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Ray McCoy

I am very pleased to report Ray McCoy's recovery from hip surgery. As most of you know, he suffered a freak accident where his car rolled over him which required replacement of one hip. Infection set in and the hip replacement had to be reversed.

After many weeks of laying in bed without one hip while the infection was cleared up he had the surgery performed once again. This time it took and he is out-and-about albeit with a walker. It was good to see him at the Fremont Stamp Club meeting of January 10th.

One very sad note was the passing of Ray's mother during his confinement to bed. Ray, please accept our very sincerest condolences.

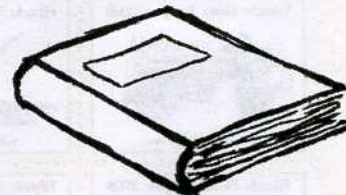
For those unaware, Ray is a past president of SJSC during some of it's most difficult and trying times. Who knows, he may even elect to return to the club one of these days. He would certainly be welcome.

Vice President

With Jack's passing we are in need of a vice president. It would be a great service to the club if you would agree to serve as VP.

In fact, it would be very nice if we had a whole new set of officers if only to show the world that there are other members. Fresh ideas would be a plus as things tend to go a little stale after a few years. Perhaps we could get back to having regular speakers.

CLOSED ALBUMS



We are very saddened to report the passing of Jack Brady. He was Born John R. Brady on April 10, 1930 in San Francisco, and died in his sleep January 8, 2008, from complications of emphysema.

Jack is survived by his wife Lila, and sons Michael and Mathew, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

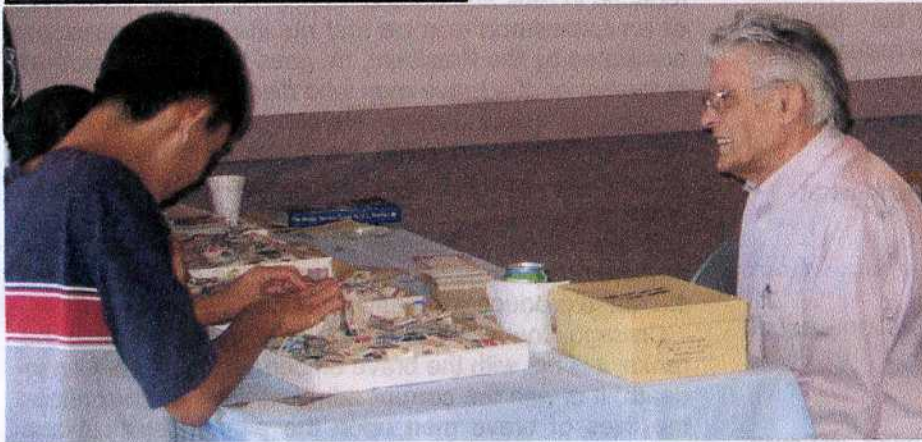
With his infectious laugh he was one of the "Good Guys" who was both liked and appreciated by all. He served as vice president of the San Jose Stamp Club and as the Treasurer for Sunpex, the annual stamp show of the Sunnyvale Stamp Society. He helped at both Sunpex and Filatelic Fiesta for a number of years where he served in a number of capacities. He especially enjoyed working the youth table and did so at the shows at Napredak Hall and at Washington 2006 in addition to our club shows. Like many of us, he performed many services within the hobby that will go unreported and known to only those directly involved, not the least of which was the work involving the exhibit frames for Sunpex and Filatelic Fiesta.

An ardent 49er fan, he was a St. Leo's parent, little league coach, a Mitty parent, and earned a living as an optician.

We wish to extend our profound and sincerest condolences to his wife Lila, his children and families.

Jack will be sorely missed and we pray for and wish him God speed.

Rest in peace Jack.



Jack Brady at a kids table in a Napredak Hall bourse.

