

New Member Profile – Michael Ries



Michael “Mike” Ries joined the stamp club at the Oct. 12 meeting. He started collecting as a teenager, mainly U.S. 19th and 20 century regular issues with his father.

He actively collected until around age 20 and then got busy with so many other things. The stamp collection was set aside until about 2 years ago when he retired. He also inherited a collection of U.S. revenues from his father and has been slowly adding to it.

Mike is originally from upstate New York and worked as an orthopedic surgeon, specializing in hip and knee replacement. He practiced at UCSF in San Francisco until 2013 and then moved to Reno to be close to skiing and outdoor activities that he

and his family enjoy. Mike is also a member of the APS.