

AUGUST 1, 2006

EASTERN STAR
CHAPTERS OF WASHINGTON

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CANCELLED STAMPS FOR CANCER I AM AGAIN ASKING FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS PROJECT. I AM SURE THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN TOUCHED WITH THIS EITHER PERSONALLY, FAMILY MEMBER, OR A CLOSE FRIEND THAT IS EITHER A SURVIVOR, OR LOSS OF LIFE.

THE SOURCE OF STAMPS IS NOT AS PLENTIFUL AS IT HAS BEEN IN THE PAST, BUT IF EVERY ONE WOULD USE AND SAVE THE STAMPS THAT WE CAN USE, IT WOULD HELP. ESPECIALLY YOU SECRETARIES. AND ANYONE ELSE THAT IS SENDING OUT INVITATIONS OR ANNOUNCEMENTS. USE THE LARGE STAMPS AND ENCOURAGE THE MEMBERS TO SAVE THEM. WORTHY MATRONS ASSIGN A PERSON IN YOUR CHAPTER TO BE IN CHARGE AND SET UP WORK PARTIES IF NEEDED. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THE INSTRUCTIONS WE USE. READ ALL OF IT AND LEARN THE PROPER WAY TO PROCESS THEM. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO TRIM THEM, GIVE THEM TO SOME ONE ELSE OR TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

FOR 2004-05 WE TURNED IN \$800.00 AND FOR 2005-06 WE HAD \$700.00. LETS WORK TO GET THAT BACK UP THERE AND MORE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME OR CONTACT ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED IN THE BLUE BOOK. YOUR SECRETARY SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF ONE IF YOU DON'T.

LET'S GET WORKING HARD AND " STAMP OUT CANCER"

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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ADDITIONAL HELPFUL DO'S & DON'TS

FIRST OF ALL PLEASE LEAVE **NO MORE THAN 1/8 TH INCH PAPER EDGE**
LESS IS FINE IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH, BUT BE SURE THAT
THE STAMP IS NOT CUT OR DAMAGED. ESPECIALLY THE TOP. SOME
OF THE COMPANIES USE MACHINES TO OPEN AND IF THE STAMP IS TO
CLOSE TO THE TOP, IT GETS CUT OFF.

NO XMAS AT ALL

DO NOT PUT OFF PAPER IN WITH ON PAPER

GROUP I

ALL REGULAR **LARGE** STAMPS OF THE CURRENT RATE OR OLDER.
THE **DO NOT** NEED TO BE SEPERATED BY TYPE OR VALUE.

GROUP II

BULK MAIL / NON PROFIT / ETC

ALL VARIETIES OF THESE GO TOGETHER. **DO NOT** SEPERATE BY
TYPE. THIS IS ONE OF THE GROUPS THAT YOU WILL FIND **PLATE NUMBERS**
KEEP THEM SEPERATE AND MARKS THE BAG "PLATE NO."



GROUP III

FOREIGN THESE ALL GO TOGETHER BUT WATCH FOR OFF PAPER ONE'S

CANADIAN ARE SEPERATE LARGE ONLY. NO SMALL OR MEDIUM

GROUP IV **HIGH VALUE**

AIR MAIL THESE ARE STAMPS THAT ARE OVER THE CURRENT
POSTAGE RATE. WATCH AS YOU ARE TRIMMING BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY
DIFFERENT DESIGNS SO WATCH THE RATE ON THEM. COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WILL HAVE A COPY OF THE PAGE SHOWING SOME OF THEM

ANY THAT ARE **OVER \$2.00 KEEP SEPERATE** WE GET MORE FOR THEM

WHEN YOU GET A BUNCH OF STAMPS THAT ARE DONE, IF THERE ARE OFF
PAPER ONE IN WITH THEM, PLEASE SEPERATE THEM AS THEY GET DAMAGED
AND ARE NO GOOD. THAT WHY WE SAY **DO NOT** REMOVE STAMPS FROM
THE PAPER.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR STAMPS THROUGH OUT THE YEAR, NOT ALL AT ONCE AT GRAND CHAPTER.

ALSO, IF YOU WOULD PUT YOUR NAME AND CHAPTER ON THEM I CAN GET BACK TO YOU IF YOU ARE DOING UNNECESSARY WORK. SOME ARE DOING EXTRA SORTING THAT IS NOT NEEDED.

THESE GUIDE LINES ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF OUR BUYER. HE IS A STAMP DEALER AND SELLS TO COLLECTORS IN US AND MORE. HE HAS BEEN VERY FAIR WITH US ALL THESE YEARS ;

FOR 2005-2006 WE TURNED IN \$700.00 TO GRAND CHAPTER FOR CANCER RESEARCH

IN REGARDS TO THE STAMPS THAT WE CANNOT USE!!!!!!!
IF YOU WANT TO TRIM THEM. WE GIVE THEM TO THE SONS OF NORWAY AND THEY SEND THEM TO THE CHILDRENS HOME IN NORWAY. THIS IS A GOOD CAUSE, BUT **SEPARATE THEM** AND MARK THEM **FOR NORWAY**

I THANK ALL THAT HAVE AND ARE HELPING WITH THIS PROJECT

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