

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, May 23

Location: Spokane Valley Library, 12004 E Main Ave.

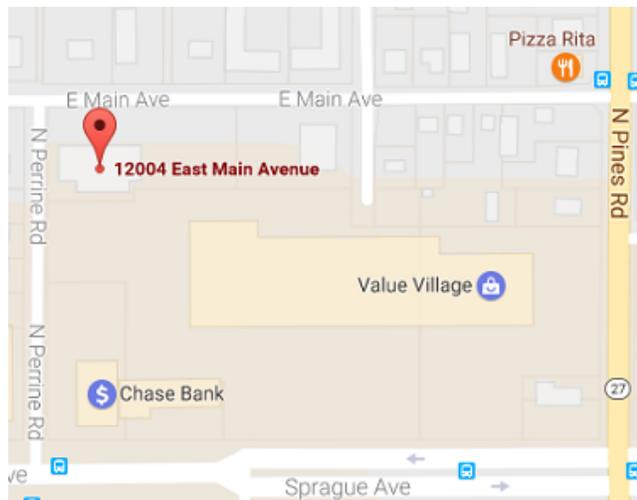
We are meeting at a different location for this meeting only because the Eagles' hall is busy that night.

Directions:

- I-90 Pines exit
- South on Pines
- Right on Main (By Pizza Rita)

Entrances:

- Through the front door on the north side, and take the elevator to the basement.
- Through the service door on the south side of the building

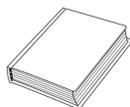


- **6:15 seminar:** No seminar tonight.
- **7:00 meeting,** including an APS program and auction.

Tuesday, June 13

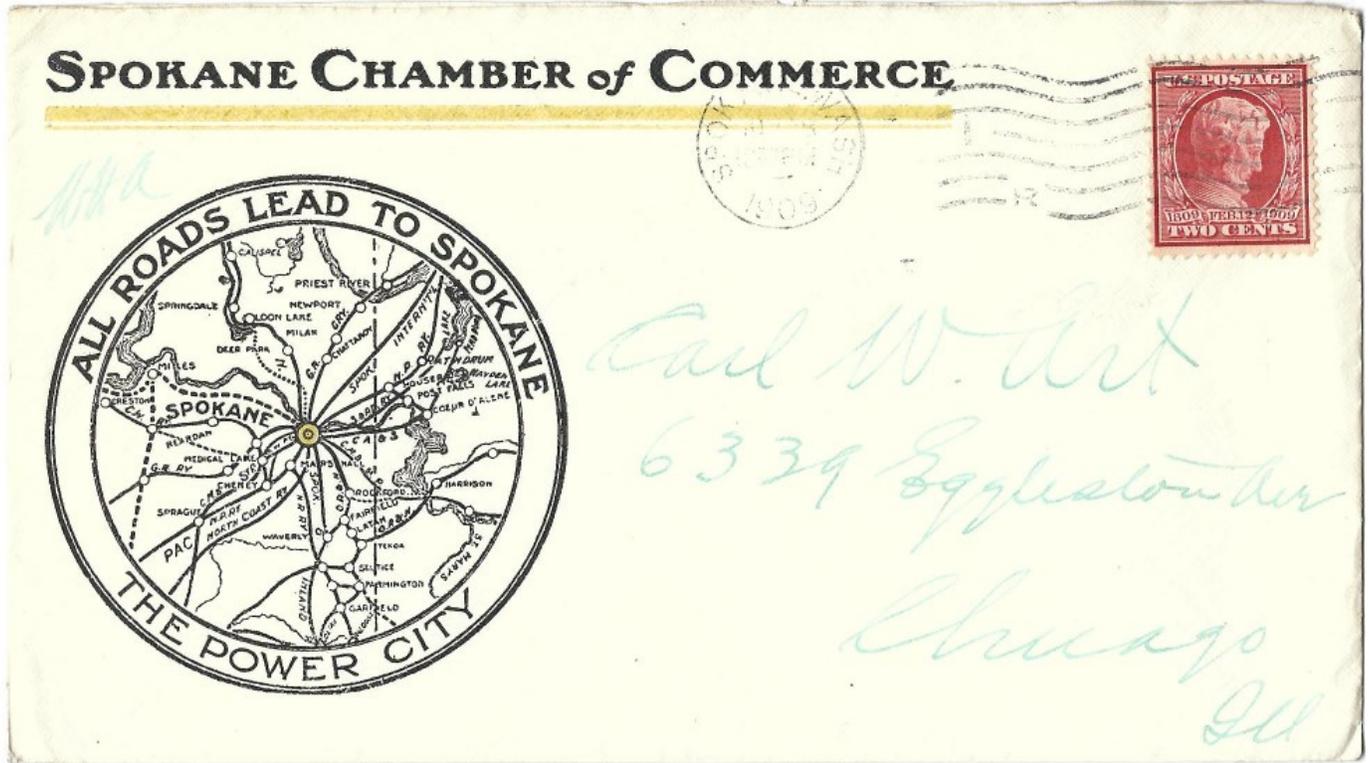
- **6:30 Board meeting**
- **7:00 Stamp mixture meeting:** Purchase stamps from worldwide collections that the club purchased in the past year. Many of the stamps are in Scott International albums and there are also many covers. Good deals abound! There is a new mixture every month.

Closed album: Chuck Fisk



Congratulations to Anne Harris!

Anne received a large Vermeil award for her exhibit "Horace and Betty Get Married" at APS AmeriStamp Show in Reno, Nevada in early March. She also received a Gold award for the same exhibit at SOPEX (Southern Oregon Philatelic Exhibition) in April.



Spokane has long been a crossroads of railroad activity in the Pacific Northwest. This September 11, 1909 “All Roads Lead to Spokane” cover from the Spokane Chamber of Commerce advertises the railroads that passed through Spokane at that time, and Spokane as a “Power City.” The transcontinental Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific (Milwaukee Road) rail lines all passed through Spokane on the route to Seattle. The map in the cachet also shows the Spokane International Railway, various branch lines, and the electrified Inland Empire System that included lines east into North Idaho, and south as far as Colfax and Moscow. The cachet was part of an ad campaign to promote Spokane, and was used in conjunction with the city’s and county’s participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle in 1909. Spokane County had a pavilion at that world’s fair. (Larry Mann collection)

Last chance to order club jackets

The club is selling jackets with the IEPS logo for \$25 each. Jackets come in a choice of blue or green, and in a variety of sizes and lengths. See Kevin Dixon at the May meeting to place an order. The club must order a minimum of 25 jackets.



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