

The Lilac Hinge

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February 27 Meeting

Program: *Bill Ailes on his life as a mail carrier*

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a mail carrier? Come hear Bill Ailes talk about his life working for the US Postal Service and delivering the mail.

Auctions

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

March 12 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night, 6:30 PM

Purchase stamps from mixtures and worldwide collections that the club continues to buy. The club just bought a new batch of albums to sort through at only 8 cents each or 175 for \$10. New material is added frequently.

2024 Dues

Dues are now past due. 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.

John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium, Saturday, April 6 in Moses Lake

This all-day event takes place at the **Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center in Moses Lake**, and is sponsored by the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs. It includes live and silent auctions and programs by speakers from four Northwest clubs, with an optional lunch and dinner. Stay overnight at the Best Western or at other nearby motels. Speakers include Larry Crain, from Medford, OR; George Struble from Salem, OR; Roger Heath, from Port Townsend, WA; and Mike Zak, from Missoula, MT.

The full schedule and registration form aren't available yet, but will be published in the March *Lilac Hinge* if we receive it. For further information, contact James Hirstein, P.O. Box 1114, Florence, MT 59833; 406-546-7990; jhirstein@hotmail.com.

Call 1-509-765-9211 to book rooms at the group rate of \$119.99 single/\$129.99 double queen per night (Friday and Saturday nights) until March 15. Prices increase after March 15. This rate includes breakfast buffet both Saturday and Sunday mornings. Please be sure to identify you are with the "stamps" group. "Stamps" is the key word for the reduced rate.

Club Silent Auction Lots for the February 27 Meeting

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
7921	Ireland, Scott 1-4, 8, mint and used	\$34.25	\$7.00
7922	Ireland, Scott 9-10, mint hinged	\$19.50	\$4.00
7923	Ireland, Scott 5, 19, 20, mint hinged	\$21.00	\$4.00
7924	Ireland, Scott 25-26, 29, 35, mint and used	\$32.00	\$6.00
7925	Ireland, Scott 44-46, 49-50, mint hinged	\$21.50	\$4.50
7926	Ireland, Scott 131-32, 135-36, mint hinged	\$22.50	\$4.50
7927	Ireland, Scott 163-64	\$24.50	\$4.50
7928	Sweden, Scott 4, used and damaged	\$650.00	\$13.00
7929	Sweden, Scott 6, used	\$20.00	\$4.00
7930	Sweden, Scott 6, 8-11, used	\$88.50	\$17.50
7931	Sweden, Scott 8-9, used	\$14.50	\$3.00
7932	Sweden, Scott 11, used and damaged	\$30.00	\$3.00
7933	Sweden, Scott 13, 16, used	\$31.00	\$6.00
7934	Sweden, Scott 17, 22-23, 23a, used	\$61.00	\$12.00
7935	Scott Modern Postage Stamp Album of the World		\$10.00
7936	Harris Ambassador Postage Stamp Album of the World		\$10.00
7937	25 Postal Commemorative Society first day covers, no album	\$50.00	\$5.00
7938	25 Postal Commemorative Society first day covers, no album	\$50.00	\$5.00
7939	25 Postal Commemorative Society first day covers, no album	\$50.00	\$5.00
7940	61 Readers' Digest first day covers	\$180.00	\$15.00

Did You Know?

Club silent auction lots come from collections that the club buys and then breaks down for resale to our members. These auctions are a great way to add stamps to our collections at a reduced price. President J Palmer finds many of the collections and members of the Board and others help in preparing the auction lots for sale. Thanks to those who provide this great service to our club!

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