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NEW MEMBER: Dennis Allard, Deer Park WA.

CLOSED ALBUMS: STAN PLUMMER & VICTOR RODEL, FORMER MEMBER

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING:  TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, @ 7:00pm.

J PALMER WILL BE THE SPEAKER AND HIS TOPIC IS "THE INTERNET". HE WILL BE DISCUSSING HOW TO FIND, MOVE AROUND AND VISIT THE VARIOUS WEBSITES TO FIND YOUR FAVORITE PHILATELIC ITEM. HE WILL DISCUSS REFINING SEARCHES SO THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO VIEW 25,000 PAGES ON A GENERAL SEARCH. WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO EXPAND YOUR PHILATELIC KNOWLEDGE. GOODIES TO BE PROVIDED BY BABS NOAH, THE COOPERS AND JIM BERTRAMSON.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS NATIONAL "STAMP COLLECTING MONTH". MARILYN MILLER, ARLENE KLOTZ AND DAVID OLDFIELD HAVE ARRANGED FOR PHILATELIC EXHIBITS AT 5 LIBRARIES THIS YEAR: VALLEY, MILLWOOD, HAWTHORN, DEER PARK AND POST FALLS. WHEN YOU VISIT THESE LIBRARIES, LOOK AT THESE EXHIBITS. GREAT WORK, THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS. IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN SEE THE EXHIBITS ON LINE AT OUR WEB SITE. CHECK IT OUT OR MAKE A DAY AND VISIT THE LIBRARIES. A LOT OF FUN AND GREAT MATERIAL TO SEE.

♥ ♥ **NEXT MIXTURE NIGHT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH. BOARD MEETING STARTS @ 6:15pm, STAMP MIXTURE @ 7:00pm.** ALBUMS OF NEW MATERIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GO THROUGH. A GREAT MANY ITEMS TO FILL THOSE HOLES THAT YOU KNOW YOU HAVE. COME ON OUT AND SORT THROUGH THE PHILATELIC DELIGHT. MEET FELLOW COLLECTORS, DISCUSS YOUR UNUSUAL ITEMS, JUST SOCIALIZE WITH FANTASTIC PEOPLE AND HAVE FUN. BRING YOUR COLLECTION TO SHARE AT THIS MEETING. TURN OUT HAS BEEN LOW, MAKE A POINT TO COME AND SEE US. CLUB MEMBERS CONTINUE TO BRING THEIR COLLECTIONS FOR YOU TO SEE.

□ **BOARD MEMBERS UP FOR RE-ELECTION:** KEN REHFELD, J PALMER, & ED SINIFF. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE BOARD, PLEASE SEE ONE OF US AT THIS MEETING. ED SINIFF IS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION. PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING ON THE BOARD. WE MEET ONCE A MONTH, EXCEPT FOR DECEMBER, AT 6:15 IN THE LIBRARY AT RIVERVIEW.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, THE YOUTH MEETING AT "VINTAGE POSTCARDS AND STAMPS" 1pm. DENNIS AND MARYANN HAVE LOTS OF KIDS THAT WORK HARD PUTTING TOGETHER THEIR STAMP COLLECTION. THEY DO APPRECIATE THE VISITORS FROM THE CLUB. LETS GO SEE THEM AND HELP THE KIDS WITH THEIR COLLECTION. THIS IS A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR CLUB MEMBERS.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH - 28TH: SEAPEX, IN SEATTLE, WA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, CLUB MEETING DONATION AUCTION FOR RIVERVIEW, ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION GO TO RIVERVIEW. NO SPEAKER IS PLANNED.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER @ RIVERVIEW. \$6, YOUR MENUE CHOICE OF BEEF OR CHICKEN. SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AT THE NEXT MEETINGS. BE SURE TO CONTACT KEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SIGN UP THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING, A LOT OF FUN WITH THE "STEAL A GIFT" EXCHANGE.

THE I.E.P.S. MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

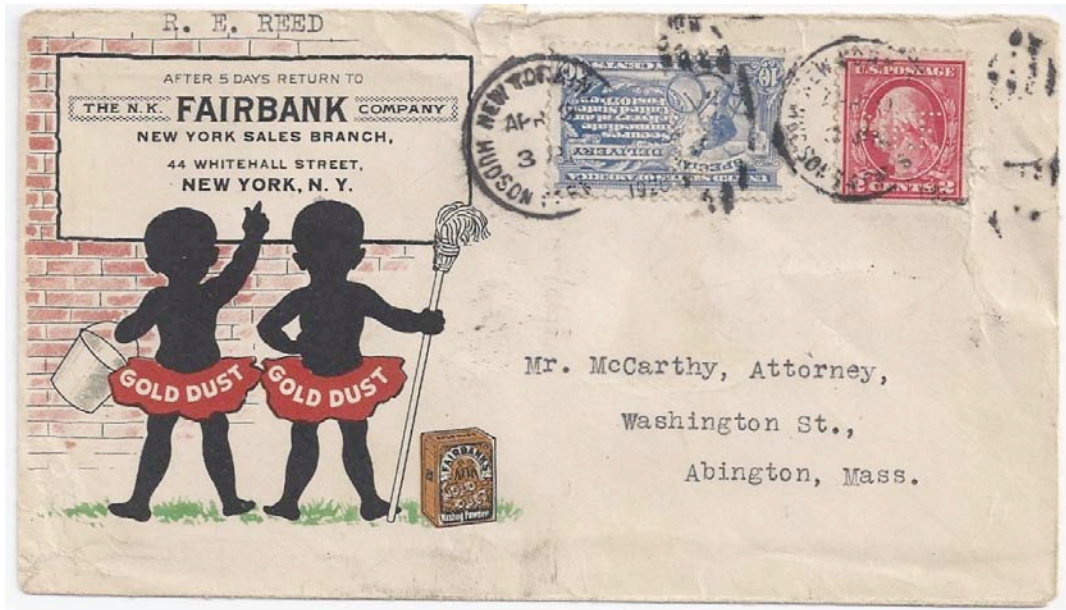
MEETINGS USUALLY BEGINS AT 7 PM
AT RIVERVIEW TERRACE RETIREMENT CENTER, MEETING HALL, LOWER LEVEL
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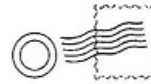
THE FUN OF COLLECTING COVERS by ken Rehfeld

WHEN COLLECTING COVERS, I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD CONTAIN AT LEAST 3 INDIVIDUAL FEATURES. I THINK THIS COVER DOES THAT. 1ST: A SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP IS USED ALONG WITH REGULAR POSTAGE. THE CANCEL IS NEW YORK WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE CORNER. IN ADDITION, BOTH STAMPS ARE PERFINED. THE "NKF" PERFIN(1902-18) IS THE PATTERN FOR "THE N.K. FAIRBANK CO." 2ND: THIS IS AN ADVERTISING COVER FOR THAT COMPANY. THE N.K FAIRBANK COMPANY WAS KNOWN FOR ITS

SOAP, ANIMAL AND BAKING PRODUCTS. 3RD: THE CACHET HAS TWO BOYS (BLACK AMERICANA) CLEANING THE SIGN AND A BOX OF WASHING POWDER IN THE LOWER RIGHT. THE TWO BOYS PICTURED ARE KNOWN AS THE "GOLD DUST" TWINS. GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CLEANSING PRODUCT LINES IN TWENTIETH CENTURY NORTH AMERICA. LEVER BROTHERS DISTRIBUTED THE PRODUCT.

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