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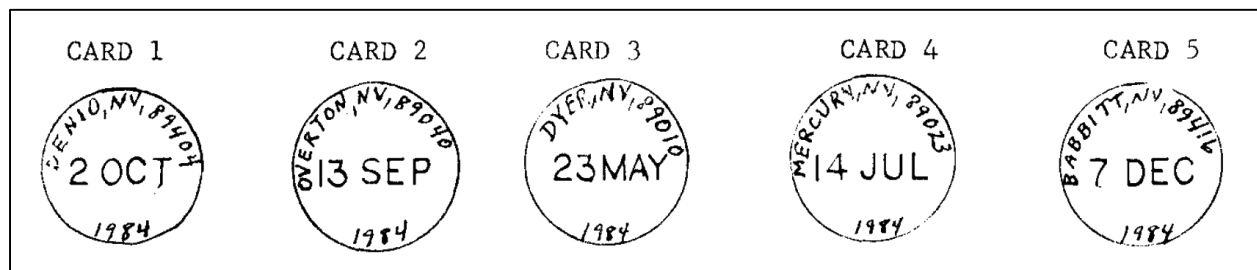
## The Key To The Safe

by Doug Willick

ASTI NOTUP was a stamp collector who belonged to the APS, ATA, RPS and the NSSS. He was independently wealthy and had a large collection of stamps that he wanted to protect, but he did not want to put them away in a bank vault where he would not be able to look at them and enjoy them whenever he wanted to. Therefore, he had a large walk in vault installed in his house and that is where he kept his stamp collection.

However, Asti had one little problem. Through some quirk of nature, he was unable to remember numbers and he wanted a safe that had a combination lock and not a key, as he was afraid he might lose the key. Then he hit upon an ingenious solution that would remind him of the numbers to the safe.

He sent a postcard to the postmaster of the following Nevada towns and asked them to send them back to him on the indicated dates. When the cards returned to him, he affixed them to the door of his safe and they indicated the combination.



Can you solve the mystery of the combination to this safe? The combination has five digits, just like a ZIP code. Remember, single digits.

Why don't you test your philatelic knowledge and see what answer you come up with.

COMMENT: Doug's answer did not appear in subsequent issues of the Post Boy. So come up with an answer and we can discuss it at the next stamp club meeting.