



# 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, April 25

### Clothesline exhibit: How did you get started in stamp collecting?

What led you to become a stamp collector? Bring one or more pages of philatelic items that you found interesting as a novice collector, and come prepared to briefly describe how these items got you started as a collector. Warren Achey will provide goodies.

- **6:30 seminar:** How do you sort a large number of stamps? This is one of the common tasks faced by most collectors. Come prepared to share your tips and learn from fellow members.
- **7:00 meeting,** including the program and auction

## Tuesday, May 9

- **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.

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### Club news

- Our spring show was quite successful, with more dealers than last fall's show. Treasurer Ken Rehfeld said that the club had a \$252.98 profit. This fall's show will be at the Eagles Hall.
- The May 23 meeting will be at the Spokane Valley Library (2004 E Main Ave) because the Eagles' Hall is busy that night. We can enter at 6:00 and must leave by 9:00. (Directions: I-90 Pines exit, south on Pines, and right on Main. The library is just west of Pines.)
- We can expect more great club auction lots at future meetings, as the Board voted to allow President J Palmer to spend up to \$1,000 for new material. Many thanks to J for taking on this task!
- RanJan gave a report at the last Board meeting on the Moses Lake symposium. He thought it was a success and very well organized.
- RanJan noted some upcoming events in Spokane that may be of interest to club members: Library used book sales downtown on April 19-22, with a sale at the Spokane Valley library on May 5 and 6. There will be a doll show at SCC on April 29th.

# Weekend in Wallace

**May 6, 2017 at the Wallace Inn (I-90 exit 61)**

A joint meeting with the **Garden City Stamp Club of Missoula, MT**

Speakers, live auction, silent auction

Cost: \$23.50 with dinner or \$6.00 without dinner

Sign up at the April meeting. We need a head count.

Sign in begins at 12:30, with the two programs beginning at 1:15. Clyde Riggle from the Garden City Stamp will speak about the German Stadtpost. J Palmer from IEPS will speak about postal stationary. Live and silent auctions follow the programs. Include a catalogue number, description, and value with each lot. The minimum starting value for each lot is \$2.00. Dinner will follow after the auction settlement. You do not need to stay for the dinner. Cost will be \$23.50 for dinner and \$6.00 if you just attend the meeting. Plan on attending, as the meeting always includes great people, fun, and a good selection of interesting material to buy.

## Overheard at the post office

My wife, Carole Mann, made a recent trip to the post office to buy stamps. She liked the Pets booklet with cats and dogs, but asked the clerk what she could do with the stamps that showed a snake, turtle, and reptile. The clerk suggested that the snake stamp would be perfect to use on her Avista bill after the utility raised rates after the big November 2015 power outage. Carole thought that was a great idea and used it on our last bill. — *Larry Mann, Editor*

## Club jackets

The club plans to sell blue jackets with the IEPS logo for \$25 each. Jackets come in a variety of colors, sizes, and lengths. See a sample jacket at the April meeting and place an order. The club must order a minimum of 25 jackets.

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