



The Lilac Hinge

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April 25 Meeting

7:00 Program: *To be announced*

There will be a program by Bill Ailes, but the subject hadn't been announced by the time the newsletter was printed.

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. Silent auction lots are listed on page 2.

Welcome to New Member, Steve Keig!

Steve is from Mead and collects U.S. general, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

May 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.

US Postage Rates Increasing?

On April 10 the US Postal Service filed a notice with the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) of price changes that will increase on July 9. If approved by the PRC, the first class rate will increase 3 cents from 63 cents to 66 cents. This will be the second price increase in 2023. The rate rose from 60 cents to 63 cents on January 22.

May 13 Weekend in Wallace at the Wallace Inn

This joint meeting with the **Garden City Stamp Club of Missoula** includes a guest speaker from each club, followed by silent and live auctions. Registration begins at 12:30 PM and programs start at about 1:00. The cost is \$30 for the program, auctions, and dinner, or \$8 without dinner. To make it a true weekend event you can also stay overnight at the Wallace Inn (100 Front Street, 208-752-1252) or at one of the other hotels and motels in Wallace.

Important: Please sign up at the April IEPS club meeting or let President J Palmer know if you are planning to attend. We need to have a head count.

Club Silent Auction Lots for the April 25 Meeting

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
7781	Ireland country collection on 24 Vario pages	\$200.00	\$20.00
7782	"B" countries of the world on album pages		\$5.00
7783	Lighthouse 64-page stock book with assorted worldwide	\$100.00	\$25.00
7784	Great Britain country collection on 34 Vario pages	\$150.00	\$17.00
7785	Italy country collection on album pages		\$12.50
7786	Kenmore world stamp album in clean condition	\$150.00	\$15.00
7787	Canada collection on mixed Minkus and Scott pages, mostly used	\$250.00	\$20.00
7788	US older used stock on manila pages	\$150.00	\$15.00
7789	"S" countries of the world on album pages		\$10.00
7790	Indo-China, Scott 16, mint	\$29.00	\$6.00
7791	Indo-China, Scott 10, mint	\$42.50	\$8.50
7792	Monaco, Scott 89-91, mint and used	\$32.00	\$6.00
7793	Lithuania, Scott 293-95, 352-54, mint NH	\$37.00	\$7.50
7794	Cameroon, Scott C51, C63-69, C102-06, mint LH	\$36.80	\$7.00
7795	Italy, Scott 258-63, used	\$31.20	\$6.50
7796	Italy, Scott 248-54, used	\$34.80	\$7.00
7797	Italy, Scott 45-48, 50, used	\$33.65	\$7.00
7798	Italy, Scott 52-54, 56, used	\$51.00	\$8.00
7799	Norway, Scott 16, 18, used	\$60.00	\$12.00
7800	Norway, Scott J5, 7, 8, 10, used postage dues	\$23.65	\$5.00

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!

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