

## 2022 Greater Reno Stamp & Cover Show Show Report - July 23-24 By John Walter

For the last few years, the show is held in a unique venue, the Hall of Fame Museum at the National Bowling Stadium, downtown Reno. The venue personnel already had the dealer tables with covers and skirts and the large windows covered.

The show preparations started on Friday, July 22, with **Eric Fields, James Steckley, Dave Gehringer** and **Harvey Edwards** arriving early to plan the setup operation. **Mike Potter, Pat Crosby, John Osborne,** and **Howard Grenzebach** helped to setup the exhibit frames. **James Steckley, Dave Gehringer** and **Dick Dreiling** folded the programs.

**Dick Dreiling, Harvey Edwards, Howard Grenzebach, Larry Crain, Donovan Sehr, and John Walter** put the exhibit pages in the frames. The dealers were arriving as early as noon. Gary Riddle, Hannah, and Miyuki Oates helped the dealers move in. Hospitality items were brought in by **Erik Fields** and **John Walter**.

All 11 dealer tables were sold plus the USPS had a table. Overall, there were about a dozen visitors who came to sell collections. The attendance on Saturday was 165 (slightly more than last year). The annual Reno Pride Parade (one block away) was also held this day with many streets blocked off or one-way traffic creating problems for some attendees. People came early to spend time and money with the dealers.



**Lots of collectors at Ed Dimmick's booth.**

Sunday was a little slower with 103 people attending – about the same as last year. Club members provided exhibits for 27 frames plus 6 frames for My Favorite Thing pages. These pages were also displayed in the lobby of the bowling stadium.

### Non-competitive Exhibits

Frame #	Title	Exhibitor
1 - 3	Plate Number Transportation Coils 1981-1999	Larry Crain
4-7	The Penguin: Fact and Fiction	Terri Edwards
8-14	Under Pressure: Submarine and Crew	Harvey Edwards
15	The Race to the Moon	Dick Dreiling
16	Leather Post Cards	Dave Gehringer
17	All About Mongolia (Junior Exhibit) <span style="color: red;">(People's Choice Award)</span>	Donovan Sehr
18-22	Reno, Nevada	Dick Dreiling
23-27	Discover Our Capitols	Jeanne Paquin
6 frames	My Favorite Thing pages	Various Members



Visitor viewing the exhibits.



Harvey Edwards presenting the People's Choice Award to junior member Donovan Sehr.



Dave Gehringer, on the right, supervising the Youth Table activities.

The youth table was very busy on both days as free stamps, albums, and other items were available. Some youth spent a few hours learning about stamps and different topics of interest. Parents and grandparents also enjoyed looking over the thousands of stamps available. Thanks to **Dave Gehringer** who was at the table for the entire 2 days of the show and answered many questions from both the youth and parents/grandparents. Dave says it was the best show yet for the number of youth coming to the table.

Many members volunteered both days at the Welcome Table, they included: **Dick Dreiling, Mike Potter, Gary Atkinson, Betty Mudge, James Steckley, Harvey Edwards, John Walter, Dave Parsons, Jeanne Paquin, George Ray, and Tuck Vosburg.**

The take-down crew on Sunday had the following club members helping with the frames: **Mike Potter, Pat Crosby, Gary Atkinson, Howard Kadohiro, and Erik Moody.**



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