

The Lilac Hinge

Inland Empire Philatelic Society, 6803 S. Shelby Ridge Rd., Spokane, WA 99224-8417

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
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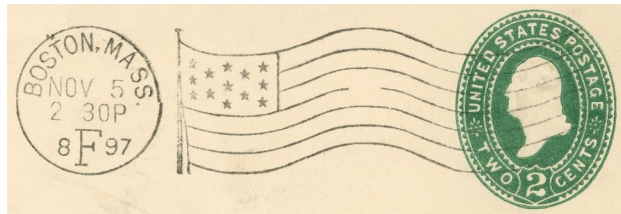
June, 2025



June 24 Meeting

Program: Larry Mann, *Collecting Boston Flag Cancels*

Machine cancels, and especially flag cancels, are a fascinating thing to collect. Boston was one of the first US cities to use machine cancels, in 1874, and the first to use flag cancels in 1894. Flag cancels were used in all 48 states and over 3,000 cities and towns from the 1890s until 1941.



Over 450 different varieties of flag cancels were used in Boston, more than anywhere in the US. They included stations, streetcar post offices, slogans, different machine numbers and letters, and different dials and flag types.

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 or simply want more time to examine the auction lots.

July 8 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night, 6:30 PM

Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. These include a batch of new albums to sort through at only 8 cents each or 175 for \$10. New material is added frequently.

July 22 Potluck and Picnic

Don't miss our annual picnic on July 22. As we did last year, the picnic will be at the home of President JW Palmer. Bring a folding chair if you want to sit outside. There are enough chairs for inside seating. JW will barbecue hamburgers and pork chops. Family members and guests are welcome.

- **Location:** 6803 S Shelby Ridge St. Phone: 509-710-3553 (if you need further directions)
- **Time:** 5:30
- **Bring a dish to share. Guests should also bring something. If your last name begins with...**
 - ♦ **A-G,** Bring a salad
 - ♦ **H-P,** Bring a side dish
 - ♦ **Q-Z,** Bring a dessert
- The club will furnish drinks, cups, paper plates, and eating utensils. Bring a serving spoon or fork for the dish that you bring. Door prizes will be awarded.

Club Silent Auction Lots for the June 24 Meeting (* = loud auction lots)

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
8501 *	Greece, Scott 94-96, used; C55-66, MH	\$25.95	\$5.00
8502	US, Scott 259, used, corner pull	\$65.00	\$7.00
8503	US, Scott 216, MH, blue indigo, off center	\$220.00	\$22.00
8504	US, Scott 290, used	\$35.00	\$3.00
8505	US, Scott 294-99, used, short set, some fading	\$118.00	\$10.00
8506	Southern Rhodesia, Scott 19-20, used	\$14.25	\$3.00
8507	South Africa, Scott 5, used; 63, MH; 87, MH; 301-02, MH; 304-05, MH	\$17.25	\$3.50
8508	Cyprus, Scott 19, MH; 38, 89-90, 147, used	\$34.45	\$6.50
8509	Nauru, Scott 9-10, MH	\$14.50	\$3.00
8510	Brazil, Scott 24, MH	\$12.00	\$2.50
8511	Grenada, Scott 43, used	\$18.00	\$3.50
8512	Qatar, Scott 524-25, 599-600, MH	\$17.00	\$3.00
8513	US, Scott 63, used	\$45.00	\$5.00
8514	US, Scott 24, used	\$37.50	\$7.00
8515	US, Scott 156-59, 161, used	\$72.25	\$10.00
8516	US, Scott 7, used	\$125.00	\$25.00
8517	US, Scott 148, used, "F" letter cancel	\$22.50	\$4.00
8518	Belgium, Scott 6, 20, 36, 46, 75, used; 96, MH; B319-26, MH	\$87.50	\$12.00
8519	Central African Republic, Scott 40, 95, MNH; 517-19, used; C26, 74, 93-94, 125, MH	\$21.60	\$4.00
8520 *	Japan collection on Scott pages, 2000-04		\$10.00
8521 *	Republic Islamique de Mauritanie souvenir sheets	\$45.00	\$8.00
8522 *	US stamped envelopes, aerograms, postal cards, etc., mint and used		\$10.00
8523	Selection of sand dune countries, stamps and souvenir sheets	\$50.00	\$7.50
8524 *	Germany, Scott C37 (4m) Graf Zeppelin on cover	\$100.00	\$50.00
8525	Stock book with assorted countries	\$75.00	\$5.00

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