

# The Lilac Hinge

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

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## Tuesday, November 22 Donation Auction



This is our annual donation auction. All proceeds from this auction will be donated to the Eagles, as a way to thank them for providing our free meeting place. You can bring food items, plants, books, collectibles, and of course philatelic items. Please note that those items that are not philatelic and do not sell must be taken home by the person who brought them. Philatelic items that don't sell become the property of the club. Plan on a fun evening and come prepared to buy some new treasures.

Board elections will be held at this meeting. We have four openings on the Board. These are the nominees: J Palmer, Kevin Dixon, Ken Rehfeld, Jeff Wills, Warren Achey, and Myron Molnau. If you want to make a nomination on the floor, make sure that the person you nominate wants the position.

### Pay your 2017 dues

2017 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2016, please pay your dues.

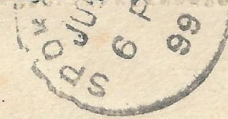
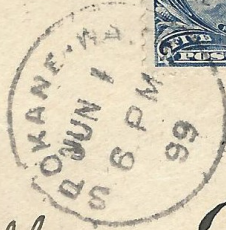
## Tuesday, December 13 Holiday Dinner

Don't miss our annual holiday dinner on December 13 at 5:30 at the Eagles. The menu includes a choice of prime rib or chicken, in addition to potato, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, or milk. The cost is only \$10 and the club pays the rest. Be sure to sign up by December 4. You can do this at the November 22 meeting, or you can contact Ken Rehfeld at [kenrehfeld@comcast.net](mailto:kenrehfeld@comcast.net) or at 924-6375. Specify your dinner choice. A lively "steal a gift" exchange (with a maximum cost of \$10) follows the dinner. This will be the only club meeting in December.

### 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.

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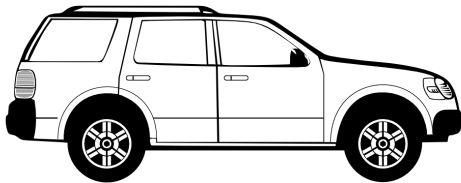


*Herrn Albert Ditzel  
 # 79. Urbanstr. III.*

*Germany.*

*Stuttgart*

**June 1, 1899:** Three copies of the five-cent 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition issue paid for a 1.5 ounce letter from Spokane to Stuttgart, Germany. (Editor's collection)



## Share your ride! Do you need a ride?

Our members live throughout the Spokane area and in North Idaho. Some have difficulty making it to IEPS meetings, especially after our recent move to the Eagles in the Spokane Valley. We care about all of our members and want everyone to be able to attend club meetings and events. Chuck Jones is our rides coordinator. Please call him at 321-7449 if you need a ride or can share one with another member.

### 2016 Officers

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Treasurer	Ken Rehfeld
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Director	Milt Maas
Director	Chuck Jones

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