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NEW MEMBERS:

MIKE FRITZ, RATHDRUM IDAHO, COLLECTS IDAHO ANYTHING
MARK HAVENS, LEWISTON IDAHO, COLLECTS U.S., STAMPED MAIL & POSTCARDS
DOUG COOPER & TINA McKINSTRY, SPOKANE VALLEY, JUST STARTING

> OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, @ 7:00pm.

THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE **SHOW & TELL**. PLEASE BRING AN ITEM OF YOURS TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP. TELL US A SHORT STORY ABOUT IT. YOU WILL HAVE A 5 MINUTE LIMIT ON YOUR TALK. THE MORE THAT PARTICIPATE THE BETTER THE MEETING. GOODIES FOR THIS MEETING PROVIDED BY DAVID OLDFIELD AND MILT MAAS. SEE YOU THERE.

THE 6:30 SEMINAR: THIS MONTH, BEFORE OUR GENERAL MEETING, WE WILL BEGIN, WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE AN EXTENDED SERIES OF ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF OUR GREAT HOBBY. WE WANT **YOU** TO SUGGEST THE TOPIC. IT MIGHT BE ANYTHING PHILATELIC, FROM THE BROAD AND GENERAL TO THE SPECIFIC AND ESOTERIC. WE WILL TRY TO PROVIDE A LEADER FOR THE DISCUSSION WHO MIGHT KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT THE TOPIC, BUT WE DON'T WANT IT TO BECOME A LECTURE. IT WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6:30 IN THE LIBRARY, AND IT MUST END AT 7:00 WHEN THE REGULAR MEETING STARTS. THIS MONTH'S TOPIC WILL BE THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF "COVERS" AND WILL BE LEAD BY OUR "EXPERT" HOWARD NESS. BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS.

PHILATELIC CAR POOLING! SOME OF OUR MEMBERS CAN'T OR DON'T LIKE TO DRIVE AT NIGHT, BUT THEY WOULD ENJOY GETTING OUT TO OUR MEETINGS. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO PICK PEOPLE UP AS YOU COME TO EITHER THE STAMP MIXTURE OR THE GENERAL MEETING PLEASE LET KEN OR ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW. AND, IF YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO WOULD ENJOY RIDING TO THE MEETING WITH SOMEONE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. AS THEY SAY, "THE MORE THE MERRIER." EVEN THE RIDE TOGETHER CAN BE ENJOYABLE (ASK DAVID OLDFIELD).

THE INLAND EMPIRE PHILATELIC HONOR ROLL. IF YOU OR SOME OTHER MEMBER OF OUR CLUB IS HONORED IN SOME WAY, THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IT. IF YOU HAVE AN EXHIBIT IN SOME DISTANT SHOW, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO WIN A GOLD OR EVEN A GREEN, LET US KNOW. IF YOUR LITTLE ARTICLE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED SOMEWHERE, TELL US. IF ONE OF THE MEMBERS HAS BEEN GIVEN NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR HOBBY, MAKE SURE THAT WE KNOW ABOUT IT. TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR, WE'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE SOME SORT OF "HONOR ROLL" TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE CLUB.

A SPECIAL CALL TO ALL MEMBERS: DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A PROGRAM FOR OUR CLUB MEETING NIGHTS, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE? IF SO, PLEASE MAIL, EMAIL OR CALL V.P. DAVID WITH SOME OF YOUR SUGGESTIONS. WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO GREAT PROGRAMS FOR OUR MEMBERS.

>> **2013 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE. PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED YELLOW BILLING SLIP.**

♥ **NEXT STAMP MIXTURE NIGHT MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH. BOARD MEETING STARTS @ 6:15pm, STAMP MIXTURE @ 7:00pm.** A NEW YEAR, NEW MATERIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GO THROUGH. THE CLUB HAS ACQUIRED TWO ALBUMS. ONE OF THEM WILL BE OUT FOR YOU TO GO THROUGH. CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP. A GREAT MANY ITEMS TO FILL THOSE HOLES THAT YOU KNOW YOU HAVE. COME ON OUT AND SORT THROUGH THE PHILATELIC DELIGHT. MEET FELLOW COLLECTORS, DISCUSS YOUR UNUSUAL ITEMS, JUST SOCIALIZE WITH FANTASTIC PEOPLE AND HAVE FUN. BRING YOUR COLLECTION TO SHARE AT THIS MEETING. TURN OUT HAS BEEN LOW, MAKE A POINT TO COME AND SEE US. GET IDEAS ON MOUNTING YOUR COLLECTION, WHAT TO COLLECT, WHERE TO FIND IT! EBAY?

NEXT YOUTH MEETING: SATURDAY MARCH 9TH, 1pm AT VINTAGE POST CARD SHOP. DENNIS AND MARYANN

HAVE A GREAT YOUTH GROUP THAT CONTINUES TO GROW. STOP BY AND SEE THEM, TAKE YOUR COLLECTION TO SHOW THEM AND HAVE FUN. EVERYONE ENJOYS MEETING CLUB MEMBERS SO WHY NOT GO AND SEE THEM. A LOT OF FUN!

APPLE BLOSSOM 2013, MARCH 23RD & 24TH

HILTON GARDEN INN, AIRWAY HEIGHTS
10am / 5pm SATURDAY, 10am / 4pm SUNDAY
5 DEALERS SIGNED UP SO FAR. FREE PARKING & ADMISSION

JOHN ARN PHILATELIC

SYMPOSIUM AT MOSES LAKE

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SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, BEST WESTERN LAKE INN. 8am / 7:30:pm
CONTACT DAVID HARRIS AT 299-7543 FOR DETAILS.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: 2013

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH. CLUB BOURSE NIGHT, YOU ARE THE DEALER, BRING YOUR MATERIAL TO SELL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH. JOHN ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM, MOSES LAKE

TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD. CLUB MEETING, KEN REHFELD: PRESENTATION; JFK, 50 YEARS OF STAMPS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH OR MAY 11TH. WEEKEND IN WALLACE, WILL HAVE A CONFIRMED DATE SOON.

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH & 25TH, PIPEX, PORTLAND OREGON.

THE I.E.P.S. MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

MEETINGS USUALLY BEGINS AT 7 PM
AT RIVERVIEW TERRACE RETIREMENT CENTER, MEETING HALL, LOWER LEVEL
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CLUB AUCTION LOTS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING:

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CAT VAL	STARTING BID
6341	INDONESIA COUNTRY COLLECTION ON ABLUM PAGES		\$3.00
6342	AUSTRALIA " " "		3.00
6343	PERU " " "		\$3.00
6344	20 SCOT QUAD RULED PAGES, BORDER A, 2 POST / 3 RING NEW		4.00
6345	100 S MIL SLEEVES 2 5/8 X 3 5/8 CLEAR NEW		2.00
6346	100 MEDIUM GLASSINE ENVELOPES 2 1/2 X 4 1/4 NEW		2.00
6347	25 SCOTT PLAIN PAGES BORDER A, 2 POST		4.00
6348	SWEDEN COUNTRY COLLECTION ON ALBUM PAGES		4.00
6349	PARAGUAY " " "		3.00
6350	AUSTRIA " " "		4.00
6351	CEYLON " " "		4.00
6352	"N" COUNTRIES " " "		3.00
6353	DENMARK " " "		4.00
6354	CANADA " " "		3.00
6355	HUNGARY " " "		4.00
6356	CUBA & CONGO " " "		3.00
6357	ICELAND " " "		3.00
6358	MIXED U.S. COVER LOT		2.00
6359	" " "		3.00
6360	" " "		3.00

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73 Members

25 Family Members

5 Life Members

A SPECIAL THANKS TO RANJAN GUNASEKERA FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BRING THE BUTTON BOX TO OUR GENERAL MEETINGS.

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