

# PICTURES FROM END OF SUMMER SHOW

August 19, 2023 at The Knights Hall



The Welcome Table



Wayne Nyre – Mr. Stampman



Telah Smith



Scott Shaulis



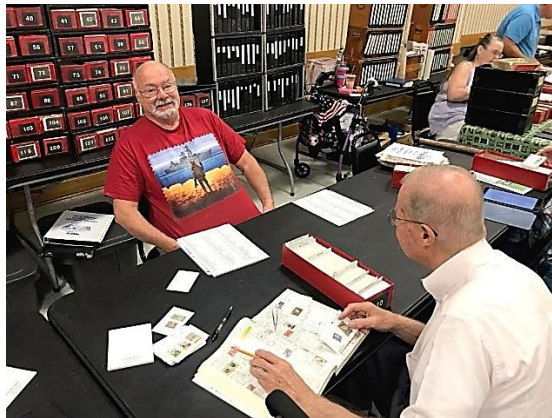
John Leszak talks to Tim Carey



Busy Tables



Norm Titterington



Telah with a big smile talking with Dan



Mike Retzer with busy table



More busy tables

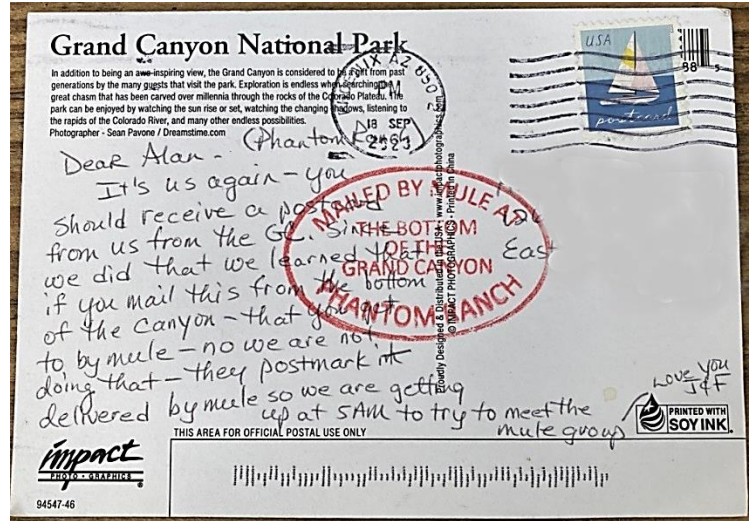


Gina ready to help



Rummaging thru bins

## NOT JUST AN ORDINARY POSTCARD FROM THE GRAND CANYON



Well, I've mentioned it before – you never know what you'll get when your friends know that you collect stamps, philatelic material, and other ephemera... So, right after Labor Day, we had friends that visited the Grand Canyon. They were there September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, they mailed us a regular postcard, and afterwards, they heard that a postcard that was mailed from the Phantom Ranch, which is down in the Canyon by the Colorado River, would get stamped and taken by the mule train up to the rim to be mailed. They then bought another postcard and got up early on the 8<sup>th</sup>, went over to the mule station, and asked the guide if they would take the postcard down to the Phantom Ranch with them and get it stamped. Very reluctantly, they took it – not guaranteeing that it would get stamped or returned for mailing. But low and behold, I received it this past Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Looking at the postmark of "18 Sep", it took 10 days to go down to the Phantom Ranch, back up, and then to Phoenix where it was postmarked. Then another 5 days to arrive here! As they say, "better late than never". What a pleasant surprise!

## **PICTURES FROM THE CLUB PICNIC – Saturday, September 9, 2023**



A few more than 20 participants showed up for the picnic at the Meegan home. Al Carroccia, as usual, was the cook and we had a nice lunch together along with good conversation and camaraderie. John Tesmer, along with his wife, Alice, also participated. Even though we ended up having some rain after a while, it remained warm, and we still had a relatively small auction with 15 items shown in the picture to the left. It was an enjoyable afternoon!