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halfway there.

Theodore Roosevelt

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MOSES LAKE PHILATELIC DAY
April 9, 2011 in Moses Lake, WA.**

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Bravas to the Barbaras (Harrison and Herbert), Kristin Patterson and to Jean Kasper who recently wrote articles for the newsletter. You should all feel comfortable writing about WE topics, so please fill Anne's mailbox, either e-mail or snail.

The WE meeting at AmeriStamp Expo was well attended, and there was a good discussion about Fest 3. Janet, who is in charge of the Fest 3 program, now has lots of ideas. Thank you all for contributing and helping to start Fest 3 on its way.

Liz, our treasurer, has told me that some members turned in dues at AmeriStamp, whether at WE meeting, AAPE table, or when you saw Liz in the hall. She needs to make sure that you are all receive credit for your dues. If you paid in cash, please get in touch with one of us: Liz Hisey (lizhisey@comcast.net); Ruth Caswell (ruthandlyman@earthlink.net).

Festival 3 is a little over a year away, and Janet would like to hear from you about your wishes for the program (tongajan@aol.com). Write an article for the newsletter, send her an e-mail, start a discussion topic, volunteer your services. While we're thinking about Fest 3, start your exhibits, dust off those on the shelves, or revise exhibits if needed. I've told Michael Dixon, WE member and head of PIPEX, that WE will fill 80 frames. Now is the time to get started.

The one-page exhibit volunteers are not responding. I still have 8 more spaces for your offerings. You don't have to come to the show. Just mail your page to me, and I will make sure it gets in the WE frame.

I'm looking forward to your newsletter responses to the discussion topic, "What do you do to support philately in your community?" Right now, I find my schedule really hectic with local area philatelic tasks. I have to save some time for ringing handbells, too. What fills your philatelic life?

Ruth

ANSWERS TO DISCUSSION TOPICS

What are you doing to promote exhibiting/stamp collecting in your community?

This current discussion question caught my attention. I am the Exhibiting Chairman for PENPEX held the first week-end of December in Redwood City, CA annually. I've held that responsibility for, "eek", 15 years.

As Exhibiting Chairman for a regional show, I have tried to involve novice exhibitors in numerous ways. These include:

- * personal contact w/encouragement for collectors who have material suitable for exhibiting
- * establishing a special exhibiting category for 4 page exhibits at PENPEX for Club members allowing them to exhibit their favorite area (originally called the "Favorite Filatelic Findings" category
- * revising this special club only exhibiting category for 4 page exhibits at PENPEX with a selected alphabet letter by which exhibits needed to be created. For example: if the letter "A" was chosen, exhibits needed to be related to that letter (with broad parameters).
- * exhibiting seminars and club presentations held to encourage members to create something/anything to display.
- * the latest 2011 will be for Sequoia Stamp Club members to participate in creating 1 page displays showing "My Favorite Things" in anticipation that single pages may lead to 4 pages which may lead to a single frame exhibit some day.

As always, for a novice to create an exhibit usually requires a mentor - someone to encourage, give positive suggestions and a sense of direction. WE members need to consider personally involving themselves in mentoring others. If you are an exhibitor, do consider mentoring someone in your club or locally who appears to have "interesting" material or a personal devotion to an area. If you have not exhibited before, consider sharing and showing your material with others. The philatelic material you have sitting on a shelf or in a shoe-box may be of great interest to many others. Share it by exhibiting!!

Vesma Grinfelds

THANK YOU, VESMA.

INFO

DUES: When paying your dues by mail, please send your checks ONLY to our Treasurer, Liz Hisey, 7227 Sparta Rd., Sebring, FL 33872. **Dues may also be paid with Paypal at lizhisey@comcast.net**

If you are not yet an AAPE member, contact Liz Hisey, AAPE Secretary at lizhisey@comcasr.net Or go to aaape.org and click on Join the AAPE. Liz Hisey also has the WE buttons.

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