

# BESC August 2008 Newsletter

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## **Notes From The Editor**

Meeting Reminder....Wednesday, August 13, 2008 6:30 PM at the Kent Recreation Center.

Effective May 1, there is a new combination on the Kent Recreation Center door. We can't publish the numbers, so call one of the club officers.

We just received a large order of stamp mounts to replenish our supply cabinet. If you need mounts see Bob Stubbs before the meeting.

## **A Word From The President**

The July 2008 BESC show at Kent Commons was a success. We had 17 dealers (a couple less than last year) and the show attendance was about the same. We made a small profit as we had Kent Commons setup and tear down the tables this year.

The January 2009 BESC show at Highline Community College will be February 7th & 8th due to scheduling conflicts.

Boeing Recreation has confirmed our meeting rooms (A & B) for the second Wednesday for 2009. But they denied our request for Room D for the Christmas party. Thus it appears that we will once again use Rooms A & B for that purpose.

Bill Messecar will be collecting BEMIS numbers for Boeing Rec. Please support his efforts.

## **A Note From The Secretary**

Boeing has asked all the recreation clubs to begin collecting BEMSID for all club members—both active and retired employees. If you are not an active or retired employee you will need to use the BEMSID of another member as a sponsor—and that could be one of the club officers or a fellow BESC member. Please email or mail you ID to Bill Messecar, BESC Secretary in the next month so we can complete this task. My mailing address is P O Box 7750 Kent, WA 98042 or email me at Santafe-mail@comcast.net.

**August Program:** Program for August 13, 2008

## *Holograms In Philately.....By Herb Marx*

Herb Marx a member of The American Philatelic Society developed this program with his research on holograms. Austria released the first hologram stamp in the world in 1988. Today holograms now appear on revenue stamps, cachets, postal stationery and many commercial and industrial products.

This work, study how holograms are made and shows examples of postal holography from its inception through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Century.

I know few things on neither this subject nor how they are made, but I am interested in learning all about it. I hope you are too. Length, 28 min.

**It's Your Stamp Club** Your program chairman is trying to develop new programs for our meetings. We need your ideas for the kind of presentations you would like to see. Send an email to Bill Parker at [williamc.parker@comcast.net](mailto:williamc.parker@comcast.net) and share your ideas with me.

**Housekeeping** All users of the Kent Recreation Center, especially those using open rooms like BESC does, are coming under increasing fire from Boeing Recreation with regard to housekeeping. This especially concerns tables and chairs. It is important for us to leave the rooms A and B in the same shape as we find them. If you move tables and chairs into the room from either room C or Room D, then they must be returned at the end of the meeting. Thank you for cooperating.

**Potpourri** The club has purchased a 2008 Scott catalog for the library...See Bob Stubbs. The Club is in need of a Program Chairman, please contact Bill Geijsbeek.

**Stamp Supplies** Your newsletter editor (Bill Parker) aka BESC Vice-President is the person that also handles ordering philatelic supplies (albums, supplement pages, ect) for club members. Just ask for an order form. All special orders must be pre-paid.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST 2008 STAMP SHOWS / BOURSES

includes ALL KNOWN EVENTS plus other major shows and holidays

2008

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SHOW DATES				SHOW NAME	LOCATION	TYPE
FRI	SAT	SUN				
	Jul-19	Jul-20	yes	Boeing Employee's Stamp Club Show	Kent	bourse
	Aug-09		yes	Strait Stamp Show	Sequim	show
		Aug-10	yes	Fenwick	Seattle	bourse*
Aug-15	Aug-16	Aug-17	yes	APS Stamp Show 2008 (4 days)	Hartford, CT	WSP show
	<b>Sep-01</b>			<b>LABOR DAY (Monday)</b>		
Sep-06	Sep-07		yes	NWSDA Show	Seattle	bourse*
	Sep-14		yes	Victoria Stamp & Coin Fair	Victoria	bourse*
Sep-20			yes	STAMPEX - Fall 2008	Salem	bourse
	Sep-21		yes	FALLFEST 2008	Eugene	bourse
Sep-27	Sep-28		yes	APPLE HARVEST 2008	Spokane	show
Oct-04	Oct-05		yes	VICPEX	Victoria	show
Oct-04	Oct-05		yes	Boise Stamp & Postcard Show	Boise	bourse*
Oct-11	Oct-12		yes	Tri-City Stamp Show	Richland	show
	Oct-12		maybe	Fenwick	Seattle	bourse*
Oct-18	Oct-19		yes	STAMPFEST 2008	Canyonville, OR	bourse
Nov-01	Nov-02		yes	SEAPEX (Collectors Club of Seattle)	Seattle	bourse
Nov-08			yes	Victoria Stamp & Coin Fair	Victoria	bourse*
Nov-15			yes	Silverdale Stamp Show	Silverdale	bourse*
	Nov-16		guess	Royal City Stamp & Coin Fair	New Westminster	bourse*
	<b>Nov-27</b>			<b>THANKSGIVING (Thursday)</b>		
Dec-06	Dec-07		yes	Vancouver Stamp Fair	Vancouver, BC	bourse*
	Dec-14		maybe	Fenwick	Seattle	bourse*
	<b>Dec-25</b>			<b>CHRISTMAS (Thursday)</b>		
	<b>Jan-01</b>			<b>NEW YEARS DAY 2009 (Thursday)</b>		

### Repetitive events

Rose City Stamp Fair - 2nd Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse	Portland	bourse
Collectors Corner - 4th Saturday of the month at OSS clubhouse	Portland	bourse

### Future major shows

January 11-13	APS AmeriStamp Expo 2009	Charlotte, NC	show
May 22-24	PIPEX 2009	Portland, OR	show
August 6-9	APS Stamp Show 2009	Pittsburg, PA	show
August 12-15	APS Stamp Show 2010	Richmond, VA	show
August 11-14	APS Stamp Show 2011	Columbus, OH	show

Notes: Shows have exhibits; bourses do not; \*indicates a commercial event

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