



The Lilac Hinge

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



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Meetings Resume!

April 27 at Spokane Valley Eagles

Our last regular—in person—meeting was on February 25, 2020. The good news is that the Eagles have reopened and they will again allow us to meet there.

Meeting Requirements for Social Distancing

The Eagles require us to wear masks into the building and in the hallways, bar, and restrooms. Masks aren't required in the meeting room but are strongly encouraged. We will practice social distancing with every other seat vacant and sit three feet apart. **The meeting starts at 7:00.**

April 27 Clothesline Program

What new stamp or collecting interest did you acquire during the pandemic shutdown? Bring a page with a favorite philatelic item and come prepared to talk about it. Speakers will each have five minutes to talk about their item.

April 27 Auctions

As in the past, in the pre-pandemic days, we will have **both silent and live auctions**. Please come early if you are bringing items for sale in the live auction. Goodies will be provided by Ken Hall and Ken Rehfeld.

May 11 Board Meeting & Stamp Mixtures

The meeting starts at 7:00. Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. This is a great way to purchase stamps at very reasonable prices!

What is Your Email Address?

The club doesn't have everyone's email address. Please confirm your email address to Ken Rehfeld at kenrehfeld@comcast.net so that we can have up-to-date information on our membership roster. Please put "Confirm Email" in the subject line. Thank You! If you do not get the *Lilac Hinge* via email, you can. Let Ken or Larry Mann know if you would like to receive it via email, quicker than snail mail.

Coming Events

- September 25-26, Apple Harvest Stamp Show at the Eagles
- December 14, Christmas Dinner at the Eagles

March 23 Zoom Meeting Notes

Thanks to Myron Molnau for the great program that he gave on the Canada 1928-30 Scroll Issue at our March Zoom meeting. We had a good turnout, with people coming and going throughout the meeting. People from other clubs also attended the meeting, including Ron Cone, president of the Tri-Cities Stamp Club, and Vera Felts from the Strait Stamp Society, who is a former executive director of the American Topical Association.

Scott English, the Executive Director of the American Philatelic Society, also attended. He said that he often attends Zoom meetings for clubs around the country, and that between 100 and 120 APS member clubs are currently holding Zoom meetings. He said that planning is under way for the APS Great American Stamp Show in Chicago this August. The show isn't definite at this point, but they hope to know by mid May whether it will be held. Scott said that APS membership is growing with more people joining than a year ago. More collectors seem to be spending time on stamps—perhaps due in part to the pandemic. He also put in a plug for the *Philatelic Literature Review*, published by the American Philatelic Research Library, which is associated with the APS. Subscriptions are \$18 per year (<https://stamps.org/services/library>).

PIPEX, on May 7-9, will be a virtual show this year (registration is now open at www.pipexstampshow.org/). Vera Felts said that SEAPEX, On September, 10-12, may be both a virtual and in-person show (www.seapexshow.org/).



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