

THE LILAC HINGE

I.E.P.S., PO BOX 3731, SPOKANE WA

99220

www.ieps-stamps.org JULY 2013

EDITOR: KEN REHFELD kenrehfeld@comcast.net 924-6375

VOLUME XLII No. 7

NEW MEMBER: NONE

> **OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING:  TUESDAY, JULY 23RD, @ 5:300pm.**

I.E.P.S.'S ANNUAL PICNIC AT MANITO PARK, ON THE SOUTH HILL, UNDER THE GAZEBO. A POT-LUCK THAT STARTS AT 5:30. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE. BRING YOUR FAMILY. DOOR PRIZES, A LOT OF FUN. BEVERAGES AND UTENSILS ARE PROVIDED BY THE CLUB. **HERE IS THE CATEGORY FOR**

THE POT LUCK: IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH THE LETTER:

A - G, PLEASE BRING A SALAD.

H - P, PLEASE BRING A DESERT.

Q - Z, PLEASE BRING A MAIN COURSE.

PLAN ON COMING, YOU COULD SEE THE CLUB'S NEW T-SHIRT.

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, RENDEZVOUS IN RITZVILLE, 12:30 PM REGISTRATION. THIS IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING WITH THE TRI-CITY CLUB. TO GET THERE, GO WEST ON I-90 AND GO AROUND THE CURVE AT RITZVILLE, TAKE THE TRI-CITY EXIT, BUT KEEP TO THE RIGHT AND TURN RIGHT AT THE STOP. ABOUT ½ MILE DOWN THE ROAD IS "JAKE'S" RESTAURANT ON THE LEFT. THERE IS A BUFFET DINNER; WITH CHICKEN, HAM, SALAD, VEGETABLES, ROLLS, DESSERT AND BEVERAGE. THE PRICE IS \$20 FOR ALL OR IF YOU ARE ONLY STAYING FOR THE PROGRAM AND AUCTIONS, THE COST IS \$8. THE SPEAKER FROM TRI-CITY CLUB IS HENRY STEVENS AND THE SPEAKER FROM THE IEPS CLUB IS DAVID OLDFIELD WITH HIS PRESENTATION; The First Chapter of an Unfinished Story "The Allan Line." It revolves around five stamp-less covers from England to Canada mailed in the 1840's and 50's. THE SILENT AS WELL AS A LIVELY FLOOR AUCTION PRECLUDES THE DINNER. BRING YOUR STUFF TO SELL. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET, YOU WILL NEED TO LET DAVID HARRIS KNOW, 509 299-7543 OR EMAIL HIM AT sqpiano@gmail.com. HE NEEDS A HEAD COUNT, SO CONTACT HIM ASAP.

DID YOU KNOW THAT **OCTOBER** IS NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH? MARILYN MILLER HAS ARRANGED FOR SEVERAL COUNTY LIBRARIES TO HOST A "STAMP" DISPLAY. ARGONNE AND THE VALLEY LIBRARIES FOR SURE, SHE IS WORKING ON OTHERS. DAVID OLDFIELD HAS ARRANGED FOR THE LIBRARY IN POST FALLS. SINCE IT IS THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL WAR, DOES ANYONE HAVE A CIVIL WAR TOPICAL THAT COULD GO INTO ONE OF THESE DISPLAYS? FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARILYN AT HER EMAIL, mimi2124@netzero.com.

♥ **NEXT STAMP MIXTURE NIGHT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH. BOARD MEETING STARTS @ 6:15pm, STAMP MIXTURE @ 7:00pm.** WE STILL HAVE NEW MATERIAL. THE CLUB HAS ACQUIRED SEVERAL ALBUMS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS. 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. GET IDEAS ON MOUNTING YOUR COLLECTION, WHAT TO COLLECT, WHERE TO FIND IT! EBAY?

THE YOUTH MEETINGS ARE ON SUMMER HIATUS AND WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN OCTOBER.

IEPS EVENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, CLUB BOURSE, NO SPEAKER.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH - 28TH, APPLE HARVEST BOURSE, HILTON GARDEN INN.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, SPEAKER WILL BE KAREN FAIRLEE, POSTMASTER FOR SPOKANE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, CLOTHES LINE: WHY ARE YOU A STMP COLLECTOR?, WHAT BROUGHT YOU INTO OUR HOBBY?, WHERE DID YOU BUY YOUR FIRST STAMP?

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, ANNUAL DONATION AUCTION, NO SPEAKER.

THE IEPS MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.
MEETINGS USUALLY BEGINS AT 7PM

AT RIVERVIEW TERRACE RETIREMENT CENTER, MEETING HALL, LOWER LEVEL
1801 E UPRIVER DRIVE, SPOKANE WA

I.E.P.S. PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

DIRECTOR AT LARGE

DIRECTOR AT LARGE, WEB DIRECTOR

J PALMER

DAVID OLDFIELD

MARILYN MILLER


KEN REHFELD

MILT MAAS

KEVIN DIXON

RICHARD KLOTZ

Vintage Postcards
& Stamps



1908 N Hamilton
Spokane, WA 99207

509-487-5677

Hours of Operation:
Tues-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4
Closed Sun & Mon

Buying and Selling
Antique Postcards, Stamps,
Paper Ephemera and Supplies
for the Collector

Mike, Kathy and Jon McLean

WANT THIS HINGE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL, PLEASE LET ME KNOW, kenrehfeld@comcast.net
GET IT SOONER, SAVE CLUB POSTAGE & PRINTING, THANK YOU

IT IS TIME TO BRING IN NEW MEMBERS, ASK/BRING A NEIGHBOR OR A FRIEND TO ONE OF OUR MEETINGS.

WE HAVE 92 TOTAL MEMBERS, WHICH INCLUDES 17 FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS.

HAVE YOU GOT MAGAZINES THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH? BRING THEM TO OUR MEETINGS FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO ENJOY. BRING WHATEVER YOU WANT, TAKE WHATEVER YOU WANT. DOES NOT NEED TO BE PHILATELIC IN NATURE OR NEW.

WHY NOT COLLECT PERFINS?

IF YOU ARE TIRED OF "ROUTINE" STAMP COLLECTING - THE RUT THAT HAS YOU FILLING UP THE SAME BLANK SPOTS IN THE SAME PRINTED ALBUMS AS EVERYONE ELSE - WHY NOT COLLECT PERFINS? THE WORD PERFIN COMES FROM *PERFORATED INSIGNIA*. PERFINS ORIGINATED IN GREAT BRITAIN IN THE 1860'S AND WERE AUTHORIZED FOR USE ON U.S. STAMPS ON MAY 8, 1908. PERFINS ARE STAMPS THAT HAVE BEEN PERFORATED WITH DESIGNS, INITIALS, OR NUMBERALS BY PRIVATE BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO DISCOURAGE THEFT AND MISUSE. PERFINS HAVE APPEARED ON POSTAL PAPER OF MORE THAN 200 NATIONS. IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE, MORE THAN 6,400 PATTERNS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN USED. THE NUMBER OF PATTERNS USED AROUND THE WORLD EXCEEDS 50,000; 40,000 OF WHICH ARE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY. JUST THINK THE SIZE OF YOUR COLLECTION IF YOU COLLECTED THE PATTERNS ON AS MANY DIFFERENT STAMPS AS POSSIBLE. WOW!

EVERY ONE HAS COME ACROSS PERFINS AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER IF YOU ARE A STAMP COLLECTOR.