

The Lilac Hinge

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



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Tuesday, January 24

Program: Famous Women Bingo

Test your knowledge of famous women on US stamps. Prizes will be awarded for various kinds of bingo games. Come on out and have some fun.

- 7:00 meeting, including the program and auction
- Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be provided by the Rehfeld's.



Tuesday, February 14

- **6:15 Board meeting**
- **7:00 Stamp mixture meeting:** Purchase stamps from worldwide collections that the club purchased in the past year. Many of the stamps are in Scott International albums and there are also many covers. Good deals abound! There is a new mixture every month.

Club news

- \$280 was raised from our annual donation auction in November, and we gave a \$300 check to the Eagles to thank them for providing a free place to have our club meeting.
- Treasurer Ken Rehfeld announced that the club made about \$1,000 over expenses in 2016, and that we had sales of about \$2,500 in stamps at our mixture meetings. (If you haven't attended a mixture night, be sure to attend the next one to see what you are missing.)

Pay your 2017 dues: 2017 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2016, please pay your dues.

Print your own stamp album pages

The club owns two disks that you can use to print off stamp album pages from any country that produces stamps. The pages look very professional and are an economical alternative to buying albums because they allow you to print just the countries that you collect. (For example, if you collect a few British colonies, but not all of them, you can print just the ones that interest you.) Pages can be printed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper (cardstock works great). Club members can borrow disks for free from Ken Rehfeld, but they must be returned by the next meeting.

27th annual John Arn Philatelic Symposium

Moses Lake, WA, April 1, 2017

- Location: Best Western Lake Front Hotel & Conference Center in Moses Lake
- Four speakers, including Collyer Church from Bainbridge Island, WA; Larry Crain from Medford, OR; Tony Wawrukiewicz from Portland, OR; Michael Zak from Missoula, MT.
- Clothesline exhibits
- Silent and live auctions
- More details and registration forms will be available soon, or contact David Harris at 299-7543.

Chuck Jones, 2016 IEPS Philatelist of the Year



Congratulations to Chuck Jones, the 2016 winner of the IEPS Lee Dark Philatelist of the Year award! Chuck is shown receiving the award from Ken Rehfeld at the holiday party on December 13, 2016.

The award, which includes the names of past winners starting in 1989, is his to keep for the coming year, and is then passed on to the next year's winner. Kevin Dixon was the 2015 winner.

Kevin Dixon, 2015 Philatelist of the Year



Previous winners

1989: Arlene Dark	1998: Warren Woodward	2007: James Graue
1990: John Arn	1999: Bob Miller	2008: David Oldfield
1991: Ruth Roach	2000: Helene Roach	2009: Gordon Wright
1992: Harry Reynolds	2001: J Palmer	2010: Marshall Gates
1993: Howard Ness	2002: Epepe Bosch	2011: Milt Maas
1994: Howard Clausen	2003: David Harris	2012: Dennis Christman
1995: Hugh Johnston	2004: Anne Harris	2013: Marilyn Miller
1996: Betty Anne Hunter	2005: Maryann Christman	2104: Kathy McLean
1997: Ken Rehfeld	2006: Ingeburg Fisher	2015: Kevin Dixon

December 13, 2016 Holiday Dinner

We had a very successful holiday dinner in December with 51 members and guests in attendance. We had our traditional “steal a gift” exchange that featured wine, candy, and other items, with even a few philatelic gifts.



APPLE BLOSSOM 2017

March 25-26

Hilton Garden Inn, Airway Heights

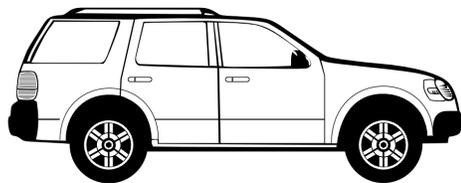
Saturday, 10-5; Sunday, 10-4

5 or more dealers and a newcomers' table

Free stamps, free parking

Famous American Women

These are just a few of the many famous women on US stamps. Do you know why these women are famous?



Share your ride! Do you need a ride?

Our members live throughout the Spokane area and in North Idaho. Some have difficulty making it to IEPS meetings, especially after our recent move to the Eagles in the Spokane Valley. We care about all of our members and want everyone to be able to attend club meetings and events. Chuck Jones is our rides coordinator. Please call him at 321-7449 if you need a ride or can share one with another member.

2017 Officers

President	J Palmer
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Director	Milt Maas
Director	Chuck Jones

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