



The Lilac Hinge

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Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays (except July & December),
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November 26 Meeting

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, and is our way of thanking them for providing a free place to hold our meetings. Any philatelic item that does not sell becomes the property of the club; all other unsold items must be taken home by the person who brought them.

2025 Dues

Dues are now payable. Pay in person or send them to Ken Rehfeld at 17208 E 3rd Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99016. The cost is \$10 per year for an individual membership or \$15 for a family. Make checks payable to IEPS.

Board of Directors Election

The November meeting will include an election for the Board of Directors. Board members whose terms end at year's end are Ken Owens, J Palmer, and Ken Rehfeld. All have agreed to run again. Nominations for the board can be made at this meeting.

December 17 (3rd Tuesday) Christmas Dinner, 5:15

The dinner this year will be at the Corbin Senior Center, 827 W Cleveland, on the corner of Lincoln and Cleveland. The price is \$25.00 for your choice of prime rib or chicken. Doors open at 4:30, with dinner served at 5:15. Sign up at the October or November meetings, or you can contact Ken Rehfeld (kenrehfeld@comcast.net or 924-6375). Specify your dinner choice.

A lively "steal a gift" exchange (bring new items with a suggested cost of \$10) follows the dinner. You need not be a member to attend the dinner or participate in the gift exchange.

Did you know that our club will be 90 years old in 2025? The IEPS was founded in 1935 and has had a long and interesting history.

Reminder: This will be the only club meeting in December.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

This is the last issue of the *Lilac Hinge* for 2024. Best wishes to all for an enjoyable holiday season!



Closed Album: Chuck Jones

Chuck was a longtime member, Board member, and winner of the IEPS Philatelist of the Year award. He was a friendly man who did whatever he could for the club, helping out with shows and at the newcomers table, and sorting and identifying stamps for club auctions. He collected widely, exchanged large quantities of stamps with others, and then soaked, dried, and categorized them. Chuck was generous in giving stamps away (including to this editor when I started collecting French stamps a few years ago. Chuck and I were friends, and also attended the same church. We made occasional visits together to the stamp shop, followed by lunch, and sometimes went out to dinner together with our wives. I will miss those times together!)

Chuck was a retired dentist, a veteran, and he and his wife lived for many years in Northern California, before moving to Spokane. He and his wife, Vivian, often attended our club's Christmas dinner. We will miss him!

Memorial Service for Chuck Jones, November 26 at 1:00 PM First Presbyterian Church, 3rd & Cedar, Spokane. All are invited

Dear Stamp Club "family,"

Thank you so much for the lovely plant. There was nothing that Chuck looked forward to more than Stamp Club. It filled his hours with joy and purpose. I am grateful for the rides, picnics, dinners, auctions—so many memories, and such rich friendships.

Blessings to each of you!

Vivian Jones

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