

The Lilac Hinge

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

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November 26 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 of Directors Election

We will be electing four people to the Board of Directors. Current Board members Chuck Jones, Bill Ailes, and Milt Maas have agreed to run for re-election. We also need to fill Jeff Wills' position, which has one year remaining. Serving on the Board is a good way to support the club. Contact any Board member if you would like to run.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

This is the last issue of the *Lilac Hinge* for 2019. Best wishes to all for an enjoyable holiday season.



Tuesday, December 10 Holiday Dinner

Don't miss our annual holiday dinner on **December 10** 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. Guests are welcome.

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. You need not be a member to participate in the gift exchange.

This will be the only club meeting in December.

Pay Your 2020 Dues

2020 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2019, pay your dues.

Magazine Exchange

Bring your old magazines to club meetings to share with fellow members and pick up magazines that you haven't read.

SEAPEX 2019



Our club won a ribbon for a one-frame exhibit at SEAPEX in September.

2019 Officers

President	J Palmer
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Bill Ailes
Treasurer	Ken Rehfeld
Director	Ken Owens
Director	Milt Maas
Director	Chuck Jones

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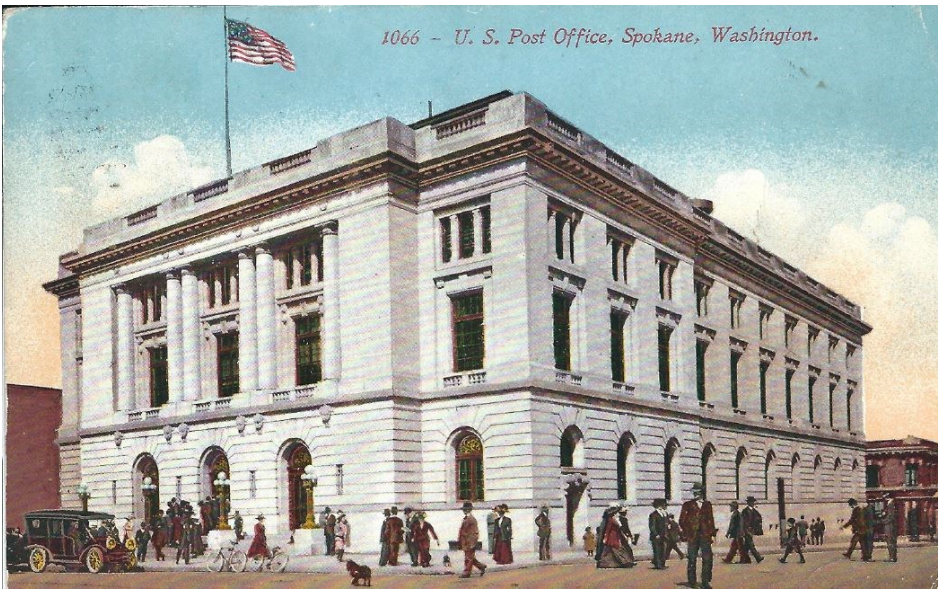
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Mike, Kathy and Jon McLean

October 22, Post Office Tour

Twelve members attended our October 22 tour of the main Spokane Post Office at 904 W. Riverside. The 1909 building also includes many federal government offices in addition to the post office.



Marble staircase



Post office lobby



2009 100th-anniversary cancel



Ceiling of one of the ornate courtrooms



Group photo in the courtroom of the 12 members who attended the tour