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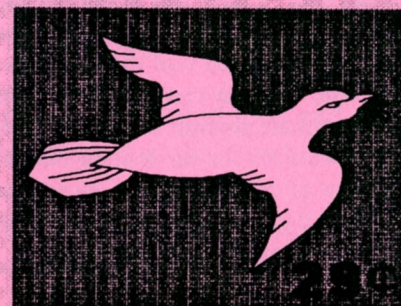
The annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the
Nevada Stamp Study Society

and

The annual convention of the
American Topical Association

July 7, 8, and 9, 1995

**Reno-Sparks Convention Center,
Reno, Nevada**



**Nevada Stamp Study Society
President's Message**

On behalf of the Nevada Stamp Study Society (NSSS), I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the members of the American Topical Association, Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies and the general public for attending this year's exhibition and bourse.

We are especially pleased to have the United States Postal Service conduct a First Day of Issue Ceremony for the new Peach and Pear stamps to open our show on Saturday, July 8. This is only the third time there have been USPS First Day of Issue ceremonies in Reno, Nevada. We are proud to announce that all of them were held at our annual stamp exhibition.

We hope you enjoy yourself at our show as much we enjoy putting on the show for your education and entertainment.

**Al Shay
President
Nevada Stamp Study Society**

Show Chairman's Message

On behalf of our club and my entire committee, I would like to welcome you to this year's show. We are especially pleased to be hosting the annual convention of the American Topical Association and the quarterly meeting of the Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies.

As you are probably aware, there is a lot of work involved in putting on a stamp show such as NEVPEx. When you add the additional tasks of including the annual convention of a major international philatelic society, you magnify the task many times over. I have had wonderful cooperation from all of the ATA personnel I have dealt with and I thank them very much.

I hope each and every one of you visit the members of our bourse. These stamp dealers have come, in many cases, from long distances to provide you with the opportunity to purchase stamps, supplies, and other items that will fit into your collection. If it were not for our dealers, NSSS would have a very difficult time providing a show of this caliber with no admission fee. Please stop by each and every dealer. If you can't find something in their stock you need, just say "Thank You" for their support of our show.

**Ruthe Dreiling
General Chairman
TOPEX/NEVPEx '95**

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DON'T FORGET!

JULY 8, 1995

The USPS is issuing the Peach and Pear stamps.

**Bring an article of non-perishable food and receive a raffle ticket.
All food will be donated to the Northern Nevada Food Bank.**

**First Prize will be a First Day Ceremony Program from the 1964
Nevada Statehood stamp, graciously donated by Mr. Al Shay.**

TOPEX/NEVPEX '95

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 6

- 8:00 am Tour bus departs Peppermill Hotel for **Lake Tahoe tour**.
- 7:00 pm **ATA Board of Directors** — Peppermill Hotel

Friday, July 7

- 9:30 am First shuttle bus departs Peppermill Hotel for Convention Center
- 10:00 am Exhibition opens — Convention Center — South Meeting Rooms
- 10:30 am **ATA Annual Business Meeting** — Meeting Room 1
- 1:00 pm **ATA Chapter Representatives** — Meeting Room 2
- 2:00 pm **ATA Biology Unit** — Meeting Room 1
- 2:00 pm **Wine on Stamps Unit** — Meeting Room 2
- 3:00 pm **American Indian Philatelic Society** — Meeting Room 1
- 3:00 pm **Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors** — Meeting Room 2
- 5:00 pm Exhibition Closes
- 5:30 pm Last shuttle bus departs Convention Center for Peppermill Hotel
- 6:30 pm **ATA President's Reception** — Manzanita Room, Peppermill Hotel

Saturday, July 8

- 8:00 am Tour bus departs Peppermill Hotel for **Carson City and Virginia City tour**.
- 9:30 am First shuttle bus departs Peppermill Hotel for Convention Center
- 10:00 am Exhibition Opens
- 10:00 am **First Day of Issue Ceremony - Peach and Pear stamps** — Meeting Rooms 1 & 2
- 12:00 pm **Americana Unit** — Meeting Room 1
- 1:00 pm **Biblical Topics Unit** — Meeting Room 1
- 1:00 pm **Mesoamerican Archeology Study Unit and Old World Archeological Study Unit** — Meeting Room 2
- 2:00 pm **Lighthouse Stamp Society** — Meeting Room 1
- 2:00 pm **Masks Study Group** — Meeting Room 2
- 3:00 pm **Embroidery-Stitchery-Textiles Unit** — Meeting Room 1
- 3:00 pm **Ships on Stamps Unit** — Meeting Room 2
- 4:00 pm **Judges Critique** — Meeting Room 1
- 5:00 pm Exhibition Closes

Saturday, July 8 (Continued)

- 5:30 pm Last shuttle bus departs Convention Center for Peppermill Hotel
- 6:30 pm **Awards Banquet Reception**, No Host (Cash Bar) — Oaks and Maple Room, Peppermill Hotel
- 7:30 pm **Awards Banquet** — Oaks and Maple Room, Peppermill Hotel

Sunday, July 9

- 8:00 am **ATA Study Unit Officers and Editors** — Peppermill Hotel
- 9:30 am First shuttle bus departs Peppermill Hotel for Convention Center
- 10:00 am Exhibition Opens
- 10:00 am **ATA Open Forum**, Meeting Room 2
- 11:00 am **Medical Subjects Unit** — Meeting Room 1
- 1:00 pm **Council of Northern California Philatelic Societies Quarterly Meeting** — Meeting Room 1
- 1:00 pm **AAPE Seminar** — Meeting Room 2
- 2:00 pm **APS Thematic Judges Seminar** — Meeting Room 2
- 4:00 pm Exhibition Closes
- 4:30 pm Last shuttle bus departs Convention Center for Peppermill Hotel

The NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

WELCOMES

all of the members of the

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

and

COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

and thanks them, the United States Postal Service, the United Nations Postal Administration and all the visitors from the general public for helping make our show a success

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Awards Listing

Grand Award

ATA President's Award

Gold Award

Vermeil Award

Silver Award

Silver-Bronze Award

Bronze Award

Americana Unit Award

Biblical Topics Study Unit Award

Biology Unit Award

Old World Archeology Study Unit Award

Ships on Stamps unit Award

Medical Subjects Unit Award

Stamp-on-Stamps Centenary unit Award

Lighthouse Stamp Society Award

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

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July 7, 8, 9, 1995

Reno, Nevada

Autographs and Notes

Frame Numbers	Exhibit Title	Exhibitor
001 - 010	Not Quite President of the United States	Paul Schumacher
011 - 019	Space Flight - From Legend to Reality	Jack Green
020	Volkswagen	Daniel Olson
021 - 028	Coiffurately - Keeping Abreast of Hairstyles	Robert Kinsley
029	Tools of the Apothecary	George Griffenhagen
030	The Complete T. Rex	F. Adams
031 - 038	Castles and Fortifications	Vincent Deluca
039	Faro a Colon - Columbus Memorial Lighthouse	Dalene Thomas
040	Wonders of the Sea	Katie Perron, Age 11
041 - 048	Here I Stand - Martin Luther and His Place in the Reformation	M. Bowman
049	Auto Show	Ardell Shirey
050	Tutankhamun, Emphasizing Discovery of his Tomb	David Detrich
051 - 058	1936 Olympische Spiele	J. Bowman
059 - 060	The Magical World of Disney	Tori Wood, Age 14
061 - 068	Statue of Liberty	Dale Kinley
069 - 070	Olympics	Tracy Zavrl, Age 13
071 - 078	St. George and the Dragon - A Tale of Patronage	George Loan
079 - 080	U. S. Love Stamps	Amy Hopkins, Age 8
081 - 087	Apiary, Development from Wild Hives to Modern Hives	Margaret Stanchfield
088 - 090	U. S. S. Nevada - Ships Named Nevada	Jack Barriage
091 - 097	Conquest of a Continent, 500 Years, Indian/White Conflict	Russ Whitmore
098 - 100	Famous Men Named George	Viola Gianetti
101 - 107	Corpus Juris, Legal System of the U.S.	Joseph Frasch, Jr.
108 - 110	Christ and the Great Masters	Dr. Marvin Layman
111 - 116	The Dimension of Gymnastics	Holly & Gary Gibson
117 - 120	Horse Racing and Race Horses	William Dutcher
121 - 126	Bats - The Flying Mammals	Thomas Lera
127 - 130	Lighthouses of the World	T. D. Campos
131 - 136	On the Shoulders of Giants (Physicists on Cards, Covers, & Cancellations)	John Mahoney
137 - 140	Alaska Highway, Philatelically Speaking	Duane Heverling
141 - 146	They Came to Grief, Mail That Did Not Reach the Addressee	Don Day
147 - 150	Round the World in Red Cross	Gayle Hamilton
151 - 156	Mask Lore	Carolyn Weber
157	Costumes Around the World	W. Baldwin III
158 - 160	Labor on Stamps, An exhibit honoring George Meaney.	Ed Cassidy
161 - 166	Nursing and Philately	Mike & Helen Milam
171 - 175	Buddhism: A Philosophy and a Way of Life	Dr. Peter Iber
176 - 180	Games of the Xth Olympiad, Los Angeles 1932	Conrad Klinkner
181 - 185	Fencing - The Art of Swordsmanship	Joseph Kagan

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About Your Hosts

The Nevada Stamp Study Society was founded August, 1975, in Carson City, Nevada, by a small group of stamp collectors to advance the hobby of stamp collecting and meet the needs of stamp collectors in general. Meetings were held in Carson City for several years until the club membership in the Reno-Sparks area outnumbered the Carson City members by a wide margin. At that time, suitable meeting facilities were located in Reno in the University of Nevada Physics building. **We still meet there at 2:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Everyone interested in stamp collecting is welcome to attend our meetings.**

The first Nevada Philatelic Exhibition (NEVPEX) was called the "NSSS Spring Exhibition." It was held in March 1976 in the meeting hall of the Ormsby County Library. Our first show was a sight to see. None of the members of the club had ever attended a stamp show, so we had no idea what we were doing! Our exhibits were (carefully) mounted with thumb tacks on 4' X 8' wall boards and placed on easels. To provide protection from viewers whose "eyes are in the end of their fingers" we wrapped the entire boards in plastic (Saran-type) wrap. For judges, we contacted Mr. William Oliver and Ms. Barbara DeViolini. They agreed to judge our exhibits. Both of them showed real class. They did their best to judge our exhibits with a straight face, and offered us a lot of much well-needed advice.

By the next year, a couple of our members had traveled to other stamp exhibitions on the west coast and realized we had a long way to go. We rented exhibit frames from COALPEX and hauled them from Oakland, California to Nevada for the next show. We formed committees to handle the exhibits, room set-up/take-down, publicity, etc. When Mr. Oliver and Ms. DeViolini came up for our next show, they could see we were determined to put on a good show and provided us with more guidance. We

took their advice and continued to work harder to put on a class act worthy of their time.

By 1981, we felt we were ready for bigger and better things. We hosted the 1981 convention of the American First Day Cover Society. Not wishing to be too conventional, we appointed a General Show Chairman. That in itself is not unusual, but at the time, he was on active duty with the US Navy. In December, 1980, he deployed with his unit to Misawa, Japan, and did not return until the first week on June 1981 (NEVPEX was scheduled for the second weekend in June!). He acted as General Show Chairman, AFDCS liaison, and Publicity Chairman, conducting all business for setting up and managing the show via military mail from Japan to the US. Since there was no location in Carson City that provide sufficient space for the show, it was moved to the Pioneer Theater-Auditorium in Reno. The USPS issued the Wildlife Habitat block of four stamps at the show and the show was a huge success. Since that time, we have continued to work hard to provide good stamp exhibitions.

In 1985, we were honored to have the Buckboard and Ambulance stamps of the Transportation Coil series issued at our show. We have hosted the national conventions of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society, American Topical Association (this is our second hosting job), and a Spring Meeting of the American Philatelic Society.

The Nevada Stamp Study Society is the only stamp club in northern Nevada. We are a relatively small club. We have about forty-five members on the roster. Four years ago, we decided at a meeting of our Board of Directors to ensure NEVPEX would always be a free educational service to the general public of the area. We changed our by-laws to state **there will never be an entrance fee to our show!** Our show is completely paid for by the booth fees we charge our bourse dealers and exhibit frame fees.

We hope you enjoy our show and stop by a visit at one of our regular club meetings