

The Triangle

March 25, 2020

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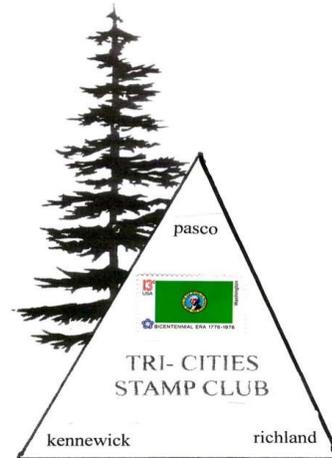
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Next Meeting – March 25, 2020

Program: Why Finland?, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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

Take the Edison Street exit off highway 240, go 2 blocks north, turn right on West Umatilla (first street after the railroad tracks), and drive 2 blocks to the Royal Colombian.

February Meeting: A great auction and fun was had by all. There were 14 sellers but only 12 buyers. There were 82 lots available for sale plus 3 or 4 free items. There were 38 lots that did not sell. Of the 44 lots sold, they totaled \$175.50. We had 3 or 4 first time sellers that may have had some of their items priced a little higher than our usual opening bid, therefore they did not sell.

March Meeting: Mike Monahan will be doing a presentation on Finland. He got to thinking about why he collected Finland and thought the group would enjoy his reasons and seeing a bit of the allure of Finland as a place to visit as well. He would also be interested in why people collect Horses or Boy Scouts or different countries. He will do about 20 minutes on:

Why Finland?

Who, what and where is Finland?

A brief history of Finland

Interesting facts about Finland

How Finnish stamps have changed through the decades

Finnish stamp values

(Over)

April Meeting: “Show and Tell” will be the program for this month. Bring anything from your collection - stamps, covers, memorabilia - anything that you would like to show the rest of the club.

Some members are hoping that it's okay to bring "show and ask" material as well. Which means you bringing stamps that you haven't been able to identify and asking other club members if they know what country they're from.

2020 Dues Are Due: 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.

2020 Programs: If anyone would like to present a program at one of our 2020 meetings please contact Randy Vessey, Steve Sandlin or Ron Cone with the date and program that you would like to present. We are also open to suggestions for presentations by others outside the club.

Post Mark Collectors Club: If you would like to start another collection, you could look to this group. Go to www.postmarks.org for more information. Ron joined and is trying to find out where HAAS WASH is located.

Upcoming Stamp Shows

Information on upcoming stamp shows can be found at The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs page at www.nwfedstamps.org and click on “Click here” to see the show calendar for 2020. Just scroll down to the month that you desire.

Your Information

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