

2021 Greater Reno Stamp and Cover Show Report

By John Walter

Stamp Show Report - July 24-25. Friday, July 23, **Eric Fields, John Walter** and **Harvey Edwards** arrived early to plan the setup operation. **Mike Potter, Russ Dyer** and **John Walter** setup the exhibit frames. Erik, **Dick Dreiling, Dick Simmonds** and **Howard Grenzebach** folded the programs. The venue personnel already had the dealer tables and windows taped. We were surprised that all the tables had coverings and skirts. That was something new.

Dick Dreiling, Harvey Edwards, Howard Grenzebach and **Larry Crain** put up the exhibit pages in the frames. The dealers were arriving as early as noon to get moved in.



Harvey Edwards, Mike Potter and Gary Atkinson welcoming a guest at the stamp show.



Dick Dreiling at People's Choice Award winning frame.

On Saturday Larry Crain offered to discuss exhibits with the exhibitor at each frame. The exhibitors had a chance to tell why they choose the subject and the story of the exhibit. About 7 or 8 members participated. Since these were non-competitive exhibits, the exhibitors learned from an accredited philatelic judge. The only award was voted by the attendees as a People's Choice Award which went to **Dick Dreiling's** "Reno Nevada" post card exhibit, shown on the left. The full list of exhibitors is below.

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

Many additional members volunteered on Saturday and Sunday at the Welcome Table. The list is below.

Overall, there were about 10 people who came to sell collections. The attendance on Saturday was 152. Sunday was a little slower with 101 people attending. The smoke on both days (from the Dixie fire) and air quality certainly didn't help.

The dealer "happiness quotient" was mixed. The downtown road closures on Saturday for the Pride parade was confusing for some attendees. Some parade people did stop in to see what the stamp show had to offer.

Miyuki Oates and Gary Riddle helped move the dealers in and out. Gary also helped with mounting some of the exhibits and general stuff. The welcome table was manned by: **Dick Dreiling, Mike Potter, Gary Atkinson, Dick Simmonds, Betty Mudge, James Steckley, Harvey Edwards, John Walter, Dave Parsons, Terri Edwards, Jeanne Paquin,** and **Madeline Sanford.**

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Frame #	Title	Exhibitor
1 - 5	Reno Nevada (People's Choice Award)	Dick Dreiling
6	A Kid's Life (Junior Exhibit)	Donovan Sehr
7	Numbers on Registration Labels 1 to 15	Larry Crain
8 - 10	Pictorial Cancellations in Thematic Collections and Exhibits	Harvey Edwards
11	My Favorite Things	Howard Grenzabach
12	The Girl Who Became an American Twice	Jeanne Paquin
13	The Race To The Moon	Dick Dreiling
14	Postal History of WWII Army Training Camps, Air Fields and other Army Installation using the "Free Frank" to Send Mail	Mike Del Grosso
15 - 19	A Tourist Guide to New Orleans at the Beginning of the 20 th Century	Terri Edwards
20	The Career of Joseph N. Hemphill	Mike Potter
21 - 25	Discover the Capitals	Jeanne Paquin
26	Queen Victoria – The Plate Number Issues of 1864	Howard Grenzabach
27 - 29	An Engineering Victory of the First Order: Hoover Dam	Terri Edwards
30 - 32	How Much Is It Now?	Larry Crain
33 - 36	The Penguins, Fact and Fiction	Terri Edwards
3 frames	My Favorite Thing pages	Various Members