

New Member Fred Saalbach

Fred Saalbach joined the club in June. When he moved from Pennsylvania to Reno, he brought his father's stamp collection with him. Although Fred is not currently a stamp collector, he joined our group to learn more about his father's hobby and to sell some of the collection.

Fred has collected casino chips until that collection was stolen. He has also dabbled in silver collectibles.

We also learned that Fred has attended Burning Man in the past and made a few comments on that experience. The subject came up since Burning Man just ended on Sept. 5 and **John Walter** had an image of the post office used for the event. It was air-conditioned and only had a small window for service plus the outside mailbox. The first couple days of the festival had some high winds and sandstorms which are normal at that time of year. Everyone and everything are coated with a very fine white sand as the festival goers depart. Thus, the post office tent to protect employees and the mails.

If anyone has mail canceled at the Burning Man post office in the Red Rock Desert, please share with other members.



2022 Burning Man Post Office. *Courtesy of the Reno Gazette Journal.*