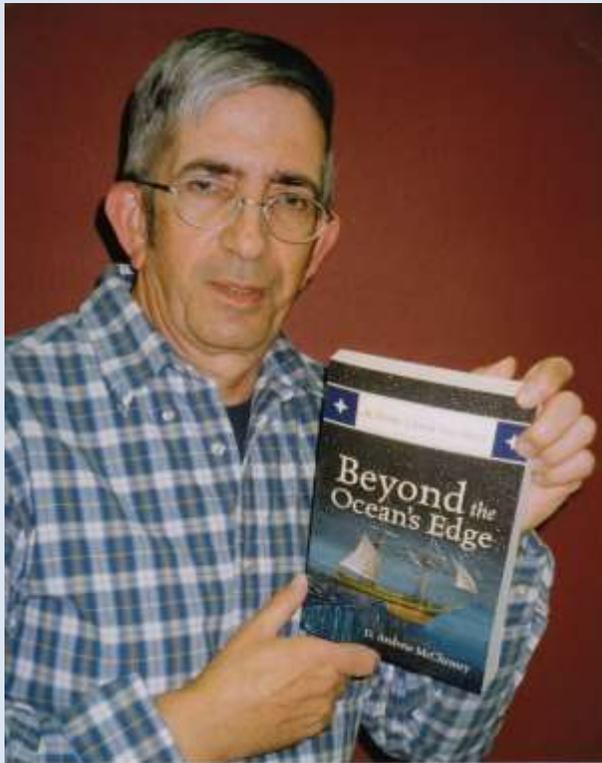


## Our May 2018 Meeting



Spokane Authors and Self-Publisher member Dave McChesney was the speaker for our May meeting. His presentation dealt with standard format for manuscripts. Dave emphasized the need to present one's work in standard format, even when intending to self-publish. He also offered a brief description of what a manuscript in standard format should look like.

Several individuals pitched their books. Fred Jessett has a new book of short stories. Joan Carter spoke about her children's books, and Larry Danek has just published another in the Nomadic Ghost series. Tiffani Harvey once again touted the advantages of her memoir and accompanying workbook for those with developmental problems. Ann Fackenthal talked about the book written largely by her granddaughter.

Chuck and Marian Lehman recently returned from an extended trip to the American Southwest. He provided us with an entertaining anecdote about a book he had written several years ago on desert survival. It seems he had relinquished all rights to it several years ago, and it had since been republished with credit going to various authors. While on the trip he found a recent edition once again listing him as author.

Merilee Hudon provided a list of local artists who may be interested in doing cover

illustrations and other artwork for local authors. She mentioned that one or more of the artists is associated with North Idaho College and that we (SASP) might be able to arrange a tour of the art facilities there.

Tiffani Harvey announced she would be taking part in an art and craft fair at the VFW on West Mission Avenue. Esther Hildahl recalled an incident with a yellow jacket and wondered if perhaps a children's book about a yellow jacket might be in the future. Esther also noted that several more book reviews had been added to the collection on the Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers web-site. She encouraged everyone to write reviews when we read books by our fellow members.

Door prize winners included Marilee Hudon, Esther Hildahl, Tom Wallace, Ann Fackenthall, Kylea Carter, Tiffani Harvey, Marian Lehman, Bob Manion, and Dave McChesney.

Our next meeting is slated for Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. This coincides with the beginning of the *Connecting Writers with Hollywood* conference, which means many individuals may not be at our meeting. For those who do attend the SASP meeting, we will have an "Open Mic" session or perhaps open the floor for general discussion.



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