

Post Boy

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**N.S.S.S. MEETS THE 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM AT THE SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE
LOCATED AT 2301 ODDIE BLVD. (BEHIND THE SAK'N SAVE AT ODDIE AND SILVERADA.)**

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Editor's Byline

By Marla Wetterling

Summer is upon us so please be careful with the heat. We just got back from Yellowstone and as always it was so beautiful and full of critters.

Our May meetings were fun as well as educational as always. Club elections are coming up so if you are interested in filling one of the open positions please contact Mike Potter or Stan. Charles White did a fantastic presentation about color printing.

The Nevada stamp was presented at a ceremony in Las Vegas and Jeanne was nice enough to offer to get some of our members first day covers. We miss you Jeanne!

Harvey let us know that the artist (Rod Spears,) who created the Nevada stamp happens to be a Reno resident and will be at our stamp show on Saturday from 11am to 1pm and will be available to sign his art work.

During the show update, Charles let us know that we are up to 12 dealers, but we have room for 14 so if you run in to any dealers who haven't signed up yet, send them in Charles' direction. Paul will be coordinating the award banquet and will update us on the details when he returns from vacation. Harvey also let us know that he was contacted by Howard Petschel, an author of several books including one on stamp counterfeiting and he will be doing a presentation at the stamp show as well. His experience as a postal inspector has given him a unique insight into this topic. Our show always has a great selection of exhibits, but this year we will be having a special award for Best Nevada Themed Exhibit to go with the Nevada 150 celebration.

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Both Jacque Bloomquist and Jean Johnson have taken nasty falls over the past month. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers and we hope to see both of you back soon.

Get well soon ladies!

Club Business

Club Elections are coming up.

Mike Potter is coordinating the election. There are four positions up for election and we also have the treasurer position to fill. The positions that are in need of being filled are: Secretary (Terry) and Vice Present (John) as well as two director positions (Harvey & Paul.) George Ray and Steve Foster are both throwing their hats in for the director position. If you have any questions on what the positions are responsible for or what their duties are, please take the time to ask them as this is something that benefits our entire club.

October is Stamp Collecting Month.

If you have any ideas on how to get the word out about our club or stamp collecting please bring your ideas to the next meeting. In the past, we have helped with the Boy Scouts and done many other events throughout the community. It is important that our hobby and club continues to grow. With social media and online venues it is easy to stamp collect from your home and not participate in shows or clubs.

Nadiah's new store is open – Classic Nevada

Over the years, I have noticed that many of our members have made their initial local contact through Nadiah as she has her business and before that she was very involved in the community. Nadiah's business has moved to 28 W. 2nd Street in downtown Reno. Please stop in and see what her new shop has to offer.

Exhibits Around Town

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John Walter let us know that they will be having library exhibits at the South Valley location in July and August and the Sparks location later in the year. If you are interested in providing some of your stamp collecting material for them to exhibit please talk with John or Stan. This is one of the best ways to get information out about our club as well as stamp collecting.



Above are four examples of the exhibits at the Vassar Post Office as well as the Sparks Library, respectively. They are really neat and definitely get the word out about stamp collecting and our club. We have done similar exhibits at the Fernley Library in the past and have always gotten a great response.



Steve's advanced educational background started with a B.S. (with Honors) in Geology, from the University of California, Davis and then on to Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a M.S. in Earth Science.

He started his career as a scientist on oceanographic vessels using the latest GPS and other technologies (in the late 1960s) in the Gulf of Alaska and offshore Senegal. After 6 years "cruising" around the world, he was off to private industry (Unocal) and using seismic and other newer technologies to identify oil & gas wells in Latin America, Africa, Norway, and offshore Honduras, Nicaragua, and Egypt. His work travels have taken him around the world to such places as Norway, Argentina, Syria, Thailand, Mexico, and Mozambique.

His philatelic hobby started in his teen years. After he married he again resumed it in Thailand in the 1990s.

He now collects especially USA & interests include : stamp catalogues

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Steve has been Treasurer of the Nevada Stamp Society for 10 years. He is also a past president of the Nevada Stamp Study Society).

Goal: Maintain a meeting place of quality equivalent to the current location.

The Frank Fey Stamp Auction will be held on Saturday June 21st, 2014 starting at 11:00 a.m. (subject to change) Nadiah and Paul have been working with the auction house and Frank's family to ensure the stamps are organized into specialized lots. Frank was a very special member of our stamp club and what better way to remember him than to have a little bit of his collection become part of your collection.



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What's Happening Around Our Community.

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Visit: <http://www.visitrenotahoe.com/reno-tahoe/what-to-do/events>



2014 Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show
Presented by the Nevada Stamp Study Society
Saturday, July 26 10am-6pm and Sunday, July 27 10am-4pm

Dealers from across the United States will have over \$1 million in stamps, postcards and historical documents.

Educational exhibits of stamps and postcards. Some award-winning exhibits are valued at \$10,000+!

Bring your outgoing mail! Letters mailed from the show will receive the USPS' special show cancellation.

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- Free Parking with this card
- Free Raffle Prizes
- Free Appraisals
- Collector's Souvenir Show Stamp and Envelope with Pictorial Postmark

National Bowling Stadium
300 N. Center St.

For more info, call 775-246-4769 or go to <http://www.renostamp.org/>
Visit us on Facebook! Just search groups for "Reno stamp".

Street Vibrations

Downtown Reno
June 6th - 8th, 2014



Rib Cook-Off

Victorian Square, Sparks
August 27th – September 1st, 2014



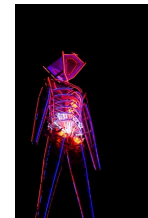
Artown

Throughout Reno
July 1st - August 1st, 2014



Burning Man

Black Rock Desert
August 25th – September 1st, 2014



Hot August Nights

Throughout Reno and Sparks
July 29th to August 3rd, 2014



Reno Balloon Races

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Reno
September 5th – September 7th, 2014





1. Special issue of 1875 was on what type of paper?
a. hard, white wove b. soft porous c. yellow wove
2. Special issue of 1879 was on what type of paper?
a. hard, white wove b. soft porous c. yellow wove
3. An "A" grill covers how much of the stamp?
a. entire b. 18 x 15mm c. 13 x 16mm
4. An "B" grill covers how much of the stamp?
a. entire b. 18 x 15mm c. 13 x 16mm
5. A "D" grill covers how much of the stamp?
a. 13 x 16mm b. 11 x 14mm c. 12 x 14mm
6. The Panama-Pacific Expedition issue has which watermark?
a. 191 b. 191 vertical c. 190
7. The 2 cent Carmine issue of 1906 has which perforation?
a. 12 b. imperf c. 13
8. The Red Cross issue of 1931 is what type of printing?
a. flat plate b. rotary press c. Giori press
9. The Battle of Monmouth issue has what overprint?
a. Hawaii 1778 – 1928 b. KAS c. Molly Pitcher
10. The Washington Bicentennial stamps were issued in what year?
a. 1931 b. 1930 c. 1932

Don't forget to get your quiz answers to Betty so she can make sure you get 10 bonus bucks per correct answer.

Member Spotlight: George Ray



I was born on November 3rd, 1936 in a share cropper's shack in the middle of a cotton field. The town had one store and a cotton gin owned by the plantation owner. Chatham, Mississippi is in the heart of the delta about on the Middle West side of the state, close to the river.

My mom and dad were share cropper's, meaning the owner gave them a small plot of land to plant and take care of plus a shack to live in. Of course he took most of the profit from the cotton raised by selling them food and provisions from his store.

Most of the time, we did not know where the next meal was coming from. I don't remember much of this time and the hard times, but mom said when I was 4 or 5 years old, she made me a cotton sack out of a flour sack and I helped pick cotton.

Right before the war (WWII), our family moved to the big city of Greenville, Mississippi, probably population of about 20,000 at that time. Dad had a friend who got him a job on a tug boat on the river. We thought we had died and gone to heaven! No more biscuits and gravy for dinner!

My stamp collecting started there, around the age of 10. Two of my aunts got me started. They worked for a bank and the telephone company and would bring stamps off the envelopes of the bills and payments. After I got interested, they started buying the old standby packets from Woolworths for birthdays, Christmas, etc.

The stories you have read about the low income and poverty in the southern states are not exaggerated, so in 1949 we all packed up like the "Oakies" and headed to California. An uncle had moved there earlier and told how they were all living the good life, working in the lumber mills of Northern California. We ended up in Canby, California, a small town close to Alturas. When that mill closed down, we ended up in Redding, California.

My stamp collecting started again in the Boy Scouts to earn the merit badge. After graduating in 1954, it was on to the Marine Corps for 4 years. I guess I was lucky and spent the years between Korea and Vietnam in sunny San Diego (Camp Pendleton) as a radio-telegraph operator in the 1st Marine Division. There wasn't much time for collecting for a while.

I moved to Reno in 1964 and spend the next 30 years in the automotive parts business for a dealer in Reno. I really didn't do much with stamps until Tom Morrissey got me interested again and talked me in to joining NSSS in 1997 while we were still meeting at the college. Shortly after, we moved to the museum. Most of you were members by that time. The years as a member of NSSS have really been great. I have met some of the best friends and some of the nicest people in the Reno area and hope to continue to do so for many more years.

8 Stamp Shows & Special Events

REGULAR MEETING SILVERADA ESTATES CLUBHOUSE 2301 ODDIE BLVD., RENO, NV

JUNE 14TH, 2014

10:00AM

auction

JUNE 28TH, 2014

10:00AM

consignment sales with presentation

Annual Potluck Picnic with member garage sale is scheduled for August 9th. The picnic starts at 11:00 a.m. and the sale starts at 9:00 a.m. The location will be our normal meeting place (clubhouse.) If you'd like to have a table please see Teri to reserve your space. There is a small table fee that benefits the

Stamp Shows

You may retrieve additional stamp show information from the APS website. <http://stamps.org/DisplayPage.aspx?id=64>

June 27-29, 2014

National Topical Stamp Show

Sponsored by: American Topical Association
Event Location: St. Louis Renaissance Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63134
Contact: Vera Felts, americantopical@msn.com
Phone: 618-985-5100
Website: <http://www.americantopicalassn.org>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

July 11-13, 2014

ASDA Northern California 2014 Postage Stamp Show (bourse only no exhibits)

Sponsored by: American Stamp Dealers Association
Event Location: The Westin Hotel, 1 Old Bayshore Hwy., Millbrae, California 94030
Contact: Van Siegling, asda@asdaonline.com
Phone: 800-369-8207, ext. 4
Website: <http://www.americanstampdealer.com>

July 23-26, 2014

PMCC Convention

Sponsored by: Post Mark Collectors Club
Event Location: Double Tree Hotel, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906
Contact: Kent Bickell, kbickell@comcast.net
Website: <http://www.postmarks.org>

August 7-12, 2014

PHILAKOREA 2014

Exhibiting Info: General World Philatelic Exhibition
Event Location: Seoul
Contact: W. Danforth Walker, danforthwalker@comcast.net
Contact address: P.O. Box 99, Lisbon, MD 21765
Website: <http://www.philakorea.com/>
Note: All Exhibit Classes Accepted

August 15-17, 2014

AMERICOVER

Sponsored by: American First Day Cover Society
Event Location: DoubleTree Somerset Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, New Jersey 08873
Contact: Cynthia Scott, showinfo@afdcs.org
Website: <http://www.afdcs.org/amercover/amercover.html>
More Information: View show's WSP listing, includes exhibition winner list and future dates.

If you would like to have an advertisement added to the Post Boy, please either email me opusnrosebud@att.net or bring a written note of your advertisements. In the future, these ads will run for 3 months and we will rotate them amongst our club members. The beginning of every quarter (January, April, July, and October) we will change up the advertisements to ensure that we get as many different ads as possible.

The ads are done on a first come first served basis.

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