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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELCOME TO NEVPEX '81. On behalf of the NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY, I want to especially welcome the AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY for their 26th Annual Convention, it is certainly our pleasure to have you join us. I am not going to attempt to thank everyone who helped make this year's venture a success, each and everyone of you know who you are, and what you did, and I sincerely thank you all.

There are no words to describe the elation that I feel in being connected with the issue of the Wildlife Habitats Stamps, and having our show picked as the site for this honor.

I hope that everyone of you, as you move among the 200 frames of exhibits, the 30 stamp and cover dealers, attend the various scheduled meetings, watch some of the AFDCS slide shows, renew old acquaintances and friendships, or finally meet that person who has been a name on a membership list for all these years, will come away feeling that you have added something to your interest and knowledge of stamp collecting and cover collecting, and all of the past months hard work, fears and frustrations will have all been worth while.

RUTHE DREILING, President
NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

Welcome to NEVPEX '81, the sixth annual stamp exhibition of the NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY.

The advertising phrase "You've come a long way, Baby!", could have been written about this year's show. Our first show was held in the small auditorium of the Ormsby County Library in Carson City in May, 1975. The show consisted of about 100 pages of material belonging to local collectors. The pages were thumb tacked to 4' X 8' sheets of fiber board bulletin boards. None of us had ever seen a stamp show before, but we did not let that hold us back.

This year's exhibit will contain approximately 2,400 pages of material belonging to collectors from all over the country. The frames were custom built for the Nevada Stamp Study Society by a local artisan. Yes, we have come a long way, baby! It is all designed for the enjoyment and education of **you**, our guest. Thank you for visiting us and I hope you have found something here to amuse, educate or interest you.

A special thanks goes out to all of the members of the Nevada Stamp Study Society who have kept things going here "state-side" while I was on deployment with the U.S. Navy at Misawa, Japan. Thank you.

DICK DREILING
NEVPEX '81, SHOW CHAIRMAN



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On behalf of the AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY, I would like to thank the Nevada Stamp Study Society for hosting this, our 26th Annual Convention and General Membership Meeting.

As Convention Chairman, I have so many people that I should thank for all of their hard work during the past five months while I have been "vacationing" in Misawa, Japan with the U.S. Navy. If I were to single them out, it would take several pages and I would still end up missing someone especially helpful. I hope a sincere "Thank you" will suffice.

We are sincerely indebted to the U.S. Postal Service for issuing the Wildlife Habitats Stamps at our convention.

I am especially grateful to all of the visitors to our convention and show. It is hoped that our exhibits have added to your Philatelic knowledge, or if you are not a collector, perhaps we have interested you in our hobby.

DICK DREILING
AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN '81

NEVPEX '81 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 26, 1981

- 11:00 a.m. -First Day Ceremony
"Preservation of Wildlife
Habitat" stamps, Auditorium
- 11:30 -Open Show and Bourse,
Exhibit Hall
- 12:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "First Day
Cover Collecting - A Primer",
Auditorium
- 1:00 p.m. -AFDCS Slide Show "Japan - A
Philatelic History", Auditorium
- 2:00 -AFDCS Slide Show
"Fascinating Highlights of
First Day Cover Collecting",
Auditorium
- 3:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "Programs
for First Day Ceremonies",
Auditorium
- 3:30 -U.S.P.S. Seminar "The Stamp
Selection Process 1980-81",
Exhibit Hall
- 4:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "Illinois
First Day Covers - Cities and
Towns", Auditorium
- 5:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "318
Cancellation and Cachet
Varieties of one issue-The
Delaware Tercentenary",
Auditorium
- 6:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "The 7-1-71
Affair", Auditorium
- 7:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "RPO
First Day Covers", Auditorium
- 8:00 -Close show and bourse

Saturday, June 27, 1981

- 10:00 a.m. -Open Show and Bourse,
Exhibit Hall
- 11:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "El
Principat D'Andorra",
Auditorium
-Seminar - The Philatelic
Foundation, Exhibit Hall
Meeting Room
- 11:30 -AFDCS Luncheon, Riverview
Room, Riverside Hotel
- 12:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "Ideas and
Techniques For Preparing the
Handcrafted Cachet"

- 1:00 p.m. -AFDCS Slide Show "Woman
Suffrage As Told On U.S. First
Day Covers", Auditorium
-AFDCS General Membership
Meeting, Riverview Room,
Riverside Hotel
- 2:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "Waterfall
Stamps and Cachets on First
Day Covers", Auditorium
- 3:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "First Day
Covers Take You Around the
World by Train", Auditorium
-Cachetmaker Get Together,
Exhibit Hall
- 4:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "Early First
Day Covers of Denmark
1935-1950", Auditorium
- 5:00 -AFDCS Slide Show
"Autographed First Day Covers,
Auditorium
- 6:00 -Close Show and Bourse
- 7:00 -No Host Cocktail Party,
Riverview Room, Riverside
Hotel
- 8:00 -NEVPEX/AFDCS Awards
Banquet, Riverview Room,
Riverside Hotel

Sunday, June 28, 1981

- 10:00 a.m. -Open Show and Bourse
- 11:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "First Day
Covers - From Mini to Maxi",
Auditorium
- 12:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "70 Years
of Firsts of First Day Covers",
Auditorium
- 1:00 p.m. -AFDCS Slide Show "Current
United States Cachets on First
Day Covers", Auditorium
- 1:30 -Quarterly meeting of the
Council of Northern Philatelic
Societies, Exhibit Hall Meeting
Room
- 2:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "A Short
History of the American
Revolution as Shown by United
States First Day Covers
(1925-1974)", Auditorium
- 3:00 -AFDCS Slide Show "First Day
Program - Air Mail", Auditorium
- 5:00 -Close Show and Bourse
- 7:00 -Collapse in a heap from
exhaustion from the previous
three days!

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WHEREAS, stamp collecting, requiring industry, concentration, research and intelligence, is also educational concerning the culture, arts, traditions and folklore of many lands; and is also a record of history, geography, politics, world progress, and biography; and

WHEREAS, the study of stamps brings out true appreciation of them and reminds us of the historic significance of Nevada in the postal system; the path of the Pony Express and Overland Stage; route of the transcontinental railroad and the Lincoln Highway; Elko, terminus of the first commercial air mail flight; and

WHEREAS, Reno has been selected as the site of a new issue of stamps urging the preservation of wildlife habitats;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT LIST, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22 - 28, 1981, as

NEVADA STAMP COLLECTORS' WEEK

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this.....15th.....day ofJune....., in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred eighty-one.


Governor

By the Governor:


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By.....
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NEVPEX '81

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PANEL OF JUDGES

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Some of the awards that may be given are as follows:

NSSS AWARDS

GRAND

GOLD Awards as merited - SILVER Awards as merited
BRONZE Awards as merited

No restrictions are placed on the above awards, and if, in the opinion of the judges two or more exhibits qualify for an award of equal rank, both will be awarded.

PRESIDENT'S Award - Best Exhibit by a member of NSSS.

JUNIOR Award - Best Exhibit entered by a junior.

APFELBAUM Award - Best Exhibit on printed pages.

AFDCS AWARDS

GRAND Award - Best FDC Exhibit

GOLD Awards as merited

SILVER Awards as merited

BRONZE Awards as merited

Robert C. Graebner Award - Best Novice FDC Exhibit.

Lawrence C. Fisher Research Award - Best research exhibit of early use or earliest known date of U.S. covers between 1847 and 1931.

Winfred M. Grandy Award - Best exhibit of cacheted FDC's.
United States FDC Exhibit - Best exhibit of U.S. First Day Covers.

Topical FDC exhibit - Best topical FDC exhibit.

Junior FDC exhibit - Best exhibit by a junior (18 or younger).

Foreign FDC exhibit - Best exhibit of foreign FDCs.

AFDCS GRAND and Special awards are restricted to AFDCS members. AFDCS GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE Awards are open to all exhibitors.

EXHIBITORS - NEVPEX '81

Mexico - 1802-1917	Joe Arce
Japan Postal Issues	Louise Arce
Classic Nepal - The 'Anna' Issues	Lawrence B. Scott
German Stamps of the Third Reich - 1933-1945	Leonard M. Burger
FDC EFO's	Marge Finger & Pat Siskin
Bridges-Arch, Suspension, Movable, Girder and Truss	Myron Jacobs
ALBERT EINSTEIN - The many faces of a complex man	Harvey O. Wolinetz
Philatelic Reminders of Birds of Special Importance	Ruth Gilliam
Dog Show on Stamps	Anonymous
Airlines of East Europe	Jim Edwards
Christmas Seals	Emma Vilardi
Police Around the World	Anonymous
19th Century Express Companies	Joe Arce
U. S. First Day Covers of the 1920's	Carl P. Kimmich
FDC Cachetmakers and Their Cachets	Richard E. Dreiling
Postal History of California and Nevada	Al Greene
FDC of Personalities with Autographs	Samuel Schlesinger
The Ships of Pearl Harbor	Jack Barriage
U.S. Booklet Panes - Complete to 1980	Dr. A. E. Cook
First Day Covers of the 1938-1942 Presidential Series	Oliver E. White
The 7-1-71 Affair	Roy E. Mooney
Official Stationary of Ireland - 1922 to Present	Anonymous
Olympic Games First Day Covers	Anonymous
20th Anniversary of Airmail - 1938	David Kroll
Down Memory Lane with Lindberg	Hal Ansink
IOOR's Infinite Variety	Carl I. Cable
Netherlands Unofficial First Day Covers	Albert Muller
Slogan Machine Cancels on U.S. First Day Covers 1937-1981	Gene Ramsay
Zepplin Flight Covers 1928-1929	Rory O'Brien
Lindberg Covers	Leland Baker
Disney Stamps	Sonja and Holly Mohler
U.S. Souvenir Sheet Issues on First Day Cover 1926-1966	Richard A. Elms
MacArthur, W. Va. Post Office Dedication	Robert D. Barron
A Philatelic Tribute to Dag Hammarskjöld	Marc S. Fisk
Heroes of the American Revolution	Michael Arce
United States Airmail Issues on First Day Covers	Mary Ellen Daniel
Proofs, Essays and Sample Stamps of Mexico	Joe Arce

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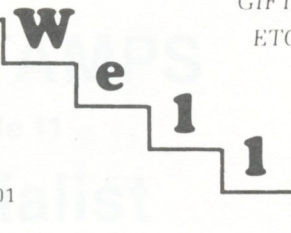
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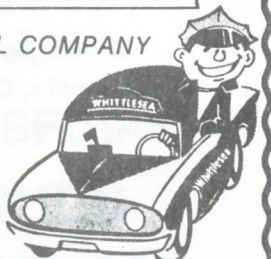
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