



The Lilac Hinge

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



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March 28 Meeting

7:00 Program: *The Earliest-known mail from Spokane*

Spokane received its first post office on July 5, 1872. "Spokane Falls" or "Spokan Falls" as it was then known, started with a few families who lived in log cabins just south of the river and the falls. *Lilac Hinge* Editor Larry Mann will speak about the early days of the Spokane post office, the early history of the town, and a recently-discovered January 2, 1873 cover that is the earliest-known mail from Spokane. The cover contains a letter by early resident A.C. Swift, who in 1873 played a role in the purchase of the townsite by James N. Glover, often called the "father of Spokane."

Auctions

We will have both silent and live auctions with lots of new material after the program. Please come early if you are bringing items for sale in the live auction. Silent auction lots are listed on page 2-4.

Closed Album: Glenn Theisfeld

Glenn wasn't an IEPS member, but was well-known by collectors in Eastern Washington. He was a dealer who lived in Yakima and often had tables at shows in Spokane, Yakima, and the Tri-Cities.

Welcome to New Members!

- **Charlotte Hemingway** — Charlotte lives in Veradale, and is a beginning collector who collects US plate blocks.
- **Terry and Charne Killinger** — They live in Deer Park, are intermediate collectors, and collect vintage US and selected worldwide stamps.

March 14 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night, 6:30 PM

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 or 175 for \$10. New material is added frequently.

John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium, April 1 in Moses Lake

This all-day event takes place at the **Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center in Moses Lake**, and is sponsored by the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs. It includes live and silent auctions and programs by speakers from the IEPS and other Northwest clubs, with an optional lunch and dinner; you can stay overnight at the Best Western or at other nearby motels. Details and a registration form were in the February *Lilac Hinge*. (<http://ieps-stamps.com/lilac-hinge.html> .) Register by **March 24** to receive the lowest rates, or pay higher rates at the door.

Club Auction Lots for the March 28 Meeting (lots 8051-8075)

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
8051	Germany semi-postals, Scott B216-30, B252-69, MNH	\$34.70	\$7.00
8052	Germany semi-postals, Scott B134-40, 146-47, 160-68, Mint	\$53.90	\$11.00
8053	Germany semi-postals, Scott B148-57, 159, 169-72, 174-76, 186-7	\$34.10	\$7.00
8054	Germany semi-postals, Scott B44-47, 50, 52-54, 59-60, 62, 64, 120-33	\$53.90	\$11.00
8055	Germany semi-postals, Scott B177-85, 188-97, 151-52A, 154A, 156A, 158A	\$31.70	\$6.50
8056	Germany semi-postals, Scott B231-52, A, B, C; 270-91	\$22.90	\$5.00
8057	Germany semi-postals, Scott B93-101, 107-18	\$30.16	6.00
8058	Germany semi-postals, Scott B69-89	\$61.30	\$12.00
8059	Germany semi-postals, Scott B296-305	\$29.35	\$6.00
8060	Germany semi-postals, Scott B198-215	\$29.95	\$6.00
8061	Germany, Scott 723, 729, 734, 736, B32	\$21.40	\$4.00
8062	Germany semi-postals, Scott B491-94, 496-99, 503-06, 508-11	\$19.95	\$4.00
8063	Germany, Scott 339, mint	\$21.00	\$4.00
8064	Germany, Scott 366-84, mint and used	\$43.70	\$9.00
8065	Germany, Scott 347-50, mint and used	\$26.55	\$5.00
8066	Germany, Scott 212-17, mint and used	\$22.35	\$4.50
8067	Germany, Scott 337-39, 387, used	\$23.50	\$5.00
8068	Germany, Scott 351-62, used	\$17.10	\$3.50
8069	Germany, Scott 398-400, 448-51, used	\$33.65	\$7.00
8070	Germany, Scott 432-441, mint and used	\$26.95	\$5.50
8071	Germany, Scott 452-53, 490-91, mint	\$22.10	\$4.50
8072	Germany, Scott 363-65, mint	\$51.00	\$10.00
8073	Germany, Scott 398-400, mint	\$38.70	\$8.00
8074	Germany, Scott 310, used	\$29.00	\$6.00
8075	Germany selection of 11 covers and 7 postcards	\$30.00	\$10.00

Spring Philatelic Bourse at the Spokane Valley Eagles, April 8

Although we won't be having our Apple Blossom show this spring, we will have a bourse at the Spokane Valley Eagles.

- **Time: April 8 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
- Free admission and parking
- The club will have a table of sale items as well as Bill Foreyt with his mint U.S. and ephemera. There may be other sellers there as well. Plan on attending.

Club Auction Lots for the March 28 Meeting (lots 8076-8100)

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
8076	Germany airmails, Scott C46-56, full set, mint	\$87.50	\$18.00
8077	Germany, Scott 549, used	\$30.00	\$6.00
8078	Germany, Scott 593c, 594c, 594j, mint	\$41.50	\$8.00
8079	Germany, Scott 658-61, used	\$74.10	\$5.00
8080	Germany, Scott 506-25, 529 Hitler heads	\$22.10	\$4.50
8081	Germany, Scott 1038A-43, 1074-85, mint	\$29.65	\$6.00
8082	German States, Brunswick, Scott 12, mint	\$37.50	\$7.50
8083	German States, Oldenburg, Scott 9, mint	\$200.00	\$50.00
8084	German States, Baden, Scott 12-13, used	\$76.00	\$15.00
8085	German States, Baden, Scott 16, used; 17, mint	\$145.00	\$27.50
8086	German States, Bavaria, Scott 2, 4, 5, 6, used	\$39.75	\$8.00
8087	German States, Bavaria, Scott 11-12, used	\$21.75	\$4.50
8088	German States, Baden, Scott 2, 4, used	\$36.50	\$7.50
8089	German States, Baden, Scott 7-8, used	\$46.00	\$9.00
8090	German States, Baden, Scott 19-20, 26, used	\$22.60	\$4.50
8091	German States, Hamburg, Scott 2, used	\$72.50	\$15.00
8092	German States, Hamburg, Scott 96, mint	\$72.50	\$15.00
8093	German States, Hamburg, Scott 14-15, 22b, 23	\$146.75	\$29.00
8094	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 2-3, used	\$38.50	\$8.00
8095	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 20, 25, used	\$38.75	\$8.00
8096	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 34, 36, used	\$17.00	\$3.50
8097	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 54, used	\$37.50	\$7.50
8098	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 55-65, 67-68, 71, used	\$31.30	\$6.00
8099	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 7, 9, used	\$72.50	\$14.00
8100	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 13, 15, used	\$115.00	\$23.00

Weekend in Wallace at the Wallace Inn, May 13

This joint meeting with the **Garden City Stamp Club of Missoula** includes a guest speaker from each club, followed by silent and live auctions. Registration begins at 12:30 PM and programs start at about 1:00. The cost is \$30 for the program, auctions, and dinner, or \$8 without dinner. To make it a true weekend event you can also stay overnight at the Wallace Inn (100 Front Street, 208-752-1252) or at one of the other hotels and motels in Wallace. Please sign up at the March or April IEPS club meetings or let President J Palmer know if you are planning to attend.

Club Auction Lots for the March 28 Meeting (lots 8101-8125)

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
8101	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 41-44, used	\$184.00	\$36.00
8102	German States, Wurttemberg, Scott 41-49, 52, used	\$173.15	\$35.00
8103	German States, Wurttemberg, officials, Scott 1875-1921	\$38.80	\$7.50
8104	German States, Wurttemberg, officials, Scott 1881-1923	\$47.15	\$9.00
8105	German States, Wurttemberg, officials, Scott 1906-23	\$44.20	\$9.00
8106	Germany, Finsterwald, Soviet Zone, local city	?	\$5.00
8107	Germany, US & British Zone overprints, Scott 557-77	\$35.90	\$7.00
8108	Germany occupation stamps, Scott 5N28-40	\$118.30	\$23.00
8109	Germany, Allied Control Comm., US/British Zone, Scott 530-56	\$29.95	\$6.00
8110	Germany, US/British Zone, Scott 3N1-20	\$23.20	\$5.00
8111	Germany, French occupation, Scott 4N1-13, 5N1-13, 5N15-26	\$41.25	\$8.00
8112	Germany, French occupation cover, 5N1-13, used singles cat.	\$192.50	\$40.00
8113	Germany post cards with Scott 578-83, 557-61; used singles cat.	\$9.30	\$5.00
8114	Germany semi-postal souv shts., 502, 532, 537, 546, 1203, 1145, 1203, 1243, 1267	\$17.80	\$4.00
8115	Germany semi-postals, Scott B472-75, B489-90, B257-69	\$15.50	\$3.00
8116	Germany semi-postals, Scott B218-29, 257-69, 517-24, 526-29	\$29.05	\$6.00
8117	DDR, Scott 56-57A mint set	\$39.00	\$8.00
8118	DDR, Scott 53, mint; 56-57, used	\$21.50	\$4.50
8119	DDR, Scott 79, 103-06, used	\$22.25	\$4.50
8120	DDR, Saxony, Scott 13NB1-13NB3, 13N13-13N16, mint	\$13.30	\$3.00
8121	DDR, Scott 56-57, B17, B19, used	\$20.00	\$4.00
8122	Germany Baden Rural Postage Dues, LJ1-2	\$8.75	\$2.00
8123	German East Africa, Scott N25-29, NGC #4	\$8.35	\$2.00
8124	Germany, Private Mail Deliver, Frankfurt, 1888	\$20 (eBay)	\$4.00
8125	Germany, Scott 432, 434, 436, 662-64, used	\$24.00	\$5.00

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