

NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS PRESENTS

THE THIRTIETH JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM AT MOSES LAKE WASHINGTON

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**** SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022 ****

**BEST WESTERN LAKE FRONT INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON**

Friday evening – April 1

- Hospitality Room – Opens at 5:30 pm
- No Host Dinner – Super China Buffet – about 7:00 pm

Saturday – April 2 – Full Day Program

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JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM – PROGRAM

Saturday, April 2, 2022

- 8:00 A.M. **Philatelic Day Registration – Log in Auction Lots – Renew and Make New Acquaintances – Coffee, Rolls, etc.**
- 8:50 A.M. **Welcome / Announcements**
- 9:00 A.M. **Larry Crain – Many Aspects of Colombia’s Philately**
- 10:00 A.M. **Clothesline Presentations**
- 10:15 A.M. **BREAK – Finish Entering Auction Lots and Auction Lot Viewing**
- 11:00 A.M. **Jim Hirstein – United States Coils: Lines, Gaps, and Plate Numbers**
- 12:30 P.M. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. **Stan Wills – The History of the American Flag**
- 2:30 P.M. **Bill Ailes, Jr. – Golf and Football: Stamps and Event Covers**
- 3:30 P.M. **BREAK – Silent Auction Closes at 3:40 P.M.**
- 3:45 P.M. **Registrant’s Participation – Clothesline Items or One-Page Showings**
- 4:15 P.M. **LIVE AUCTION BEGINS**
- 5:30 P.M. **LIVE AUCTION ENDS – Everyone MUST Leave the Conference Area !!**
- 6:00 P.M. **DINNER**
- 7:30 P.M. **Auction Settlement – Both Silent and Live Auctions**

MEET THE SPEAKERS

Note: Biographies are provided by the speakers.

Larry Crain – Medford, OR: I collect one country from each continent: US, Colombia, Iceland, Mozambique Co, Tannu Tuva, New Zealand. Thematically I collect New World archaeology, astronomy, geysers, stamp shapes, etc. I exhibit in local and national shows: mostly vermeils and silver-bronzes. I like doing fun, sometimes outside-the-box exhibits, such as: Around the World in 80 Covers, Are We There Yet?, E for Effort, Rate Change Confusion, February 29, Easter Island, US Post Offices Named El Dorado, Math Quiz, Mystery History Covers, and others to come.

I am a member of APS, AAPE, ATA, Copaphil and Southern Oregon Philatelic Society. I am currently Executive Secretary of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, past-president of the Northern California Council of Philatelic Societies, past-president of SOPS, and co-editor of Codex Filatelica (of the now defunct Meso-American Study Unit). I have given presentations in Oregon, California, Nevada, Washington, Illinois, and Iowa – usually on something having to do with “fun collecting.”

Jim Hirstein – Florence, MT: I started collecting stamps, mostly used U.S., when I was in high school in 1961. There was an article in the local paper about how to order first day covers. I started buying and organizing mixtures. I loved finding new stamps, then digging to learn their stories: why were there different perforations? why watermarks? why subtle design changes? My philatelic life completely changed in 1975, when I was a graduate student at the University of Georgia. A friend asked me to help sell her grandfather’s stamp collection. It included three envelopes packed with precancels. I had no idea what these were, so I found the Precancel Stamp Society (PSS) and asked for help. They were so helpful that I joined PSS and have been a precancel collector for over 46 years, with particular interest in Georgia and later Montana. I served as PSS Secretary for 19 years and am currently President. I have worked on many catalog committees and written journal articles. In 2012, the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs honored me with their Northwest Distinguished Philatelist Award and I was elected to the Board of the Federation in 2018. My stamp interests continue to grow; new finds always seem to send me in a new direction.

Bill Ailes, Jr. – Spokane, WA: I started collecting stamps when I was eight years old. My Dad's boss gave me a Scott's beginners stamp album and my Grandfather was a stamp collector. I became a serious collector when I was 14, when I purchased my first Harris US Album and attended my first stamp show BOIDAPEX '75. It was quite impressive being able to find all kinds of new stamps and seeing exhibits of rare stamps. I joined the Boise, ID stamp club at the show and enjoyed buying stamps and learning about stamp collecting from Bob and Mary Pyle. In 1980, I took my first vacation alone, and went to the APS StampShow '80 in Spokane. I joined the APS and celebrated my 42nd year as a member. I have been active in many stamp clubs, held several offices and have served as presidents of the Wenatchee, and Tri Cities Stamp Clubs. I am currently the secretary for the IEPS in Spokane. I am a member of the American First Day Cover Society, on the Board of Directors for SEAPEX and The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs Historian and Facebook page moderator. I collect U S used Singles, U S First Day and Sports Events covers. I also enjoy presenting programs on first day covers and stamp trivia programs. Over the years, I have presented programs to local stamp clubs, APS and AFDCS National shows and was a presenter at the PACIFIC 97 international show. I am currently a semi-retired caregiver for my mother and worked for 30 years in store management with Kmart. My journeys took me to 8 stores in 3 states. It was an interesting career. I also enjoy sports: golfing and volunteer as a walking scorer, for professional golf tournaments in the Pacific Northwest.

Stan Wills – Spokane, WA: Curator for the Spokane Flag Museum, will do a program called “The History of the American Flag.” Stan established the Flag Museum in 2008 where he has collected over 150 flags of our country’s history. He is a retired navy man who spent 20 years in submarines. He belongs to several Historic Organizations, including Spokane Westerners. Also Sons of the American Revolution, he documented his ancestry back to the American Revolution where his 5th-great-grandfather was the commander of George and Martha Washington’s Body Guard Command. He belongs to the War of 1812 Society where his 4th-great-grandfather was at the Battle of New Orleans. He also belongs to the Sons of the Republic of Texas where his relatives were in the Battle of San Jacinto and one was the first Baptist minister in Texas. Several of his great-great-grandfathers served in the Civil War and he has done programs about that. If it is history related, Stan is there.

TWO AUCTIONS

Auction Managers: Tri-Cities Stamp Club, WA

Auctioneer: Mike Zak

AUCTION I – SILENT AUCTION. You may enter as many lots as you want here. Starting price should be around \$3.00. Bidding increments are not applicable. Lots are awarded to the highest bidder at the end of the designated time. **The Silent Auction is scheduled to end at 3:40 p.m.**

AUCTION II – REGULAR FLOOR BID AUCTION. Everyone is urged to enter at least three lots. Additional lots may be entered at the discretion of the auctioneer. Time constraints limit floor lots to not more than 150. Opening bid will be \$3.00 or the sellers stated minimum selling price. Bidding increments will be announced by the auctioneer. **Minimum price, if any, must be stated on the lot card.**

Precautions are taken to safeguard auction lots. Insurance is the responsibility of the seller. The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inland Empire Philatelic Society, the Inland Northwest Philatelic Day Committee, the Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center, their agents, officers, employees, volunteer or paid assistants, or any other person authorized to perform any task in connection with these auctions shall NOT be liable for damage or loss or claim thereof of any kind for any reason whatsoever.

ALL PARTICIPANTS;

1. Please enter material in both auctions.
2. Turn lots over to the Auction Managers during registration.
3. Very, very important! Please have lot identified by catalog reference: Scott, Brookman, or Other (show year of catalog). State the catalog value, use (used, mint, never hinged, etc.), and condition. Add any “unique” information. Complete Data is essential for top price.
4. A non-refundable fee of \$3.00 will be collected regardless of the number of lots entered in either or both auctions. **Total auctions cost is \$3.00 to each participant entering lots.**

SEND REGISTRATION EARLY – BY TUESDAY, MARCH 15 and you will receive an advance supply of auction lot cards that can be filled out before you arrive at Moses Lake.

**LOT NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED DURING AUCTION REGISTRATION
ON SATURDAY MORNING.**

**FAIL SAFE DIRECTIONS to Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center
3000 Marina Drive, Moses Lake, WA**

On Interstate 90 from the west – Exit 176 W Broadway Ave. As soon as you cross Interstate 90, the Best Western is on the left.

On Interstate 90 from the east – Exit 176. The exit intersects W Broadway Ave and the Best Western is directly in front of you across Broadway.

MOTELS

The Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center is initially holding a block of rooms at the group rate of \$119.99 per night (plus taxes) for single non-lake view rooms, and \$129.99 (plus taxes) for a double queen, for Friday and Saturday nights. This rate includes a Breakfast Buffet both Saturday and Sunday morning. Call the Lake Front Inn 509-number directly, the Best Western 800-number and website will not have the special rates.

**Be sure to identify you are with the “stamps group”
This is the phrase for the reduced rate.**

NOTE: The special rates are applicable until March 18, 2022. After that, rates go to \$159.99 for a single and \$165.99 for a double, plus taxes (and depending on availability).

Best Western Lake Front Inn & Conference Center

1-509-765-9211

Other Motels Nearby:

Motel 6 1-509-766-0260

Oasis Budget Host Inn 1-509-765-8626

Lakeshore Motel 1-509-765-9201

FRIDAY EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Hospitality Room will be at the Best Western Lake Front Inn.
It will be open Friday evening 5:30 – 7:00. Beer and wine will be available.

Cash donations to offset the cost are appreciated

FRIDAY EVENING NO HOST DINNER

Held at the Super China Buffet, 711 N. Stratford Rd., Moses Lake.
Around 7:00. Directions available in the Hospitality Room.

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April 2, 2022 – REGISTRATION DATA

	RECEIVED BY MARCH 25 TH BY JAMES HIRSTEIN	PURCHASED AT MOSES LAKE APRIL 1 OR 2
Participation Ticket Includes Reg. & Lunch	\$36.00	\$41.00
Fellowship Ticket Includes Reg. & Dinner	\$48.00	\$53.00
Fellowship Plus Ticket Includes Reg. Lunch & Dinner	\$66.00	\$71.00
Extra Lunch Ticket	\$22.00	\$27.00
Extra Dinner Ticket	\$36.00	\$41.00
Auction Lot Fee (pay at Registration)		\$3.00

PLEASE – Fill in all names and complete addresses as well as phone number and email address. This helps keep our records up-to-date.

CLOTHESLINES – If you would like to give a short (up to 5 minutes) presentation on a favorite philatelic item, please check the box on the reg. form.