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REFLECTING ON THE 2024 ANTIQUE PAPER ROUND-UP

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Entrance to the Webfooters 2024 Antique Paper Round-Up Show on Sept. 20 at Lloyd Center.

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BY STEVE KING



The Antique Paper Round-Up, held September 19-21 at Lloyd Center in Portland, was quite a success. The show was headed up by the Webfooters Post Card Club with assistance from the Oregon Stamp Society and the Pacific Northwest Postal History Society. My thanks goes out to Mark Moore, Philip Austin and their team for all their hard work leading to a successful show. Thanks also to the Management staff of Lloyd Center for their able assistance.

Thursday afternoon involved an auction of antique paper items. The first hour featured free pizza and drinks for all while viewing the 82 lots to go under the hammer. All items were donated by members and others just for this purpose. Dave Elston did another great job organizing and describing the lots. Dusty Schmidt did an excellent job calling the auction. All 82 lots sold, with winning bids ranging from \$1 to \$140. The auction yielded a considerable amount for the Webfooters' treasury to offset postage and operating expenses.



Jerry Soga's booth, right and Alan Severson's booth, left. Cheryl Boyer photo.

The two-day show opened to a waiting crowd at 10 am Friday. Twenty-three dealers were in attendance with 90, eight-foot tables laden with postcards and collectibles. Attendance was estimated at 175 on Friday and 125 on Saturday for a total of about 300.

To entice passersby that were shopping or visiting Lloyd Center, members prepared about 15 exhibit frames that faced the windows. That and open doors with "sandwich" signs brought in a number of people who were unaware of what was going on. Most did some browsing.

I think most of the dealers were satisfied with their sales, some very much so. One dealer sold out his entire stock of postcards to an out-of-town buyer. Sellers and buyers that I talked to commented on how nice the venue was with excellent lighting. Several others described to me the very nice material they purchased.

We signed up three new members for the Webfooters and others took an application. We expect to receive several completed applications back later.



Brian Johnson's booth. Cheryl Boyer photo.

All figures presented here are increases over that of our first, renewed-Antique Paper Round-Up last year, also held in Lloyd Center. Plan on attending next year's show either as a dealer or collector. You will be glad you did. Planned dates: September 17-19, 2025.



Don and Loralee Ruzicka's booth. Cheryl Boyer photo.



Claire Met's booth.

Editor's Note: This article appeared in the October issue of the Oregon Stamp Society's *Album Page*. Steve King is a Board Member of The Webfooters and he is President of the Oregon Stamp Society. He is also Vice President of the Pacific Northwest Postal History Society.

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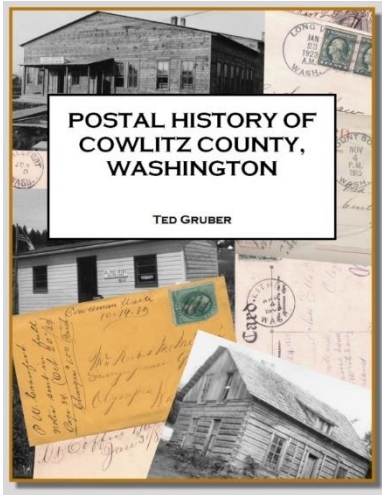
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ANNUAL MEETING – NOV. 2



Speaking about his new book at our Annual Meeting on November 2 will be Webfooter Ted Gruber. His talk begins at 11:30 am and a book-signing will follow the presentation. We'll also elect officers for 2025.

Ted's book is entitled *Postal History of Cowlitz County, Washington* and it is an extensive history of the 45 post offices that have operated in what is now Cowlitz County, Washington. The 294-page book features over 80 historic photographs of the post offices and the areas they served, color images of more than 60 covers or post cards bearing postmarks from 42 of the 45 post offices, and a postmark catalog documenting and illustrating the 300+ postmarks known from Cowlitz County. The book was written not just for a postal history audience, but for anybody interested in the history of Cowlitz County and southwestern Washington. The book is priced at \$35 and it is available as a printed work only.

Ted Gruber has researched and collected postal history for almost 50 years, at times specializing in Nevada, Utah, and now Cowlitz County, Washington. He has authored or co-authored about two dozen books and journal articles on various aspects of western postal history and has served as a contributor to other published works. He and his wife Diana moved to the area in 2016 from Las Vegas, Nevada.



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