

The Lilac Hinge

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
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Tuesday, October, 25, program by Jim Graue

Jim Graue is a longtime IEPS member and specializes in German Zeppelin airmail covers from the 1930s. His multi-frame exhibit, "German North Atlantic Catapult Airmail, 1929–1935" won a Gold award at the recent SEAPEX 2016, in addition to an American Air Mail Society Award and Germany Philatelic Society Special Prize. Jim will be presenting a program at our October 25 meeting. The topic hasn't been announced yet, but it should be interesting.

Goodies will be provided by John and Marilyn Miller .

Tuesday, November 8

- 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, with a new mixture every month.



Tuesday, November 22

This is our annual donation auction. All proceeds from this auction will be donated to the Eagles. You can bring food items, plants, books, collectibles, and of course stamps. Plan on a fun evening.

We will also have elections for members of the IEPS Board of Directors. If you are interested in becoming a Board member, see any current board member and let them know. 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.

Holiday dinner, Tuesday, December 13

Don't miss our annual holiday dinner on December 13 at the Eagles. The menu includes a choice of prime rib or chicken. The cost is only \$10 and the club pays the rest. Be sure to sign up at the next meeting, or you can contact Ken Rehfeld at kenrehfeld@comcast.net or at 924-6375. Specify your dinner choice. A lively "steal a gift" exchange follows the dinner.

Congratulations!

Two IEPS members won awards at SEAPEX 2016 last month. Congratulations to Anne Harris who won a Gold award for her single-frame exhibit, "Horace and Betty Get Married." Congratulations also to Jim Graue in winning a Gold award for his multi-frame exhibit, "German North Atlantic Catapult Airmail 1929–1935."

October is National Stamp Collecting Month

- These three Spokane County branch libraries have stamp collections on display: Moran Prairie, North Argonne, and Spokane Valley.
- An exhibit is also on display at Express Personnel at 331 W. Main in downtown Spokane.



Welcome!

Welcome to new member Peggy Cuddy of Spokane Valley! She collects worldwide first day covers.

Pay your 2017 dues

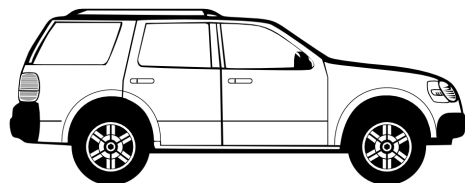
Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2016, you have dues payable.

Print your own stamp album pages

The club owns two disks that you can use to print off stamp album pages from any country that produces stamps. The pages look very professional and are an economical alternative to buying albums because they allow you to print just the countries that you collect. (For example, if you collect a few British colonies, but not all of them, you can print just the ones that interest you.) Pages can be printed on 8 1/2" x 11" paper (cardstock works great). Club members can borrow disks for free from Ken Rehfeld, but they must be returned by the next meeting.

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Contact the editor to receive the emailed newsletter, which is faster and saves on postage.



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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