



The Lilac Hinge

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
Spokane Valley Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague



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October 24: Spokane Falls Postal History



Larry Mann will do a presentation on the postal history of Spokane Falls from 1872-91. The city's post office was established on July 5, 1872, and early cancellations at first identified the city as "Spokan Falls," before switching to "Spokane Falls" in the mid 1880s. Washington became a state on November 11, 1889, and the name of the city was changed to "Spokane" on April 24, 1891.

- **7:00 program and live and silent auctions**
- Cookies provided by Anne and David Harris

November 14 Board Meeting & Stamp Mixtures

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

Welcome New Members!

- **Ken Owens** collects Germany and German & U.S. revenues.
- **Felix Jimenez** collects Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, U.N., Nicaragua, Vietnam, and Abraham Lincoln and Lunar New Year topicals.

Closed Albums

- Tom Frisque
- Betty Ann Hunter

Tuesday, December 12 Holiday Dinner

Don't miss our annual holiday dinner on **December 12** at 5:30 at the Eagles. The menu includes a choice of prime rib or chicken, in addition to potato, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, or milk. The cost is only \$10 and the club pays the rest. Be sure to sign up by December 5. You can do this at the October and November meetings, or you can contact Ken Rehfeld at kenrehfeld@comcast.net or at 924-6375. Specify your dinner choice. A lively "steal a gift" exchange (with a maximum cost of \$10) follows the dinner. This will be the only club meeting in December.

2018 Board of Directors Election

Every October we have nominations for the Board of Directors that meets monthly to conduct club business. The terms of Chuck Jones, Marilyn Miller, and Milt Maas expire this year. We need volunteers! Help support our club by running for the Board.

- **October 24 meeting: Nominations**
- **November 28 meeting: Election**

November 28 Donation Auction

The November program is our annual Donation Auction. You can bring philatelic items, books, baked goods or anything you can think of. All proceeds from the sale go to Spokane Valley Eagles.

2018 Dues

2018 dues are now payable. Please look at the date above your name on the *Lilac Hinge* mailing label. If it says 2017, your dues are payable by the end of this year.

2017 Officers

President	J Palmer
Vice President	Jeff Wills
Secretary	Marilyn Miller
Treasurer	Ken Rehfeld
Director	Kevin Dixon
Director	Milt Maas
Director	Chuck Jones

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