

Sno-King Stamp Club Philatelic News



Serving collectors in Snohomish County and north King County since 1960

Everett, 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM – 9 PM
Snohomish County PUD
2320 California Street



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Everett Meeting
Wednesday, **September 11th**, 7:30 PM

- **Program:** "APS Circuit Books"
See page 4 for specific country details.

Show and Tell, visit, trade, socialize, etc.
"Bring yours and buy other's"

Most meetings also include **show-and-tell**, along with time to **buy and sell** stamps

2024 Club Officers

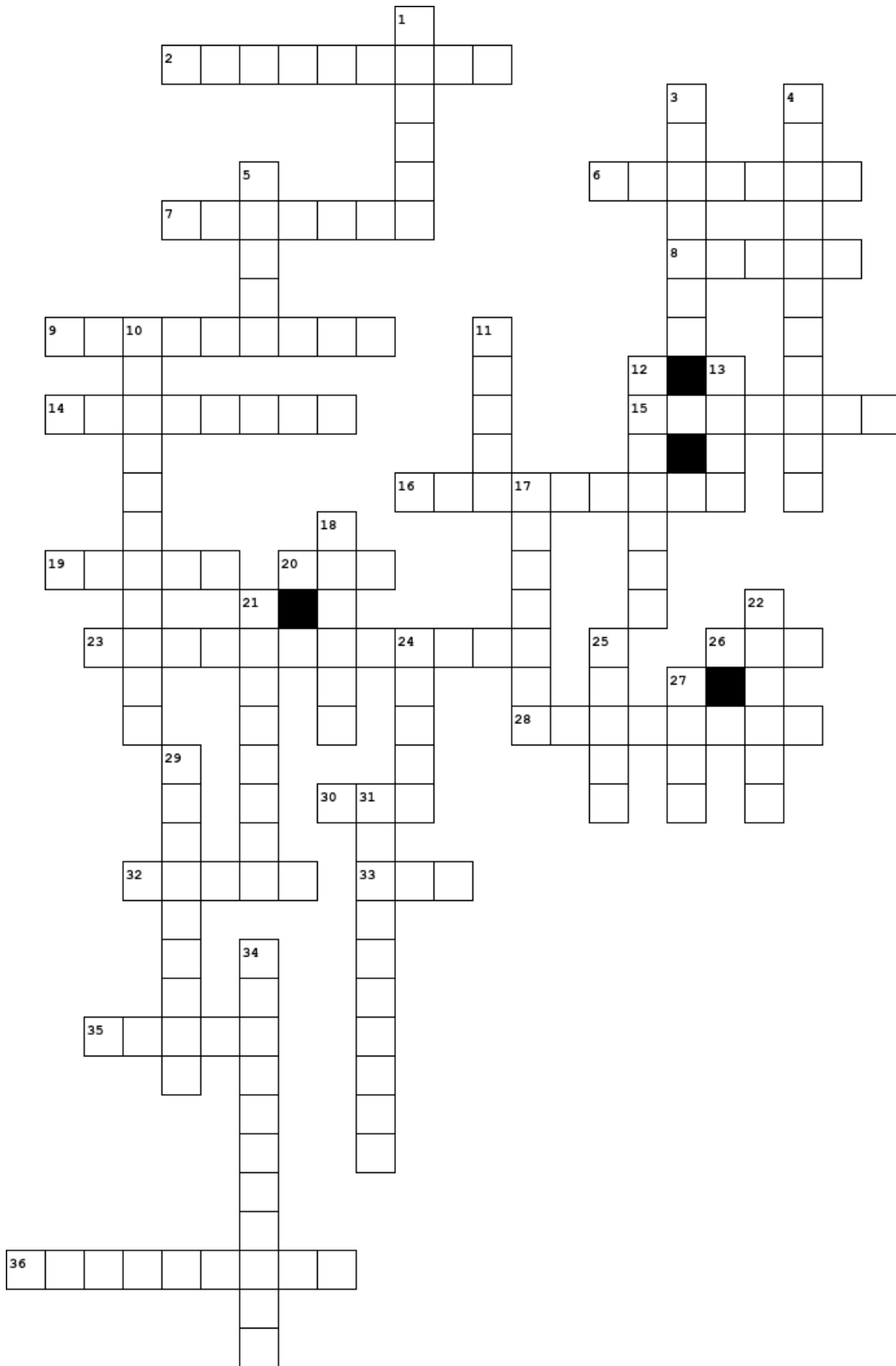
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Dates for our 2024 meetings (2nd Wednesday at the Everett PUD)

9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 Holiday Dinner

Sno-King Stamp Club Crossword Puzzle

(which I made with a little human input and a lot of A.I. input - so have a little grace if any of the clues/answers aren't exactly what you think they should be!) **And don't turn to the last page unless you want to see the answers**



Across

2. Stamps sent to collectors for examination before purchase.
6. Issued to prepay the postage of mail carried by air methods..
7. A small book containing stamps in panes.
8. A trial design for a stamp.
9. The study and collection of stamps.
14. Stamp collections based on a specific theme.
15. A water-soluble ink or dye.
16. Additional printing on a stamp after its initial production.
19. A group of four or more unseparated stamps forming a square or rectangle.
20. The adhesive on the back of a stamp.
23. An authorized mark applied to a stamp to prevent its reuse.
26. The original engraved plate used to produce a stamp.
28. Stamps with a raised design.
30. (abbreviation) the term used for a circular cancellation mark with the date and place name.
32. The aircraft type on a famous U.S. stamp error with an upside-down airplane.
33. (abbreviation) an envelope with a stamp canceled on its initial day of issue.
35. A stamp with a significant mistake in its design or production.
36. The position of the design on a stamp within its perforations.

Down

1. A commemorative marking or an illustration on an envelope.
3. A counterfeit stamp made to deceive collectors.
4. One who studies and collects stamps.
5. A protective sleeve for a stamp.
10. Stamps without perforations.
11. A small piece of gummed paper used to mount stamps in an album.
12. A stamp with a minor difference from the standard issue.
13. A stamp in its original, unused condition.
17. The type of stamp which were used to collect taxes or fees.
18. A type of cancel mark that includes both a postmark and a killer.
21. Stamps issued for mail carried by airships.
22. Part of a stamp cut in two for separate use, usually during stamp shortages.
24. Tweezers used to handle stamps.
25. A non-postal stamp-like item.
27. A stamp that has been canceled.
29. A design impressed into the paper during its manufacture.
31. Regular-issue stamps intended for everyday postal use.
34. The holes punched between stamps to make them easy to separate.

President's Column

Steve LaVergne

After an enjoyable club picnic at the home of member John Brew and his wife, Mary Ellen Asmundson, we are back at the PUD for our **September** meeting, which features **American Philatelic Society circuit books**.

Members will be able to select items from 19 books. As before, members should enter each item purchased on forms which the club will provide. For each item, members should enter the six- or seven-digit book number, the page number and the space number.

Each member should add five percent to the purchase total to help the club cover mailing costs.

Here are the areas covered by this selection of 19 books: Iran; New Zealand: 19th century USA; US revenues; "classic world;" Dominican Republic; Reunion; Canal Zone; Sinkiang; Baltics; Denmark and Finland; Bahrain; British empire; two for "Southeast Asia;" Chile and Colombia; Russia; British Pacific; Austria and Liechtenstein.

I bet you didn't know that Korea lies in southeast Asia. Korean stamps occupy six pages of one of the two books labeled "Southeast Asia."

Here are highlights from this month's selection. The numbers with each item are catalog value/asking price.

Iran 51, 60/15
US 78a, 425/50
Dominican Rep. C1-5*, 25.50/7.55
Great Britain-MEF 56*, 500/150
US R860 used, 65/45
US R74c used, 350/175
Reunion 12 used, 62.50/20
Canal Zone 53*, 110/100
Bahrain 139, 15/6
Aden Quaiti Hadhramaut 40*, 13.50/6.75
Thailand 3, 32.50/5.50
Gilbert & Ellice 2, 30/11

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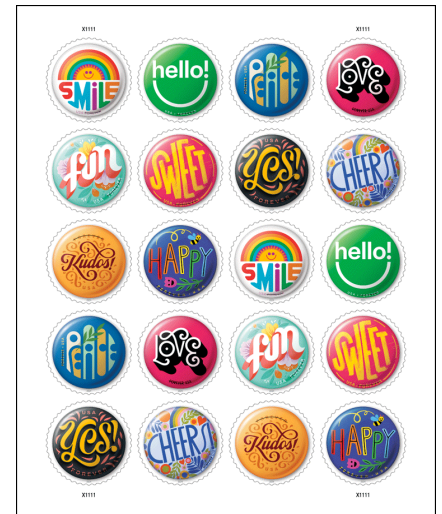
The August issue of the American Philatelist featured a commentary review of Dimitris Papitsis's monumental study of the Hermes head stamps issued by Greece during the 19th century.

The reviewer fittingly described Dimitris's effort as "herculean," appropriate given the origins of "herculean" in Greek mythology. It would have been more fitting, had the subject been Hercules heads stamps.

New USPS issues for August & September 2024



August 1 Forever **Dungeons & Dragons**
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46206



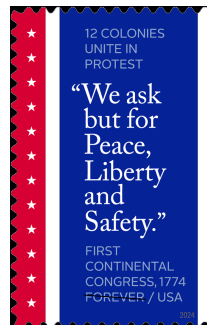
August 15
Forever **Pinback Buttons**

HARTFORD, CT
(Great American Stamp Show)



August 16 Forever **Autumn Colors**
HARTFORD, CT (Great American Stamp Show)

September 5 Forever **First Continental Congress**
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104



September 14 Forever **Madonna & Child**
WASHINGTON, DC 20066

September 14 Forever **Holiday Joy**
WASHINGTON, DC 20066



September 19 Forever **Hanukkah**
WASHINGTON, DC 20066



September 25 Forever **Kwanzaa**
PITTSBURGH, PA 15290



Crossword Answers:

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7B o o k l e t
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9P h l a t e l y
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