



# San Jose Stamp Club Newsletter



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## Happy New Year

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### Northern California Trivia

Q. What present-day town was named in honor of Zachary Taylor?

A. Rough and Ready.

Q. Poverty Flat was the original name of what Shasta County town?

A. Redding.

From Northern California Trivia  
by Ernie & Jill Couch.

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### Penpex Exhibit Winners

Henry Marquez, of the Fremont Stamp Club, won the single frame Gold and the Grand Award with his *The Philately of Peru in One Frame*.

Dr. Akthem Al-Manaseer won a Vermeil in the single frame competition with *Revenues of Iraq Under the British Mandate*. Akthem is a member of the Filatelice Fiesta Committee.

For Penpex the sequoia Stamp club has a club members only, four page competition with a letter of the alphabet as the subject. This year the letter was J and yours truly won 1st place with a four page exhibit titled *Japan - 1st Anniversary of WWII*. This four page competition is an excellent way to get started in exhibiting, however, in this case you must be a member of the Sequoia Stamp Club.

### Paul Johnson

Long time San Jose Stamp Club member Paul Johnson is now living in the Willow Glen Convalescent Hospital, located at 2225 Meridian Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125. His phone number is 408.723.2350. I'm certain he would appreciate hearing from his old friends. If you know Paul, please give him a call — I know he'll enjoy hearing from you, and your old Scott Stamp Monthly, McKeel's or Linn's would be greatly appreciated.

As I have no suitable cover for *Cover of the Month* I will present the four souvenir sheetlets, one per month, issued on the opening day of Interphil '76 International Philatelic Exhibition, 5.29.1976, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. See page 7.

### Programs

We've discussed having a program on the second Wednesday of each month in the past. To date no real progress has been made. Making a presentation is easy, simple and fun — so what are you waiting for?

### DUES ARE DUE

Please pay your club dues now. This will be the only notice. Anyone not paid by January 31 will no longer receive the newsletter.

Thank you.

### Christmas Pot-luck

This year's holiday pot-luck was a resounding success. There were 23 people in attendance and included Kristin Patterson's mother Carol visiting from Wisconsin plus a couple that had come by a stamp collection and contacted me in that regard — Merle and Ina Vaughn, and so they were invited — they were a great addition.

As usual, the food was outstanding and plentiful with plenty to drink plus an array of munchies — all low call! Right! — the low millions...

George Payton brought post cards for sale at special club prices. He's selling his post card business as he wants to retire and the prices were very generous. And of course the club cards were also available at 10¢ each. Bringing cards to sell at these type functions is typical of the post card clubs while stamps may or may not be available typically.

Special thanks are due Mary Ann Stanfield for co-coordinating the food and drink which is paramount to the success of any pot-luck dinner.

There was conversation about the possibility of a joint summer picnic between the stamp and post card clubs. I think this should be pursued owing to the success of the holiday pot-luck. And for those of you who couldn't, or wouldn't, attend the Christmas party, perhaps you should reconsider and try attending the summer function should there be one. We really did have a good time. Perhaps we could have some stamps there for sale venue permitting.

