



The Lilac Hinge

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



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February 28, Meeting

Program: *The Biggest Stamp Scam in History*

Ken Rehfeld will give a program about the "Biggest Stamp Scam in History." Come to find out if you have any of these beautiful stamps.

Auctions

We will have both silent and live auctions with lots of new material. Please come early if you are bringing items for sale in the live auction. Silent auction lots are listed on page 2.

2023 Dues

Dues are now past due. Pay in person or send them to Ken Rehfeld at 17208 E 3rd Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99016. The cost is \$10 per year for an individual membership or \$15 for a family. Make checks payable to IEPS.

- **Welcome to New Member Jeff Christman!**

Jeff collects US, Germany, and Train stamps.

- **Closed Album: Nancy Tenholzen**

Nancy was a longtime member, but hasn't attended meeting in some years.

March 14 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night

Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. The club just bought a new batch of albums to sort through at only 8 cents each.

Coming Events ...

- **Spring Apple Blossom Stamp Show** — This has been cancelled because the Eagles facility won't be available on our usual date in April. Our next club show will be September 23-24.
- **April 1** — John Arn Philatelic Symposium in Moses Lake (See pp. 3-4 for program and registration information).
- **May 6** — Wallace (IEPS & Garden City Stamp Club in Missoula) club meeting. This date is tentative.
- **Sept. 23-24** — IEPS Apple Harvest Stamp Show

Club Auction Lots for the February 28 Meeting

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
7761	US collection on Scott pages in Scott binder		\$10.00
7762	Russia collection on album pages	\$200.00	\$25.00
7763	Martinique, Scott 33m, 35u, 36u, 38m, 39u, 40u, 47m, 43u	\$49.75	\$10.00
7764	Turkey, Scott 1488-1492a, souvenir sheet of 25	\$20.00	\$4.00
7765	Canada collection on album pages		\$10.00
7766	Austria country collection on Vario pages	\$200.00	\$16.00
7767	Cape of Good Hope, Scott 18u, 23u, 24u, 26u, 58m, 59u, 60u	\$40.25	\$8.00
7768	"B" countries of the world album	\$50.00	\$10.00
7769	Assorted worldwide in 16-page stock book	\$50.00	\$10.00
7770	Indo-China, Scott 24, 25, 37, mint; 27-29, 31, used	\$28.15	\$6.00
7771	Great Britain, Scott 129, mint; 129, 132, used	\$86.50	\$16.00
7772	Monaco, Scott 100-02, 110, 171 mint	\$29.50	\$6.00
7773	Brazil, Scott 54, 57-59, used	\$37.30	\$7.50
7774	Brazil, Scott 69-72, 79, 84, used	\$64.00	\$7.00
7775	Italy Roman States, Scott 9 used 86	\$45.00	\$6.00
7776	Bahamas, Scott 50a, 51, 53, 59, 73 used	\$52.00	\$10.00
7777	Romania, Scott 33, used	\$40.00	\$8.00
7778	Seychelles, Scott 14-15, mint hinged	\$75.00	\$15.00
7779	Venezuela, Scott 293, 295-96, 298, 300-02, 307, 309-10, mint	\$21.90	\$5.00
7780	Gold Coast, Scott 26-27, 29-31, used; 27, mint	\$26.35	\$5.00

2023 Officers

President	J Palmer
Vice President	Ken Owens
Secretary	Bill Ailes
Treasurer	Ken Rehfeld
Director	Anne Harris
Director	Richard Ascaso
Director	Chuck Jones

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Mike, Kathy and Jon McLean

John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium

Schedule

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

- 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 Norma Nielson – *Best Stories from my Exhibit on Lloyd's of London*
- 10:00 AM – Clothesline Presentations
- 10:15 AM Break -- Finish entering auction lots and view auction lots
- 11:00 AM – Program by Myron Molnau – *A Survey of Canada with Emphasis on the Scroll Issue of 1928*
- **12:30 PM – Lunch**
- 1:30 PM – Program by Joe Voice – *The Varney Airgram: Results of a Special Study*
- 2:30 PM – Program by Ken Owens – *A Survey of German Revenue Stamps*
- 3:30 PM – Break. The silent auction closes at 3:40.
- 3:45 PM – Registrant's Participation: Clothesline items or page showings
- 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

AUCTION I - A SILENT AUCTION

Enter as many lots as you desire. Starting price on each lot should be around \$3.00. Bidding increments are not applicable. Lots will be awarded to the highest bidder as of the end of the designated time. **The silent auction ends at 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 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 early by Friday, March 14** to receive an advance supply of auction lot cards, which can be filled out before your arrival in Moses Lake.
- Lot numbers will be assigned during the auction registration on Saturday morning.

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 **\$119.99 single/\$129.99 double queen per night** (Friday and Saturday nights) until **March 18. Prices increase after March 18.** 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 (Note: the 1-800 Best Western number doesn't offer the reduced rate.)

Directions

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

Other motels nearby

- Motel 6: 1-509-766-0260
- Oasis Budget Host Inn: 1-509-765-8626
- Lakeshore Motel: 1-509-765-9201

Registration

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Must be received no later than **March 24, 2023.**

- **Tickets are higher if paid after March 24.**
- Pay auction lot fees at on April 6
- Will you attend Friday night dinner? _____ (pay at the door)
- Will you give a clothesline exhibit? _____

Mail to:

James Hirstein

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Florence, MT 59833; 406-546-7990

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Description	Cost if received by <u>March 24</u>	Menu	Sub total
Participation ticket (registration and lunch)	\$42.00	Build your own sandwich	
Fellowship ticket (registration and dinner)	\$52.00	Buffet with chicken	
Fellowship "Plus" ticket (registration, lunch, and dinner)	\$77.00	Both lunch and dinner	
Extra lunch ticket	\$25.00		
Extra dinner ticket	\$40.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Check or money order only)			
Payable to James Hirstein			