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GREATER RENO STAMP & COVER SHOW

August 17 – August 18, 2013

The Nevada Stamp Study Society announces that the Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show will be held August 17 and August 18, 2013 in the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame at the National Bowling Stadium, 300 North Center Street in downtown Reno, Nevada. 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. Local and national exhibitors will present their themed and historical compositions illustrated with postal history of the world. The exhibits will be critiqued for story, originality, scarcity/rarity of material and presentation.

A special souvenir envelope with a limited edition stamp and exhibit station pictorial cancellation will be offered. There will be 12 stamp dealers (selling, buying, and appraising), and a U.S. Postal Service substation. More information and downloadable forms are available on the Society's web page, <http://www.renostamp.org/show/show.html>

For more information call Harvey Edwards at (775) 246-4769 or send an email to show@renostamp.org. You may also request information by writing to the club at P.O. Box 2907, Sparks, NV 89432.

Exhibits:

There will be 40 frames of exhibits representing a variety of collecting interests and exhibitor experience.

Information on exhibiting: Contact Terri Edwards: exhibits@renostamp.org (775-246-4769).

Download the exhibitor's prospectus from the website: www.renostamp.org and go to the show page.

Judges:

David McNamee and Vesma Grinfelds

Special Awards:

Silver State Challenge - for exhibits that received a vermeil or higher award at WSP show.

2013 Holmsten Award - *best exhibit in the show by a member of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies.*

Silver State Challenge Award

The Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show wants to increase the diversity of exhibits while maintaining a "safe" environment for the exhibiting styles often found at local shows. Exhibits that have received vermeil or higher awards at a World Series of Philately show will compete in the Silver State Challenge.

Entering an exhibit in the Challenge will provide an opportunity for aspiring but less experienced exhibitors to examine nationally recognized exhibits.

If an exhibitor would like to conduct a mini-workshop on how the exhibit was prepared including theme development, selection and presentation of material, and helpful hints, please contact the [exhibit chair](#).

2013 Holmsten Award

The Holmsten Award is named in honor of Leonard Holmsten. The award includes the name on an engraved perpetual trophy plaque that the recipient (and their stamp club) get to display for one year or until the next Holmsten Award is given out.

The purpose of providing the award to one show per year is to add an additional Special Award for the exhibition which we hope will enable the show to attract additional exhibits.

The stamp show jury will include the award in their palmares. The criteria for the award is "the best exhibit in the show by a member of a stamp club in the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies." The Nevada Stamp Study Society is a member of the Council.