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

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017
BEST WESTERN LAKE INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON**

FRIDAY EVENING - March 31st

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

SATURDAY APRIL 1st FULL DAY PROGRAM

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JOHN D. ARN PHILATELIC SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM
Saturday April 1, 2017

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

- 8:00 A.M. **Philatelic Day Registration - Log in Auction Lots - Renew and Make New Acquaintances - Coffee, Rolls, - etc.**
- 8:50 A.M. **Welcome/Announcements**
- 9:00 A.M. **Collyer Church - Czechoslovak History, through the censorship of its mail**
- 10:00 A.M. **Clothesline Presentations**
- 10:15 A.M. **Break - Finish Entering Auction Lots and AUCTION LOT VIEWING**
- 11:00 A.M. **Larry Crain - Mystery History Covers - Going beyond the obvious**
- 12:15 P.M. **LUNCH**
- 1:30 P.M. **Tony Wawrukiewicz - Uses of U.S. Postage Due Stamps, 1879 - 1986**
- 2:30 P.M. **Mike Zak - Philately Crosses the Pacific**
- 3:30 P.M. **BREAK - SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 3:40 P.M.**
- 3:45 P.M. **REGISTRANTS PARTICIPATION - CLOTHES LINE ITEMS AND/OR ONE PAGE SHOWINGS**
- 4:15 P.M. **LIVE AUCTION COMMENCES**
- 5:30 P.M. **Live Auction Finishes EVERYONE MUST LEAVE THE CONFERENCE AREA NOW !!!**
- 6:00 P.M. **DINNER**
- 7:30 P.M. **Auction Settlement - Both Silent & Live Auction**

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

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

Collyer Church - Bainbridge Island WA - I started collecting stamps at about age 8, during WWII. I mowed lawns and shoveled driveways for spending money, most of which was spent at the local hobby store for packets of stamps. My Dad would occasionally bring home a handful of foreign envelopes from Dow Chemical's mailroom, from which I usually soaked the stamps. In 1946 there were four envelopes with Scotch tape and some handstamps, two from Japan and two from Germany. No idea of the significance, but these went into a cigar box. Twenty-nine years later, I unpacked after a move, and came across the covers from Occupied Japan and Germany. At the same time, I found five or six dollars worth of covers from WWI, for a dime each, and the chase was on. I still maintain a general stamp collection, but the censored cover collection, from the Civil War through contemporary jail mail, and all over the world, has become the focus of the collection.

Larry Crain - Medford OR - I collect one country from each continent: US, Colombia, Iceland, Mozambique Company, Tanna Tuva, New Zealand. Thematically I collect New World archeology, astronomy, geysers, stamp shapes, numbers, etc. I exhibit in local and national shows: mostly vermeils and silver-bronzes. I like doing fun, sometimes outside-the-box exhibits, such as: Around the World in 80 Covers, Are We There Yet?, E for Effort, Rate Change Confusion, February 29, Easter Island, US Post Offices Named El Dorado, Math Quiz, Mystery History Covers and others to come. I am a member of APS, AAPE, ATA, Copaphil and Southern Oregon Philatelic Society. I am currently president of the Northern California Council of Philatelic Societies, immediate past-president of SOPS and ex-editor of Codex Filatelica (of the now defunct Meso-American Study Unit). I have given presentations in Oregon, California, Nevada, Washington and Iowa -- usually on something having to do with "fun collecting."

Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz - Portland OR - a 45-year member of the APS. He is the winner of multiple awards, including the 2002 Luff Award for philatelic research, the 1998 American Philatelic Congress Diane D. Boehret Award, the 1999 U.S. Philatelic Classic's Society The Elliott Perry Cup, the 2001 U.S. Philatelic Classic's Society The Stanley Ashbrook Cup, and was inducted into the APS Writer's Unit Hall of fame in 2013.

He is the author and coauthor of numerous books, including U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-2011 (1st through 3rd editions) and U.S. International Postal Rates, 1872-1996 with Henry Beecher, The Forwarding of Mail by the U.S. Post Office Department, 1792-2001, abridged Canadian Postal Rates and Fees, 1870-1999 and abridged Great Britain Postal Rates and Fees, 1870-1999, and co-author of the second edition of Commonwealth of Australia The George V Twopence Die I with R.F. Parsons and J. M. Sandy, and The 1954 Liberty Series with Ken Lawrence and C. David Eeles.

He has written a monthly column for Linn's Stamp News on Modern U.S. Postal History since 2004, and since late 2003 has been editor of the newsletter Auxiliary Markings for the Auxiliary Markings Club. He is a philatelic judge emeritus, and his exhibiting interests include the postal history of the 1954 Liberty series (Grand Award winning exhibit), the forwarding of U.S. domestic mail, a thematic about the Sun, the history of the development of computer generated meter postage (the latter three all gold medal level exhibits), and recently The Unmailable and Undeliverable U.S. Domestic Mails from 1860-2015.

Most recently, he has facilitated the placement of freely available government postal history documents onto a website hosted by the APS. Presently the U.S. Postal Bulletins and the U.S. Postal Laws and Regulations are on the site.

Tony was born in 1943 in Santa Ana, California. He is a graduate of Santa Clara University with a B.S. degree, the University of Rochester with a Ph.D. in Astronomy, and he received his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville. He is a retired physician with Northwest Kaiser in Portland, Oregon, where he lives with his wife of 48 years; they have two grown daughters. Other activities include active involvement in Portland social service agencies dealing with housing and hunger issues.

Mike Zak, - Missoula MT - a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel, began collecting stamps at age nine by ordering a ten cent offer from H.E. Harris. He was hooked from that day to the present. Aside from several gaps due to his military career, he continues to this day as an avid philatelist. Mike's specialties include classic U.S., and the British Empire to 1960.

Mike's past presentations to stamp clubs, schools, and civic organizations have included "The Pony Express," "Wells Fargo", "Independent Mails", "WWII Philately", "Philately of Fireworks", and "Philately Crosses the Pacific"

MOTELS

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

PLEASE NOTE: These special rates are applicable until March 18th 2017. After that, rates go up to \$129.99 for a single and \$159.99 for a double, plus taxes or \$139.99 for a single king plus taxes.

Best Western 1-509-765-9211 or 1-800-235-4355

Other Motels nearby:

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

FRIDAY EVENING HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Hospitality Room will open at 5:30 PM Friday March 31st and close at 7:00 PM. Beer and wine will be available. **Cash donations to offset the cost will be accepted.**

FRIDAY EVENING NO HOST DINNER

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

**INLAND NORTHWEST PHILATELIC DAY XXVII
REGISTRATION DATA**

	RECEIVED BY March 27th BY: DAVID HARRIS	PURCHASED AT MOSES LAKE March 31 or Apr 1
Participation Ticket		
Includes Reg. & Lunch	\$35.00	\$40.00
Fellowship Ticket		
Includes Reg. & Dinner	\$45.00	\$50.00
Fellowship Plus Ticket		
Includes Reg. Lunch & Dinner	\$64.00	\$69.00
Extra Lunch Ticket	\$20.00	\$25.00
Extra Dinner Ticket	\$34.00	\$39.00
Lot Fee - (Pay at registration)		\$2.00

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

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

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