

Welcome New Members in 2021

Edith and Dale Eggen joined on March 1. Both have been life-long collectors; they met at a meeting of the Utica Stamp Club in Utica, New York. They reside in Los Altos, CA. Edith was raised and educated in New York State and Dale in Nevada.

They both have been extremely active in the FILATELIC FIESTA stamp show in San Jose for over 10 years and in the WESTPEX stamp show in San Francisco/Burlington for over 20 years; Edith is a member of the Board of Directors for WESTPEX. They have both received the APS's Carter Award for their WESTPEX efforts.

Their primary collecting interests revolve around the early intra- and inter-state routes of far Northern Nevada and the Southern Nevada portion that once was part of New Mexico Territory and Arizona Territory. They also have interest in Railroad Post Office routes associated with Nevada. They are new to Nevada postal history starting their studies only about 5 years ago.

They love traveling and obtaining postmarks from where they visit along with pictures of the post offices. Meeting and talking with employees, when possible, is probably the highlight of their collecting including meeting other philatelists on the road. This is where the real fun is.

Edith has memberships and participates in the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Western Cover Society, the Lithuania Philatelic Society, New York Collectors Club, APS, and many others.

Dale has memberships and participates in the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Western Cover Society, Auxiliary Markings Club, American Helvetia Philatelic Society (past president and other positions), APS, The Royal Philatelic Society of London, and many others.

Dale has authored many articles on the topic of the philatelist's library, collecting philatelic literature, and researching U.S. Western postal history including available tools. Dale has edited some newsletters.

Dale has given a number of presentations including an overview of Swiss Philately, Border Issues Associated with Nevada Philately including the counties and the various metrics that apply, color in philately from a quantum mechanics perspective, a philatelist's library, and others.

[**Editor:** Edith and Dale Eggen have been attending our virtual meetings the past few months. **Howard Kadohiro** met them while attending WESTPEX and invited them to attend our meetings since they both have an interest in Nevada postal history.]



Fred Gregory joined the stamp club in March after participating in our virtual meetings the past few months.

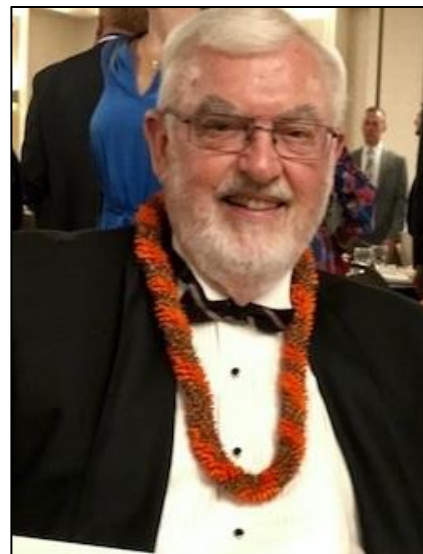
Fred was commissioned a LTJG in October 1965 and served on active duty until October 1968, as the Assistant Legal Officer to the Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District. That was followed by eight years in the inactive reserve, during which he was promoted to LCDR. He was honorably discharged in 1976 at the end of his commitment.

Some of his philatelic achievements and adventures: He is the bourse chairman for SESCAL; a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation; immediate past president of the United States Philatelic Classics Society and a director of the Western Cover Society. He is also Vice-Chair of the Council of Friends of the Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley. His website is *Post Office in Paradise, Mail and Postage Stamps of Nineteenth Century Hawaii* (www.hawaiianstamps.com).

His website earned the international FIP Best Web Site award in 2001. In literature exhibitions, his book received a national gold medal and grand award at APS Stamp Show 2012. In international literature competition his book received three large gold medals (Melbourne, 2013, Seoul, 2014, and New York, 2016) and two “best of show” awards (the “best of show” awards take the place of grand awards in international literature exhibits) at Seoul, 2014, and New York, 2016.

Fred is a member of the APS, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Western Cover Society, Royal Philatelic Society of London and Club de’ Monto Carlo.

Fred lives in Palos Verdes Estates, CA. He collects Hawaii 19th century stamps and postal history, pre-Gold Rush and Gold Rush and Yuba County. He plans to move to the Reno area in the near future. His membership was recommended by **Howard Kadohiro**.



Fred at the APS awards banquet where he received the APS Luff Award for Distinguished Philatelic Research in 2017.

Ken Pinkela also joined the stamp club in March.

“My day job is Facilities Manager for a company that fabricates and erects hi-rise buildings, including Kaiser HMO's. I like to study history as a hobby and my interest in stamps came out of this.

“The 1980's saw me renting a room from a stamp dealer (remember when you phoned in bids or the BBS?). The 1990's saw the internet and from that point on I have not been able to stop collecting stamps. While my interests vary and my collection is worldwide, I have chased several aspects of the hobby; cancels or CTOs vs genuine and the forgeries/reprints. Bottom line is that when I hold up that stamp, I cannot stop wondering how it came to be, where it went or where it goes in my collection!”

Ken is a member of the APS, Royal Philatelic Society of London and Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Ken lives in Gilroy, CA and plans to participate in the stamp club’s online auctions.

“Glad to be aboard and wishing all a great year - Cheers!” He was invited to join by **Howard Grenzebach**.



Joe Franco joined the stamp club in July at the 2021 stamp show. Joe collects United States, Japan, Philippines, and UAE. He lives in Minden, NV.

Tom Watkins also joined at the 2021 stamp show. He collects Worldwide stamps, Caribbean Islands, and United States. Tom lives in Minden, NV.

Anthony Cueto III, lives in Genoa, NV, joined on Nov. 1. He collects U.S. mint stamps. He just started anew after many years away from collecting. He recently bought several large collections to resume the hobby. He will be attending meetings in the coming year.



Ken Hopple attended his first stamp club meeting and joined Nov. 13 at the Auction Bucks auction meeting.

Ken received his first stamp album for Christmas when he was 10 years old. It was a basic world album. Later he got a paper route and bought a global stamp album. Jumping forward 15 years he visited a stamp shop with his future wife, Karen, and she purchased a five-volume set of Scott International stamp albums. Now after 40+ years it has grown to 16 volumes of international and 3 albums of individual countries - U.S., Mexico, and Russia.

At the Auction Bucks auction he took home many auction lots using Auction Bucks donated by members. He seemed to have a fun time.

Ken is a life member of the Reno Coin Club and is the Chief Coin Pressor at the Carson City Mint.

Scott Hansford attended his first meeting on Nov. 27 and immediately joined. He and his family moved to Reno about 2 months ago from Bakersfield, California.

He has been collecting since around 8 years old when his grandpa Morris got him interested. Scott collects mainly USA including plate blocks and sheets.

He is looking forward to getting started again as his collection has been gathering dust the past few years.

Scott works as an Agent for New York Life Insurance Company.

