

The Lilac Hinge

Inland Empire Philatelic Society, PO Box 3731, Spokane, WA 99220
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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
Spokane Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague



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February 27: You Be the Dealer Night!

This is a great opportunity to buy and sell stamps. Bring your duplicates, priced to sell, and also come prepared to buy some new philatelic treasures for your collection.

- **7:00 meeting**
- No auction tonight
- Goodies provided by Warren Achey

March 13 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.

Club News

- The annual IEPS spring Apple Blossom show has been cancelled due to the Eagles venue not being available on our normal March 24-25 show dates. Our old Hilton Garden Inn location in Airway Heights would have been too expensive, and we would have lost one of our dealers if we had changed it to a different date at the Eagles.
- April 7, John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium in Moses Lake
- May 5, Weekend in Wallace
- September 29-30, IEPS fall Apple Harvest show

Weekend in Wallace

May 5, 2018 at the Wallace Inn (I-90 exit 61)

A joint meeting with the **Garden City Stamp Club of Missoula, MT**

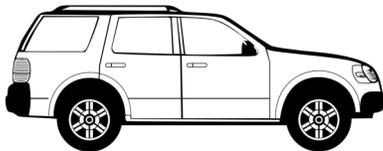
Speakers, live auction, silent auction

Cost: \$23.50 with dinner or \$6.50 without dinner

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.

Share your ride! Do you need a ride?



Chuck Jones is our rides coordinator. Please call him at 321-7449 if you need a ride or can share one with another member.

2018 Officers

President	J Palmer
Vice President	Jeff Wills
Secretary	Bill Ailes
Treasurer	Ken Rehfeld
Director	Kevin Dixon
Director	Milt Maas
Director	Chuck Jones

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John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium

Schedule

Friday, April 6

- 5:30 PM – Hospitality Room opens.
- 7:00 PM – Super China Buffet II no-host dinner

Saturday, April 7

- 8:00 AM – Philatelic Day Registration, log in auction lots, renew and make new acquaintances. Coffee, rolls, etc. will be available.
- 8:50 AM – Welcome and announcements
- 9:00 AM – Program by David Snow, *Nesbitt's Invention and Popularization of Postal Stationery in the US*
- 10:00 AM – Clothesline Presentations
- 10:15 AM Break -- Finish entering auction lots and view auction lots
- 11:00 AM – Program by Michael Bloom, *A Philatelic Survey of Latvia*
- **12:15 PM – Lunch**
- 1:30 PM – Program by Jerry Johnston, *Problems in the Delivery of US Mail*
- 2:30 PM – TBD and Clothesline Presentations
- 3:30 PM – Break. The silent auction closes at 3:40.
- 3:45 PM – Registrant's Participation: Clothesline and one page exhibits
- 4:15-5:30 PM – Live auction
- 5:30 PM – Everyone must leave the conference area
- **6:00 PM – Dinner**
- 7:30 PM – Auction settlement for both the live and silent auctions

Programs by Jerry Johnston of Kennewick, David Snow of Portland, and Michael Bloom of Portland. One other speaker has not yet been determined.

AUCTION I - A SILENT AUCTION

Enter as many lots as you desire. Starting price on each lot is minimum of \$3.00. Bidding increments are not applicable and lots may not be subjected to a minimum or reserve price. Lots will be awarded to the highest bidder as of the end of the designated silent period time. **The designated end time is 3:40 PM.**

AUCTION II - REGULAR FLOOR BID AUCTION. Everyone is urged to enter at least three lots. Additional lots may be entered at the sole discretion of the auctioneer. Time constraints limit floor lots to not more than 150. Minimum opening bid is \$3.00 per lot or the seller's stated minimum selling price. **Minimum price, if any, must be stated on the lot card.** Bidding increments will be announced by the auctioneer.

AUCTION RULES

- Precautions will be taken to safeguard auction lots.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the seller.
- The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, The Inland Empire Philatelic Society, the Inland Northwest Philatelic Day committee, the Best Western Lake Inn and Conference Center, their agents, officers, employees, volunteer or paid assistants or any other person authorized to perform any task in connection with the auction lots shall NOT be liable for damage or loss or claim thereof of any kind or for any reason.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

- You may enter material in one or both auctions.
- Turn lots over to auction manager during registration.
- Lots must be identified by condition, catalog number, description, and value.
- A non-refundable lot fee of \$3.00 will be collected regardless of the number of lots entered in either or both auctions.
- Register by Friday, March 24 to receive an advance supply of auction lot cards, which can be filled out before your arrival in Moses Lake.

Registration for John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium

Motels

The Best Western Lake Inn & Conference Center is holding a block of rooms at the group rate of \$99.99 single/\$119.99 double queen per night (Friday and Saturday Nights) until **March 18**. After that, prices increase. This rate includes breakfast (buffet) both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please be sure to identify you are with the "stamps" group. "Stamps" is the key word for the reduced rate.

- **Address:** 3000 Marina Drive, Moses Lake, WA
- **Phone:** 1-509-765-9211 or 1-800-235-4355.

Directions

- **I-90 west** - Exit 176 (Broadway) - The motel is on the left as you cross I-90.
- **I-90 east** - Exit 176 - the exit intersects (Broadway) and the motel is directly in front across Broadway

Other motels nearby

- Motel 8: 1-800-943-1991 1-509-765-8886
- Motel 6: 1-800-466-8356 1-509-766-0250
- Oasis Budget Host Inn: 1-509-765-8636
- Lakeshore Motel: 1-509-765-9201

Registration

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Must be received no later than March 24, 2018.

- Tickets are **\$5.00** higher if paid at the door
- Pay auction lot fees at on April 7

Mail to:

David Harris
 20908 W. Bannock Ave.
 Medical Lake, WA 99022
 509-299-7543
 sqpiano@gmail.com

Description	Cost if received by <u>March 24</u>	Menu	Sub total
Participation ticket (registration and lunch)	\$36.00	Sandwich and salad bar	
Fellowship ticket (registration and dinner)	\$47.00	Chicken in alfredo sauce	
Fellowship "Plus" ticket (registration, lunch, and dinner)	\$65.00	Both lunch and dinner	
Extra lunch ticket	\$22.00		
Extra dinner ticket	\$36.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check or money order only)			
Payable to David Harris			