

The Lilac Hinge

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
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Cancelled Meetings

The Eagles recently reopened, but groups can't meet there until Spokane County goes into Phase 3. Here is a list of cancelled meetings and events:

- **June 23, regular meeting**
- **July 14, Board meeting and stamp mixtures**

July 28 Picnic in Manito Park

We're not sure yet if we will be able to have the July picnic in Manito Park because the Parks Department also requires that things be in Phase 3 before picnics are allowed. We really want to have a picnic, as this is a club tradition that goes back many years. (I'm not sure if anyone knows for sure, but I can remember attending club picnics at least 50 years ago.)

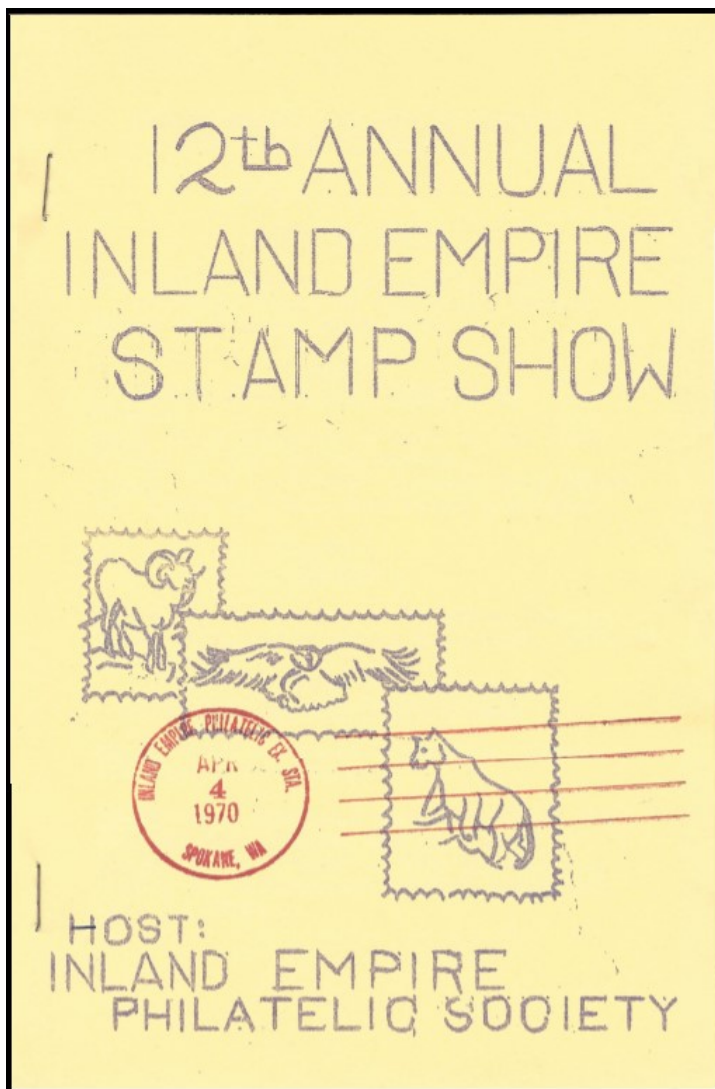
The Board of Directors will also look into other options if we can't have the picnic in Manito Park. For example, perhaps we could hold the picnic in a park in Spokane Valley or in a park in some other place. Or, does anyone have a yard or patio large enough for the picnic? Please contact Ken Rehfeld (924-6375, kenrehfeld@comcast.net) or any of board members or officers if you have suggestions on alternate locations for the picnic.

Stamp Quiz

Can you answer these philatelic questions? The answers will appear in the July *Lilac Hinge*.

1. Who was the first African American to appear on a U.S. stamp >
2. Who is the first American woman to appear on a U.S. stamp?
3. They are known as "Black Jacks." What are they ?
4. The US had "V-Mail" during World War II. What was it?
5. What three countries in the British Commonwealth have stamp series referred to as the "Admirals"?
6. Who appears on more American postage stamps than any other person?
7. What year was the first U.S. Christmas stamp issued?
8. Which country issued the first official postage stamp and in what year was it issued?
9. What was the highest denomination of the three Graf Zeppelin air mail issues of 1930?
10. What do the initials S.O.N. mean?

1970 IEPS Stamp Show



Bill Beith of the Pacific Northwest Postal History Society sent me this program, found in an old album, for the IEPS Stamp Show in April, 1970.

The program is definitely a “low tech” production, the pages run on a ditto machine and stapled between two sheets of yellow paper. The only date is from an April 4, 1970 show cancellation.

The four pages list all of the show exhibitors and exhibits. There are quite a few familiar names of current and past IEPS members. Jim Graue had two exhibits, “Adolph Hitler Birthday Postcards, 1939 and 1941,” and “Selected Pages of German Covers from Flights of the Graf Zeppelin.” Inge Fisher had an exhibit of “The German Reconstruction Series.” *Lilac Hinge* editor, Larry Mann, was a junior member and had an exhibit of the “National Parks Issue of the United States.”

I do remember the show, which as I recall was in the Ridpath Hotel in downtown Spokane. I was 15 and a junior member of the club, and that was my first stamp exhibit. Back in those days the club left security to the members and I can recall spending one Saturday night wandering around the Ridpath with several other, mostly younger, members while keeping watch over the exhibits. It was either for the 1970 show, or very close to that year.

The program also included exhibits from IEPS members who are no longer living: Russ Long, “Early Canadian

Airmails;” Howard Foster, “Varieties of the Two Cent Circular Embossed Envelopes” and “A Giant Leap for Mankind;” Colonel C.L. Marston, “US Surcharged Envelope Stamps;” John McGrath, “Regional Zip Codes” and “Coaches on Stamps;” Lucille Everhart, “Collecting For Fun, Not Profit;” Hugh Johnston, “Eternal Egypt;” Georgia Moen, “Greece: A Selection of the 20th Century;” Dorothy Ward, “Special Pages of US Stamps;” Terry Evans, “Selected Pages of Monaco;” Alice Fisher, “Modern US;” Bill Wilson, “Selected Pages of the Early Stamps of Ghana.”

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