



# 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 27

### 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.

#### 2019 Board Elections

We will vote on three openings on the Board of Directors. The terms of Jeff Wills, J Palmer, Ken Rehfeld, and Kevin Dixon expire this year, and all have agreed to run for again. Ken Owens is also running, and further nominations can be made at the November meeting.

#### Pay Your 2019 Dues

2019 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2018, please pay your dues.

#### Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

This is the last issue of the *Lilac Hinge* for 2018. Best wishes to all for an enjoyable holiday season.

## Tuesday, December 11 Holiday Dinner

Don't miss our annual holiday dinner on **December 11** at 5:30 at the Eagles. The menu includes a choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu, in addition to potato, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, or milk. The cost is only \$10 and the club pays the rest. Sign up at the November 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.



# Closed albums: Bob Beshore

Longtime member Bob Beshore passed away on October 14. Bob was a member since the 1970s, and at the age of 94 was one of our oldest (if not the oldest) member.

Bob had many philatelic interests, including postal history. I've known him since I was a teenager, and we both shared an interest in Spokane postal history—a subject that we discussed many times over the years. Bob also collected coins and toys and was an accomplished singer. For years he sang in barbershop quartets and also sang in the choir at First Presbyterian Church (which I also attend and where I frequently saw him).

Bob was a good friend to me and to many of our club members. I heard from one of his family that a memorial service will be scheduled in the future, but has not yet been set. I'll send out an email announcement if hear any details.

— Larry Mann, Editor

## Bob Beshore at the December 2017 Holiday Dinner



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