

New Member Tom Hamilton

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Tom was asked to provide a short bio to introduce himself to the stamp club membership.

I am **Tom Hamilton** and reside in Carson City. I am 80 years old and have been collecting U.S. Postage stamps since I was in junior high school. Beginning with singles, both used and mint. I quit for a time while I was in the Marines and starting a family. I returned to the hobby in the early 1970's taking up the search for plate blocks. I enjoyed this until the postal service decided that the four-stamp corner of a sheet needed to grow with multiple numbers added. I stopped collecting for a couple of years and then a fellow collector introduced me to Plate Number Coils in the 1980's. For the past 40 plus years I have continued to search for my want list items and have spent many hours on the computer at sites such as eBay.

I am looking forward to participating in future club meetings and getting to know the members.

