

# The Triangle

May 27, 2020

Member: APS #715 & NW Federation

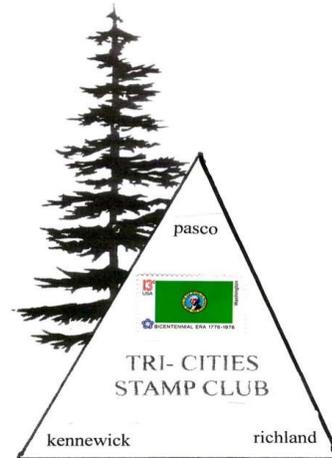
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## NO MEETING – May 27, 2020

**Program: No Meeting - April Program on Website**

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

We are sorry to report the loss of one of our members. Connie Robertson from St. John passed away February 12<sup>th</sup>. A card was mailed to the family.

### **Why Buy at the Club Auction?**

One member reported that at our February club auction, he purchased (among other things) the shoe box full of off-paper stamps. He paid \$5.00 for it and has spent several hours culling through the stamps. Of course, 99% of the stamps he already had; it's that other 1% that he was after.

So far he's made it through the A, B, and C countries. From that group he's been able to fill 170 holes in his collection, from 18 countries, with a total catalog value of \$55. Not a bad start.

Does anyone have any suggestions on what to do with that other 99%? (Sell it at the next auction?)

### **Auction Results**

We had 14 sellers and 12 buyers. There were 82 lots available plus 3 or 4 free items. There were 38 lots did not sell, 44 lots sold for a total of \$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 but the highest starting bid did sell.

### **Website Updates**

The April program “A Unique Story: Both Military and Philatelic is under the Videos heading.

Also added is 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.

### **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?

**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](mailto: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.

### **What Do We Collect**

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

### **Upcoming Stamp Shows**

#### **THEY ARE BEING CANCELLED**

Information on upcoming stamp shows can be found at The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs page at [www.nwfedstamps.org](http://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 you address, email or phone number has changed, please let us know. Thank you.

### **Articles**

If you have information that you would like to share in the newsletter, please let the editors know and we can publish the article or place it on the website.



"I told him stamp collecting is a dangerous hobby. His jaw got locked in a yawn."

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.

Is this you?