

The Lilac Hinge

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



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

After some 30 years at 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, April 26 meeting: Ken Rehfeld, *Cats on Stamps, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*

Cats on stamps is one of the most popular topics to collect. Most countries have produced stamps with cats. This interesting program will include covers, labels, stamps, and more. Goodies will be provided by Anne and David Harris and Myron Molnau.

6:15 Seminar: Advertising Covers— J Palmer will begin the seminar by showing some of his covers. Bring yours to show and discuss.

Tuesday, April 12 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.

New auctioneer needed

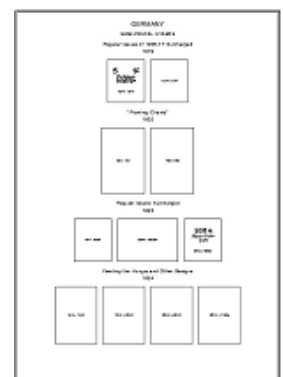
After over 25 years as the club's auctioneer, Howard Ness would like to retire and turn the job over to someone else. If you are interested, please speak to Ken or one of the other officers.

Want this newsletter faster?

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

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 April 26 Meeting:

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
6741	Assorted mint Canadian	\$80-100	\$15.00
6742	Assorted mint Canadian	\$50-75	\$10.00
6743	Butterfly <u>topicals</u>	\$27.20	\$5.00
6744	Fish, whale, and shark <u>topicals</u>	\$30.45	\$5.00
6745	Elvis <u>topicals</u>	\$64.70	\$9.00
6746	Mint Canada	\$41.00	\$8.00
6747	Mint Canada, Scott 1621b	\$10.00	\$2.00
6748	Great Britain, Scott 53 with nick at lower right	\$325.00	\$15.00
6749	Grouping of Japan on stock sheets		\$3.00
6750	1936 Christmas seals, color breakdown printing examples		\$5.00
6751	1987 USPS Commemorative Collection	\$26.22 (face)	\$18.00
6752	12 worldwide Christmas stamp covers		\$4.00
6753	1986 Australia mint, Scott 971-1008	\$52.65	\$10.00
6754	Statesman Deluxe Worldwide album		\$20.00
6755	New Zealand blocks and souvenir sheet, Scott B127-29	\$18.95	\$3.50
6756	1942 Czechoslovakia slogan stamps: "We shall be free again"		\$3.00
6757	Switzerland on approval sheet		\$2.00
6758	Spain on approval sheet		\$1.00
6759	9 United Nations souvenir cards		\$2.00
6750	15 United Nations souvenir cards		\$3.00



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

Coming events...

- **May 7—Weekend in Wallace**

This is our annual joint meeting with the **Garden City Stamp Club** of Missoula, MT. David Oldfield from IEPS will speak about *Canadian Mail 1841-1853 coming through New York*. Other speakers will be announced later. The meeting includes live and silent auctions and dinner. Registration starts at 12:30 and the program at 1:30.

Note: The April meeting is the last chance to sign up. If you cannot attend this month's meeting, but want to attend the Wallace event, call J at 710-3553. We do need a count. The cost is \$23.50 if staying for dinner, or \$6.50 if just visiting through the auctions.

- **July 30—Rendezvous in Ritzville**
- **April 29-May 1—WESTPEX** in San Francisco, CA
- **May 28-June 4** — World Stamp Show in New York City
- **August 4-7** — APS Stamp Show in Portland, OR

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