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A FAIR TO REMEMBER

-- by John Berg, Evergreen Stamp Club

If you are turning 62 this year, you are in good company! 2024 is the 62nd anniversary of the **Century 21 Exposition**, better known as the **Seattle World's Fair**. It opened on April 21st, 1962, running for 6 months and welcoming 10 million visitors. Seattle truly became a "big city" because of the Fair.

The only officially sanctioned world's fair between 1939 and 1974 to be held in the United States, it was one of the few to turn a profit. Planning originally began in the early 1950s to celebrate The 100th Anniversary of the **Alaska Yukon Exposition** held in 1909; it soon outgrew its initial format. The city, state and Federal governments became involved, and financing was secured to provide a world class show. With Paul Thiry as Chief Architect, construction began in 1960 on a site the city had wanted to renovate for many years. Twenty-four countries agreed to participate with pavilions or exhibits and numerous companies provided a look at their vision of "The World of Tomorrow", the Fair's theme. Over 15 million dollars' worth of world showcase entertainment occurred throughout the six-month run.

When the Fair closed, many of the buildings became the core of what became known as the **Seattle Center**. The Washington State Pavilion became the Coliseum and eventually Climate Pledge Arena, The Opera House McCaw Hall, the US Pavilion, the Pacific Science Center and many others. Even the Alweg Monorail, which never expanded beyond its demonstration line, is now an important link between downtown and events at the Center.

The US Post Office issued a 4¢ commemorative stamp featuring two iconic Fair images: The Space Needle and the Monorail. 771,856 First Day Covers were cancelled on the opening day, and \$61,403 in stamps were sold, both records for the year 1962.

Some 60 cachets have been documented by various sources, with 44 appearing in Mellone's FDC catalog. These cachets fit into four categories: Commercial, Organizational, Business-related and Fair-related.

Commercial cachets were serviced by many national dealers like Artcraft, Fleetwood and Artmaster. Figures 1 and 2 show an Anderson and a Dorothy Knapp hand painted cachet. Clubs and civic groups made use of the Fair to promote membership and activities. Figures 3,4 and 5 are from the Boeing Employees Stamp Club, the Alaska Collectors Club and the Japan American Club. Businesses, especially those with Fair exhibits, used cachets to advertise their services. Figures 6 and 7 are by Pacific Northwest Airlines and Top of the Needle, Inc. Many Fair-related activities and events were pictured on cachets: Figures 8, 10 and 11 are examples. An interesting cachet that I came across was from the Boy Scouts of America; it was surprisingly used later for the 1969 World Jamboree held in Spokane.

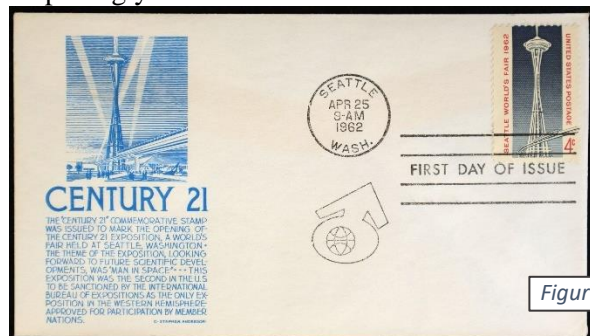


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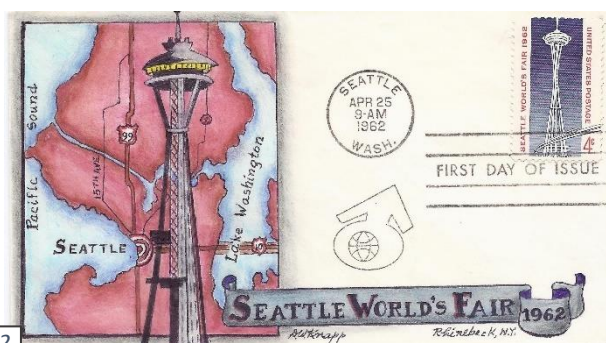


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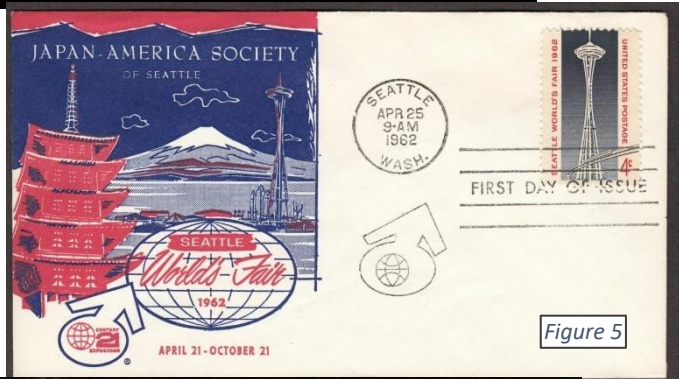


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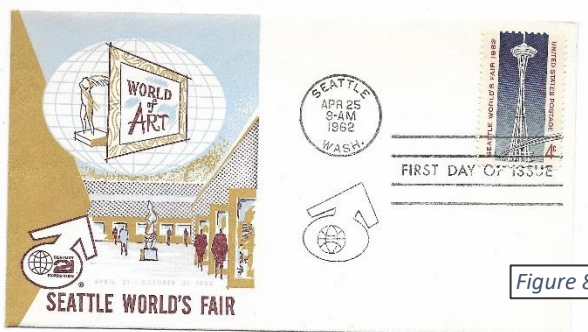


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From the Editor's Desk...

First off, welcome new Board member **J Palmer** of Inland Empire Philatelic Society from Spokane, Washington, and welcome back **Michael Anderson** of Okanagan Mainline Philatelic Association from Langley, British Columbia. Michael previously served on the Board from 2017-2020. We look forward to working with you both.

Each of the US States and Canadian Territories that make up the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs has a rich history and many stories to tell. This issue of TFP contains some of those stories. Let's keep the momentum going by sending us more stories each month. The more stories I gather, the better chance an issue gets out on time and work can start on the next issue.

The Space Needle is celebrating what some consider an unimportant birthday this year. True, 62 is not a major milestone, but it is always a great topic many enjoy. Enjoy the stories.

Strait Stamp Society in Sequim just celebrated their 50th year. Now they are celebrating their 30th year of hosting stamp shows! What about your club? Any interesting stories or anniversaries to share? Be sure to read the entertaining story about this year's trip to Sequim for their annual stamp show.

Many stamp clubs hold their club BBQ's/picnics instead of meetings during July or August at a member's home or clubhouse (if you have one). Great time for chatting with other members and their families, and of course yummy food! Read about what one stamp club does at their annual BBQ.

Thank you to the NWFSC member clubs who have started sending in their newsletters/journals. I appreciate it! This provides me additional information for *The Federated Philatelist*. I would still love to see more member club journals, no matter how big or small so I can glean information for this quarterly journal. The **Calgary Philatelic Society** started sending their journal. Due to the information gleaned from it, I included CPS club and show information in our listings towards the end of this issue.

We've lost a couple more valued philatelists (pp. 14-15). Our deepest condolences to the families.

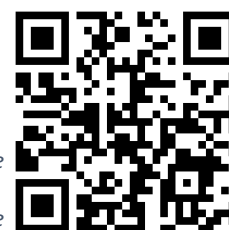
The Boeing Show & Flight covers list has been updated. When I was filling an order, I discovered additional covers that were not on the original list. Some covers are sold out. So get your covers before they are gone!

Do you realize that this year is the Federation's 90th year?! We are working up a historical timeline of the Federation. This is something I know Jack Congrove was working on up to his death. If anyone has anything to add to the timeline, no matter how minor, please send it along. Yes, I realize we may receive duplicate information, and that is okay. I'd rather have duplicate information than none at all.

NEW – Have Canada Post New Issues ever been in previous TFP issues? If not, time to correct that starting with this issue.

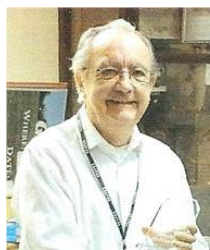
Happy Stampin' and have a good Fall!

Carol j. Edholm



QR Code to the
Federation's
Facebook page

Executive Secretary's Notes



There have been many news events in the Federation over the past few months. Read about them in this issue, but there are a couple of points I want to emphasize.

1. There is a vacant Board position reserved per the by-laws for a Canadian. A volunteer is needed to fill it.
2. The Federation will be purchasing a Zoom license to be able to facilitate Federation clubs to have speakers remotely at their meeting. Each club will still need internet access and an ability to project to a screen. Organizations, take advantage of this service even though it may only be once a year. From our part I am asking for a volunteer who knows more about the mechanics required. This person would be our "Zoom-master" to help instruct volunteers from the individual clubs on what and how to set up the club's ability to receive Zoom presentations. Eric Knapp will be able to be an initial host, and we anticipate the license will allow three different hosts. Thus, two more volunteers are needed. George Struble is creating a list of speakers. Contact me if you can help.
3. This journal is the place for local clubs to announce bourses, activities and shows. Information can be submitted to Editor Carol Edholm for inclusion in the calendar or in the club pages.
4. Articles, say of a page or more, are requested. These can be about special club events, about events of Northwest philately or about philatelic interests in general. The journal is free and maybe 100 copies are sent beyond the area of the Federation. Jack Congrove built this emailing list and new names will be gladly added. Within the Federation, each club is asked to forward every issue by email to its members. Some members may get it directly from the original mailing list, and therefore there will be some duplication.
5. The Federation awards have been under-utilized. There are three, but the one which should be used more is the **Member Service Award** which honors and thanks individual club members for their work in their club. Information will be in the December issue. The announcement of the 2025 Federation award winners will be made at PIPEX 2025 in Portland in May, but the process should start before the end of 2024 to make sure we have awardees. And remember, the awards are given each year. If a nominee does not receive an award one year, the nomination will be held for two additional years. While there is no requirement that only one be made each year, I hope we don't get 5 to 10 for 2025 and none again until 2030.

Thunderbird Award

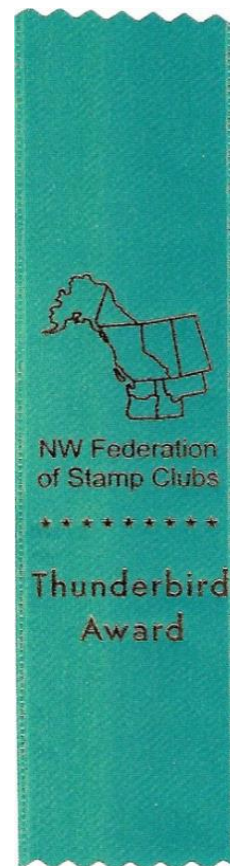
The Northwest Federation provides a ribbon to be awarded to a worthy exhibit at all shows held within the geographic area of the Federation. The purpose of this award is to encourage exhibiting, whether or not the exhibitor is a member of a Federation organization.

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:

Strait Stamp Society Club Show 2024
– Carol J. Edholm for *Cacao – The Path to Chocolate* (postcard exhibit)



6. The Northwest Federation is striving to continue to be relevant in the 21st Century. We need to encourage cooperation among the three triangular points of the Northwest: Alaska, Saskatchewan and Oregon within the nine provinces and states in this triangle. Participate with us.

Thanks.

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CANADIAN DIRECTOR VACANCY

The Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs traditionally has two **Canadian Directors** on its Board. *One two-year term is currently vacant.*

Please contact the Executive Secretary
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One company, the Northwest Envelope Company, provided numerous cachets to illustrate the Fair and its many interesting parts, but also some specific events. One daily event was State Day, when states were invited to send their governor or representative, provide special entertainment and sample their cuisine. Figure 9 shows an example of Pennsylvania Day; the same design was used for all 50 days. I have seen and own many of these as FDCs and would be curious if anyone has them cancelled on the day of the state's celebration.



Having participated in the Fair as a teenager in a marching band, I enjoyed looking back at the Fair's legacy, "The World of Tomorrow". Many of the "futuristic" ideas displayed have come to pass: video telephones, remote controlled appliances and many others. I would enjoy hearing from anyone who wants to share their philatelic and personal experiences related to the Fair.

And from 1962 Seattle, we jump ahead 62 years to 2024 Kent.....

EVERGREEN STAMP SHOW 2024

If you attended the Evergreen Stamp Show in Kent, Washington, over the July 20-21 weekend, you got to see some of your favorite dealers and lots of philatelic goodies to shop!



Bill Tribou and his daughter/business partner Kathleen



Bob Beale - Tons of covers to browse!



Jim Huston, the ephemera and cinderellas dealer



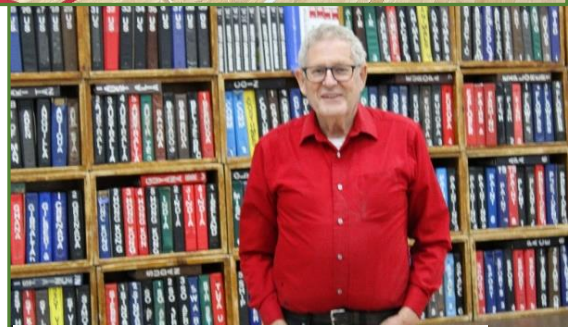
Mr. Duck Stamp, Michael Jaffe



Scout Stamp Collecting
Merit Badge class



Customers at the show



Ed Dimmick from California, worldwide dealer



Keith Farris, collections dealer



More customers at the show



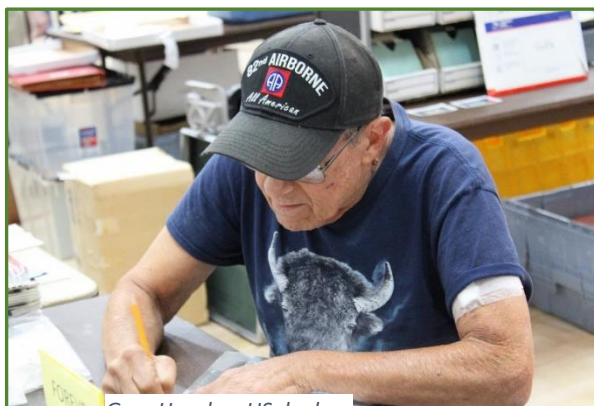
Tim Greene with customer; worldwide dealer



Mike Maslan, postcard dealer



Mr. Hawaii, Stephen Inklebarger



Gary Hoecker, US dealer



Dick Keiser, postal history/
military dealer



Sue Eggleton, books/ephemera dealer



Don Ruzicka, postcard dealer



Gary McCallister, postcard dealer



Lastly, the ladies who wrangle the show and volunteers twice a year for this enjoyable show, Laurie Anderson and Lisa Foster. And do they spoil the dealers!

Photos by Carol j. Edholm and Lisa Foster

If you have not already realized, USPS postage rates went up...again, on July 14, 2024. The rates currently are:

First-Class Mail – 73¢
Postcards sent domestically – 56¢
International postcards/1-oz letters -- \$1.65
Additional-ounce for single-piece letters – 28¢

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The Astoria Centennial

by Elberta Olive McDevitt

(Submitted by Lisa Foster, Evergreen Stamp Club)

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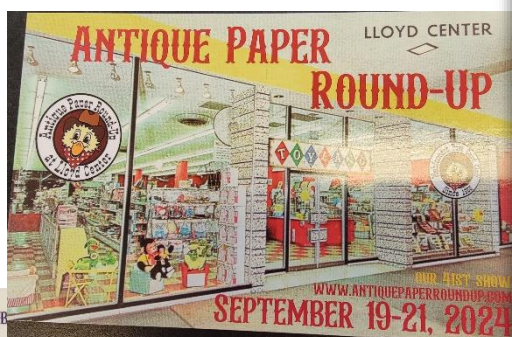
No doubt you have all heard of Astoria, New York, but do you know there is a city of the same name in Oregon? One must travel approximately three thousand five hundred miles from New York to the end of The Trail, before reaching Astoria, Oregon. And what a picturesque city it is, situated at the mouth of the Columbia River!

The Royal Chinook salmon (King Chinook) caught in the Columbia River is probably one of the finest eating fish in the world. He will measure from two to four feet in length and will weigh from twenty to eighty or ninety pounds.



In 1911 Astoria, Oregon, celebrated her hundredth anniversary. The celebration lasted from August 10th to September 9th, and people from all over the world visited this far Western city at the time. Also, a commemorative label was issued in two colors, one red and black and the other green and black, size 2" x 1 1/8".

This Centennial Celebration and the commemorative labels served to put Astoria, Oregon, on the map as never before. In fact, commemoratives are a real boon to any community.



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Issue Schedule

Early March
 Early June
 Early September
 Early December

Submission Deadline

February 21
 May 24
 August 24
 November 23

...and **Back to the Space Needle!**

Cover made by Dan Kerlee, a member of the *Evergreen Stamp Club*. He has been having fun this year making FDCs which include NW history. You will see more of his covers over the next few TFP issues.

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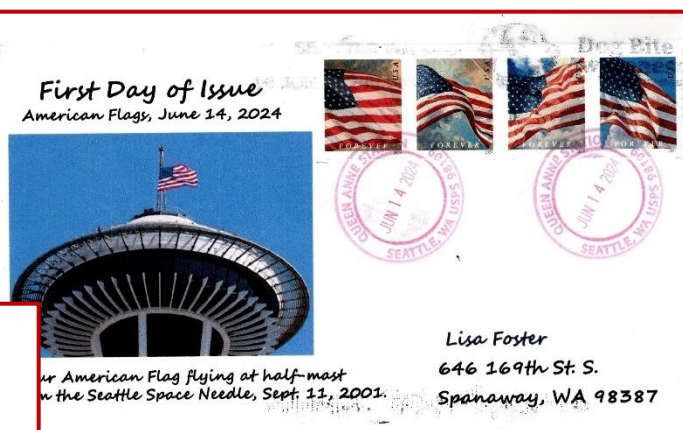
Submitted by Lisa Foster, ESC President

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American flags flew at half-mast on September 11, 2001, as the day's tragic events became known. Rising over 600 feet and above the surrounding hills, the Space Needle's flag could be seen throughout the city as people turned towards the beloved civic icon in their shock and grief.

The Queen Anne neighborhood is just north of downtown and encompasses the Seattle Center and The Needle. Its Post Office is just one block from the Center grounds.

This cover was delivered through the mail to the addressee, under clear protection. Some additional cancels may have been applied to the covering.
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APEX 2025

February 21 -23, 2025

10:00am to 5:00pm Friday and Saturday
10:00am to 3:00pm Sunday

Location for 2025:

St. Mark Lutheran Church
3230 Lake Otis Parkway
Anchorage, AK

The **Alaska Philatelic Exhibition (APEX)** is Alaska's oldest and largest philatelic exhibition. It is held in conjunction with the Anchorage Fur Rendezvous celebration.

APEX includes exhibits, a junior exhibition, a bourse of material for sale by club members and several Alaskan dealers.

See you there!

If you want to exhibit in the show, please contact Eric Knapp at eknapp49@gmail.com

USPS NEW ISSUES

Turtles issue
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Invites you to attend the Fall

ROUNDUP STAMP AND COIN SHOW

Free Admission

The Olympia Philatelic Society will hold it's Fall, 2024 Roundup Stamp and Coin Show 9:30 - 4:00 on **Saturday, October 5, 2024** at the **Columbian Hall, 6794 Martin Way E, Lacey, WA**

There will be free stamps for the kids, stamp and postal history exhibits, and stamp and coin dealers. Curious visitors are welcome. If you have come into a collection, and want to know more about it, one of our members will be knowledgeable in the subject, or one of the dealers can examine and appraise it for you.



Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Workshop
To be held in conjunction with the Olympia Roundup Stamp Show. Learn about the fun and educational hobby of Stamp Collecting and earn the Stamp Collecting Merit to Badge (with some prerequisite work). The workshop will be conducted by an experienced, registered Merit Badge Counselor. Free stamps and supplies will be donated to help each Scout with their collection. Space is limited, so please register early. Email for questions and registration information: rbcrooks@comcast.net. Please follow all the required Scouting Youth Protection guidelines (parent/guardian/leader copied on all email correspondence)

The Allure of Alaska

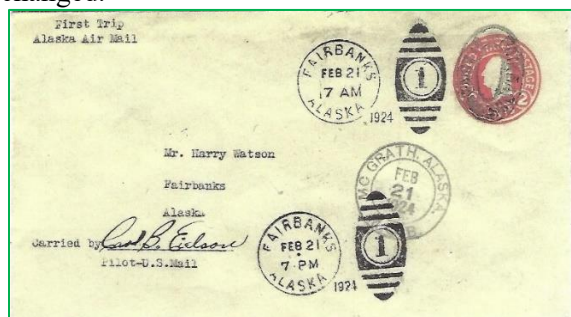
by Jim Zuelow, *Alaska Collectors' Club*
Tucson, Arizona

I've been an Alaska postal history collector since arriving in Juneau, Alaska, in the summer of 1965. My ex and I had been hired as teachers for the US Bureau of Indian Affairs school in Chevak, Alaska, inland from Hooper Bay on Alaska's west coast. We'd also been offered jobs with the On Base (military) schools at Fort Richardson, but decided Chevak was the most unique opportunity and because the BIA would return us to our point of hire, St. Paul, Minnesota, after staying for two years. The two years turned into twenty-five during which I worked as a teacher, principal and superintendent in various locations.

I've also been a member of *The American Philatelic Society* since the 1960's. While I had been an on & off member of the *Anchorage Philatelic Society*, I didn't learn about *The Alaska Collectors' Club* (founded in Minnesota in 1959) until after my wife and I left Alaska for life in Arizona. Retirement and real estate gave me a lot more time for my own interests, and this is when I became a serious collector.

Incidentally, there is a saying in Alaska that "Anchorage is very close to Alaska". This stems from the fact that so many residents of Anchorage are transplants from the Lower Forty-Eight and are unfamiliar with the rest of the state, especially those vast areas you can't drive to. My daughter, who lives in Anchorage, tells me this is changing, helped along by such projects as The Alaska Pipeline. Yes, I collect Pipeline camp labels and memorabilia.

Alaska's history and economic development have always fascinated me. It helps to understand the history of where you work, especially if you are a teacher and dealing with the public every day. Years ago there were more men than women in Alaska. Another saying, "Alaska - where the odds for women are good but the goods are odd" stems from this fact. Again, my daughter reports the situation has changed.



Fairbanks-McGrath-Fairbanks cover: A rare round-trip Alaska First Flight cover

Specialty collections of Alaska are nearly endless. Precancels, Revenues, First Flight covers, Coast Guard facilities & vessels, communities served by the Alaska Railroad or the Alaska Marine Highway are just a few specialties. The state has boroughs instead of counties and some collectors focus on them. Others collect covers from temporary mining camps and towns during the Klondike & later gold rushes - and now we are getting into the higher-priced Alaska material. Jim Forte, the noted dealer in US & worldwide postal history reports on his website that "...the market for Alaska material is 'topped out'." He also states Alaska's "Overall rank is 19th & decreasing sharply." That may be true for Mr. Forte who apparently has a \$10.00 minimum purchase fee, but I think sales on eBay paint a different picture (check the sold listings). Oh yes, I also buy from Mr. Forte. *Alaska Collectors' Club* auctions are an excellent source of well-priced material.

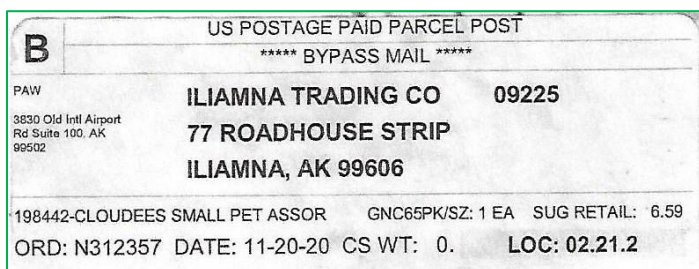
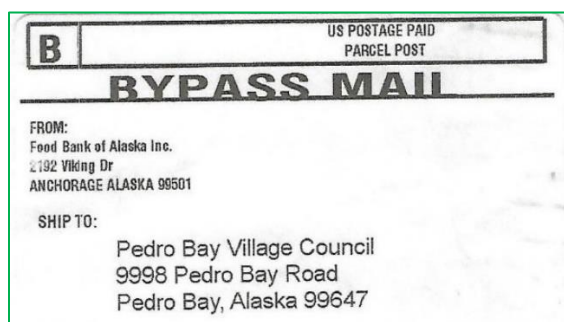
For many years Alaska was the least populous state. For example, in 1890 the US Census reported 32,052 Alaskans. Wyoming, in comparison, had 62,555 people; North Dakota 190,983; and Arizona 88,243. By 2010, Alaska's population was 710,231, Wyoming (the least populated) was 563,626, and North Dakota, 672,591. Clearly, the popularity of Alaska postal history collecting transcends its population. The state has a special allure for many people for many different reasons. Mr. Forte also reports, "There are very few Wyoming collectors" and that "North Dakota covers are a hard sell."

One of the factors that makes Alaska so unique is because so much of its population has been of a transient nature - like me! Many thousands of military personnel have spent part of their tour of duty in Alaska since WWII and the Aleutian Campaign. It's difficult to identify a state that has been more impacted by military and other federal government spending than Alaska.

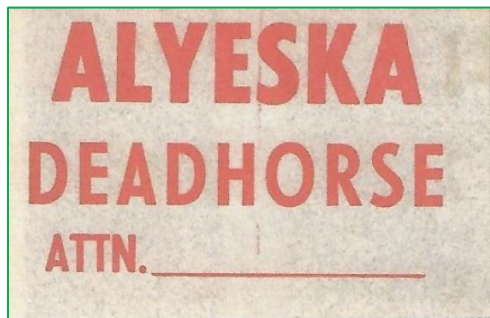
Cultural differences, while not always obvious, abound in Alaska. Not quite a month after we arrived in Chevak, a barge from Hooper Bay showed up carrying the year's supply of food we had ordered in advance from a Seattle grocery firm and brought to Hooper Bay by the BIA's ocean-going vessel, the North Star. A lot of the food went into our cold storage pantry that was a walled-in area below our teacherage that was constructed on pilings so as to keep the permafrost from thawing under the building causing it to sink into a muddy morass as many gold rush miner's cabins had. The storage area was accessed by a trapdoor in the kitchen. Only the non-native teachers and missionaries typically ordered a year's supply of food in advance; the local Yupik people very successfully lived off the area's surrounding resources. Theirs was a subsistence way of life supplemented by fur trapping,

summer cannery employment, etc. Incidentally, I try to avoid using the term "Eskimo" because of its derogatory, inaccurate implications. Oh yes; we were sometimes referred to as "Gussacks" - a term for Caucasians stemming from Russian days and Cossacks.

Stamp & postal history collecting don't fit well with a subsistence life style. However, a modern day postal history rarity is a collection of Alaska BYPASS Mail labels from rural Alaska. Started in the 1970's, the system allows eligible businesses in Anchorage & Fairbanks to send 1,000 pound pallets of mail - including items such as canned pop and potato chips - direct from a business to the air freight office of the airline serving a rural community, thereby bypassing the post office.



The subsidized system is designed to support those air carriers who provide passenger and other freight services. BYPASS mail labels are used on such shipments. The labels are not available from shippers but must be acquired from shipments made to each community. I don't know of anyone who has anywhere near a sizeable collection of such labels - and mine are not for sale, but I might be willing to trade some duplicates!



My wife's 2nd great grandfather, born in 1802 in Virginia, moved from Missouri to near Dallas, Oregon, arriving on the last day of 1846 via the Applegate Trail (more of a horse path than a trail for covered wagons). So, yes, we also have a modest Oregon collection along with some other Pacific Northwest items. I've also been researching some Alaska postal history mysteries for several years, but I'll save that for another time.

**Congratulations
to Michael Bloom
(Oregon), the
latest to be
certified as a
Philatelic Judge!**

Federation webmaster George says the website is updated with the current and many back issues of *The Federated Philatelist*, <https://nwfedstamps.org/FedPhil.html>

If you have an upcoming stamp show, please let George know so he can put it on the website.

Please send all show updates and club information for the website to George at gstruble@willamette.edu

Some Federation member clubs have not paid their 2024 dues. Please pay them so you can be listed on the website. This is a great way for your club to grow and for your stamp show information to get out to the public!



A Trip to Sequim!

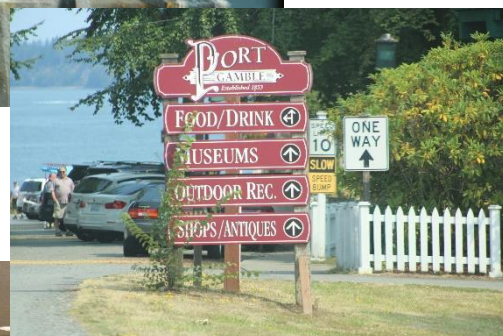
by Carol J. Edholm, Sno-King Stamp Club

What a beautiful day for a ferry ride! If you live in Seattle, Snohomish County or north, you will want to take the ferry to Sequim. If you live south of Seattle, you'll want to "drive around". We ALWAYS ride the ferry; this year, we took the *Puyallup* over and came back home on the *Spokane*. If you've never ridden Washington State Ferries, you are woefully missing out. Not only is it an enjoyable 30 minutes that you do not have to drive through heavy traffic, it is time to relax, work on one of several puzzles in the main cabin, enjoy a coffee or hot cocoa while taking a few minutes to read, or stand out on the bow or aft and enjoy the wind through your hair (hang on to your hat!). You never know what you will experience on the ride to and from; seeing the seagulls resting on the piers is always enjoyable. We ride the Edmonds-Kingston route – and there's been some excitement lately. It is not uncommon for the ferry crew to rescue troubled boaters and divers (several reports past few weeks). A woman gave birth the week previous to the Sequim show. On our way over, some passengers spotted dolphins jumping next to the ferry! We missed this sight as we were on the other side of the ferry. Dang!

Once off the ferry, it is an enjoyable 85-minute drive up to Sequim – longer if you stop at some of the tourist spots, such as Port Gamble, which was very busy this year. We noticed en route to Sequim, there is a new huge roundabout. Watch out for it.

The Strait Stamp Society show started off busy. The exhibits garnered much attention throughout the day. My younger brother was in Port Townsend for a Glock match (shooting). He stopped by the show to see us. Within 5 minutes of arrival, he had won a door prize! Since he was given a show program and voting ticket at the door, he decided to peruse the exhibits and vote. He also took time at one of the freebies tables and picked up something he was interested in. He was just plain tickled! (Maybe this will get him back into philately!)

The post office was busy. Always delightful to see them at the show.



Post office

The dealers were kept busy with customers. Each year, Canadian collectors come down from Victoria on Vancouver Island via the Black Ball Ferry. Someone from the Strait Stamp Society picks them up in their van. There were 8 Canadians this year. What a fun way to travel to a show and cross the border with little hassle! In the afternoon, they are driven back to the



The lovely Cathie Osborne, Show Chair

docks for their ferry ride back across the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Island.

After he completed his shooting competition, my brother came back to the show to see which exhibits earned what awards (to see if his choices won anything).

Most Attractive:

Philatelic Contributions to Addressing the Water Crisis, by Vera Felts

Most Education:

Mails on Rails, by Gerry Smith

Most Unusual:

Diving Bells, by Cathie Osborne

NWFSC Thunderbird Award:

Cacao: The Path to Chocolate, by Carol Edholm



2024 Show cover

As mentioned in the previous issue of TPE, *Strait Stamp Society* started celebrating their 50th anniversary August 5, 2023. This year marks their 30th year of stamp shows.



John Ullman and his wife, dealer



The ever delightful Vera Felts, club member who often provides cookies to the club meetings.



Show anniversary Logo created by Cathie Osborne



2024 show program cover

Cathie Osborne, the sole remaining charter member of the club has kept the history of the Society over the years; this history was in the previous TPE issue.

It has been a pleasure to help SSS celebrate their 50th and 30th anniversaries!

Photos by Carol j. Edholm

CLOSED ALBUMS

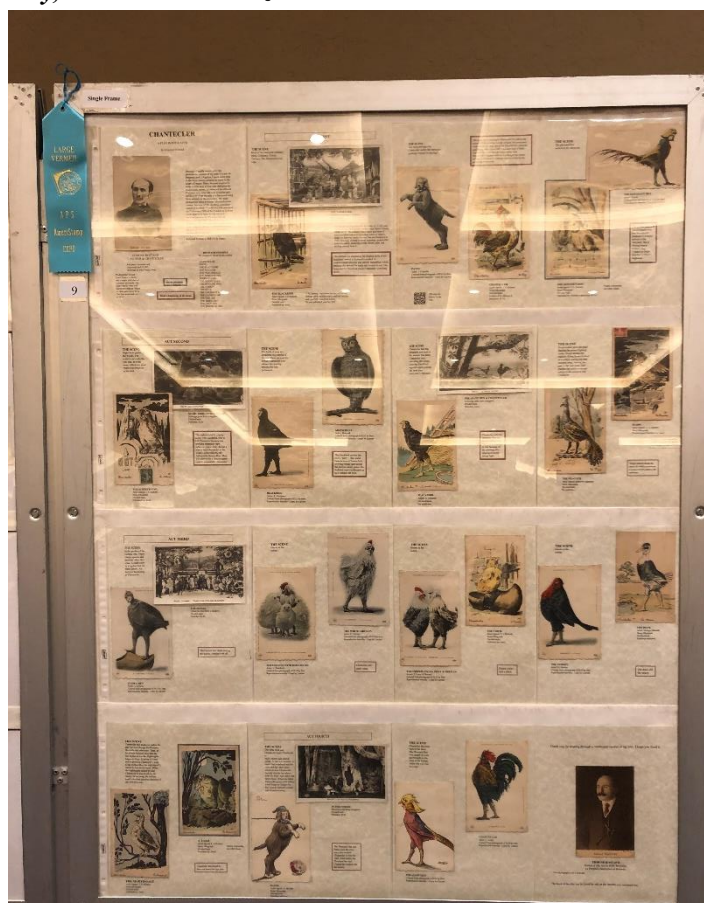
Anne B. (Korzin) Harris. November 11, 1946 - June 20, 2024. *Inland Empire Philatelic Society, SEAPEX ~ Contributors: Bill Ailes, Carol Edholm, Lisa Foster, Laurie Anderson, Lawrence Clay, Josh & Chris Korzin and IEPS*



Anne was a remarkable person whose presence touched the lives of many. Her kindness, generosity and spirit were a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Anne's legacy is one of love, compassion and dedication to her family and community.

Anne's life was filled with her passion for animals, especially horses, and in her later years, her stamp club.

She was a longtime member of the *Inland Empire Philatelic Society* in Spokane, Washington. She served on the Board of Directors as the Club's Vice President from 2020 – 2023 and Exhibits Chair. Anne and her husband David volunteered at the spring Moses Lake Day for many years. They both sought out speakers for the annual event (I was a willing presenter one time and snookered by David into a presentation the second time). After John Arn passed in 2012 (with his last Moses Lake Day in 2011), and no event in 2012, David and Anne re-started the event in 2013 renaming it the John D. Arn Symposium at Moses Lake. David passed in 2021. Anne continued rounding up speakers each year until her death. Anne was also responsible for working with the hotel and venue staff at the Symposium each spring. Anne is a former IEPS *Philatelist of the Year*. She was also awarded the Federation's *Northwest Distinguished Philatelist Award* in 2014 and the *Meritorious Achievement Award* in 2015. Anne was PIPEX 2010 Chair, and SEAPEX Show Chair 2012-2013. She also volunteered in many other areas of SEAPEX, including managing the exhibit jury, hotel and awards banquet each year. Anne is well known by dealers and show volunteers for her chocolate chip cookies at the shows.



Chantecler: A Play in Four Acts, single frame exhibit

Instead of collecting stamps, Anne collected Horses on postcards. She exhibited her popular *The Horse in America: The Golden Age*, a 9-frame Gold medal exhibit at both PIPEX and SEAPEX. She earned many awards for the exhibit, including the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors *Creativity Award*. She did a presentation on this horse exhibit at the John Arn Symposium. Other exhibits Anne showed over the years were: *European Ladies with Horses 1901 - 1940*, *Horses at Work*, *Horace and Betty Get Married* (a popular Gold medal frog postcard exhibit), *Cariactures of Parisian Styles* (postcards signed by Plum), and a fun exhibit featuring Installment and Foldable Installment postcards. At the time of her death, Anne was working on a Murder Mystery in postcards exhibit. She encouraged single-page exhibits from IEPS members to enter into a single frame of 16 pages in the Club Exhibits competition at PIPEX and SEAPEX.



Anne was a member of **Women Exhibitors** since 2007; she was Editor of *WE Expressions* from June 2010 to January 2012. She also served on the Board as Marketing Director until 2016.

Anne worked for a company that serviced rental carpet cleaning equipment and did a lot of traveling in Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Anne's husband, David, preceded her in death. She is survived by her two sons, Josh Korzin of Medical Lake, and Chris Korzin of Tacoma, Washington, and grandson Connor Korzin, who will forever cherish her memory.

No services will be held. The family would appreciate donations be made to a horse or cat rescue charity.

Photos by Lisa Foster & Laurie Anderson, WE Expressions

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Henry Jones. September 17, 1943 - May 4, 2024 ~ *Strait Stamp Society* newsletter with information published by Legacy. Born in Jackson, Mississippi, to Walter W. Jones and Ruby (Smith) Jones, passed away at his home. He is survived by his beloved wife, Cindi, who brought immense joy to his later years. Together, they created a blended family filled with love and laughter.

After spending much of his working life in California, Henry and Cindi retired to Sequim, Washington, where Henry enjoyed being involved in the Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Investor's Club, Stamp Club, and joined the KSQM radio family.

Henry's life was marked by generosity, community involvement, and a deep love for his family. He built a successful career, traveled extensively, and cherished the moments spent with friends and family. His legacy of kindness and service will be remembered by all who knew him.

Henry left us with these words: "No two people experience grief in the same way. Please know I have lived a happy and blessed life. You have all brought great love into my life and I leave loving you all. Please smile when you remember me."

Peace Arch Stamp Club

SUMMER PHILATELIC FELLOWSHIP DAY

*by Terry Leishman, President
Stephen Melanson, Vice President*

On 17 July 2024, the Peace Arch Stamp Club of Surrey – White Rock, BC, held its third annual summer BBQ with a live auction of 95 lots, and "Boot Sale". ("Boot" is an English term for the trunk of a car.) This was a free event funded by our club. Again, this event was held at the park-like property of President Terry Leishman. With room to park up to 40 vehicles to accommodate the attendees without being crowded, this was the ideal venue. An invitation was sent to all the Vancouver area stamp clubs resulting in a representation from 7 local clubs, 2 collectors from Victoria, BC, and collectors from Winnipeg, Manitoba and Washington state. A total of 68 invitees and guests attended to

enjoy the free hamburgers, chicken burgers, hot dogs and other tasty delights.

With the ongoing sales of stamps from many car trunks, tables,





display boards, delicious food being served and renewed acquaintances with old friends, a sort of carnival atmosphere existed. And then there was the live auction. This consisted of a total of 95 lots of material donated to the club earlier in the year. The auction was the event of the day.



There was something for everyone in the auction, with a starting price of \$3.00 and at times multiple bids running the lots up into the \$100's. It should be noted that all 95 lots were sold. The proceeds of this auction were "ear-marked" as a donation to local charities.

To date, the Peace Arch Stamp Club has donated over \$31,000 to local worthy charities.

From the feedback that we have received, it is safe to say our event was a great success.

The Peace Arch Stamp Club would like to challenge other clubs to carry on where we left off.

With the diminishing number of collectors, it is important that we take a pro-active position in promoting the hobby.

This event required a great amount of work, but the rewards were much greater than the effort and will leave pleasant memories for a long time with those present.

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, and the John D. Arn Symposium.

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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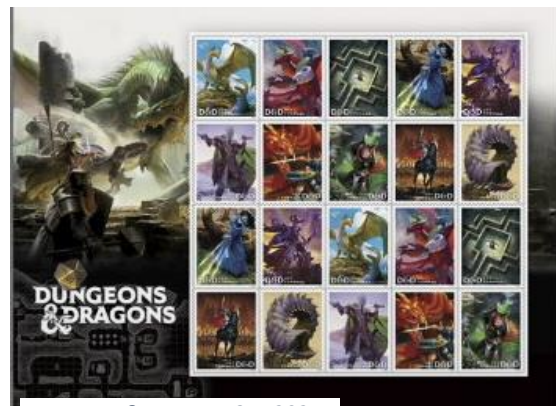


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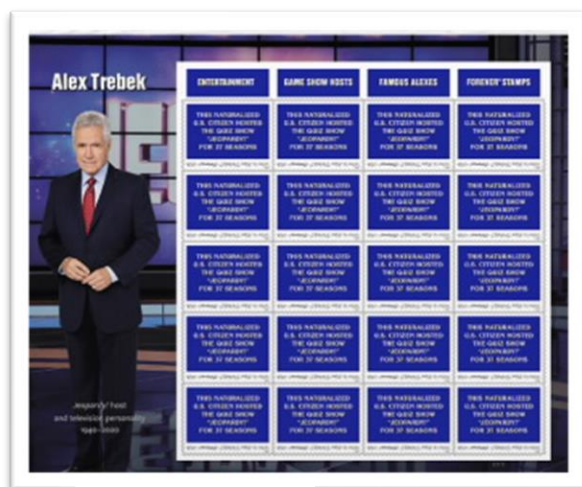
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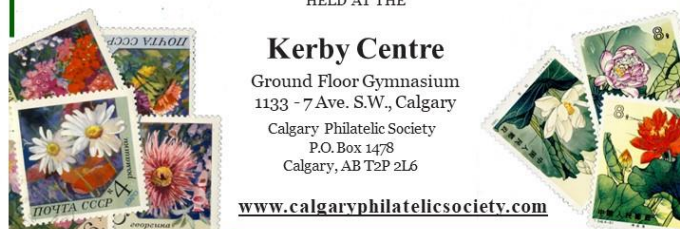
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Great American Stamp Show Hartford, Connecticut

Congratulations to the NWFSC member clubs' exhibitors on earning their awards!

Show Multi-Frame Competition

Large Gold

Louis O. Fiset, *U.S. Transatlantic 30-Cent Global Airmail Stamp at Work (1939-1942)*

StampShow Single Frame Competition

Vermeil

J. Alex Hadden, *Canadian Scout and Guide Cancellations 1937 to 2015*

NTSS Multi-Frame Competition

Large Vermeil

Laurie Anderson, *Go for the Gold! The Introduction of Women in the Olympic Games*

Large Silver

Eric R. Knapp, *Building the Alaska Highway: A story in postcards*

AmeriCover Multi-Frame Competition

Vermeil

Ralph H. Nafziger, *Auxiliary Markings on U.S. First Day Covers*

Norma Nielson, *Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Stamp and the Woman*

Large Silver

Eric R. Knapp, *The Raven Story Stamp of 2021*



Laurie Anderson



Eric Knapp



Norma Nielson



Eric Knapp

GASS 2024: Literature Palmares

Journal/Periodical

Large Vermeil

Ice Cap News (82 points), Eric Knapp



Ralph Nafziger

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POSTZEGELCODE

by Carol J. Edholm, Evergreen Stamp Club

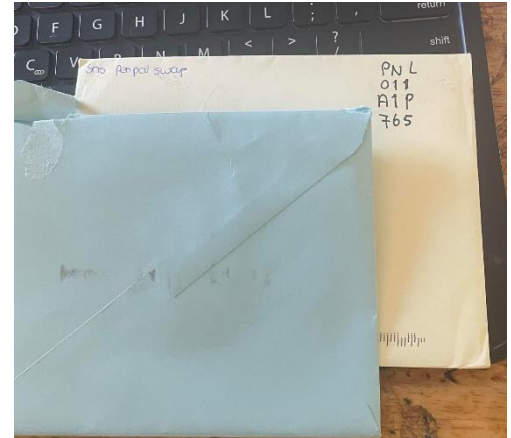
Back in March, I was video chatting with one of my sisters in Grandview, Washington. She was showing me a birthday card she received from someone in The Netherlands. The greeting card was a well-designed handmade card; it was cool. Then she showed me the envelope and asked me what all the letters and numbers were for instead of a stamp. Well....I had to say "I have no idea." Was this a legal way of "posting" a letter now?

So she got on Facebook Messenger and sent the sender a message. She replied: "This is a new way to send mail. It is just a number to write down in the shape of a stamp, capital sized letters and couple of numbers. It is something new here in the Netherlands."

Oh my! My brain is rebelling against this idea! So I decided to look more into it.

Official description:

A postzegelcode is a hand-written method of franking in the Netherlands. It consists of a code containing nine (9) numbers and letters that customers can purchase online from PostNL and write directly on their piece of mail within five days as proof-of-payment in place of a postage stamp.



In short, no stamp at home? Then go on-line and buy your postage; i.e., **Stamp Code**. In short order, you will receive an alpha-numeric code to write on the upper right corner of the envelope. Throw your mail in the post box and you're done. The code is good for only 5 days.

This stamp code is only for Netherlands residents and purchased through their website. There is even an app for that! The International Stamp Code is 12 numbers and letters and always start with PNL. The next 9 numbers and letters are random. The code is sent to the buyer via the app or in their on-line account. A confirmation email will also provide the code.

You can only use 1 stamp code per letter or card.

If international postage codes start with PNL, what does domestic codes start with?

The cost of stamp codes is the same as any standard stamp – it depends on weight and size of the letter or card. Weight limit for these codes is 2kg (4 pounds, 6.5 ounces).

You have not-so-good handwriting? Apparently, all Netherland sorting machines are more modern and up to date and can ready every handwriting. The Stamp Codes never have a 0 in them, so there is no problem discerning between 0 (zero) and O (capital o). AND the code is NOT case sensitive.

Sources:

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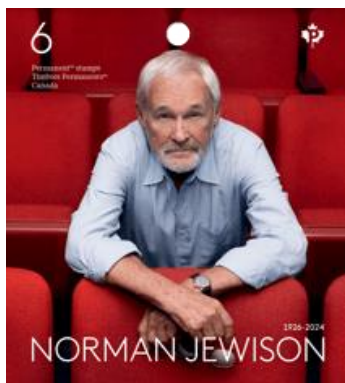
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Indigenous Leaders 6-21-2024



Josephine Mandamin, Indigenous Leader
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SEAPEX Revitalization as a WSP event!

There is a small group wanting to revitalize SEAPEX to a WSP event once again. Besides the medical retirement of the last SEAPEX President/Show Chair (2022), there was also a loss of several important committee chairs and board members. This simply left not enough people to continue the show or anyone to step up as Show Chair; thus, SEAPEX lost their WSP status.

Currently, PIPEX in Oregon is the ONLY WSP show in the Pacific Northwest (the next nearest is WESTPEX in California). This means, PIPEX is the only show with competitive national exhibiting and large amount of dealers available in the Washington/Oregon area. If you want a WSP show in Washington, then please step up and volunteer!

SEAPEX needs volunteers, many volunteers to handle the following duties:

- Exhibits Jury Awards Banquet (find a location and schedule banquet room with meal choices)
- Exhibit Frames moving to/from storage and set up/take down
- Exhibits -- mail delivery, return shipping
- Exhibit Awards -- SEAPEX Medallions/Ribbons/Special Awards (making sure there are enough and if not...), Ordering/Picking up
- Exhibit Awards -- contact philatelic societies requesting awards for that year's event
- Exhibit Sponsors for the following awards:
 - Grand Award Reserve Grand Award Single Frame Grand Award
 - People's Choice Award Youth Championship Award
- Convening Societies, Meetings/Presentations -- invite/schedule
- First Day Ceremonies Special Speakers
- Ceremonies/Show Theme Cakes – order and pick up Show Advertising
- Show Covers/Inserts Print Off, cut inserts and stuff (can stuff at show setup)
- Name Badges print and put together badges: Dealers, Volunteers, Exhibitors, Speakers, Jury, Board
- Docents Hotel Hospitality Webmaster &/or Facebook
- Donations - financial and philatelic donations; includes writing Thank You letters/emails

Instructions are written up for some of these tasks, so really, no on-the-job training. There are many other jobs/tasks with volunteers already signed up to handle them. This list is just what is unfilled or uncommitted to. All 7 Board Member slots are up for vote. Out of the Board Members, the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer will be chosen. To make light work on everyone, Board members will be required to take on at least one task.

You can live anywhere in Federation territory as, thanks to COVID, Zoom meetings are still the way to communicate – as well as email and phone calls. Thus, anyone can serve on the SEAPEX Board and show committees.

This call for volunteers has been out for many months, since SEAPEX 2023. Currently, we do not have enough people to do a WSP SEAPEX. If you do not want to see WSP SEAPEX gone forever, please sign up. We need dedicated people!

If you wish to volunteer at SEAPEX, please let us know. Send an email to seapex.show@gmail.com and state the positions/job tasks you are willing to take on. Feel free to discuss SEAPEX with Carol Edholm (Peafowl Philatelics booth) at SEAPEX in September. If we do not receive enough volunteers for 2025, then we must move to 2026 for a hopeful WSP show. It takes an entire year to plan this WSP event.

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 7:00 pm, Turnagain United Methodist Church, 3300 West

Northern Lights Boulevard; Anchorage. 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.

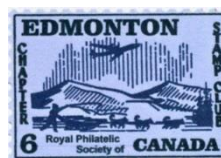
Local area consists of Calgary, Edmonton and Pacific Northwest Chapters. PNW Chapter publishes the *British Columbia Postal History Newsletter*. Dues \$30USD/\$35CDA for all. <http://www.bnaps.org/regional/pnwr/RG-pnwrgrp.php>.

Calgary Philatelic Society. Meet first and third Wednesday at 7:30 pm, Kerby Centre. Publish *Calgary Philatelist* monthly. Dues \$25, plus administration fee of \$10 for new members. Alberta Regional Group of BNAPS meet via Zoom second Wednesday. Calgary Association of Philatelic Exhibitors meet via Zoom fourth Wednesday.



The **Collectors Club of Seattle** has been a Federation member since 1954. No website or newsletter. Dues \$___. Contact hstamps1@frontier.com.

The **Eagle Stamp and Postcard Club** has been a Federation member since 2015. No newsletter. Hold auctions four times per year. Meet first Wednesday at 7:00 pm, 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, 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, Kent Commons Recreation 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. No newsletter. Subject to school availability, meet third Tuesday of September and second Tuesday every other month (except July and August) at 6:00 pm, 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. No newsletter. Meet first Wednesday and third Monday at 7:00 pm, Atonement Lutheran Church in Missoula. Annual dues \$10. <http://gardencitystampclub.com/>.

The **Gastineau Philatelic Society** has been a Federation member since 1974. No newsletter. Meet third Thursday at 6:00 pm, 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, 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, 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 @ 5:00pm) and fourth (regular meeting/program/auction @ 6:30pm) Tuesdays (except July and December), 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. No newsletter or website. Meet second Thursday at 7:00 pm, The Villas. Contact George Larson: larsonglf@mindspring.com.

The **Lynden Stamp Club** has been a Federation member since 2017. No newsletter or website. Meet last Tuesday at 6:00 pm, Lynden City Hall conference room. Dues \$___ per year. Contact Dave Burger: dave@thegreenbarn.com.

The **Lynn Valley Stamp Club** joined the Federation in 2018. No newsletter or website. Meet second and fourth Wednesday 1:00 to 3:30 pm, 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 6:00 pm, Tumwater Mobile Estates Clubhouse. 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. No newsletter or website. Meet fourth Tuesday at 6:30 pm, DK Enterprises store, 10 NE Silver 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 (2:00 pm) and fourth (8:00 pm) Tuesday at their clubhouse. Dues \$28 per year for regular members, \$26 for associate members who reside outside the area, and \$26 for youth. <https://oregonstampsociety.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. No newsletter. Meet first Wednesday (except July and August) at 5:00 pm, Surrey Come Share Seniors Centre. Dues \$20 per year. www.peacearchstampclub.com/.

Portland Philatelic Exhibitions. <https://www.pipexstampshow.org/>

The **Puget Sound Collectors' Club** has been a Federation member since 2017. No newsletter or 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, Campus Regina Public School staff room. Dues \$20 per year. <https://reginastampclub.ca/>



The **Salem Stamp Society** has been a Federation member since 1948. Publish monthly newsletter, *Willamette Stamp & Tongs*. Meet third Wednesday at 7:30 pm, Scottish Rite Center (with Zoom option). Dues \$10 per year for individuals, \$15 for couples. www.salemstampsociety.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, 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, First Methodist Church, 607 West Main; Medford. Club is preparing for their annual show in early June. Dues \$15 per year. <http://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, 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, but has not met nor published a newsletter since the pandemic. Currently, they are looking for a venue to resume meetings. For information about the status of the club, 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, Royal Colombian Retirement Inn activities room in Kennewick. Dues \$__ per year for adults, \$__ for students.

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, 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. No 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 **Victoria Stamp Club/ Vancouver Inland 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*. Philatelic library for members. Meetings include a small auction. Meet second and/or third Friday at 7:00 pm, St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall (second) or Windsor Park Pavilion (third). Dues \$___. Website: www.vicstamps.com



The **Washington State Philatelic Society** is a Founding member of the Federation that joined in 1935. No newsletter or website. Meet second and fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm, 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.]

UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS / BOURSES

Show Dates			Major events in bold / <i>PNW events in Italic</i>	Revised: 29 October 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
21 Feb	22 Feb	23 Feb	APEX, 100 th anniversary Serum Run (2025)	Anchorage, AK	Show
3 rd	weekend		Regina, Saskatchewan Stamp Show	Regina, SK	Show
	2 Mar		Sno-King Stamp Club Show	Kenmore, WA	Bourse
	22 Mar	23 Mar	Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show (2025)	Edmonton, BC	Show
		31 Mar	Vintage Retro Collectible Show	Victoria, 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
	12 Apr	13 Apr	Evergreen Stamp Club Spring Show; Kent Commons (a week earlier due to Easter being our usual weekend)	(2025) Kent, WA	Bourse
25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	WESTPEX 2025 (WSP)	Burlingame CA	Show
2 May	3 May	4 May	PIPEX 2025 (WSP)	Clackamas, OR	Show
	2 nd	Weekend	Garden City Stamp Club Wallace Weekend event	Missoula, MT	Bourse
	1 Jun		Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show	Burnaby, BC	Bourse
		23 Jun	Victoria Stamp & Postcard Fair	Victoria, BC	Bourse
6 Jun	7 Jun		Southern Oregon Philatelic Exhibition 2025 (SOPEX)	Medford, OR	Show
	19 Jul	20 Jul	Evergreen Stamp Club Summer Show; Kent Commons	2025 Kent, WA	Bourse
	5 Aug		Vintage Retro Collectible Show	Victoria, BC	Mixed
	10 Aug		Strait Stamp Show	Sequim, WA	Show
13 Sept	14 Sept		SEAPEX	Tukwila, WA	Bourse
19-20 Sept	21 Sept		Antique Paper Roundup; Lloyd Center (Thursday-Saturday)	Portland, OR	Bourse
	21 Sept		Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show	Burnaby, BC	Bourse
		22 Sept	STAMPEX	Salem, OR	Bourse
27 Sept	28 Sept		VANPEX	Burnaby, BC	Show
	19 Oct	20 Oct	CALTAPEX	Calgary, AB	Show
	?? Oct		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**. OSS Clubhouse; Portland, OR; Bourse
- Fourth Saturday each month **Collector's Corner**. OSS Clubhouse; Portland, OR; Bourse



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