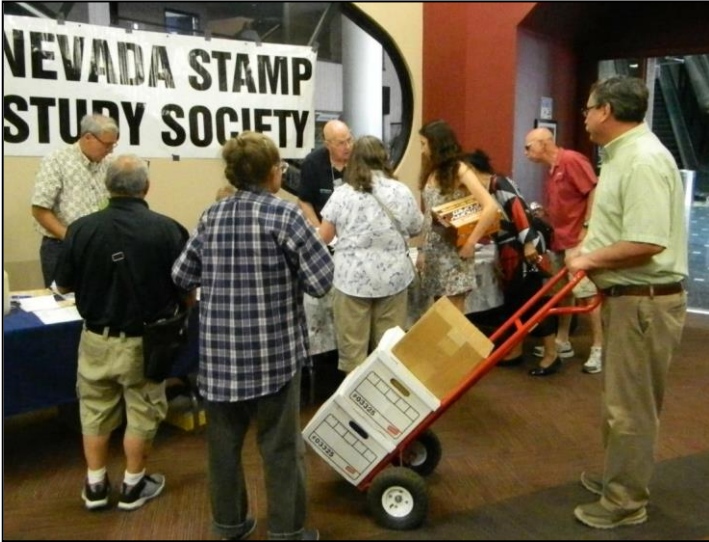


Stamp Show Report - July 27-28, 2019

By John Walter

There were many volunteers on Friday for the setup at the stamp show. The volunteers included **Erik Fields, Harvey Edwards, James Steckley, John Walter, Barbara Stanfield, Dave Gehringer, Howard Grenzebach, Dick Dreiling, Pat Crosby, Erik Moody** and **Paul Glass**.



These were some of the initial attendees when the door opened on Saturday. Overall, there were about 15-20 people who came to sell collections. The attendance on Saturday was 217. Sunday was a little slower with 126 people attending. When asked how they heard about the stamp show a surprising number said they came because the show was listed in the Artown booklet.

One media person came on Saturday who stayed for a couple of hours and took many pictures. She spoke with some show committee members and the Philatelic Judge, Tim Bart-she. Look for some pictures on www.ThisIsReno.com. The stamp show was advertised on the website. There was nothing posted as of Sunday

evening.

On the right is a visitor, McKenzie, who visited the Youth Table and made her own envelope complete with a cachet on the back, addressed it to a friend in CA and used Muppet stamps with the show cancel. There were about 6 or 7 youth that got freebies at the Youth Table. A big Thank You to **Dave Gehringer** who manned the Youth Table for both show days.

Sunday was a slow day for attendance initially, then got busy around lunch time. The farthest visitor was a couple from Greece and some former members, Stu Clark (now in CA) and Casey Makem (from Las Vegas).



The Awards Banquet at Harrah's went really well with 26 attendees. The food was delicious with cheesecake as dessert. There were some surprises with the awards. **Howard Kadohiro**, as a novice exhibitor, was presented with the Grand and Silver award for his two-frame exhibit, Ens. Howard M. Keller, Mariner, on his wife's grandfather's WWII experiences. The judges described the exhibit as a "social exhibit" and if developed further was worthy of a national award.



Howard Kadohiro accepting his Grand Award at the banquet from Eric Fields.



Ginger accepting her NASCAR cover and poster presented by Harvey

On Sunday, Ginger, who is our liaison at the National Bowling Stadium, was presented with a special NASCAR cover and poster courtesy of the USPS. Ginger has worked with our stamp show for many years and this year the show was her only “job” for three days since the stadium was closed for renovations.

The take-down crew on Sunday had the following club members helping: **Mike Potter, Pat Crosby, Eric Fields, Harvey Edwards, John Walter, Gary Atkinson, Dick Dreiling, James Steckley, Erik Moody, Dave Gehringer, and Dick Simmonds.** Also, a big thanks goes to all the members who volunteered at the Welcome and Youth tables. I do not have those lists, but hopefully a more in-depth show article will appear in the next issue of the Post Boy.



