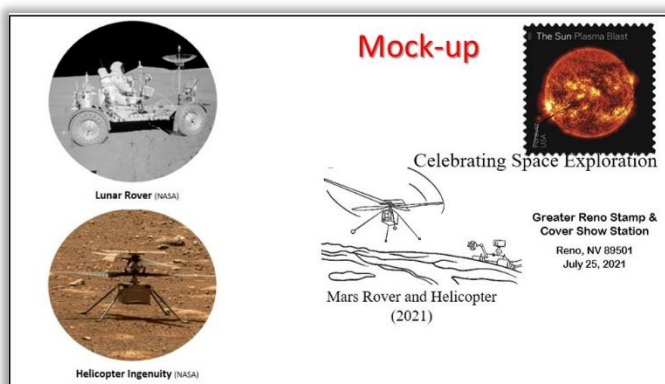
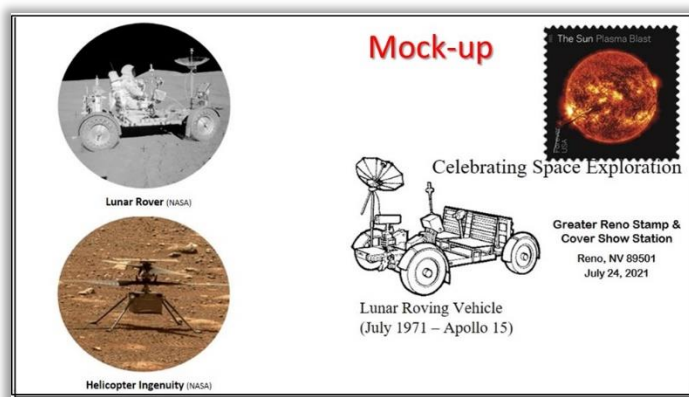


Attending Our Stamp Show

The Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show is scheduled on July 24-25, in the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 North Center Street in downtown Reno. The show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The show is open to the general public with free admission and free parking. Eleven dealers and the USPS have booths.

There will be up to 40 frames of Non-Competitive exhibits using APS frames with 16 pages per frame. An exhibitor prospectus is available on the Society's website. <https://renostamp.org/show.html>

A cachet cover with a special show cancellation for each day will be offered, along with hourly door prizes.



There will be a children's area with free stamps and albums. Dealers will be available to sell, buy and offer free appraisals.

Before arriving at the show, consider these tips for a successful show visit: Create a want list; Pack a pair of tongs; Set your budget and stick to it. You want to avoid buyer's remorse. Be prepared to convey to the dealer your collecting standards, i.e., mint, used, F-VF, VF, superb, graded, etc. Let the dealer know what kind of material you are looking for. If he doesn't have it in stock, he might be able to watch for it and contact you if the right item comes in.

Bring your checkbook and some cash, since not all dealers accept credit cards. Don't forget to wear your club name tag. The dealers do notice, and you can always ask for a discount as a club member. You also may consider contacting the dealer ahead of time to see if they can bring something specific. Many dealers have large inventories, and they usually cannot bring everything to the show. If you click on the show page at <https://renostamp.org/show.html>, you will find a diagram of the dealer table placements and a list of the dealers with emails.

The best thing about a stamp show is being able to interact with like-minded people about the joys of stamp collecting. Unlike our twice monthly meetings where we meet for only a few hours, you can spend two days with our stamp collecting friends.

Club members are encouraged to write about one or more of your favorite items and tell why you like that item. The item can be one stamp, a group of stamps, or cover(s). You are the storyteller. The "My Favorite Thing" pages will be on display in the Bowling Stadium lobby and in the exhibit area. This is also a great way to let everyone know what you collect and what you get enjoyment from.

COVID pandemic precautions as per county health department – masks are mandatory for the unvaccinated; masks are optional for FULLY vaccinated people. Hand sanitized will be available at each dealer table and at the welcome table. Enjoy your stamp show!