

# The Lilac Hinge

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**Meetings:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),  
Spokane Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague



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## 2016 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE:

Check your address label. If it still says 2015, you have not yet paid. Please pay as soon as possible.

### **New meeting location: Spokane Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague** (across from URM)

After some 30 years at the Riverview Retirement Center, the club was told that we could no longer use their meeting room. The Eagles are providing us a free meeting room, but we will also continue to explore other meeting options.

- **Directions from Spokane:** I-90 east to Sullivan exit, south to Sprague, and east on Sprague
- **Directions from Post Falls & Coeur d'Alene:** I-90 west to Barker exit, south to Appleway, and west on Sprague

### **Tuesday, February 23 meeting: "Show and tell" and our regular club auction**

- What new and interesting philatelic items have you found recently? Bring something to show and talk about (up to five minutes per person).
- We had a great auction at the last meeting, with plenty of interesting lots. Come prepared to buy some new treasures or sell your duplicates. When you sell something the club takes a very reasonable 10% of the purchase price.
- Goodies will be provided by Warren and Anne Achey and Dennis Christman.

**6:15 Seminar: What new things are you collecting? Bring your collection or specific items from it.**

**Welcome to new member Richard Campbell of north Spokane! He collects U.S., pre 1936.**

### **Tuesday, March 8 meeting:**

**6:15 Board meeting**

**7:00 Stamp mixture meeting**

Purchase stamps from worldwide collections that the club purchased in the past year. Many of the stamps are in Scott International albums and there are also many covers. Good deals abound! There will also be a new mixture every month—used Great Britain for this meeting.

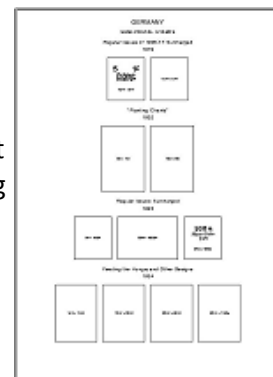
### **Want this newsletter faster?**

Contact the editor to receive the emailed newsletter, which is faster and saves on postage.

**Correction from the January issue:** Our IEPS Philatelist of the Year is Kevin (and not Ken) Dixon. Congratulations again to Kevin.

### **Print your own stamp album pages**

The club owns two disks that you can use to print off stamp album pages from any country that produces stamps. The pages look very professional and are an economical alternative to buying albums because they allow you to print just the countries that you collect. (For example, if you collect a few British colonies, but not all of them, you can print just the ones that interest you.) Pages can be printed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper (cardstock works great). Club members can borrow disks for free from Ken Rehfeld, but they must be returned by the next meeting.



## Club auction lots at the February 23 Meeting:

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
6721	Philippines mint 2¢, 6¢, 18¢ (Scott 522-24)	\$6.00	\$1.00
6722	Gabon gold foil stamp, Dr. Albert Schweitzer (Scott C39)	\$75.00	\$10.00
6723	French India overprints (Scott 114, 117-22, 135-36)	\$76.00	\$10.00
6724	Assorted box of foreign covers and postcards	N/A	\$4.00
6725	Shoebox of worldwide loose stamps and in glassines	N/A	\$5.00
6726	Assorted US covers in shoe box	N/A	\$5.00
6727	Iceland used (Scott 170-72, 175)	\$52.35	\$9.00
6728	Assorted Romania mint and used	\$24.25	\$4.00
6729	United Nations — 11 souvenir cards	N/A	\$3.50
6730	United Nations — 12 souvenir cards	\$24.00 to \$34.00	\$4.00
6731	France comic strip artists booklet pane of 12 (Scott 2099a)	\$12.00	\$2.00
6732	New Zealand mint blocks of 4 (Scott 883-88)	\$22.60	\$4.00
6733	Sweden booklet pane (Scott 1566a)	\$7.50	\$1.00
6734	New Zealand mint blocks (Scott 942-45)	\$17.20	\$2.50
6735	Selection of Czechoslovakia on stock pages	N/A	\$5.00
6736	Papua New Guinea 1916 issue used (Scott 99)	\$11.00	\$2.00
6737	Sweden stamp collecting booklet & postcards (Scott 1585-88)	\$9.15	\$1.50
6738	New Zealand MNH (Scott 898-902, 907-11)	\$24.85	\$4.50
6739	Reunion, 2 complete airmail sets (Scott C14-24)	\$27.85	\$6.00
6740	Reunion, complete set of overprints (Scott 181-222)	\$153.60	\$30.00

## Auction!



Come prepared to buy some new treasures or sell your duplicates!

### Coming events

- Tuesday, March 8 — IEPS board meeting and stamp mixture
- Tuesday, March 22 — IEPS club meeting: Club bourse night
- Saturday-Sunday, April 2-3 — Apple Blossom bourse at the Hilton Garden Inn
- Saturday, April 9 — 26th annual John Arn Philatelic Symposium in Moses Lake
- Tuesday, April 12 — IEPS board meeting and stamp mixture
- May (date to be determined) — Weekend in Wallace with the Missoula Stamp Club
- May 28-June 4 — World Stamp Show in New York City
- August 4-7 — APS Stamp Show in Portland, OR
- September 9-11 — SEAPEX (Seattle Philatelic Exposition) in Tukwila, WA

**Note:** There will be no PIPEX show this year because of APS Stamp Show in Portland.

### APPLE BLOSSOM 2016

APRIL 2-3

Hilton Garden Inn

Airway Heights

Saturday, 10-5, Sunday, 10-4

6 Dealers and Newcomers' table

Free stamps, free parking,

Buy, sell, or trade

(Volunteers needed for Newcomers' table.

Contact Ken Rehfeld at 924-6375.)

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