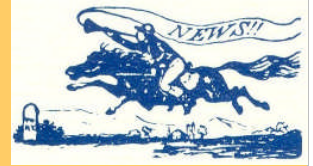


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MEETINGS 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 A.M. (9 A.M. FOR GOSSIP & TRADING)
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Announcements

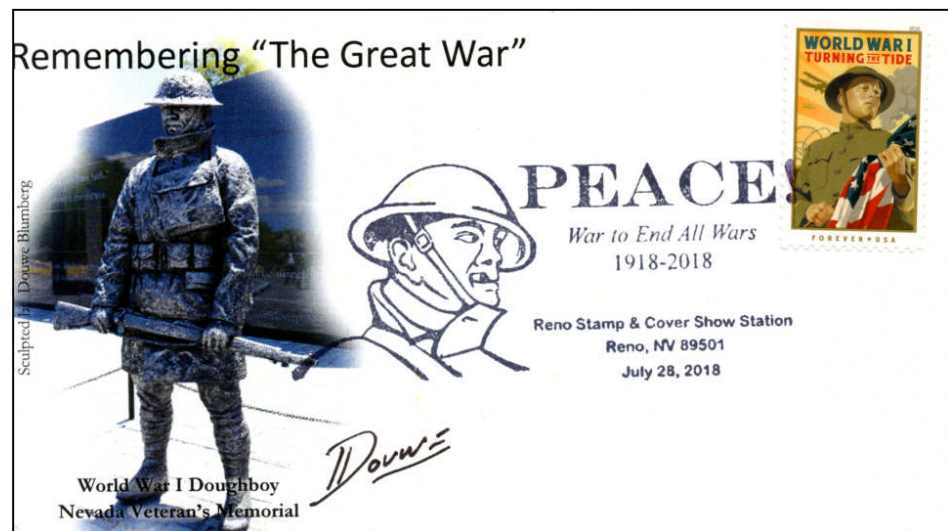
Membership renewals are due this month. Our membership year is Aug. 1 to July 31, 2019. Contact **Paul Glass**, Membership Chair or **Mike Potter**, Treasurer to renew. Individual membership is \$20 and family is \$25.

Elections will take place at the picnic on Aug. 11. Since there is one candidate for each office, the ballot (on page 4) will be approved by acclamation.

The annual **Picnic** is Aug. 11 at the Silverada Estates Clubhouse. (The same place as the meetings.) The picnic will start about 11 a.m. with the BBQ taking place around noon. **Marla Wetterling** is coordinating this activity. An accurate number of attendees is needed since the club buys the grilling meats, buns and drinks. The rest of the food is provided as a pot-luck for condiments, chips, salads and desserts. Please bring your own plates and silverware. Family members are welcome. Call Marla at 775-575-1337 if you have not signed up yet.

The next club meeting is August 25 - There will be the usual announcements, raffle, and Consignment table where members can have up to 10 items for sale. The program will be conducted by the Stamp Show Chair, **Erik Fields**. The show committee members will report on what went well and things that can be improved for next year.

Following the regular meeting the new board members will gather for the **quarterly Board meeting**. The meeting is open to all members.



Stamp show cover signed by the designer of the Nevada Veteran's Memorial in Las Vegas.

Post Boy Reporter

July 14 meeting - There were 24 members in attendance and two guests, Jim & Nancy MacKay visiting from Houston, TX. Jim & Nancy had such a great time at the meeting they both joined our stamp club. Jim collects U.S. precancels and Nancy collects First Day Cancels. The refreshments were provided by **Marla Wetterling**. The raffle was conducted by **Betty Mudge** with the usual 10 donated prizes. **Dick Dreiling** won the bonus raffle prize. **Erik Fields** won the raffle money of \$10.50.



L→R: Nancy MacKay talking with Marla Wetterling and John Wetterling talking with Jim MacKay.

The live auction had 52 lots plus 7 Blue sheets (donated items). The auctioneers were **Gary Atkinson** and **Erik fields** with **Dick Simmonds** and **George Ray** helping. A total of 39 lots sold for \$219.50.

Paul Glass celebrates his 80th birthday this month – Congratulations.

July 28-29 – Brief report on the Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show. A huge thank you goes to the Stamp Show Committee for a successful show: **Erik Fields** (Chair), **Harvey Edwards** (Dealers), **Dick Dreiling** (Exhibits), **John Walter** (Publicity), **Stan Cronwall** (Security Services), **Paul Glass** (Hospitality), **Charles White** (Program Development and Printing, Show Postcard), and **Mike Potter** (Exhibit Frame Delivery). Recognition also goes to **Anne White** for the graphic on the show cover, **Harvey Edwards** for the overall show cover, **George Ray** for putting address labels and stamps on the 1900 show postcards, and the following members helping with the set-up and take-down of the exhibit frames and manning the welcome table: **Pat Crosby**, **Dave Gehringer**, **Howard Kadohiro**, **Dick Simmonds**, **Zolienna Schar**, **Howard Grenzbach**, **Gary Atkinson** and **George Ray**. I apologize if I missed anyone.

A new member joined by mail: **Jim Steckley** who collects U.S., Canada, and PNC's.

Attendance at the show on Saturday was 253, and on Sunday 148, for a total of 401 people at the show.


Remembering "The Great War"


1918 - 2018

The United States entered World War I April 6, 1917. During the war, most Nevadans were attached to the 362nd Regiment, 91st Infantry Division. The Division, formed in August 1917, was known as the "Wild West" Division because it was made up of men from California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming and the Alaska Territory.

The unit deployed to England in the summer of 1918 and entered their first operation in September helping to destroy the German First Guard Division and smashing through three successive enemy lines. In early November, the Division, attached to VII Corps of the French Sixth Army, helped drive the Germans east across the Escaut River. Hostilities concluded on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918.

Nevada was #1 nationally per capita for the number of men mustered into service with 1,500 draftees and volunteers in a state of 81,000. 194 Nevadans died during the war.





91st Division's WWI shoulder patch

The reverse of the show cover with information on the Nevada participation in World War I.

Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show

July 28-29, 2018

National Bowling Stadium, Reno, Nevada

Palmares

Judges

Vesma Grinfelds

Daryl Reiber

Grand and Large Vermeil

Greetings From North Korea

William Kaiser

also Novice Award

Large Silver

The First Residents of Northwest Nevada

Richard Dreiling

Postal History of Humboldt County, CA From 1900-1915

John Kofranek

Silver

Post WW II De-Nazified German Postcards & Stationery

Stan Cronwall

Silver-Bronze

German-Finn Joint Operations Against the Soviet Union

Stan Cronwall

German Post WW II Genuine & Forged Obliterations

Stan Cronwall

Bronze

The Race to the Moon

Richard Dreiling

Hollywood Legends

Jeanne Paquin

Silver State Challenge

Grand and Large Gold

Under Pressure - Submarines and Crew

Harvey Edwards

Gold

Reno, Nevada

Richard Dreiling

also People's Choice Award

2018 Election Ballot

Nevada Stamp Study Society

This ballot is to be executed on August 11, 2018, at the annual picnic.

Installation of the elected officers and directors will take place at the picnic.

No write-in candidates will be allowed since members not present will not have the opportunity to vote on last minute candidates.

For the office of VICE PRESIDENT:

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John Wetterling

For the office of SECRETARY:

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Stan Cronwall

For the office of BOARD OF DIRECTORS (vote for two): TWO positions are available

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Howard Grenzebach

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Howard Kadohiro

DO NOT MAIL BALLOTS

Since there is only one nominee per elected office, the nominees will be duly elected by acclamation at the picnic on Aug. 11.

Stamp Show Pictures



Above – Dick Dreiling receiving his Gold award from Erik Fields.



Left – Harvey Edwards receiving his Grand & Large Gold award.

Both exhibitors competed in the Silver State Challenge.

August Quiz on Vatican City

By Stan Cronwall

The Vatican City is an independent state subject to certain political restrictions under a treaty with Italy. Technically, the state is named Vatican City State, or State of Vatican City. Vatican City is distinct from the Holy See.

It was created by the Lateran Pact between the Holy See and Italy signed February 11, 1929 and went into effect on June 7, 1929. The Pact spoke of the entity as a new creation not a vestige of the previous and much larger Papal States (756-1870). It was signed by Prime Minister and Head of State Benito Mussolini for the King Victor Emanuel III and Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Gasparri for Pope Pius XI. The Pact also reaffirmed the special status of Catholicism in Italy.

1. The first Vatican City Air Post stamp to show an airplane was issued as part of a set in what year?
a. 1938 b. 1953 c. 1967
2. The 150th anniversary of the Unification of Italy was commemorated on a colorful Vatican City souvenir sheet issued in 2011. The main illustration shows?
a. The Milan Cathedral b. Piazza del Popolo, Rome c. Palazzo Vecchio, Florence
3. Pope Pius XII headed up the Vatican during World War II. The stamp commemorating his coronation was released in what year? a. 1941 b. 1940 c. 1939
4. Which of these men was the famous astronomer who studied the solar protuberances, created accurate maps of the moon and Mars, and discovered three comets. He was Director of the Observatory at the Pontifical Gregorian University for 28 years and was celebrated on a stamp issued in 1979?
a. Father Guido Sarducci b. Father Angelo Secchi c. Father Angelo Bertelli
5. One of shortest serving Pontiffs was Pope John Paul I who died suddenly only 33 days after his election. His sudden passing led to a number of conspiracy theories alleging that his death was a murder. One was that he was involved in the financial irregularities of the Vatican Bank. Another was that the USSR feared he was going to take a tougher stance against communism than the two previous Popes. John Paul I was posthumously honored by a set of four stamps issued in? a. 1964 b. 1978 c. 1982
6. As a part of the 1986 UNESCO World Heritage Campaign, the Vatican issued a continuous design set of six stamps. This was an overhead depiction of?
a. The Pope's Summer Residence (Apostolic Castle of Castel Gandolfo) b. An artist's concept of the ancient city of Herculaneum c. The Vatican City
7. Over the years, Popes have enjoyed traveling in rather grand style vehicles whether they are carriages, or automobiles. More recently the Pope is seen riding in his Fiat "Pope Mobile". A set of 10 stamps issued in 1997 shows that previous cars in the Vatican stable have included?
a. Mercedes-Benz b. Graham Paige c. Citroen Lictoria VI d. Ferrari Monza Cabriolet
8. For nine consecutive years beginning in 1959 a special Christmas issue was released by the Vatican. All but one of these deals with representations of the Nativity Scene. Which year deviated from that theme?
a. 1960 b. 1965 c. 1961
9. The word "segnastasse" appears on all Postage Due stamps beginning in 1931. What does that word mean?
a. Postage Due b. Signature Required c. Late Fee Due
10. In 1952, a souvenir sheet was issued in commemoration of the Papal States first stamp issued 100 years before. The stamps colors on the sheet differ from the single in what way?
a. They are closer to dark gray and light blue b. They are closer to black and blue c. They are closer to light black and aquamarine

BONUS: A colorful pair of stamps issued in 1974 marked the 100th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union. Both designs appeared as mosaics. Which stamp depicts a lamb drinking from a stream and Tablets of the Law? a. Neither stamp b. Scott 548 c. Scott 549

The August quiz is worth 110 Auction Bucks, including the bonus. Please complete the quiz and give your answers to Betty Mudge at the August meeting or email to postboyquiz@renostamp.org

July Quiz Answers: 1. c, 2. c, 3. a, 4. c, 5. a, 6. b, 7. a, 8. b, 9. c, 10. a
Bonus: b

Minden Library & Vassar Post Office Displays

John Walter and **Dave Gehringer** put up the club's first stamp collecting display at the Minden Library on July 31. The library has a huge display case by the front desk. Five large display boards and 4 smaller boards were used. The library also allowed club literature in a display holder at the front desk.

On Aug. 2, John and **Stan Cronwall** exchanged displays at the Vassar post office. The club has exclusive use of two locked wall frames by the busy counter at the post office. Below are photos of the displays.



Buy, Want, Sell, Trade

If you would like to have an advertisement in the Post Boy, please email editor@renostamp.org.

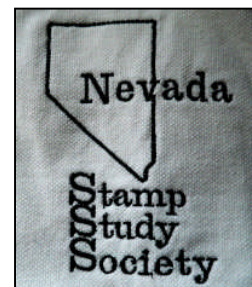
Wanted - German Post World War II Hitler Head stamps that have been "obliterated" or masked. Mint or used, . . . singles or more . . . just stamps or used on cover or postcards. Contact member **Stan Cronwall** email: stlaine@aol.com

For Sale: From the Jean Johnson estate. Great Britain MNH from about 2004 to 2006. The items include sets, and presentation booklets. The prices are about 25% of 2016 Scott catalog. Contact **Betty Mudge** 972-8237 or email bjmudge2004@yahoo.com.

Buying : Stamp Collections Worldwide & United States, Large or Small Estate. Postal History , Post Cards , Ephemera, Stock Certificates, Checks, Old Business Ledgers and Billheads, Mining Lumber, Staging & Express, Pony Express, California Gold Rush. Photographs 1840's - 1920's , California & Nevada Oil Paintings, anything Rare from California or Nevada History... Contact member **Mark Baker** 530-417-1117 or Email Mark@goldrushpaper.com.

For Sale: U.S. Plate # Blocks MNH from 1930 on. Later years Plate # Blocks 15% off face value. Want lists requested for specific plate numbers/positions. Contact member **George Ray** 359-9296.

For Sale: Monogrammed shirts with the Nevada Stamp Study Society logo for \$25. The monogram can also be placed on a shirt you provide for \$15. Right now the shirts are dark blue with white monogram or white shirt with dark blue monogram. Members regularly wear the monogrammed shirt at meetings. Contact member Dave and Susan Gehringer (925) 408-6807 or ds-ginger@sbcglobal.net or. They will need your shirt size and color when ordering. Cropped logo from a shirt is on the right.



Buy and Sell - almost anything philatelic and ephemera. This includes stamps, post cards, FDCs, photos and documents of mining, and also Western interest. Plus selling philatelic supplies. Contact member **Nadiah Beekun** at (775) 762-4905, <http://www.RenoStamps.com> or email: classicnevada@yahoo.com.

Wanted - pre-1950's, picture postcards from Scotland, preferably castles and abbeys. Contact member **Marla Wetterling** (775) 575-1337 or email: opusnrosebud@att.net.

Wanted: U.S. aerogramme: #UC49, and UC52 - must be used and addressed to an overseas address. Also needed is FDC of UC63a. Contact member **John Walter**, email: walter60@gmail.com.

Wanted: Advertisements for philatelic items you may be seeking for your collection or an exhibit. You may be surprised by the items our members may have lurking in their collections. Also wanted are advertisements for items or duplicates you want to sell. Contact the editor (775) 851-7968 or editor@renostamp.org.

2018-2019 Membership Dues

The membership year is Aug. 1 to July 31

Membership renewal is due in August (\$20 for individual or \$25 for family)

Please see or contact **Paul Glass**, Membership Chair for renewal