at the Sparks, NV Heritage museum, volunteering at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, Reno, NV, and election board member volunteer for Washoe County. She was also an active member of the Retired Military Officer Wives Club.

"Corrine is survived by her husband, Paul; sons, Larry (Trish) of Omaha, NE, Rick (Margo) of Portland, OR, and Tom (Stephanie) of San Carlos, CA; grandchildren, John Paul, Jared, Wyatt, Austin, and Garrett; sisters, Jeanne Bertram of Vadnais Heights, MN, and Lorraine Wasielewski of St. Cloud, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Brother-in-law David Glass and sister-in-law Pam Glass provided exceptional care and support throughout her illness. Nieces Mary Christiansen, Cindy Eskandary, Donna Wasielewski, and sister-in-law Donna Bennett also provided loving care and assistance. Corrine was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Wanda Wasielewski; brother, Jerry Wasielewski; and sisters, Delores Gores and Irene Cherubini.

"A special and sincere thanks to the loving staff and caregivers at The Pillars Hospice Home, Oakdale, MN. Memorials are preferred to the [American Cancer Society](#), [National Brain Tumor Society](#), or [The Pillars](#)."

Holiday Party Location



601 W. Peckham Lane - Masonic Temple

While this map isn't perfect it is pretty accurate as far as where the streets end.

The easiest route is S. Virginia St. to Peckham Lane to Grant Dr., park the car and have a good time at the party. You can also take Grant Dr., Lakeside Dr. or Warren Way from W. Moana Lane but not Clover Way.

The party is where the big red X is.

Have fun at the party and drive safely.

For specific information on the Holiday Party, it is on page 1 of this issue.