

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) article₁, 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.

1 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 |

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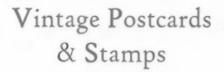
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