

**NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
PRESENTS**

TWENTY- EIGHTH ANNUAL

**JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM AT
MOSES LAKE WASHINGTON**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 7 2018
BEST WESTERN LAKE INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON**

FRIDAY EVENING - April 6th

- Hospitality Room - Opens 5:30 PM
- No Host Dinner - Super China Buffet II - Approximately 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY APRIL 7th FULL DAY PROGRAM

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JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM
Saturday April 7, 2018

(Reference only - Times can be changed as well as the order of events and speakers)

- 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. **David Snow - Nesbitt's Invention and Popularization of Postal Stationery in the U.S.**
- 10:00 A.M. **Clothesline Presentations**
- 10:15 A.M. **Break - Finish Entering Auction Lots and AUCTION LOT VIEWING**
- 11:00 A.M. **Michael Bloom - A Philatelic Survey of Latvia**
- 12:15 P.M. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. **Jerry Johnston - Problems in the Delivery of U.S. Mail**
- 2:30 P.M. **TBD and Clothesline Presentations**
- 3:30 P.M. **BREAK - SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 3:40 P.M.**
- 3:45 P.M. **REGISTRANTS PARTICIPATION - CLOTHES LINE ITEMS AND/OR ONE PAGE SHOWINGS**
- 4:15 P.M. **LIVE AUCTION COMMENCES**
- 5:30 P.M. **Live Auction Finishes EVERYONE MUST LEAVE THE CONFERENCE AREA NOW!!!**
- 6:00 P.M. **DINNER**
- 7:30 P.M. **Auction Settlement - Both Silent & Live Auction**

***** MEET THE SPEAKERS *****

(NOTE: Biographies are normally written by the speakers. I only edit them for clarity and misspellings).

Jerry Johnson - Kennewick WA - Jerry is a retired engineer/manager. His stamp collecting interests started as a youth in the late 1940's and early 1950's. The main part of his collection centers on Germany and the United States. In recent times he has focused on US postal history, collecting all sorts of covers that have experienced some problems in their delivery. This presentation is based on his exhibit which received a Gold Award at PIPEX in 2017.

He is a life member of the APS and a long-time member of both the Germany Philatelic Society and United States Philatelic Classics Society. Mr. Johnson is the membership secretary of the Auxiliary Markings Club and is a member of the Tri-Cities (WA) Stamp Club.

David Snow - Portland OR - David is a postal history author, speaker and exhibitor. He is a retired mechanical design engineer from the aerospace and infrared (night vision) camera industry, and has given philatelic presentations at WESTPEX, PIPEX, and Taos and Texas Philatelic Rendezvous. His exhibit on "Domestic Uses of the Star Die Postal Entires and Wrappers 1860-69" won a gold medal at PIPEX 2014 and various Society awards. He is one of the authors of the new, about-to-be published book "The Eastern Independent Mail Companies and Express Mail Companies 1840-1845", and has contributed articles to various Society journals.

David's collecting interests include Oregon postal history, the Independent Mails of 1844-1845 as well as Carriers and Locals, U.S. postal stationery, and classic Austrian postal history to 1918. He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Western Cover Society and the Carriers and Locals Society, and is Regional Vice President of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society. David is also a member of the American Philatelic Society, Confederate Stamp Alliance, United States Stamp Society, Pacific Northwest Postal History Society, and Oregon Stamp Society. David started collecting stamps at age 11, graduated to collecting postal history as a teenager when he joined the APS, and resides with his wife Mary in Portland, Oregon.

Michael Bloom - Portland OR - APS Director at Large, Board member of the International Society of Guatemala Collectors, Member of the APS Campaign for Philately, 3-times large gold winner for single frame exhibit, PIPEX Show Committee member, Member of the Collectors Club of New York

EXTRACT FROM HIS APPLICATION FOR APS DIRECTOR AT LARGE (Edited):

As an APS Life Member, and APS member for 27 years, I've devoted myself to growing the number of adult and youth stamp collectors and growing APS membership. Stamp collecting needs a welcoming face and the APS StampBuddy program (www.stamps.org/StampBuddy), which I created, is now in full swing at every APS StampShow and AmeriStamp Expo. It has a strong presence at many of the 31 World Series of Philately shows. StampBuddy reaches out to non-collectors through presentations at senior living communities, genealogical societies, libraries and many other venues. Chair of the APS Collector and Student Education Committee. Every year the April issue of the American Philatelist lists a recruiting Honor Roll for the previous year. For 2014 I was listed as the second biggest recruiter for APS membership, right behind Donald Sundman of Mystic Stamps.

We know that many stamp collectors are not involved in organized philately. I set out to find them and introduce them to APS. The easiest place to find unaffiliated collectors is on eBay. At my request, APS set up a program to auction donated material on eBay and to make a directed effort to show the relevance of APS to each collector's interests. That program, called ePAM, eBay Pathway to APS Membership, is now in Beta test.

I was on the NY2016 Organizing Committee and was tasked, as Chairman of the NY2016 Entry Level Adult and Youth Committee, with building an entry level adult and youth program that occupied 5000 square feet including a 30-seat theater. As a former teacher, I am able to see stamp collecting from a youth and young adult perspective. But I am also a businessman; running a multinational engineering and manufacturing company with offices in the US and China. I have a degree in electrical engineering and a graduate degree in counseling; kind of left-brained/right-brained. I will bring my common sense and business acumen with me. I have also chaired a number of non-profit boards and believe that every Board member ought to have a portfolio: some area of major interest where they can bring new ideas and methods of implementation to a Board. My portfolio will include increasing the number of stamp collectors and growing APS membership. As a member of the innovative APS Membership Committee I am already working closely with the committee.

MOTELS

The Best Western Lake Inn & Conference Center is initially holding a block of rooms at the group rate of \$99.99 per night (plus taxes) for single non-lake view rooms, and \$119.99 (plus taxes) for a double queen. (Friday and Saturday Nights). This rate includes breakfast (Buffet) both Saturday and Sunday morning. **Please be sure to identify you are with the “stamps group”. This is the phrase for the reduced rate.** Lake view rooms are available for \$119.99 for a single or \$129.99 for a double, plus taxes.

PLEASE NOTE: These special rates are applicable until March 18th 2018. After that, rates go up to \$129.99 for a single and \$159.99 for a double, plus taxes or \$139.99 for a single king plus taxes. (Call directly as neither a Best Western 1-800 number or web site will have the special rates.

Best Western Lake Front & Conference Center: 1-509-765-9211

Other Motels nearby:

Motel 8	1-800-943-1991	1-509-765-8886
Motel 6	1-800-466-8356	1-509-766-0250
Oasis Budget Host Inn	1-509-765-8636	
Lakeshore Motel	1-509-765-9201	

FRIDAY EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Hospitality Room will open at 5:30 PM Friday April 6th and close at 7:00 PM. Beer and wine will be available. **Cash donations to offset the cost will be accepted.**

FRIDAY EVENING NO HOST DINNER

The Dinner will be held at the Super China Buffet II, 711 A. Stratford Rd. Moses Lake.
Directions will be available in the hospitality room.

**JOHN D. ARN INLAND NORTHWEST PHILATELIC DAY XXVIII
REGISTRATION DATA**

	RECEIVED BY March 30th BY: DAVID HARRIS	PURCHASED AT MOSES LAKE April 6 or 7
Participation Ticket		
Includes Reg. & Lunch	\$36.00	\$41.00
Fellowship Ticket		
Includes Reg. & Dinner	\$47.00	\$52.00
Fellowship Plus Ticket		
Includes Reg. Lunch & Dinner	\$65.00	\$70.00
Extra Lunch Ticket	\$22.00	\$27.00
Extra Dinner Ticket	\$36.00	\$41.00
Lot Fee - (Pay at registration)		\$3.00

PLEASE - Fill in all names and complete addresses as well as telephone and e-mail address. This keeps our records up to date and insures your advance receipt of lot cards.

CLOTHESLINES: If you would like to give a short (no more than five minutes) presentation on a favorite philatelic item, please check the box on the registration form.

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