



The Nevada Stamp Study Society was incorporated on August 5, 1975. *This year is the 40th anniversary of that event. Part of the celebration is looking back at some of the earliest Post Boy newsletters.*

The **earliest Post Boy** available is **August 1977, Vol. III, #1**. The issue is ten pages and posted on our website under Post Boy Archives. It is much too long to reproduce in the entire, but it did contain lots of gossip and Dick Dreiling winning a raffle prize at the June 18 meeting. At this point in time the club was meeting twice a month in Carson City. Ruthe Dreiling was the Post Boy editor.

Interesting paragraph - "Frame Fund is really growing. We now have 28 frames, with the newest donation by John and Ruby Cassinelli (1) and Nora Jolley (1). Every donation helps! The sooner we can attain our goal of 100, the sooner we can invite outsiders to exhibit at our Exhibitions."

Also: "NSSS A TV STAR: Yes, it's true! Dorothy Kosich, of KTVN Channel 2, attended our meeting July 9, with lights and camera, while the meeting was in progress, Dorothy was busy filming. The finished product was a wonderful program, shown on the "Six-Thirty News," the following Tuesday, July 12. Dorothy is a collector, and promised to attend more of our meetings."

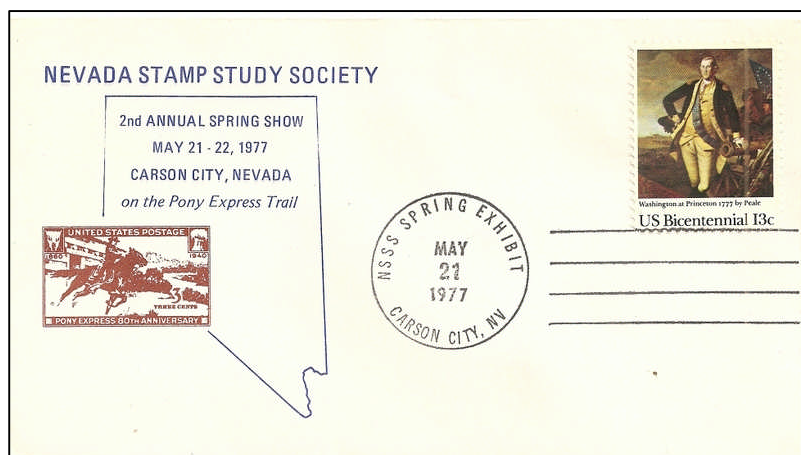
For the July 9 meeting, "Goodies were supplied by Dick Dreiling who whipped up a delicious banana-walnut cake."

"Ruthe Dreiling, Emma Vilardi, and Laura Wilhite brought their award-winning exhibits, which were mounted on boards, each then told what the Judges had told them about improving the exhibit. We are going to ask everyone who exhibited, to please bring theirs, and give us the Judge critique. It is a good way to find out about what to do, and what not to do for an exhibit."

There was also a full page of Q and A: (These questions were submitted by the members.)

1. Please explain what is meant by the "Trucial States," and the stamps issued by them?
2. What are three of the most commonly used references for stamp information?
3. How many pages or frames should you enter in an Exhibit?
4. Can you exhibit the same exhibit each year?
5. Do you have to put a border on your exhibit pages and frame your stamps?

There was also a Special Announcement for everyone to attend the August 6 meeting: "It's the NSSS's second Birthday. After installation of Officers, there will be an Anniversary Party." Seems like the start of our annual picnic.



This is the cover with cachet and special postmark from the 1977 spring stamp show in Carson City. The Pony Express reenactment still occurs annually in early June passing through Carson City.

The next archived Post Boy is January 1983. I hope to summarize the entire year of 1983 in the next 7 or 8 issues of the Post Boy.

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