

The Lilac Hinge

Inland Empire Philatelic Society, PO Box 3731, Spokane, WA 99220

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



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March 26 Meeting

Program by Terry Killinger: *Paper Plain*

Terry will give a brief history and overview of the evolution of stamp papers and how stamps are printed. And, did you ever wonder, or hear rumors that stamp papers were made from mummies? Be sure to attend to hear Terry's definitive answer to this question.

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.

April 9 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.

May 11 Weekend in Wallace at the Wallace Inn (100 Front Street, I-90 exit 61)

Be sure to join us for a joint meeting with the Garden City Stamp Club of Missoula, MT. The meeting includes presentations, a lively auction, and an optional dinner buffet following the meeting. Contact Ken Rehfeld at ken-rehfeld@comcast.net or 509-924-6375 to sign up for the buffet.

You can also spend the night at the Wallace Inn (208-752-1252) or the nearby Brooks Hotel (500 Cedar Street, and slightly cheaper, 208-556-1571). Contact either hotel for prices and to make reservations.

“Heroes of the Hobby:

Myron Molnau”

There is a great article, with the above title, in the January-February, 2024 *Topical Time* about IEPS member Myron Molnau. Myron has been a member of the ATA since 1962 and has served on the ATA Board and as ATA Treasurer. Myron collects a variety of topical stamps and was the former president and publisher of the Ships on Stamps Study Unit. The photo at right shows Myron at home in his stamp room.

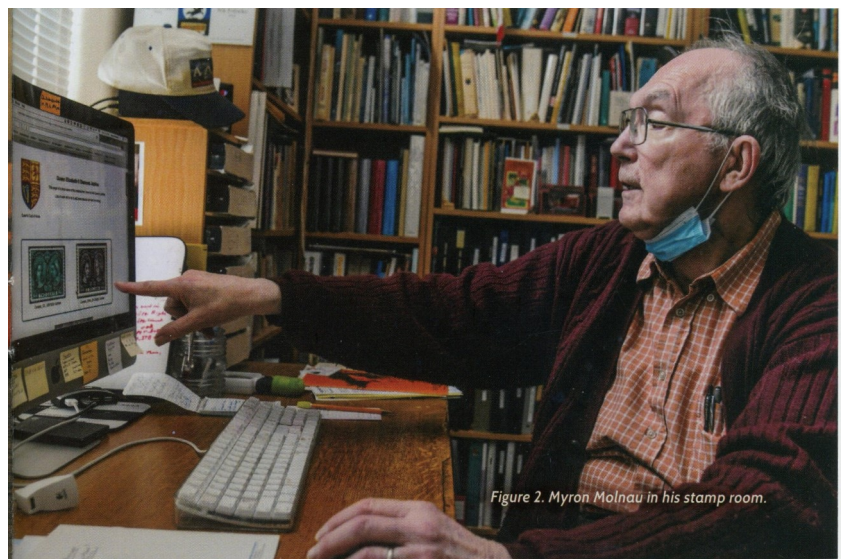


Figure 2. Myron Molnau in his stamp room.

Club Silent Auction Lots for the March 26 Meeting

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
7941	Sweden, Scott 28-29, 32-33, 35-36, used	\$22.50	\$4.50
7942	Sweden, Scott 40, 42, 46-47, 49, used	\$14.25	\$3.00
7943	Sweden, Scott 66, used	\$25.00	\$5.00
7944	Sweden, Scott 213-15,217-18, used	\$78.25	\$15.50
7945	Sweden, Scott 335-37, 369-73, MNH	\$21.50	\$4.00
7946	Luxembourg, "Private issue for the needy in city of Luxembourg"	\$5-10	\$2.50
7947	Japan, Scott 1097-98, pane of 20, MNH	\$17.50	\$4.00
7948	Italy, Scott E26, Special Delivery, used	\$19.00	\$4.00
7949	Italy, Scott 08, Official, MNH	\$150.00	\$30.00
7950	Italy, Scott CB3, mint; CE5-7. MNH	\$41.00	\$8.00
7951	Italy, Scott 372, used	\$17.50	\$3.50
7952	Greece, Scott 342-43, MNH	\$55.00	\$10.00
7953	Greece, Scott C22-26, C28, C30, mostly MNH, some mint	\$55.00	\$10.00
7954	Greece country collection on Vario pages, mostly MNH	\$200.00	\$30.00
7955	UN, 62 first day covers, Readers Digest Flags of the World	\$178.72	\$15.00
7956	UK, 72 first day covers, Royal Wedding of Charles and Diana	\$144.00	\$15.00
7957	Peoples' Republic of China, 1950s, mint	\$74.10	\$14.00
7958	Finland pre-printed on paper transaction written up	\$10.00	\$3.00
7959	20 Collectors' Club stamp panels with mint US (\$24.69 face)		\$12.50
7960	24 New York Times articles with supporting cover	\$120.00	\$10.00

Did You Know?

Club silent auction lots come from collections that the club buys and then breaks down for resale to our members. These auctions are a great way to add stamps to our collections at a reduced price. President J Palmer finds many of the collections and members of the Board and others help in preparing the auction lots for sale. Thanks to those who provide this great service to our club!

2024 Officers



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THE THIRTY-SECOND JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored by the
NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

Symposium Check-in starts at 8:00 am, Sat, April 6

BEST WESTERN LAKE FRONT INN & CONFERENCE CENTER

3000 Marina Drive, MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON

Hotel Accommodations – 1-509-765-9211

Special Room Rates by March 18 - ask for "Stamp
Group" - \$119.99 for one bed, \$129.99 for two queen
beds - Free Breakfast - applicable until March 18

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

Friday - pre-symposium

5:30 - Hospitality Room at Best Western Lake Front
Inn (cash donations appreciated)

7:00 or shortly after - no host dinner at Super China
Buffet, 711 N. Stratford Rd, Moses Lake

Saturday - Symposium Program

8:00 am - philatelic day registration;
log in auction lots,
renew and make new acquaintances, coffee, etc.

8:50 - Welcome and announcements

9:00 - The Coast of Peru: Stamps, Archeology and
Pictures, Larry Crain

10:00 - Clothesline Presentations

10:15 - break, auction lots viewing

11:00 - SCADTA, the Colombian Airline: Mail to and
from Switzerland, George Struble

12:30 - lunch

1:30 - 100 Years of Refused Swiss Mail, Roger Heath

2:30 - Zak's Kaleidoscope of Stamps, Mike Zak

3:30 - break, silent auction closes 3:40

3:45 - Registrant's participation - clothesline or one-
page showings

4:15 - live auction begins

5:15 - live auction ends

6:00 - dinner

7:30 - settlement for both auctions

DIRECTIONS: to Best Western Lake Front Inn
& Conference Center

from Interstate 90 - Exit 176, W Broadway Ave.
Conference Center is on north side of freeway, left side of
Broadway, but it is back off Broadway.

TWO AUCTIONS

Auction Managers: Tri-Cities Stamp Club, WA

Auctioneer: Mike Zak

SILENT AUCTION. You may enter as many lots as
you want here. Starting price should be around \$3.00.

Bidding increments are not applicable. Lots are awarded
to the highest bidder at the end of the designated time.

The Silent Auction is scheduled to end at 3:40 p.m.

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.

Opening bid will be \$3.00 or the sellers stated minimum
selling price. Bidding increments will be announced by
the auctioneer. Minimum price, if any, must be stated on
the lot card.

Precautions are taken to safeguard auction lots. Insurance
is the responsibility of the seller. The Northwest
Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inland Empire Philatelic
Society, the Inland Northwest Philatelic Day Committee,
the Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center,
their agents, officers, employees, volunteer or paid
assistants, or any other person authorized to perform any
task in connection with these auctions shall NOT be liable
for damage or loss or claim thereof of any kind for any
reason whatsoever.

Lot numbers will be assigned during auction registration
on Saturday morning.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

Please enter material in both auctions.

Turn lots over to Auction Managers during registration.

Very, very important! Please have lot identified by
catalog reference: Scott, Brookman, or Other (show year
of catalog). State the catalog value, use (used, mint, never
hinged, etc.), and condition. Add any "unique"
information. Complete Data is essential for top price.

A non-refundable fee of \$3.00 will be collected regardless
of the number of lots entered in either or both auctions.
Total auctions cost is \$3.00 to each participant entering
lots.

John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium
Saturday, April 6, 2024

Best Western Lake Front Inn
Moses Lake, WA

***** **REGISTRATION FORM** *****

**INCLUDE ALL NAMES
AND ADDRESSES (PLEASE PRINT)**

PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

MAIL TO:

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P.O. Box 1114
Florence, MT 59833

(406) 546-7990
jhirstein@hotmail.com

**REGISTER EARLY – IF RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023,
I WILL SEND YOU AUCTION TICKETS TO PREPARE IN ADVANCE
Late registrants on April 5 – 6 will require a \$5.00 surcharge to any meal fee.**

Participation Ticket (Registration & Lunch)	\$50.00	Build Your Own Sandwich		
Fellowship Ticket (Registration & Dinner)	\$60.00	Buffet with Chicken		
Fellowship "Plus" Ticket (Reg., Lunch & Dinner)	\$80.00			
Extra Lunch Ticket	\$30.00			
Extra Dinner Ticket	\$40.00			
TOTAL ENCLOSED				
(Check or Money Order Only) Payable to James Hirstein				

I/we plan to attend the Friday night dinner: _____ (No Host – Pay at the Door)

I would like to give a clothesline presentation _____