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"A mind that is stretched by a new
experience can never go back to its
old dimensions.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
1841-1935

PIPEX 2012

11, 12 and 13 May Doubletree Hotel, Lloyd Center, Portland, OR

The Pacific Northwest
Premier Stamp Show

Details at www.pipexshow.org or from
Michael Dixon (mdd@att.net)

Don't miss it! Plan now!!

K_K

Keepers Korner

WE has three events coming up to involve as many of you as possible in the art of stamp collecting.

First, the WE membership meeting will be held at StampShow in Columbus OH on Saturday, August 13, 2011. Room and time will be announced. Please plan to attend as both by-laws revisions and elections of officers are on the agenda. You need to cast your vote.

The bylaws revisions were sent with the last newsletter. If you have not received them, please contact either Liz (lizhisey@comcast.net) or myself. The nomination of WE officers is still open, and you will find information on how to nominate someone in this newsletter. Be sure that the person you nominate has consented to run for office.

Second, thanks to all who responded to the survey. The responses have been compiled, and are very helpful to Janet, who is planning the program. Fest 3 will be held at PIPEX, 11-13 May 2012. Remember that we have 80 frames to fill. There are still 5 frames of non-competitive exhibits available, in case you would like to craft something different to share with show attendees. The prospectus and entry form are available for download at www.pipexshow.org. If you have trouble getting these forms, get in touch and I will see that you get hard copies.

Third, the WE frame in the Club Showcase at SEAPEX is filled. Thank you to all who volunteered to either bring or send your one-pagers for this show.

WE is a wonderful organization, and its members respond to many challenges to further stamp collecting. I think it is one of the things that make this group great. Take time to give yourself a pat on the back.

Wear your buttons. Support your local and regional shows.

Ruth

HOW TO WIN \$250.00!!!

The 2nd You Tube Stamp-Related Video Contest opened on January 1st 2011 and will run until May 31st 2011. The contest is sponsored by the American Philatelic Society and the American Stamp Dealers Association, in conjunction with the Smithsonian National Postal Museum's Council of Philatelists.

This competition is open to all ages. The You Tube Stamp-Related Video Contest is designed to encourage stamp collectors to share their collections with people all over the world through digital means. It is recommended that each video should not be more than 4 minutes long. All submitted videos will be featured on the American Philatelic Society's You Tube Channel accessible at www.youtube.com/AmericasStampClub. (Entries from the first You Tube competition are archived there and may be viewed for ideas). There is no limit as to how many videos each person can enter.

The entries will be judged for an overall champion, plus a youth group, adult, APS Chapters and Clubs, and a professional category to include stamp dealers. The prize for the overall Champion will be \$250.00 and the other categories will receive \$50.00 (cash or in-kind gift certificates) per category. Donations have been received from A&D Stamps, Ed Dimmock and Labron Harris, Wade Saadi, Omar Rodrigues, Janet Klug, Cheryl Edgcomb and Ian Gibson-Smith. Announcement of winners will be in July 2011. Winners will be awarded their prizes at StampShow 2011 in Columbus, OH August 11th-14th. Publicity re winners will be printed in The American Philatelist, The Philatelic Exhibitor, Stamp Dealers and Collectors and in the various philatelic websites.

Videos may be made from Power Point, digital video, photographs or other types of media. Further information about making the video and entering the contest is available on the Information Sheet and Entry Form, which can be found on the following websites:

American Philatelic Society: www.stamps.org

Smithsonian National Postal Museum: www.postalmuseum.si.edu

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors: www.aape.org

American Stamp Dealers Associations: www.AmericanStampDealers.com

Help promote stamp collecting to people all over the world by sharing your love for the hobby. Make a stamp collecting video. It's fun!

BRAGGING RIGHTS

Hi Anne,

A bit of news for you -

WE member Karen Barber, who lives in Canada, showed her "Snowmen, A Winter Creation" exhibit at Ropex this past weekend and got her first US, one frame, and thematic vermeil. She was also awarded the ATA one frame first ribbon and the AAPE creativity award. She's happy as a lark about it as she has never been able to get more than a silver-bronze for a thematic in the past. She took to heart all that the judges told her when she showed it in a slightly different format in 2007 and went up 2 medal levels. Pays to listen girls.

Karen

Thank you, Karen.

We need to know what you think.....

PLEASE TAKE THE SURVEY FOR WE FEST III

Here is the link;

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V5YDKKM>

WE ELECTIONS: A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

As per our By-Laws, elections for the WE Board of Directors will be held at the August meeting of WE at StampShow. The following offices are open to nominations for election: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, (2) Directors-at-Large, We Expressions Editor and WE Think Editor. The slate will be presented at the meeting.

Nominations for any office should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee
Chairman:
Vesma Grinfelds

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OR

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San Francisco, CA 94114

Members may nominate themselves OR others as long as permission has been granted by the proposed nominee.

REVISED BYLAWS

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INFO

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

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