

The Triangle

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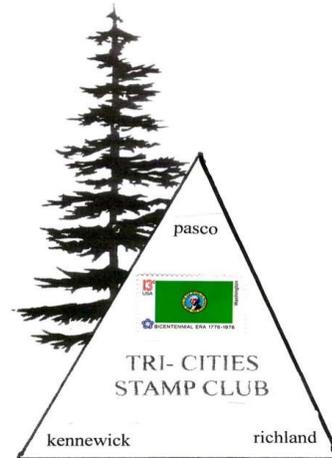
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NO MEETING – August 26, 2020

Program: No Meeting - PNC or Plate Number Coils

**Royal Colombian Retirement Inn
5615 W Umatilla Ave., Kennewick**

**Want to improve your stamp collection?
This tip will make you a better philatelist.**

Choose your album wisely

There are hundreds of albums to choose from when considering your collection. Beginner's albums often have specific places for each stamp and will even provide information about the country or maps, while more advanced professional albums will give you more freedom to arrange the stamps but may not always suit your specialist area.

Consider the paper you are choosing and make sure it's acid-free. Layout is another important factor, as damage can occur if the stamps get tangled once the album is closed.

You may choose to make your own homemade album, which is the preferred choice of many collectors. This not only allows you to tailor the album to your needs, choosing paper, layout and design, but will also add that personal touch.

Stamp Album Clear plastic sleeves will prevent tangling and tearing when the album is closed

WEBSITE Programs

August “PNC or Plate Number Coils”
July Greenland Stamps “From Pole to Pole”
May program “Why do you collect Finland”.
April program “A Unique Story: Both Military and Philatelic.

Looking for more programs.

ID-IDEA

There are items posted on the website. If you have something that you would like help with, please let me know.

Existing Articles

Club History in the form of caches that have been issued over the years.

If you have a problem viewing them, please let the Editor know and he will either help you or fix the problem.

What Do We Collect

What club members collect can be seen at the club website www.tri-citiesstampclub.org or email us at tricitystampclub@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with a member that collects similar stamps.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

THEY ARE BEING CANCELLED OR RESCHEDULED

To see about cancelled or rescheduled shows go to <https://stamps.org/> and click on box Show Cancellation Updates. Some stamp shows have gone virtual. Information on upcoming stamp shows can be found at The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs page at www.nwfedstamps.org.

Links

We have organizations and dealer links on this page. If you have one that you would like to have added, please let me know.

Your Information

If your address, email or phone number has changed, please let us know. Thank you.

New Members

How can we get new members, especially young people. It has been suggested that we spend the time and some money and put together albums to give away to start school kids collecting.

Does anyone have suggestions about how we can go about doing this? **Still looking for suggestions!!** Received an article but it contained no specific actions.

Dues: Dues are still just \$10.00 per year, or \$1.00 for youth. If you can't remember whether you've paid for this year, you can ask our treasurer, Margaret Dunn, at our next" meeting", or you can email her at medunn07@gmail.com.

Collection For Sale

ALL PURCHASED BELOW SCOTT
107-199-40% - 2 ESTATES - 12%
SOLD 1/2 OR ONE



COLLECTIONS FOR SALE:
REGULAR-BRITICOL.-U.S.-DISNEY-FOREIGN. ^{ALL}
WAS: 50,000 - QUICK SALE 30,000

{ STAMPS ON STAMPS - 12,000. ^{BEST} OFFER
MALARIA - 4,000 ✓
(STEVE REICHER
INTERESTED IN THOSE 2)

FIND BUYER - 10% COMMISSION

NO COMPUTER NOR PHONE
MAIL OR IN PERSON

Postmaster's Oath and Bond

The job of postmaster, while a political appointment, was one of responsibility. Postmasters were required to take an oath of office and to be bonded. The Regulations for the Government of the Post Office Department included in Postal Laws and Regulations for the Government of the Post Office Department published in 1847 recorded the process as follows:

CHAPTER 6.

Steps to be taken on receiving the appointment.

46. Every person who receives the appointment of postmaster, will take and subscribe, before a magistrate, the following oaths, viz:

"I, _____, do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will faithfully perform all the duties required of me, and abstain from everything forbidden by the laws in relation to the establishment of the Post Office and post roads within the United States"

"I do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will support the Constitution of the United States." -- Act of 1825, sec. 2 -- Constitution of the United States, art. 6.

47. these oaths should be certified by the magistrate who administers them.

48. The person appointed will then execute the bond forwarded to him by the Department, and signed in the presence of suitable witnesses, by himself and at least two sureties, the sufficiency of each of whom for the payment of the sum inserted in the bond, must be shown by the certificate of the magistrate who administers the oath. Act of 1825, sec. 3.

49. In case of the death, removal from the State, or bankruptcy of one or both of the sureties, the postmaster will report the fact to the Department, in order that a new bond may be taken.

50. The oaths and bond are then to be placed in the mail, and transmitted to the Appointment Office, and when received a commission will issue.

Posted June 10, 2000

RURAL DELIVERY WAGON, ca 1899





**Washington:
Dates That First Rural Routes Were
Established at Post Offices,
through 1904**

**Washington:
First Post Offices with
Rural Free Delivery**

North Yakima	04/01/1897
Walla Walla	08/01/1901
Toppenish	09/02/1901
Colfax	10/01/1901
Ellensburg	10/01/1901
Oakesdale	10/01/1901
Pullman	10/01/1901
Reardan	10/01/1901
Thornton	10/01/1901
Tacoma	12/02/1901

Albion	04/15/1904	Farmington	11/16/1903	Reardan	10/01/1901
Alfalfa	10/01/1904	Ferndale	09/15/1903	Republic	09/15/1903
Arlington	11/01/1904	Garfield	02/01/1902	Richardson	10/01/1904
Auburn	04/01/1904	Goldendale	04/15/1904	Rockford	10/01/1902
Bickleton	04/15/1904	Hartford	11/15/1904	Rosalia	11/16/1903
Blaine	10/15/1903	Hillyard	01/01/1904	Saint John	11/16/1903
Bothell	05/02/1904	Kent	09/15/1903	Snohomish	06/01/1904
Bow	05/16/1904	Langley	07/15/1904	Southpark	07/15/1903
Buckeye	02/01/1904	Lynden	09/15/1903	Spangle	11/16/1903
Camas	02/01/1902	Mabton	10/01/1904	Spokane	01/01/1902
Centerville	02/01/1902	Manila	10/01/1902	Sumner	11/01/1904
Chehalis	07/15/1903	Marysville	08/01/1903	Sunnyside	09/15/1903
Cheney	11/01/1902	Mead	02/01/1902	Tacoma	12/02/1901
Colby	11/15/1904	Mice	02/01/1902	Thornton	10/01/1901
Colfax	10/01/1901	Moab	11/01/1902	Toppenish	09/02/1901
Colville	08/01/1903	Mondovi	11/16/1903	Tumwater	07/01/1904
Custer	07/15/1903	Mount Vernon	02/01/1902	Valley	11/01/1904
Dayton	10/01/1902	New Whatcom	03/01/1902	Vancouver	02/01/1902
Deepcreek	02/01/1902	North Yakima	04/01/1897	Waitsburg	05/16/1904
Deerpark	07/15/1904	Oakesdale	10/01/1901	Walla Walla	08/01/1901
East Spokane	02/01/1902	Olympia	04/01/1903	Washougal	05/16/1904
Elberton	02/15/1904	Palouse	02/01/1902	Waukon	02/01/1904
Ellensburg	10/01/1901	Plaza	01/01/1904	Wenatchee	04/15/1904
Enumclaw	07/01/1903	Prescott	09/01/1904	Wilbur	08/01/1904
Everett	04/15/1904	Prosser	04/15/1904		
Everson	05/02/1904	Pullman	10/01/1901		
Fairfield	02/01/1902	Puyallup	10/01/1902		

I still can't believe people's survival instincts told them to grab toilet paper.

I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

If I had only known in March it would be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.

At the store there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on... I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

Having some states lock down and some states not lock down is like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.

Until further notice, the days of the week are now called, thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today & nextday.

THEY SAID A MASK AND GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE

THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON

The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner.

When Does Season TWO of 2020 Start? I Do Not Like Season ONE.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are



“Here’s trouble, it’s the militant wing of the Philatelic Society!”