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

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 4th 2020
BEST WESTERN LAKE INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON**

FRIDAY EVENING - April 3rd

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

SATURDAY APRIL 4th FULL DAY PROGRAM

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Auction Manager - Tri-Cities Stamp Club Kennewick WA

Auctioneer - TBD

JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM
Saturday April 4, 2020
(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. **Larry Crain - Many Aspects of Columbia'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**
- 12:15 P.M. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. **Stan Wills - The History of the American Flag**
- 2:30 P.M. **Ken Owens - German Revenues**
- 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).

Larry Crain - Medford OR: I collect one country from each continent: US, Company, Tanna Tuva, New Zealand. Thematically I collect New World archeology, astronomy, geysers, stamp shapes, numbers, 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 president of the Northern California Council of Philatelic Societies, immediate past-president of SOPS and ex-editor of Codex Filatelica (of the now defunct Meso-American Study Unit).

I have given presentations in Oregon, California, Nevada, Washington 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 44 years, with particular interest in Georgia and later Montana. I served as PSS Secretary for 19 years and am currently Vice 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.

Ken Owens - Spokane WA: I started collecting stamps on my 7th birthday, when my parents gave me a TRAVELER stamp album and an orange bag of stamps, both on and off paper. It was the beginning of a lifelong hobby for me. I remember getting together with the neighborhood kids to trade duplicates and to show off my treasures. I collected steadily thru high school, being a regular visitor and customer at Hall's Stamp Shop in downtown Spokane, Like many others, I put away my stamps during college and as I began a career (as a CPA) and started a family. I never lost my interest in and love of stamps. My childhood collection was unfortunately stolen from a storage locker, so I had to start over again from scratch. As a CPA I combined my profession and my hobby by collecting German revenue stamps. Being a military history buff and of German descent, Germany and its colonies and territories was a natural area of interest for me. After retiring, I joined the Inland Empire Philatelic Society and the APS and became an active collector again.

Stan Wills - Spokane WA: Curator for the Spokane Flag Museum will do a Program called the "The History of the American Flag". Stan Wills 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 which he documented his ancestry back to the American Revolution where his 5th-great grand father was the commander of George and Martha Washington's body guard commander. He belongs to the war of 1812 Society where his 4th great-grandfather was at the Battle of New Orleans . He also belongs to Sons of the Republic of Texas where his relatives were at the battle of San Jacinto and the first Baptist minister in Texas. He has several great-great-grandfathers who served in the Civil War where he does programs on Civil War. If it is history related he is there.

JOHN D. ARN INLAND NORTHWEST PHILATELIC DAY XXX
TWO AUCTIONS

Auction Manager: - Tri - Cities Stamp Club, WA

Auctioneer: TBD

AUCTION I - A SILENT AUCTION ! Enter as many lots as you desire. Starting price on each lot is minimum of \$3.00. Bidding increments are not applicable and lots may not be subjected to a minimum or reserve price. Lots will be awarded to the highest bidder at the end of the designated silent period time. **The designated end time is 3:40 PM.**

AUCTION II - REGULAR FLOOR BID AUCTION! Everyone is urged to enter at least 3 lots. Additional lots may be entered at the sole discretion of the auctioneer. Time constraints limit floor lots to not more than 150. Minimum opening bid is \$3.00 per lot or the sellers stated minimum selling price. **Minimum price, if any, must be stated on the lot card.** Bidding increments will be announced by the Auctioneer.

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

ALL PARTICIPANTS:

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

REGISTER EARLY - BY SUNDAY MARCH 22& RECEIVE AN ADVANCE SUPPLY OF AUCTION LOT CARDS TO FILL OUT BEFORE ARRIVING IN MOSES LAKE - **LOT NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED DURING THE REGISTRATION.**



FAIL SAFE DIRECTIONS FOR BEST WESTERN LAKE INN
 & CONFERENCE CENTER, 3000 MARINA DRIVE - MOSES LAKE

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 across Broadway.

MOTELS

The Best Western Lake Inn & Conference Center is initially holding a block of rooms at the group rate of \$109.99 per night (plus taxes) for single non-lake view rooms, and \$129.99 (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.**

PLEASE NOTE: These special rates are applicable until March 20th 2020. After that, rates go up to \$119.99 for a single and \$139.99 for a double (depending on availability), 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 3rd 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 XXX
REGISTRATION DATA**

	RECEIVED BY March 27th BY: DAVID HARRIS	PURCHASED AT MOSES LAKE April 3 or 4
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
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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