



# The Lilac Hinge

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

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## May 31 Meeting

**New date:** Please note that we are changing the meeting this month from our usual 4th Tuesday to **May 31, the 5th Tuesday**. We are changing the date **this month only** because of a scheduling conflict at the Eagles.

### Program: Zeppelin Airship Stamps & Olympic Stamps

We'll have two video programs, one on Zeppelin Airship stamps and the other on stamps commemorating Olympic games and athletes.

### Auctions

We'll have both silent and live auctions with lots of new material. Please come early if you are bringing items for sale in the live auction.



## June 14 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night

Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. This includes a new batch of albums and other new material each month to sort through, some starting at only 8 cents each. This is a great way to purchase stamps at very reasonable prices!

### Coming events...

- July 26, Club picnic at the home of President J Palmer
- August 20, Rendezvous in Ritzville at Jake's Restaurant in Ritzville



This Ukrainian stamp was issued last month. It shows a defiant Ukrainian soldier on the Snake Island naval base in the Black Sea, with the Russian warship Moskva in the background. When Russian forces asked them to surrender, Ukrainian soldiers responded by saying "Russian warship, go f\*\*\* yourself!" The Ukrainian soldier is shown making an obscene gesture to the Moskva, which was later sunk by Ukrainian missiles.

According to a National Public Radio (NPR) article<sup>1</sup>, a million of these commemoratives have been issued. The article shows President Volodymyr Zelenskyy posed with a sheet of the stamps, which are widely being resold at often high prices on eBay.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.npr.org/2022/04/20/1093764504/ukraine-snake-island-postage-stamp>

# Club Auction Lots for the May 31 Meeting

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
7661	6 Canadian hockey player first day covers	\$30.00	\$5.00
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7663	11 Canadian football player first day covers		\$7.50
7664	64-page Lighthouse stock book containing worldwide stamps	\$150.00 ++	\$25.00
7665	US 4 x 178-97 Legends of the West post cards	\$22.00	\$4.00
7666	US 4 x 200-19 Civil War post cards	\$35.00	\$7.00
7667	French colonies country collection on Vario pages	\$100.00.	\$9.00
7668	Sand dune and Mongolia stamps on Vario pages	?	\$4.00
7669	Gibraltar Scott 160	\$19.00	\$4.00
7670	Ireland Scott C1, 2, 3, 6, mint and used	\$22.00	\$4.00
7671	Ireland Scott 206-13, mint hinged	\$15.20	\$3.00
7672	Ireland Scott 256, 259, 263-65, mint hinged	\$21.70	\$4.00
7673	Russia Scott 596, souvenir sheet,	\$50.00	\$7.00
7674	Railroad stamps on 16 Vario pages	\$100.00 +	\$10.00
7675	Poland Scott 333, Marshall Pilsudski souvenir sheet, mint NH	\$35.00	\$7.00
7676	"S" countries on blue Quadrille album pages	\$100.00	\$20.00
7677	Russian stamps on album pages, 1957-68, 350 stamps	\$125.00	\$15.00
7678	US collection on White Ace pages, 1961-77	\$59.50	\$75.00
7679	4 Australian coins on first day cover		\$12.00
7680	7 USPS year sets, 1972-79, \$18.00 face		\$7.50
	Assortment of Vario pages, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8-row packages		\$5.000
	Assortment of Canada and Australia first day covers		\$1 to \$5.00
	Worldwide off-paper in small box		\$5.00
	Misc. grab box		\$5.00

## 2022 Officers

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