

## New Member – Kenneth Milliard

I was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and lived in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Colorado, Virginia, Colorado, Oklahoma, Colorado, Montana, and Nevada, in that order. I married Linda in 1971. I met her while stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis at a USO dance. We have been married for 52 years. Linda is a Registered Nurse. We have 6 children and 12 grandchildren. We moved to Sparks to be centrally located to our children, who live in Seattle, Kalispell, MT, Denver, Phoenix, and 2 in Nevada (Lamoille and Sparks).



I served in the United States Army 1968 – 1971, with one tour in South Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star.

I first became interested in stamp collecting when I was 11 years old. I focused on United States stamps. I had a paper route and every Saturday I would hitchhike with my best friend from East Hartford to Hartford to pay our paper route bills. Once in Hartford we would go to the part of the city with secondhand stores. They seemed to carry all kinds of estate odds and ends, to include old letters with stamps. Both of us became very interested in stamp collecting. I amassed a very large number of stamps during those early years. By the age of 14, I had drifted away from collecting. Yet I kept all my stamps, and whenever I have had the chance to acquire stamps freely, I have done so. I find now is a good time to get back into learning about and collecting stamps. I look forward to becoming an active member of the Nevada Stamp Study Society.

Kenneth joined at the Aug. 26th club meeting.