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Announcements

Meetings –

August 13 – (In-person only) - Annual picnic at the Silverada Estates Clubhouse. (The same place as the meetings.) The social activity will start about **11 a.m.** with the BBQ taking place at 11:30. Family members are welcome. Potluck items needed are salad, chips, dessert, condiments (ketchup, mustard, pickles, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, etc.)

Contact **James Steckley** email: steck721@sbcglobal.net or call 775-360-6678 if attending the picnic.

2022 Elections: The voting will take place at the picnic. The ballot is on page 9. There is one candidate for each office so NO need to send in a ballot.

August 27, 2022 - No in-person meeting – Zoom only. The Silverada Clubhouse is not available this day. **PLUS**, the Great American Stamp Show is this weekend in Sacramento.

Online Auction #21 – Auction lots with descriptions and images are due by noon on Aug. 14. The auction starts Aug. 16 at noon and ends Aug. 25 at noon. Send lot descriptions to: NSSSauctions@gmail.com

Great American Stamp Show – Aug. 25-28 in Sacramento. All the details here - <https://stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show>

This webpage has all the information including pre-registration, schedule of events, meetings, and seminars. Rumsey Auctions will have a live auction during the show plus extending to 9 p.m..

It's only a 2 - 2½ hour drive from the Reno-Sparks area. You can plan an all-day trip or stay overnight for a few days.

Over 90 dealers and numerous societies will have meetings and information booths.

Post Boy Reporter

July 9 meeting – Attendance was 26 members (22 in-person and 4 online via Zoom). **Erik Fields** and **James Steckley** arrived early to set up the tables and chairs. Refreshments were provided by **Howard Grenzebach**. The coffee was ready by 9 a.m. thanks to **George Ray**. After attending a few meetings, **Kevin and Jack Morris** joined the club with a family membership.

Announcements: **Eric Fields** reported on the stamp show arrangements with 10 confirmed dealers, exhibits are still needed, volunteer sign up sheets to help at the show are filling up, the show covers are being made by **Harvey Edwards**, the post office approved the special show cancels for each day of the show.

Dave Parsons reported that the July online Auction #20 will start July 12 at noon with all lots needed by July 10. The auction will end July 21 at noon. Some large album lots were on display at the meeting.

John Walter & Dave Gehringer set up a philatelic display at the Carson City library for the month of July. Pictures of the display were shown at the meeting. The Vassar post office has a new display for July.

The raffle drawing was conducted by **Betty Mudge**. The drawing had 10 donated prizes along with a bonus prize won by **John Walter**. The money prize of \$11.00 was won by **Betty Mudge**.

Gary Atkinson was the auctioneer for the live auction with **Nadiah Beekun** helping. There was a total of 45 lots and 1 Blue Sheet (donation) lot with 28 lots selling for \$205.50.

The meeting scheduled for July 23 is superseded by the Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show held on July 23-24 at the Hall of Fame Museum, National Bowling Stadium, downtown Reno.

New Members

Kevin and Jack Morris joined the stamp club on a family membership at the July 9 meeting. They have been coming to meetings over the last few months.

Jack is the collector and enjoys the live meeting auctions and is active in the bidding. Jack also collects sports cards and collectibles and coins.

Kevin is Jack's dad and is not yet a stamp collector. Both attended the Reno stamp show and Kevin was visiting the dealer's and looking at material. Maybe Kevin will join his son as a collector. They both live in Sparks.



Kevin and Jack Morris

Their membership was recommended by Nadiah Beekun.

New Members

Larry Crain joined our stamp club at the Reno stamp show. Larry has been coming to the Reno stamp show for 7 or 8 years. He came first as an apprentice judge and now comes every year with an exhibit. This year he brought a new 3-frame exhibit on "Transportation Number Coils 1981-1999."

Larry started to collect from about 10 years of age. His aunt served as mentor in those early years. He is a prolific exhibitor with between 30 to 40 exhibits displayed over the years. Currently he is working on exhibits dealing with Friday the 13th and Feb. 29 cancels. He also wants to add more numbered registration labels (0-15) in another exhibit.



Larry served in the Peace Corps in the country of Colombia. His profession was teaching high school students. He mentioned an interest in geysers visiting Iceland a few times and Yellowstone National Park for close-up viewing. He is a regional philatelic judge, past president of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies, currently President of the Colombia Panama Philatelic Society and Executive Secretary of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Philatelic memberships include: American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association, American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, and COPAPHIL (Colombia Panama Philatelic Society).

He is wonderful friend of the NSSS and we enjoy seeing him at our stamp shows. Larry lives in Medford, Oregon.

His membership was recommended by Erik Fields.

Bob Burger joined our stamp club at the Reno stamp show. He had a dealer table at the show selling both stamps and mostly covers..

Bob started his stamp collecting at age 8 with his dad who was an accountant. He is a dealer for 40 years in stamps and covers. He also worked in the plywood business for 23 years.

Bob served in the U.S. Air Force for 3 years with one year in Germany. He lives in Keiser, Oregon. Bob is a life member of the American Philatelic Society.

Membership was recommended by John Walter.



2022 Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show Show Report - July 23-24

For the last few years, the show is held in a unique venue, the Hall of Fame Museum at the National Bowling Stadium, downtown Reno. The venue personnel already had the dealer tables with covers and skirts and the large windows covered.

The show preparations started on Friday, July 22, with **Eric Fields, James Steckley, Dave Gehringer** and **Harvey Edwards** arriving early to plan the setup operation. **Mike Potter, Pat Crosby, John Osborne,** and **Howard Grenzebach** helped to setup the exhibit frames. **James Steckley, Dave Gehringer** and **Dick Dreiling** folded the programs.

Dick Dreiling, Harvey Edwards, Howard Grenzebach, Larry Crain, Donovan Sehr, and John Walter put the exhibit pages in the frames. The dealers were arriving as early as noon. Gary Riddle, Hannah, and Miyuki Oates helped the dealers move in. Hospitality items were brought in by **Erik Fields** and **John Walter**.

All 11 dealer tables were sold plus the USPS had a table. Overall, there were about a dozen visitors who came to sell collections. The attendance on Saturday was 165 (slightly more than last year). The annual Reno Pride Parade (one block away) was also held this day with many streets blocked off or one-way traffic creating problems for some attendees. People came early to spend time and money with the dealers.



Lots of collectors at Ed Dimmick's booth.

Sunday was a little slower with 103 people attending – about the same as last year. Club members provided exhibits for 27 frames plus 6 frames for My Favorite Thing pages. These pages were also displayed in the lobby of the bowling stadium.

Non-competitive Exhibits

Frame #	Title	Exhibitor
1 - 3	Plate Number Transportation Coils 1981-1999	Larry Crain
4-7	The Penguin: Fact and Fiction	Terri Edwards
8-14	Under Pressure: Submarine and Crew	Harvey Edwards
15	The Race to the Moon	Dick Dreiling
16	Leather Post Cards	Dave Gehringer
17	All About Mongolia (Junior Exhibit) (People's Choice Award)	Donovan Sehr
18-22	Reno, Nevada	Dick Dreiling
23-27	Discover Our Capitols	Jeanne Paquin
6 frames	My Favorite Thing pages	Various Members



Visitor viewing the exhibits.



Harvey Edwards presenting the People's Choice Award to junior member Donovan Sehr.



Dave Gehringer, on the right, supervising the Youth Table activities.

The youth table was very busy on both days as free stamps, albums, and other items were available. Some youth spent a few hours learning about stamps and different topics of interest. Parents and grandparents also enjoyed looking over the thousands of stamps available. Thanks to **Dave Gehringer** who was at the table for the entire 2 days of the show and answered many questions from both the youth and parents/grandparents. Dave says it was the best show yet for the number of youth coming to the table.

Many members volunteered both days at the Welcome Table, they included: **Dick Dreiling, Mike Potter, Gary Atkinson, Betty Mudge, James Steckley, Harvey Edwards, John Walter, Dave Parsons, Jeanne Paquin, George Ray, and Tuck Vosburg.**

The take-down crew on Sunday had the following club members helping with the frames: **Mike Potter, Pat Crosby, Gary Atkinson, Howard Kadohiro, and Erik Moody.**



Unusually Addressed

By Patrick Crosby

Poor Miss Steiger – I hope she got the help she needed. I guess the sender of the first postcard knew right where the postman could find her – on “Street near Bavarian Brewing Co.” Usually a street number and name were required.

The card is overpaid by 1¢ and something like a bit of paper must temporarily prevented the common American machine flag cancel from totally printing.

The view side is a reflective type of hold-to-light scene, with a reflective ink added to the buildings' windows and other features to enhance with gold and reddish shimmerings when held under a light.



The view side of the first card is from a photo by Mary Beth Crosby.



The writer of the second card apparently didn't realize that since 1907 a postcard needed to be addressed on the right-hand side for the special postcard rate of 1¢.

A post office employee didn't go for the address being across the top and the rest of the address side being used for correspondence.

He noticed the sender's address at the bottom (1224 Crown Hill), underlined it with blue crayon, and marked the card "Returned for Postage" and "Due 1¢ Cent."

About three days later 1¢ postage was added paying the 2¢ letter rate and the card went on its way from Los Angeles to Long Beach, CA.

Patrick Crosby is a member of the Nevada Stamp Study Society and collects U.S. postal stationery, stamps and postcards with an emphasis on postal history.

More Stamp Show Pictures



Postal service personnel were very busy on day 1 canceling covers with the special show cancel. Here they are setting up their table.



Donovan Sehr sorting through stamps he might use in his next exhibit.

August Quiz – Stamps Celebrating Stamps

By Eric Moody

1. All sixteen of the United States' 1893 Columbian Exposition commemorative stamps were reproduced on six souvenir sheets in 1992. The new set includes a \$5 stamp that bears – as it did in 1893 – a picture of:
(a) President Grover Cleveland (b) Chicago, site of the Exposition (c) Christopher Columbus
(d) King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain
2. In 1948 this British colony issued a stamp (#225) marking the centennial of its first postage stamp – a famous and now very rare one penny specimen – released in 1847. (The first stamp would be celebrated again, by the former colony, in 1997 with #846.) This Indian Ocean island country is:
(a) Seychelles (b) Mauritius (c) Maldives (d) Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
3. The United States' first stamp celebrating stamp collecting appeared in:
(a) 1945 (b) 1952 (c) 1972 (d) 1986
4. In 1986, the United Nations released a "Philately – The International Hobby" stamp (New York #473) that showed on it an image of the:
(a) first UN stamp, 1951 (b) first UN airmail stamp, 1951 (c) 1954 UN stamp depicting the organization's European Office in Geneva (d) UN Human Rights stamp of 1954
5. In 1947 this country reproduced its first two stamps on a souvenir sheet issued for the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition (CIPEX) stamp show:
(a) Great Britain (b) Canada (c) Australia (d) United States
6. Portugal commemorated the 100th anniversary of its first postage stamp in 1953 by producing a "common design" stamp for its colonies. This design featured a reproduction of the first stamp (bearing a likeness of Queen Maria II), along with the various coats of arms of the colonies. The new commemorative was issued during 1953-1954 by all these overseas Portuguese territories except:
(a) Macau (b) Azores (c) Mozambique (d) Portuguese India
7. In 1952 this small western European country celebrated 100 years of its postage stamps with an airmail set (#C16-C20) that featured reproductions of a contemporary stamp and the country's first issue, one which carried a portrait of then-ruler Grand Duke William III. The country is:
(a) Liechtenstein (b) Andorra (c) Luxembourg (d) San Marino
8. This former Dutch colony released a pair of stamps in celebration of the World Stamp Exhibition held in The Hague in 1998. The stamps (#1152-1153), which carried a picture of a 1951 stamp featuring Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, were issued by:
(a) Surinam (b) Curacao (c) Indonesia (d) Aruba

9. In conjunction with a Centennial Philatelic Exhibition in 1958, this major South American nation produced a semi-postal stamp (#B14) that depicted its first postage stamp from 1858. The country is:
(a) Brazil (b) Argentina (c) Venezuela (d) Chile
10. A pocket-sized western European country, it issued two stamps (#793-794) in 1987 to celebrate the inauguration of its national Philatelic and Numismatic Museum. #793 displayed an image of the country's first stamp. This small place is:
(a) Andorra (b) San Marino (c) Vatican City (d) Monaco

The August quiz is worth 100 **Auction Bucks**. Please complete the quiz and give your answers to **Betty Mudge** at the next in-person meeting or email to:
postboyquiz@renotamp.org

July Quiz Answers: 1. b (#PR32, a newspaper stamp), 2. a (#1470), 3. b (#287), 4. c (#234 in 1893), 5. d (#327), 6. c (#142), 7. b (#117 in 1869), 8. c (#77), 9. b, 10. d, 11. c (#690 in 1931), 12. b (#113), 13. d (#1388).

2022 Election Ballot Nevada Stamp Study Society

This ballot is to be executed on August 13, 2022 (at the club picnic).

For the office of VICE-PRESIDENT: Nadiah Beekun

For the office of SECRETARY: Jeanne Paquin

For the office of DIRECTOR: Dave Gehringer

The ballot does NOT need to be mailed since it is not a contested election.

The above members will assume their office when duly elected on August 13.

Carson City Library and Vassar Post Office displays



Carson City Library display during the month of July.



Vassar Post Office display starting in Aug.

The left frame has covers for the Reno Air Races.

The frame on the right is for Hot August Nights – Classic Cars and Rock & Roll.

