



The Lilac Hinge



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February 25 Meeting

Program: DPOs of Washington State

Ken Rehfeld will give a program about “DPOs” of Washington State. A **DPO**, or **Discontinued Post Office**, refers to a post office that no longer exists or is in service under another name. His presentation will show examples of DPOs from the past and where they were located.

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 or simply want more time to examine the auction lots.

2025 Dues

Thanks to everyone who has paid their 2025 dues on time. If you haven't, please pay your dues now to avoid being dropped as a member. Dues are \$10 per year for an individual membership or \$15 for a family. Pay at the February meeting or mail a check, payable to IEPS, to Treasurer Ken Rehfeld, 17208 E 3rd Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99016.

March 11 Board Meeting and Stamp Mixture Night, 6:30 PM

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

Welcome to new member, Jim Williams from Spokane!

Jim describes himself as an “intermediate” collector of US stamps. Welcome to the club!



Congratulations to 2024 Philatelist of the Year, Dale Cunningham!



August 14, 1916 cancel from Spokane's Fort Wright Station, a DPO that existed from May 11, 1907 to September 15, 1950. Fort Wright was a former US Army post.

Club Silent Auction Lots for the February 25 Meeting (* = loud auction)

Lot #	Description	Catalogue value	Minimum bid
8401	US 50 Birds & Flowers first day covers set in album	\$75-100.00	\$7.50
8402 *	Cuba selection on old album pages	\$615.00	\$100.00
8403	United Nations 2 volume flag covers	\$32.00 (est.)	\$10.00
8404 *	Germany selection in stock book	\$300.00	\$40.00
8405	Spanish labels and cinderellas (not listed in Scott)	?	\$10.00
8406	Showgard cover album, empty	\$30.00 new	\$5.00
8407	Stock book full of US misc.	\$24.95	\$7.50
8408 *	Buenos Aires, Scott 1-8 steamship reprints	\$50-100.00	\$10.00
8409	Year of Dragon, Scott: Canada, 1837; Hong Kong, 887b; PRC, 3000-01	\$47.75	\$9.00
8410	Belize, Scott 850 sheet of birds	\$18.00	\$4.00
8411	Belize, Scott 882-95, sheet of flowers and orchids	\$23.50	\$5.00
8412	Belize, Scott 898, Stations of the Cross	\$12.00	\$2.50
8413	Peoples Rep. of China: Scott 122-23, 143, 151-55, 159, 163, 202-05	\$37.75	\$8.00
8414	Luxembourg assorted stamps	?	\$2.00
8415 *	Luxembourg, Scott 6, counterfeit; 11, used	\$250.00	\$50.00
8416	Luxembourg, Scott 48-53, used	\$34.10	\$7.00
8417	Luxembourg, Scott 35-36, used	\$56.00	\$11.00
8418 *	Danzig mint and used selection	\$115.15	\$23.00
8419	PRC: Scott 2568a, 3339, 3342, 3648-51, 3806-7, 3467-70a	\$12.50	\$2.50
8420	Peoples Rep. of China: Scott 3507a, 3465, mint	\$65.00	\$13.00
8421			
8422 *	French Colonies, Scott 1-6, original or reprints?	\$100-125.00	\$20.00
8423 *	Peoples Rep. of China and other Asian countries, 26 covers		
8424	Lot of black mounts	\$40.00	\$7.00
8425	Lot of black mounts	\$40.00	\$7.00

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