

The Lilac Hinge

Inland Empire Philatelic Society, PO Box 3731, Spokane, WA 99220
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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
Spokane Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague



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Apple Harvest 2016, September 24-25

Hilton Garden Inn in Airway Heights, Saturday, 10-5; Sunday, 10-4

Our annual fall show will include five dealers: Gary Hoecker, Stamp Art, Bill Foreyt, Hall's Topicals, K & R Stamps, in addition to the US Postal Service. Volunteers are needed for the Newcomers table. Please call Ken Rehfeld at 924-6375 if you can give a couple of hours to sit at the table.

Tuesday, September 27, Club History

Did you know that the Inland Empire Philatelic Society is over 80 years old? The club had its first show in May, 1935, and the show cover featured the club logo that is still used today. Do you remember the Ridpath Hotel where we used to have annual club shows, an occasional PIPEX show, and one memorable American Topical Association TOPEX? Do you remember meetings in the Spokane County Courthouse, or that Spokane once had three stamp shops—Carroll's (Fran Mills), Hall's (Bob and Lois McLachlan, and later Bill Melvin), and A & L Northside (Lee and Arlene Dark)? Do you remember past first day of issue ceremonies in Spokane, including the one for Expo '74 World's Fair? Do you remember prominent members such as Hugh and Mary Johnston, Russ Long, Terry Fisher, Al Seeber, Destie Holt, H.H. McVeigh, Howard Clausen, and Col. Charles Marston (to name just a few who are no longer with us)?

If you remember any of this, come and share your stories. Or if you are a newer member, come to hear about the history of our great club. J Palmer will bring club scrap books to show, and we encourage members to bring memorabilia.

Don't miss this interesting program on the history of our club!

Goodies will be provided by Warren & Anne Achey.

Tuesday, October 11

- **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 will also be a new mixture every month.

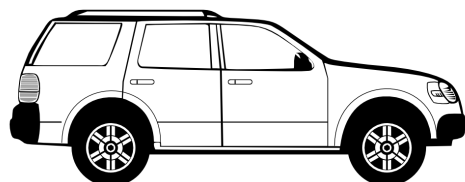


Welcome to new member Tom A. Frisque of Usk, WA!

Club news

- 2017 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2016, you have dues payable.
- September is our annual stamp display at Express Employment, 311 W Main.
- National Stamp Collecting Month is in October. These three Spokane County branch libraries will have stamp collections on display: Moran Prairie, North Argonne, and Spokane Valley. Visit anytime after October 5th during working hours. Friday October 7th is 1st Friday for Express Personnel. They are open late for anyone who would like to see the stamps displayed on their walls. They are located on E. Main Ave. just on the back side of the Grand Hotel.
- The Christmas dinner and gift exchange will be at the Eagles at 5:30pm. The cost is only \$10 and the club pays the balance. The menu will include a choice of chicken breast or prime rib. A signup sheet will be at the meetings.
- Positions are open for the Board of Directors. We have seven candidates, but would like more. If you would like to help your club and make it better, consider running for office. Board members up for re-election are J Palmer, Ken Rehfeld, Kevin Dixon, and David Oldfield, who could not continue on the Board.
- Chuck and Vivian Jones lost a blue salad dish at the club picnic in July. Please call them at 321-7449 if you found it.

For sale: 7 binder cat collection, San Marino mounted in 3 Lighthouse hingeless albums, used Europa mounted on White Ace pages, 2 binders of flags on cover, IPSA, and other stuff. All for \$2,000. Call Ken Rehfeld at 924-6375.



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.

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