

The Triangle

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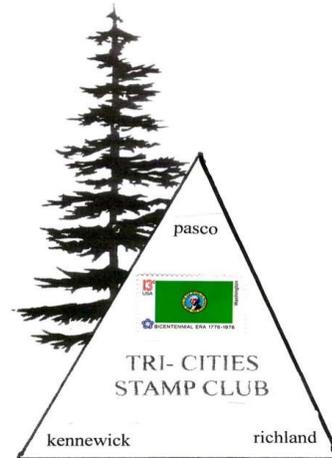
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NO MEETING – November 25, 2020

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

CLUB INFORMATION

Nominations for President: Randy Vessey has requested to not be President of the club. Therefore, we are looking for nominations to be President. As Steve Sandlin is the Vice-President, and will continue as such, I suggest you contact him with your nominations. 509-375-0270 stevensms@charter.net 2250 Davison Ave., Richland, WA 99352.

Dues: It has been suggested that dues be waived for the next year. As Margaret Dunn is the Treasurer, I suggest you contact her about approving dues be waived or not. 509-308-3839 509-374-4555 medunn07@gmail.com 463 Sundance Drive, Richland, WA 99352.

Zoom Meeting: Some clubs are holding zoom meetings. I have attended a few with one having a program presented. We need someone that knows how to run zoom to coordinate this. If you would like to volunteer, let me know at my email, phone 509-431-3347 or mail 1154 S. Balsam St., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

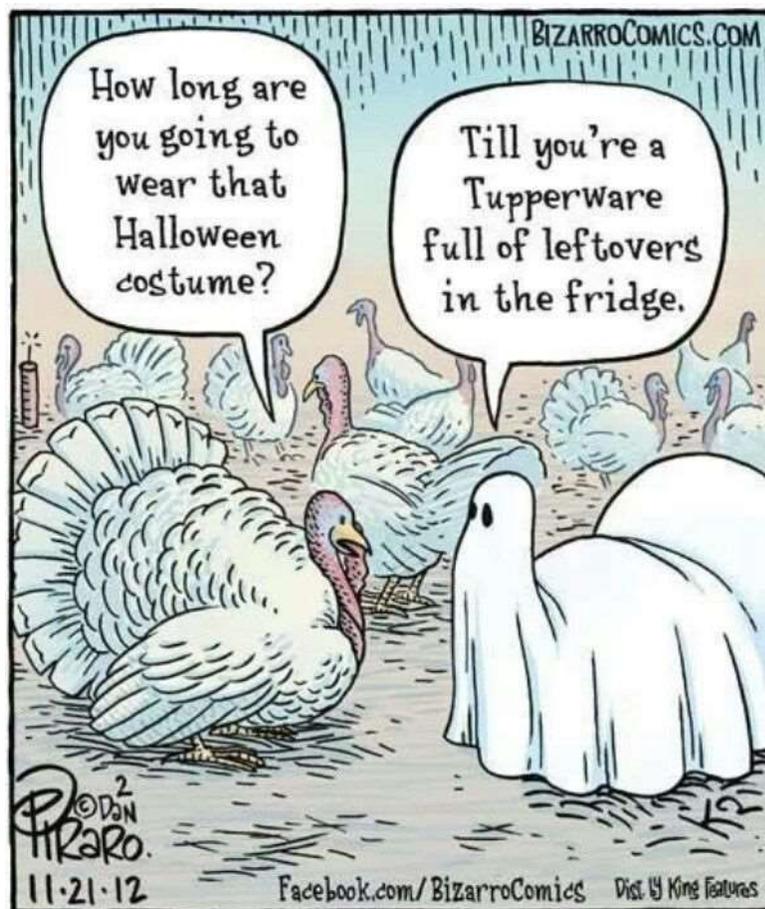
**Want to improve your stamp collection?
This tip will make you a better philatelist.**

Join a stamp collecting club

If you are to gain a thorough understanding of philately, you'll need to connect with other collectors to stay on top of the market, so join a philatelic society or club.

You will be amazed at the knowledge fellow collectors are willing to share. Join internet forums, subscribe to philatelic newsletters and participate with those that share your passion.

You never know, you may gain a few friends along the way.



WEBSITE Programs

November “The Varney Airgram” - By Joe Voice
October “A San Francisco Earthquake Postal History Item” - By Jerry Johnson
September “What Do You Find When You Collect Stamps” - By Ron Cone
August “PNC or Plate Number Coils” - By Bill Gustafson
July Greenland Stamps “From Pole to Pole” - By Joe Voice
May program “Why do you collect Finland”. - By Mike Monahan
April program “A Unique Story: Both Military and Philatelic. - By Joe Voice

Looking for more programs.

Upcoming programs:

- Columbian Exposition
- Flags of the Fifty States
- History Through Stamps FDC
- Official Birds & Flowers
- Post Cards
- San Francisco Earthquake Postal History
- Trans-Mississippi
- United Nations

This looks great!! We have programs that could last another 8 months.

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

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.



Collecting

A Young Collector



Stamp collecting is generally accepted as one of the areas that make up the wider subject of philately, which is the study of stamps. A philatelist may, but does not have to, collect stamps. It is not uncommon for the term philatelist to be used to mean a stamp collector. Many casual stamp collectors accumulate stamps for sheer enjoyment and relaxation without worrying about the tiny details. The creation of a large or comprehensive collection, however, generally requires some philatelic knowledge and will usually contain areas of philatelic studies.

Postage stamps are often collected for their historical value and geographical aspects and also for the many subjects depicted on them, ranging from ships, horses, and birds to kings, queens and presidents.^[2]

Sales of postage stamps are an important source of income for some countries whose stamp issues may exceed their postal needs, but have designs that appeal to many stamp collectors.



Queen Victoria's profile was a staple on 19th century stamps of the British Empire, shown here on a half-penny stamp of the Falkland Islands, 1891.

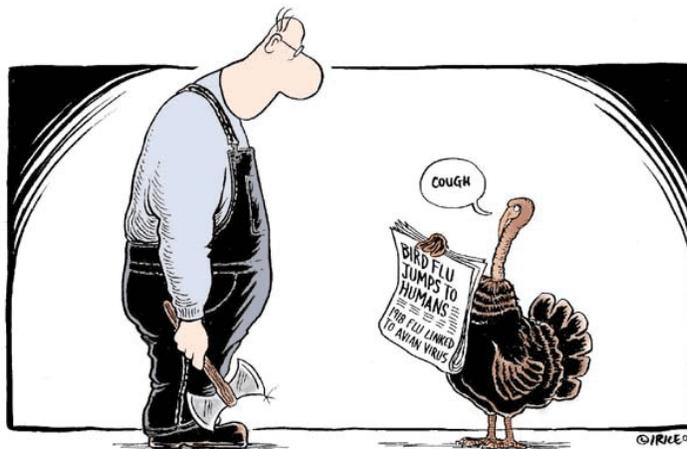
Parcel Post Truck 1913



Letter carriers and driver pose with a Parcel Post truck in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1913. Parcel Post service began on January 1, 1913, and was an instant success, with 300 million parcels mailed in the first six months alone. The effect on the national economy was electric – the year the service began, Sears, Roebuck and Company handled five times as many orders as it did the year before.

They handled 6.2 billion packages in 2019. Mail volume has gone from 206.1 billion in 2004 to 142.57 billion in 2019.

Do you remember Sears, Roebuck and Company. I do, as many items were ordered from the catalogue and when done, they were used in the outhouse in place of a toilet paper pandemic.



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