

The Triangle

July 28, 2021

Member: APS #715 & NW Federation

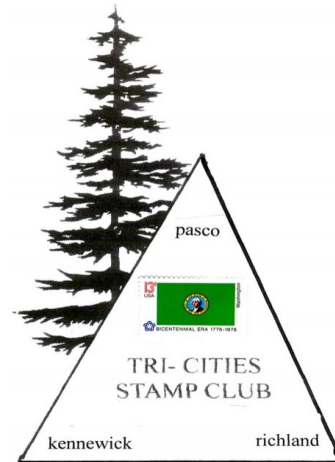
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Meetings 2021

JULY 28th - Picnic at Margaret Dunn's with the club supplying the main course and members bringing salads, ordure's, deserts, etc. Bring your own utensils and drinks. Margaret's contact and address is 463 Sundance Drive, Richland 509-374-4555. Take Columbia Park Trail east of Queensgate. Turn south on Rockwood. (If you are using GPS do not turn on Shockley Dr.) Take the second right off Rockwood onto Adair up the hill to a T-intersection. Turn right on Allenwhite. Follow Allenwhite around the hill. It will turn onto Sundance Ridge. Turn left on Sundance Drive. She is the second house on the right.

AUGUST - CANCELLED with Spokane club at Jake's Café in Ritzville

AUGUST 25th - Nothing planned, so no meeting - taking some time off.

SEPTEMBER 22nd - Auction - subject to finding a place to meet. If anyone has a suggestion, please contact them and see if we can meet there. See Mike O'Neil notes.

Seapex Show

September 10th - 12th with virtual show

September 14th - 26th. For more information go to www.seapexshow.org,



"Alright, gentlemen, let's make a stamp deal."

MEMORIES

Members That We Have Lost:

Barbara Skinner

She was living in Morton, IL and passed on June 13th at Apostolic Christian Restmor Nursing Home. She will be missed by family and fellow stamp collectors.

Services were held July 9th. A card will be sent. If you wish to send your personal card, then mail to Catherine Gordon, 424 E. Fernwood St., Morton, IL 61550-2652

American Philatelic Society

We are needing to update our information with the society. To do this we must meet the following four requirements:

1. At least 5 members of the Chapter also are individual APS members. WE MEET THIS.
2. At least 1/3 of Chapter's total members are APS members. **WE ARE SHORT - PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE AN APS MEMBER.**
3. This APS Chapter report is filed by Sept. 15, 2021. I WILL DO THIS.
4. You must attach a current membership roster, with addresses, when returning this report to be eligible. I WILL DO THIS.

FOR SALE

US stamp collection consisting of 5 -3"- volumes.

Volume #1 #1 thru #1443
Volume #2 #1448 thru #2136
Volume #3 #2260 thru #2975
Volume #4 #2982 thru #4148 & C-4 thru C-138
Volume #5 Back of book
Locals; Duck; Boating; Civil war; Miscellaneous

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Mike O'Neil Notes

I was thinking a library meeting room could be a good venue for club meetings, they are usually available to local community non-profit organizations. The downtown Pasco and the Kennewick Union Street (main) branches of the Mid-Columbia Library system have nice meeting rooms, Keewaydin Park Kennewick may also.

I inquired and learned that currently these rooms are not open for public meetings because of Covid but the board may be reconsidering that policy at their July 13 meeting. I will be happy to follow up on this. The Richland Library is operated by the City of Richland and not part of Mid-Columbia libraries, but it may have a meeting room, I don't know. A card holder of that library would need to check with them, i.e. one of our Richland members.

Also, I recall that the club's 2019 October Show had to be canceled because of no available venue. There was talk of having Niko from Uptown Stamps in Portland come up for a one man / one day bourse in the spring of 2020, but then there was Covid. I hope the club might be able to host its traditional bourse/show this fall with multiple vendors, but we shall see I suppose, and an affordable location will need to be found.

Mike O'Neil
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Postal Service's Delivery Scores

If you would like to know how the postal services is doing go to <https://www.usps.gov/service-performance> It will take some searching to find what you might want to see.



Collecting Specialties

A worldwide collection would be enormous, running to thousands of volumes, and would be incredibly expensive to acquire. Many consider that Count Philipp von Ferrary's collection at the beginning of the 20th century was the most complete ever formed. Many collectors limit their collecting to particular countries, certain time periods or particular subjects (called "topicals") like birds or aircraft.

Postage stamps – particular countries and/or time periods

Airmail stamps – stamps may be required for airmail, which is typically more expensive and has special postage rates.

Commemorative stamps – stamps to commemorate events, anniversaries, etc., on sale for a limited time.

Definitive stamps – the most common type of stamps

Postage due stamps are special stamps applied by a post office to mail bearing insufficient postage. The stamps were issued in several denominations to make up different amounts due.

Stamp depicting birds

Topical stamp collecting – many collectors choose to organize their philatelic collection on the theme of the stamps, covers, or postmarks. Popular topical themes are animals, dogs, cats, butterflies, birds, flowers, art, sports, Olympics, maps, Disney, scouting, space, ships, Americana (topics relating to the US), stamps on stamps, famous people, chess, Chinese new year, and many others.

Birds on stamps; Ships on stamps; Insects on stamps; People on stamps; Stamps on stamps

Postal stationery – includes government-issued postal cards, aerograms, letter card, wrappers, envelopes, etc., that have an imprinted stamp.

Sheets

Sheetlets – this is a format that is now issued regularly by postal administrations. Instead of issuing stamps in large sheets of 40, 100 or even 200 stamps, smaller sheetlets with 20 to 24 stamps are issued with a large selvedge area which may incorporate part of the stamp design or theme.

Souvenir sheets – many postal services sometimes release stamps in a format that look like a sheet with a big picture. Various parts of the picture can be torn out and used as postage stamps. See example with 10 stamps in one picture. (Souvenir sheets should be distinguished from souvenir cards, which are souvenirs of a philatelic meeting or exhibition but are not valid for postage.)

Miniature sheet – is very similar to a souvenir sheet, being in a sheetlet with a single or a number of stamps embedded in it.