

The Lilac Hinge

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

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August 22 One-page Exhibits

• **6:30 Seminar on Perforations:** We will discuss different types of perforation gauges and how to use them, and also discuss how perforations can affect stamp values.

• **7:00 program:** One-page exhibits, followed by our monthly silent and live auctions. Bring one page with some of your favorite stamps or covers. Single-page exhibits are much easier to prepare than multi-page exhibits and are also a great way to show off your collecting interests to other members. We will vote to select the most interesting page, and also select 16 pages for our club frame at SEAPEX in September.

September 12 Board Meeting & Stamp Mixtures

- 6:30 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.

Ritzville Rendezvous, August 19

Attend our annual meeting with the Tri-Cities Stamp Club on Saturday, August 19 at Jake's Restaurant in Ritzville. Registration begins at 12:30 PM. The cost is \$6.50 for just the program or \$20 for the program and dinner.

Directions:

- Take the Tri-Cities exit off of I-90 and then take the Ritzville exit to your right.
- Turn right (north) and go about a mile and you will see Jakes on the west side of the road.

Ken Rehfeld needs a head count for the food. Contact him at 924-6375 or at kenrehfeld@comcast.net if you have not signed up. The meeting will include one speaker from each club, a lively floor auction, and a silent auction. All auction items must be clearly identified with a catalogue number and value. Auction slips can be downloaded from our club website and will also be available at the Ritzville meeting.

Jeff Wills has scheduled a historical tour of Ritzville starting at 10 AM. Tour this historic town and look inside some interesting buildings. No signup is needed. Dennis R. Chamberlain will lead the tour. Meet at his business, *Uniquely Washington*, at 213 W. Main Ave in Ritzville (509-659-0346, uniquelywashington@gmail.com).

APPLE HARVEST 2017

September 23-24

Spokane Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague

Saturday, 10-5; Sunday, 10-4 Dealers and a newcomers' table Free stamps, free parking

Our fall show has a new location this year. Can you help? Volunteers are needed to set up the show starting at 7:30 on Saturday morning and to take it down after the show closes on Sunday afternoon. We also need volunteers to help out at the club table. (Please contact Ken Rehfeld to sign up.)

SEAPEX 2017

September 8-10 at the Tukwila Community Center

North of SeaTac Airport , 12424 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, WA

World Series of Philately (WSP) show with 30 stamp dealers and 180 frames of competitive exhibits.

The China Stamp Society, Society for Hungarian Philately, and Society of Australasian Specialists/Oceania will participate.

Show hotel: Residence Inn South Seattle/Tukwila at 16201 West Valley Highway, Seattle.

The show rate for a studio suite is \$114. Contact the hotel at (425) 226-5500.

More information, including exhibit prospectus at http://seapexshow.org

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