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What's Inside The Box?

by Bill Ailes, Inland Empire Philatelic Society

Federation Historian & Facebook Page Administrator



Inside several boxes like the box pictured on the cover of this issue of *The Federated Philatelist* are our society's archives. Our Federation has a lot of history in our archives. The archives include:

- Notes from Executive Committee meetings
- Federation By-Laws
- Information on current and past Federation stamp clubs
- Information about the Federation Distinguished Philatelists
- A list of PIPEX award winners, including PIPEX exhibit ribbons and medals.

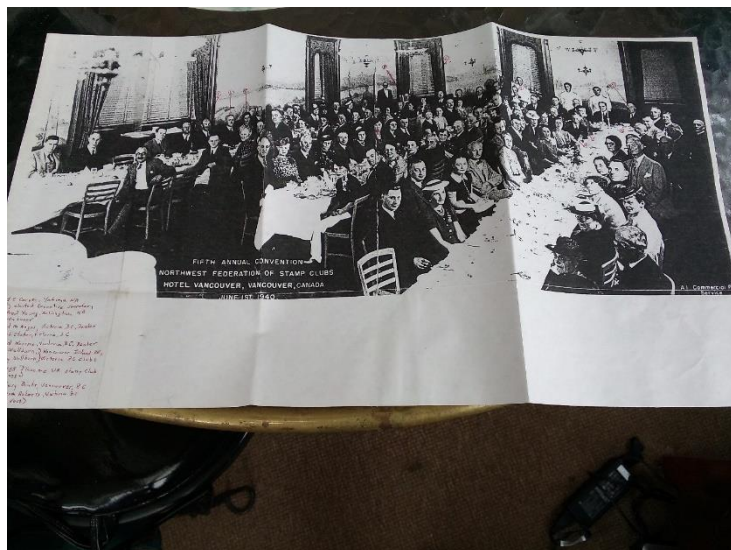


PIPEX Award Ribbons from 1991 and 2010



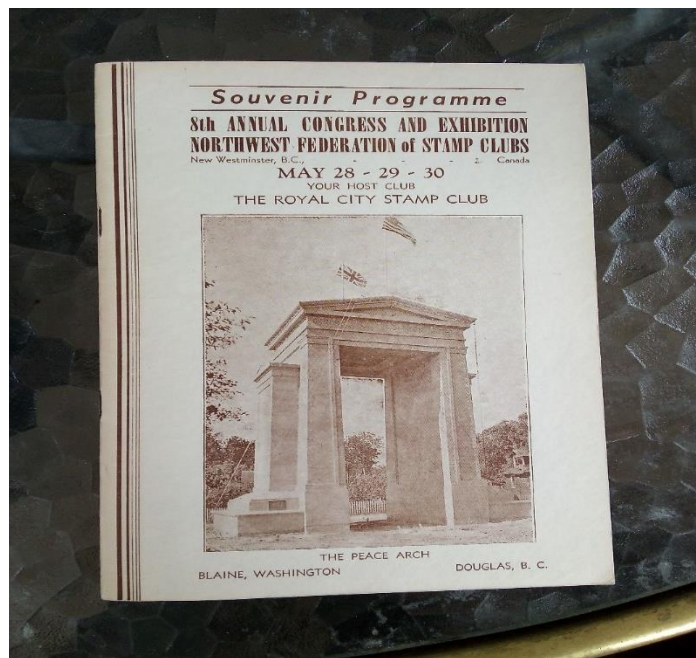
PIPEX Medals from 1991; exhibit award for Dickson Preston 1991

- Photos from various Federation Meetings



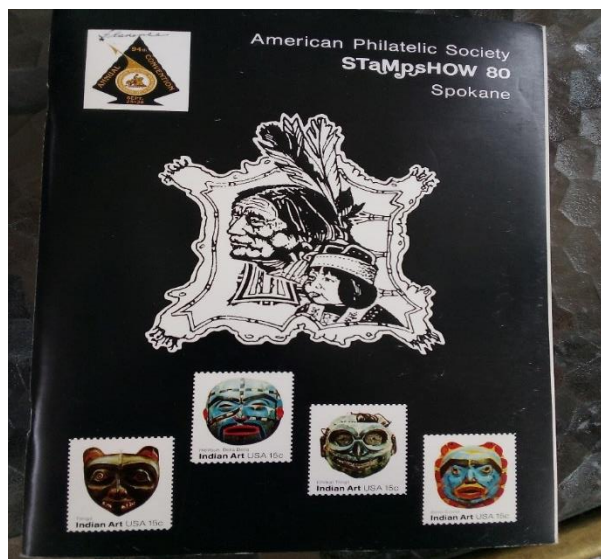
1940 PIPEX Awards Dinner; Vancouver, BC

- Programs from PIPEX from 1949 to 2023.



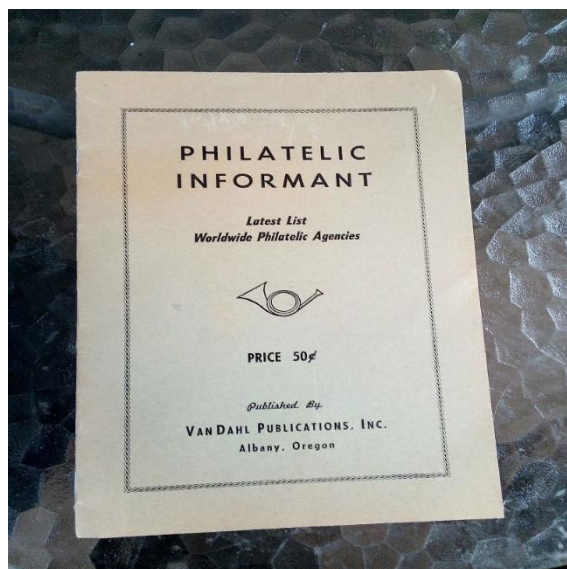
PIPEX 1949 program; Vancouver, BC

- Programs from SEAPEX, National and Local Shows in the Federation.



STaMpsHOW 1980; APS National Program; Spokane, WA

- Historical Philatelic Items



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Also included in the archives are:

- PIPEX Show admission badges and press passes
- Federation journals in print from 1965 to 2010.
- Electronic Federation journals from April 2010 to the present are on the Northwest Federation of Stamp Club's web page at www.nwfedstamps.org

Recent additions to our archives include:

- Archives from the Yakima Stamp Club that were donated by Lawrence Clay from The Tri-Cities Stamp Club. Included in the archives were minutes from stamp club meetings, information from Yakima Stamp shows, Yakima County Fair and event covers designed by member Dorothy Henderson and menus from the club's Christmas Dinners.
- Archives from the Boise Stamp Club from 1975 to 1980 and The Palouse Stamp Club from Moscow, ID and Pullman, WA, were donated by Mark Metkin from Coeur D' Alene, ID.
 - The Boise Archives included club newsletters, promotional posters, covers, information and awards from the BOIDAPEX Stamp Shows. These items were very special to me. I was a new collector, attended my first BOIDAPEX show in 1975 and joined the Boise Stamp Club at the show. I was a member of the club until 1984.
 - The Palouse Stamp Club archives included club newsletters.

I would like to encourage any of our clubs to consider donating any historical information, or copies of historical information, to our Federation Archives. Please contact me at billailles1@comcast.net with any information.

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All photos in this article by Bill Ailes.

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From the Editor's Desk...

Hello Federation Member Clubs! It is my privilege to take over as Editor of *The Federated Philatelist* from Darin. Thank you, Darin, for your good work on the journal the past three years! I hope I can make this journal as grand as the past several predecessors.

As those predecessors have drilled into your heads the past 30 or more years, *The Federated Philatelist* is YOUR journal. The purpose of this journal is to support the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs member clubs by relating information about your clubs, posting special events and stamp shows, including exhibit prospectus and entry forms, and post-show reports and exhibit awards presented – all in one journal! In order to do this, YOU need to send Larry Crain or me any and all club updates, event details, and photos. Be sure to complete and return the **Annual Report Form** that was in Larry's *Emergency Edition* last month. I would appreciate receiving each club's newsletter as well.

The journal also provides updates on what is happening within the Federation, including the John Arn Moses Lake Symposium, and the annual Federation members meeting and board meeting at PIPEX. The symposium has passed, but be sure to send a club representative to the regular Federation Annual General Meeting at PIPEX.

The Federation needs 2 Canadian Directors – one to fill in a one-year commitment and the second to do a standard two-year commitment.

The first page of this journal is typically reserved for a Pacific Northwest/Canada (Federation Territory) postal history article. Since I do not study this area, I need everyone who specializes in this material to submit philatelic stories, photos, scans of philatelic material, etc. This is necessary unless you want to see articles on my specialties of India, Peafowl and Siamese Cats.

I also need all clubs to update their dues structures and fees, meeting times and days, etc., on 12-14.

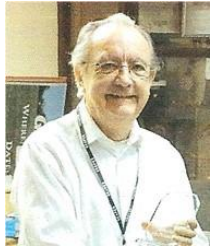
Journal material submission deadlines and 4 issues per year publication schedule are on Page 9.

I am revitalizing the **Upcoming Stamp Shows/Bourses** list (page 15). Please send me your club show information for the year so I can get the list updated. When you are itching to attend a stamp show, be sure to check this list, generally on the last page of each issue.

Until next time, Happy Stampin'!

--- Carol J. Edholm, *Editor*

Executive Secretary's Notes



We have work to do. The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs has stumbled, and we have work to do to get it back up.

Why? Why do we have a Northwest Federation, especially in a huge area of five US states and four Canadian provinces, which at that, are among the largest provinces and states? What can the Federation do?

As a goal, first, the Federation can promote philately. Of course. How? By an exchange of ideas, by encouraging each other and by engaging in our hobby as individuals, as members of local clubs and as local clubs helping each other.

Second, and this is somewhat included in the first, the Federation can facilitate social philately in its member organizations. We can work together.

Not letting distances restrict us, we can electronically present programs to each other. We can work together. Not letting our small, spread-out population restrict us, we can announce and support each other's shows and exhibits. We can work together. Not letting our diverse interests over-specialize us, we can share knowledge. We will work together.

How? Much of the success in achieving these two goals will be shown in our journal, *The Federated Philatelist*. This will succeed if many collectors (many, many collectors) submit articles. Articles to share our enthusiasm. Articles to exhibit our excitement. Articles to express our wonder in philately. And articles to teach what we know about our special corner of philately. This was a goal of Darin Cherniwchan, the previous editor.

We need participation from the little guys. The national journals have the big guys, and some from the Federation area are among the big guys. We want articles about which readers will think, "I'm glad I read that" or "Well, I can do that with my topic" or "I can use that with my collection". You, reader, do things with your stamp collecting that will get one of these responses.

Carol Edholm, who is the new editor, presented youth workshops for 18 years in as many as 24 shows throughout Washington, Oregon and California in one year. She was Chair for 3 years of SEAPEX, a WSP show in Seattle. She also coordinated the India Study Circle's participation in US WSP shows. Carol wants the *Federated Philatelist* to be a "show and tell" with submissions from all the nine areas and the 30-plus clubs in the Federation. Let's roll up our sleeves and help her.

We have work to do.

Larry Crain

Thunderbird Award

The Northwest Federation provides a ribbon to be awarded to a worthy exhibit at all shows held within the geographic area of the Federation. The purpose of this award is to encourage exhibiting, whether or not the exhibitor is a member of a Federation organization.

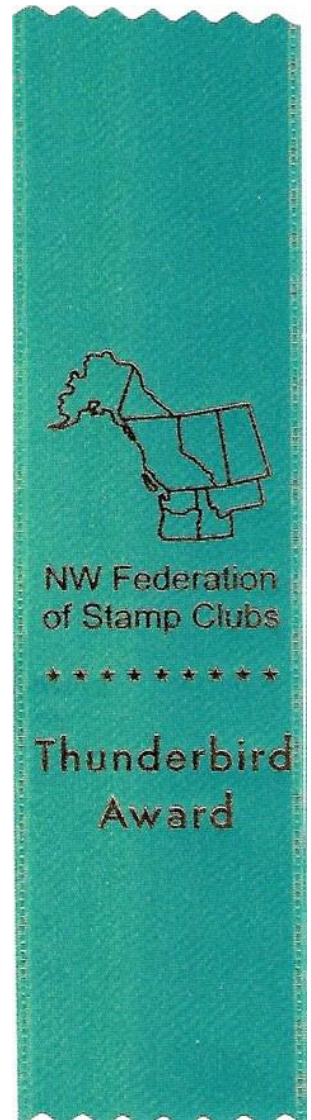
Exhibits that receive a Vermeil or higher award are not eligible and the judges of the show have sole authority to award or not award the ribbon.

Member clubs that hold shows with competitive exhibits can request the Thunderbird ribbon from the Executive Secretary. Local and regional shows are authorized to present a single award and national shows may present two awards.

Recent winners include:

PIPEX 2023 – Louis Fiset for *Political Prisoners' Mail from the 1848 Paris "June Days Uprising"*.

CALTAPEX 2023 – Dave Bartlet for *His & Hers -- A View of Long Johns & Corsets through Advertising Corner Cards*.



CANADIAN DIRECTORS VACANCIES

The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs traditionally has two Canadian Directors on its Board.

Both are currently vacant. Please contact the Executive Secretary larry.crain@gmail.com if you are interested in serving.

The 2024 John D. Arn Symposium

By Jim Hirstein

The *Thirty-Second John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium* was held at Moses Lake, Washington, on Saturday, April 6, 2024. Four invited speakers gave us their perspectives on stamps and related interests.

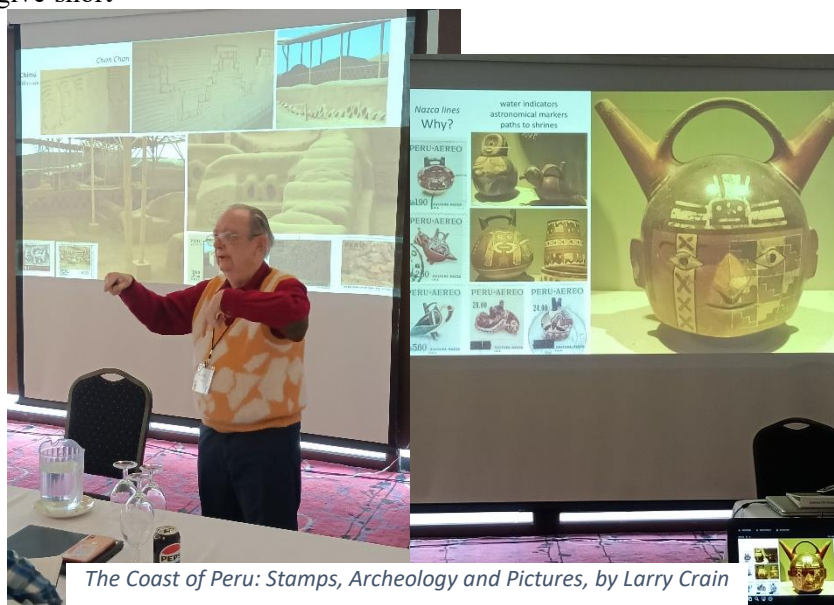
- Larry Crain spoke on the archeology and culture of Peru and its depiction on their stamps.
- George Struble told us about SCADTA, the early Colombian Airline that carried mail over the difficult terrain to ships that would take it to Europe.
- Roger Heath showed examples and reasons for refused mail in Switzerland.
- Mike Zak shared the highlights of his collection of interesting covers.
- In addition, other collectors were asked to give short notes on further topics:
 - Jim Andre showed us examples of the re-entry varieties on early Newfoundland stamps.
 - Steve Brandt reminded us of the contributions of Booker T. Washington and the Tuskegee Institute.

There were both silent and live auctions that offered over 150 lots. The participants enjoyed a wonderful day of information and fellowship we have come to expect from the symposium.

Photos by Caroline & Stephen Brandt, Portland, Oregon.



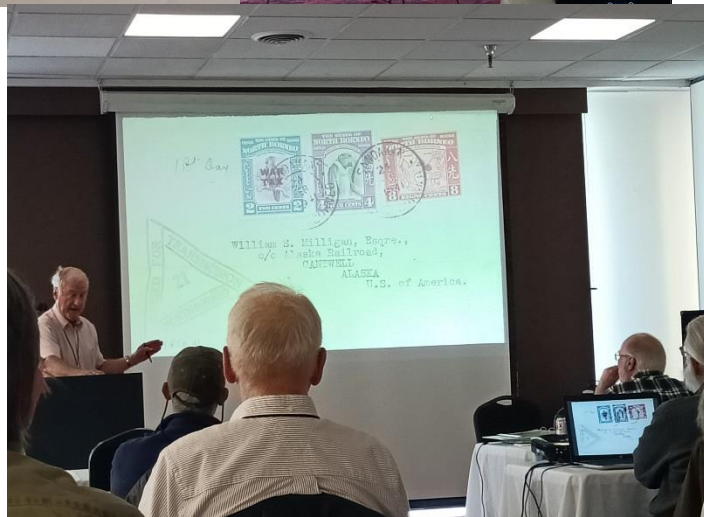
SCADTA, The Colombian Airline: Mail to and from Switzerland, by George Struble



The Coast of Peru: Stamps, Archeology and Pictures, by Larry Crain



Booker T. Washington, by Stephen Brandt



Zak's Kaleidoscope of Stamps, by Mike Zak



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2024 Shows

Kent Commons Community Center
525 4th Avenue N
Kent, Washington 98032

Spring Show
April 20–21, 2024
Sat: 10am–5pm
Sun: 10am–4pm

Summer Show
July 20–21, 2024
Sat: 10am–5pm
Sun: 10am–4pm

Southern Oregon Philatelic Society



SOPEX STAMP SHOW

June 7 – 8, 2024
First United Methodist Church
607 West Main
Medford, OR

See their website or last month's Emergency Edition for SOPEX exhibit prospectus and entry form.

On behalf of **Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs,**

Portland Philatelic Exhibitions presents



PIPEX 2024

Our Show is Saluting the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

PIPEX 2024 welcomes to the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas Oregon!


12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015

May 3rd through 5th, 2024

PIPEX is an American Philatelic Society World Series of Philately event.

Sponsoring societies: Oregon Stamp Society and Salem Stamp Society

The Pacific International Philatelic Exposition
SALUTING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY



PIPEX★2024

MAY 3-5, 2024
Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm
MONARCH HOTEL & Conference Center
12566 SE 93rd Avenue Clackamas, Oregon

30 STAMP DEALER BOOTHS
190 EXHIBIT FRAMES
5 CONVENING SOCIETIES
-Society for Czechoslovak Philately
-Rhodesian Study Circle
-Military Postal History Society
-Auxiliary Markings Club
-Pacific NW Postal History Society

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---VISIT pipexstampshow.org to---

- REGISTER online
- BOOK the show hotel
at the special rate
- BUY awards banquet tickets
- VIEW the show schedule,
dealer and exhibitor listings
- VOLUNTEER
- MAKE a donation

Sponsoring Societies:

Oregon Stamp Society, Salem Stamp Society

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THE MEMORY OF TONY WAWRUKIEWICZ.**



NEW USPS ISSUES 2024



Love 2024 – 1/12/2024



Cosmic Cliffs, Express - 1/22/2024



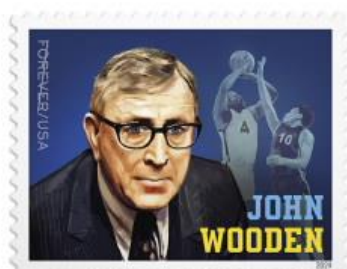
Pillars of Creation, Priority – 1/22/2024



Dragon Lunar New Year – 1/25/2024



Constance Baker Motley – 1/31/2024



John Wooden 2/24/2024



Saul Bellow – 2/26/2024



Underground Railroad – 3/9/2024

An Invitation to Join...

The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs has some 35 member clubs and philatelic organizations in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington as well as British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan in Canada, and its territories. With the exception of a short period of inactivity during WWII, the organization has served as a common cause meeting ground for organized philatelic interests within these states and provinces. The Federation supports PIPEX (Pacific International Philatelic Exposition), an annual APS World Series of Philately (WSP) show.

The Federation is the only organization of its type with cross border membership and WSP exhibition sponsorship. It continues its member organization communications with *The Federated Philatelist* newsletter. The annual Federation meeting takes place at the club hosted site of the annual PIPEX show.

Please visit the NWFSC's website. On this site, we have listed information of interest to collectors in the Pacific Northwest. The website has recently seen a facelift and continues to be updated on a regular basis.

www.nwfedstamps.org



The Federated Philatelist is published quarterly the first week of March, June, September and December. Deadlines for submission are every February 21, May 24, August 24 and November 23.

Letters to the Editor Welcome...

Send your comments, questions, feedback, stamp club news, articles (no article is too small) to:

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The Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectables Show

Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre
6688 Southoaks Crescent
Burnaby

June 1, 2024 (Saturday) 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
Admission: \$3 per person (under age 16 FREE)

Free Underground Parking at Nikkei, on Beresford Street behind the Centre, and around neighborhood.
40 tables of coins, stamps and collectables. Free coins for kids. Free Appraisals.

Federation Award Nominations

According to the Northwest Federation By-Laws, nominations for the Northwest Federation awards are due to the Executive Secretary (larrycrain@gmail.com) no later than 120 days before the next PIPEX show. Nominations for 2025 can be received until next January, but they will gladly be accepted at any of the Federation time slots at PIPEX 2024: Friday, May 3, 10:30 - 12:30pm or Saturday, May 4, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, or Sunday, May 5, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The Federation sponsors three different awards, but there is no requirement that any of them be given out each year. However, certainly with almost 40 member organizations,

there are deserving people out there, so each club should try to submit some nominations.

Northwest Distinguished Philatelist Award. The highest award. For outstanding and distinguished service to philately in general.

Federation Meritorious Achievement Award. For outstanding and distinguished service directly to the Northwest Federation.

Member Service Award. For outstanding and distinguished local service to a member organization.

See the Federation website and Federation By-Laws for more details.

Federation Award Listings

-- *Compiled by Jack R. Congrove, Northwest Federation (2019) and updated by Carol J. Edholm (2024)*

The following is a complete listing of previous winners of the two primary Northwest Federation awards: the **Northwest Distinguished Philatelist Award** and the **Federation Meritorious Achievement Award**. (p) *posthumous*.

Northwest Distinguished Philatelist Award (2000-)

2000: no award

2001: Richard W. Helbock; Oregon & Australia

2002: Robert T. Kinsley; West Richland, WA

2003: Dr. Wesley N. Shellen; Missoula, MT

2004: Dr. K. Gray Scrimgeour; Victoria, BC

2005: no award

2006: Howard B. Ness; Spokane, WA

2006: Dr. Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz; Portland, OR

2007: no award

2008: Dr. Dickson H. Preston; Seattle, WA

2009: Howard A. Mader; Aumsville, OR (p)

2010: Lawrence E. Clay; Kennewick, WA

2011: no award

2012: Dr. James J. Hirstein; Florence, MT

2012: Ralph H. Nafziger; Albany, OR

2013: Dr. Lyman R. Caswell; Tacoma, WA

2013: Ruth M. Caswell; Tacoma, WA
2013: William R. Geijsbeek, Jr.; Redmond, WA
2014: Anne B. Harris; Medical Lake, WA
2014: Dale E. Forster; Portland, OR
2015: Dr. Michael D. Dixon; Portland, OR
2015: Dr. Louis O. Fiset; Seattle, WA
2015: Dr. Keith R. Spencer; Edmonton, AB
2016: Eric R. Knapp; Anchorage, AK
2016: Jack R. Congrove; Fort Lewis, WA
2017: Michael D. Jaffe; Portland, OR
2017: Dr. George W. Struble; Salem, OR
2017: Lawrence R. Crain; Medford, OR
2018: Cathleen F. Osborne; Sequim, WA
2018: Gerald (Jerry) D. Johnson; Kennewick, WA
2019: Lisa D. Foster; Kent, WA
2019: Roger A. Heath; Port Townsend, WA
2020: no award - covid
2021: no award - covid
2022: Bill Seymour; The Dalles, OR
2023: no award

Federation Meritorious Achievement Award (2000-)

2001: Elizabeth F. Reanier; Eugene, OR
2005: Leonard G. Lukens; Portland, OR
2010: Carol J. Edholm; Mountlake Terrace, WA
2012: J. Alex Hadden; Richmond, BC
2012: Larry D. Mann; Mukilteo, WA
2013: David E. Harris; Medical Lake, WA
2018: Anne B. Harris; Medical Lake, WA
2019: no award
2020: no award - covid
2021: no award - covid
2022: no award
2023: no award

Prior to the year 2000, the Federation only offered a single recognition award named the **Roll of Distinguished Philatelists**. This award was replaced by the Distinguished Philatelist Award. After the charter award winners and until 1990, this award was only given to a single individual each year except for the cases of posthumous awards.

Roll of Distinguished Philatelists (1960 – 1999)

1960: Capt. Bury C. Binks; Vancouver, BC
1960: Fred E. Carver; Yakima, WA
1960: Margaret R. Carver; Yakima, WA
1960: Henry C. Hitt; Bremerton, WA (p)
1960: Edwin R. Payne; Salem, OR
1960: Reinhold R. Thiele; Tacoma, WA (p)
1960: Albert M. Van Dahl; Albany, OR (p)
1960: Arlene L. Van Dahl; Albany, OR
1960: Gerald E. Wellburn; Duncan, BC

1960: William W. Wylie; Albany, OR
1961: Cecil F. Blogg; Tacoma, WA
1962: George M. Martin; Yakima, WA
1963: J. Burton Slough; Vancouver, BC
1964: Dr. Gerald B. Smith; Woodburn, OR
1965: Col. Charles L. Marston, Jr.; Spokane, WA
1966: Jack B. Bates; Olympia, WA
1967: Erval J. Newcomer; Yakima, WA
1968: Russell A. Long; Spokane, WA
1969: Alexander A. Barnett; Portland, OR
1970: William E. Topping; Richmond, BC
1971: Winnifred H. Young; Bellingham, WA
1972: George H. Melvin; Vernon, BC
1973: R. Thurlow Fraser; Rossland, BC
1974: Deane C. Bartley; Seattle, WA (p)
1974: Kenneth A. Wood; Albany, OR
1975: Lester E. Small; Victoria, BC
1976: J. Pascoe (Jack Taylor); Agassiz, BC
1977: Fred Wanderer; Portland, OR
1978: H. Richar Robinson; Salem, OR
1979: no award
1980: Peter Steernberg; Vancouver, BC
1981: Louise P. Cochran; Tacoma, WA
1982: Florence H. Waldron; Portland, OR
1983: Ingeburg L. Fisher; Spokane, WA
1984: no award
1985: D. C. T. Jones; Seattle, WA (p)
1985: Harold W. Flansburgh; Seattle, WA (p)
1985: Henry W. Whittaker; Vancouver, BC (p)
1986: Thomas G. Current; Portland, OR
1986: William G. Robinson; Vancouver, BC
1987: no award
1988: John W. White; Portland, OR
1989: no award
1990: Robin C. M. Clarke; Victoria, BC
1990: James W. Graue; Spokane, WA
1990: Dr. Donald M. L. Shorting; Victoria, BC
1991: Kenneth Barlow; Vancouver, BC
1991: William C. Thorne; Vancouver, BC
1991: Eugene H. Walters; Tigard, OR
1992: Gilbert M. Hulin; Eugene, OR
1992: Georgia M. Moen; Spokane, WA
1993: no award
1994: Donald P. Mitchell; Portland, OR
1994: Dr. Hugh W. Johnston; Spokane, WA
1995: John D. Arn; Colbert, WA
1995: Leonard G. Lukens; Portland, OR
1996: Thomas D. Pomeroy; Salem, OR
1997: no award
1998: John W. T. Taylor; Vernon, BC
1999: Donald H. Lengacher; Portland, OR
1999: Frances Newsom; Eugene, OR
1999: Dr. Vance L. Terrall; Portland, OR

CLUB ACTIVITIES



The **Alaska Collectors' Club** has been a Federation member since 2016. Publish quarterly journal, *The Alaskan Philatelist*. Annual dues \$15 for US members and \$20 for members from elsewhere. Contact Eric Knapp eknapp@gci.net. www.alaskaphilatellic.org



The **American Air Mail Society – Northwest Chapter** has been a Federation member since 1983. Publish quarterly newsletter *Air Mail Northwest*. No website. Dues \$___ per year for print and \$___ for electronic distribution.



The **Anchorage Philatelic Society** has been a Federation member since 1963. Publish quarterly newsletter, *The Anchorage Philatelist*. Meet second and fourth Wednesday at Turnagain United Methodist Church. Dues \$10 per year, \$15 for families and \$2 for youth. www.anchoragephilatellic.org



The **British Columbia Philatelic Society** is a Charter member of the Federation that joined in 1936. Meet Wednesdays at 7:30 pm church hall of South Burnaby United Church in Burnaby. Third Wednesday usually monthly auction. Dues \$20 per year for individuals, \$30 for families and \$7.50 for students younger than 18. www.bcphilatellic.org.



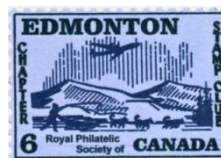
The **British North America Philatelic Society** (Pacific Northwest Regional Group) joined the Federation in 1998. Publish *West Coast Express*. Hold regional group meeting at VANPEX. In our area, are the Calgary, Edmonton and Pacific Northwest Chapters. PNW Chapter publishes the *British Columbia Postal History Newsletter*. Dues \$30USD/\$35CDA for all. <http://www.bnaps.org/regional/pnwr/RG-pnwr.php>.

The **Central Oregon Postal Collective** has been a Federation member since 2016. Meet first Saturday at 10:00 am at Zion Lutheran. They accept donations in lieu of dues. Contact stbucknum@msn.com.



The **Collectors Club of Seattle** has been a Federation member since 1954. Do not have a website or newsletter. Dues \$___. Contact hstamps1@frontier.com.

The **Eagle Stamp and Postcard Club** has been a Federation member since 2015. Do not publish newsletter. Hold auctions four times per year. Meet first Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Eagle Methodist Church. No dues listed. <http://www.eaglestampandpostcardclub.com/>.



The **Edmonton Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 2009. Publish monthly newsletter, *Bulletin*. Each edition is full of interesting news and articles. Meet second and fourth Mondays at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic High School. Dues \$30 per year for individuals, \$40 for families. One-time \$8 fee for name tag. www.edmontonstampclub.com.



The **Evergreen Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 1976. Publish monthly newsletter. Meet third Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Kent Commons Rec Center. The club is preparing for their show in mid-April. Dues \$20 per year. <http://stamps.org/Evergreen-Stamp-Club>.

The **Fraser Valley Philatelic Club** has been a Federation member since 2017. Do not publish newsletter. Subject to school availability, meet third Tuesday of September and second Tuesday every other month (except July and August) at 6:00 pm at the W. J. Mouat School in Abbotsford. Annual dues \$___. <http://stampclub.ca/fraservalley/>.

The **Garden City Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 1999. Do not publish newsletter. Meet first Wednesday and third Monday at 7:00 pm at Atonement Lutheran Church in Missoula. Annual dues \$10. <http://gardencitystampclub.com/>.

The **Gastineau Philatelic Society** has been a Federation member since 1974. Do not publish newsletter. Meet third Thursday at 6:00 pm at 360 Egan Drive, Juneau.



The **Greater Eastside Stamp Society** has been a Federation member since 2013. Publish *GESS Newsletter* via e-mail only. Do not have website. Meet first and third Thursday at 7:00 pm at Redmond Panera Bread café in the Bear Creek Shopping Center. Contact dananielsen@comcast.net.



The **Greater Eugene Stamp Society** has been a Federation member since 2003. Meet second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Saint Jude's Catholic Church. Dues \$15 and \$5 for youth. <http://greater.eugenestampclub.weebly.com/>.



The **Inland Empire Philatelic Society** is a Founding member of the Federation that joined in 1935. Publish monthly newsletter, *The Lilac Hinge*. Meet second (mixture/board meeting) and fourth (regular meeting/program/auction) Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Spokane Valley Eagles Hall, 16801 East Sprague Avenue; Spokane Valley, WA. July picnic and December holiday dinner. Dues \$10 per year for individuals, \$15 for families and \$5 for youth under 18. www.ieps-stamps.com.

The **Linn County Philatelic Society** has been a Federation member since 2012. Do not publish newsletter, nor have website. Meet second Thursday at 7:00 pm at The Villas. Contact George Larson: larsonglf@mindspring.com.

The **Lynden Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 2017. Do not publish newsletter, nor have website. Meet last Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Lynden City Hall conference room. Dues \$___ per year. Contact Dave Burger: dave@thegreenbarn.com.

The **Lynn Valley Stamp Club** joined the Federation in 2018. Do not publish newsletter, nor have website. Meet second and fourth Wednesday 1:00 to 3:30 pm at Molly Nye House in North Vancouver, BC. Dues \$___ per year. Contact Neil Worley: sandnworley@shaw.ca.

Northwest Philatelic Library. Open second and fourth Saturday at OSS Clubhouse. <https://nwpl.org/>

The **Okanagan Mainline Philatelic Association** has been a Federation member since 1996. Publish *OMPA News*. Meet five times a year in January, March, May, September and November. They are members clubs in Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon. Dues \$ per year, \$___ for

family and \$___ for juniors (under 16). <https://www.okanaganstampclubs.ca/>

The **Olympia Philatelic Society** has been a Federation member since 2012. Publish electronic newsletter. Meet second and fourth Monday at 7:30 pm at Olympics West Retirement Inn. Dues \$12 for individuals, \$15 for families and Free for youth per year. <http://olympiaphilatelic.society.org/>.

The **Olympic Philatelic Society** has been a Federation member since 1953. Do not publish newsletter, nor have website. Meet fourth Tuesday at 6:30 pm at DK Enterprises store, 10 NE Silve Pine Drive; Bremerton, WA. Contact stamps@dickkeiser.com.



The **Oregon Stamp Society** has been a Federation member since 1937. Publish monthly newsletter, *The Album Page*. Meet second and fourth Tuesday at their clubhouse. Dues \$24 per year for regular members, \$16 for associate members who reside outside the area, and \$16 for youth. <https://oregonstamp.society.com/>

The **Pacific Northwest Postal History Society** has been a Federation member since 2001. Meet annually at PIPEX. Publish quarterly journal, *The Oregon Country*. Each issue has articles with historical images and nice illustrations of NW postal historical material. Dues \$20 per year. <https://pacificnorthwestpostalhistorysociety.org/>



The **Peace Arch Stamp Club** was first a Federation member in 2014. Do not publish newsletter. Meet first Wednesday (except July and August) at 5:00 pm at Surrey Come Share Seniors Centre. Dues \$20 per year. www.peacearchstampclub.com/.

The **Puget Sound Collectors' Club** has been a Federation member since 2017. Do not publish newsletter, nor have website. Membership is by invitation. Members bring interesting philatelic items to discuss or resolve a mystery. Anyone interested in joining the club should contact the Secretary, Thomas Matthiesen, via email at meconopst@earthlink.net.

The **Regina Philatelic Club** has been a member of the Federation since 2017. Publish quarterly newsletter, *Regina Philatelic Quarterly*. Meet first and third Wednesday from September to May at 7:30 pm at Campus Regina Public School staff room. Dues \$20 per year. <https://regina.stampclub.ca/>



The **Salem Stamp Society** has been a Federation member since 1948. Publish monthly newsletter, *Willamette Stamp & Tongs*. Meet second Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Scottish Rite Center. Dues \$10 per year for individuals, \$15 for couples and \$__ for youth. www.salemstampssociety.org.



The **Sno-King Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 1963. Publish monthly newsletter, *Sno-King Stamp Club Philatelic News*. Meet second Wednesday at Snohomish County PUD in Everett. Edmonds meetings on hold until further notice. Dues \$10 per year, \$5 for youth under 18. <http://sno-kingstampclub.freehostia.com>.



The **Southern Oregon Philatelic Society** has been a Federation members since 1955. Publish month newsletter, *The Philatelic Reminder*. Meet first and third Thursdays at 7:00 pm at First Methodist Church, 607 West Main; Medford. Club is preparing for their annual show in early June. Dues \$15 per year. <https://classic.stamps.org/SOPS>



The **Strait Stamp Society** has been a Federation member since 1977. Publish bi-monthly newsletter, *Strait Stamp Talk*. Meet first Thursday at 6:00 pm at Sequim Bible Church. Also hold informal mid-month morning meeting at local Burger King. This year, members at the monthly meetings are sharing philatelic items starting with a number; April is #4. No dues, but accept donations. www.straitstamp.org.

The **Tacoma Stamp Club** is a founding member of the Federation. Publish monthly newsletter, *The Tacoma Philatelist*. Meet fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm at Bay Terrace Community Center in Tacoma. Dues \$15 per year. Contact sharwilkey@gmail.com.

The **Tri-Cities Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 1966. Publish monthly newsletter, *The Triangle*. Meet fourth Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Royal Colombian Retirement Inn activities room in Kennewick. Dues \$__ per year for adults, \$__ for students. Website:

The **Umpqua Valley Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 2018. Publish monthly newsletter, *Umpqua Valley Stamper*. Do not have website. Meet third Monday, except June and December, at 7:15 pm in St. George Episcopal Parish Hall in Roseburg. Dues \$__ per year. Contact adams@mcsi.net.



USS Puget Sound Chapter 74 of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society has been a Federation member since 1978. Do not have chapter newsletter, but the Society publishes the monthly *USCS Log*. Annual dues \$19 for US, \$58 international and \$19 electronic delivery. www.uscs.org.



The **Vancouver Island Philatelic Society** is a Charter member of the Federation that joined in 1936 and has been a continuous member since then. Publish monthly newsletter, *The Guideline*. Have philatelic library for members. Meetings include a small auction. Meet fourth Thursday at 7:30 pm at St. Aidan's Church. Dues \$___. Website: _____



The **Washington State Philatelic Society** is a Founding member of the Federation that joined in 1935. Do not publish newsletter, nor have website. Meet second and fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Seattle.



The **Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs** publishes this quarterly journal. Holds a Board meeting at PIPEX each year in May.

[Ed. Note: If you would like to have news about your club activities and upcoming plans publishes in future columns, please email details to me @ peafowlphilatelics@gmail.com.]



Siamese kittens, Hungary

UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS / BOURSES

Show Dates			Major events in bold / <i>PNW events in Italic</i>	Revised: 30 March 2024	
FRI	SAT	SUN	SHOW NAME	LOCATION	TYPE
		21 Jan	Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair	Victoria, BC	Bourse
	27 Jan	28 Jan	Greater Eastside Show	Redmond, WA	Bourse
	3 Feb		Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show	Burnaby, BC	Bourse
	2 Mar		Sno-King Stamp Club Show	Kenmore, WA	Bourse
	22 Mar	23 Mar	Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show	Edmonton, BC	Show
		31 Mar	Vintage Retro Collectible Show	Sidney, BC	Mixed
	6 Apr		John D. Arn Philatelic Symposium	Moses Lake, WA	Bourse
	6 Apr		Olympia Philatelic Society Spring Roundup	Lacey, WA	Bourse
		14 Apr	Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair	Victoria, BC	Bourse
	20 Apr	21 Apr	Evergreen Stamp Club Spring Show; Kent Commons	Kent, WA	Bourse
26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	WESTPEX (WSP)	Burlingame CA	Show
3 May	4 May	5 May	PIPEX 2024 (WSP)	Clackamas, OR	Show
	1 Jun		Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show	Burnaby, BC	Bourse
		23 Jun	Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair	Victoria, BC	Bourse
7 Jun	8 Jun		Southern Oregon Philatelic Exhibition (SOPEX)	Medford, OR	Show
	20 Jul	20 Jul	Evergreen Stamp Club Summer Show; Kent Commons	Kent, WA	Bourse
	10 Aug		Strait Stamp Show	Sequim, WA	Show
	1 Sept		Vintage Retro Collectible Show	Sidney, BC	Mixed
6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept	SEAPEX	Tukwila, WA	Bourse
	21 Sept		Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show	Burnaby, BC	Bourse
			Olympia Philatelic Society Fall Roundup	Lacey, WA	Bourse
	23 Nov		Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show	Burnaby, BC	Bourse
		24 Nov	Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair	Victoria, BC	Bourse
		24 Nov	Vintage Retro Collectible Show	Sidney, BC	Mixed

- Second Saturday each month Rose City Stamp Fair; Portland, OR; Bourse
- Fourth Saturday each month Collector's Corner; Portland, OR; Bourse

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Bluegrass – 3/15/2024



Wedding Blooms – 3/22/2024



Garden Delights – 3/16/2024



Manatee – 3/27/2024



Celebrate Blooms – 3/22/2024



Floral Geometry – 4/26/2024



Betty Ford – 4/5/2024