

What are you waiting for ?
Contact us now for an application!

The Greater Eugene Stamp Society is currently in it's 62nd year. (We were actually in existence prior to that, but World War II interrupted us!)

We are always looking for new members. We have members just starting out, and members who have been with the club for over 25 years! Whether you are just starting, or have been collecting for years, you'll want to join us to enhance your collecting experience!

G.E.S.S. meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month (except November and December) at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Jude's Catholic Church, 43rd and Wilamette in Eugene, Or.

Guests are always welcome.

Request an application through the mail (address on the front of this brochure), via email at: philbrunner@netscape.net, at one of our meetings or at one of our shows. Applications are also available at the Springfield Library lobby, the 2nd Saturday of every month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Stamp Club Scenes



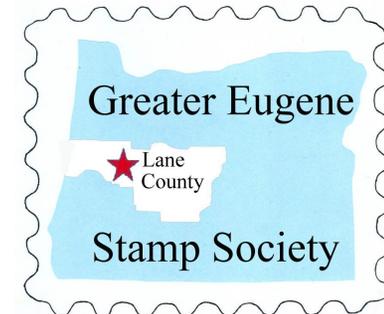
A show exhibit



A well stocked dealer at one of our shows! Put yourself in this picture!

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“This hobby has never **NOT** had a Golden Era”

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The Greater Eugene Stamp Society Wants YOU !

What's GESS all about?

We all enjoy collecting those little pieces of paper that several hundred countries have issued over the past 160 plus years. It may sound dumb to some people, but not to the members of this club. You will find it full of friendly, caring and generous stamp collectors who love to share what they have collected with each other, help each other with stamp advice and general provide support to anyone interested in the hobby.

How does that support work?

After your acceptance as a member, you'll receive a New Member Packet containing your membership card, name tag, auction paddle, a current member roster, our By-laws and the current year's issues of the Echoes (our newsletter.) A member volunteer will be assigned to "guide" you through the first two meetings, explaining our programs, and introducing you to other club members. You will have access to our club library containing reference material that you may sign out to take home until the next meeting. You may also bid on items in our regular auction and our silent auctions.

You TOO, can get involved!

We have club activities and programs that you can join! We encourage you to participate in our Presentations program (sharing your collecting interests and knowledge). Attend our club sponsored Stamp shows twice a year! Maybe even put up an exhibit at one of the shows!

We have a picnic in the summer, and a Christmas party in December. Volunteer to be the "Cookie Monster" for a meeting (and bring the treats everyone can enjoy!)

We are a chartered club of the American Philatelic Society (APS). We receive their "Sales Circuits" every month, so you can add to your collection every meeting, even if you are not an APS member!

We also have mentors that will help you in specific collecting areas if you wish!

Every two months you will also receive our newsletter, The Echoes. In it, find club news, articles by club members, information about new issues from the Postal Ser-



Collecting stamps is fun for children of ALL ages!

vice, a challenging quiz, and calendars noting philatelic events happening in the area, and around the Pacific Northwest.

We also have an outreach program at the Springfield Library. Sign up to man our information table and give away free stamps!

We have two members who are Merit Badge counselors for the Boy Scout Stamp Collecting Merit Badge. If you are a scout we can sign off on your completed items.

Young or Old...you'll have lots of fun, and learn more than you ever thought you could about the hobby of Philately!



One of our junior Club members looking for gems to add to her collection at the free box, during one of our shows.