

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 28

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.

Program

Mary Smith from the US Postal Service will give a program before the auction.

2018 Board Elections

We will vote on three openings on the Board of Directors. Nominees so far include Bill Ailles, Chuck Jones, and Milt Maas. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor, but make sure that the person you nominate agrees to run.

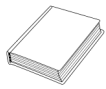
Pay Your 2018 Dues

2018 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2017, please pay your dues.

Tuesday, December 12 Holiday Dinner

Don't miss our annual holiday dinner on December 12 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 5.

You sign up at the November meeting, or you can contact Ken Rehfeld at 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. (Mark who each gift is for: "Man," "Woman," or "Both." This will be the only club meeting in December.



Closed albums: Harry Reynolds



Longtime member Harry Reynolds passed away on October 24. Harry was a former IEPS president and an active member for many years. He specialized in the stamps of China and in weather-related topical stamps. After Harry's wife Shirley passed away, he moved to Shoreline in Western Washington to live with family in October 2004.

Harry was born in Buffalo, New York, and served in the US Air Force as a meteorologist for 22 years. He spent most of his time in the Air Force overseas, and retired from McChord Air Force Base. Afterwards, he was a meteorologist in Spokane from 1973-92. Harry is survived by children Mark, Scott, and Susan; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

According to Harry's son Mark, Harry "LOVED his WIFE, STAMPS & SPOKANE," and never much liked living in Western Washington.

Editor's note: I have a lot of good memories of Harry, and first met him as a teenager when I started attending IEPS meetings. I moved away after college and spent quite a few years living in Mukilteo in Western Washington. It was great to see Harry again when I attended Sno-King Stamp Club meetings. We were both Spokane expatriates and it was nice to visit with someone I'd known from Spokane. I was also president of the Sno-King club (which meets in Everett and Edmonds) for six years, and remember talking him into being our vice president—which I really appreciated. He also helped out often at Sno-King Stamp Club shows, where this photo was taken.

Club News

- We now have six members who are also members of the American Topical Association. This will allow IEPS to become an ATA affiliate member.
- Dates have been set for 2018 IEPS shows. Shows will be the last weekends of March and September, and all shows will be at the Eagles.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!



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