

# Spokane Authors & Self Publishers

## Newsletter # 1 -- May, 1999

### You're invited to the SASP First Annual Book Fair!



Don't miss this one! It's our first Annual Book Fair, where published works and works-in-progress will be on display for browsing (and buying, if you wish!). It's a chance for each SASP member to really see what everybody else is doing. You'll have time to ask questions, answer questions, and take a close look at how other folks have tackled the same problems you're facing.

**This Book Fair will be the main attraction at our June monthly meeting.**

**Monday, June 7, 12:30 p.m. at the Chic-A-Rea Restaurant, 1812 West Francis.**

Note: We welcome Works-in-Progress at the Book Fair. Your project does not have to be complete - or published - to be eligible for display.

### "Toy Boats & Other Boating Short Stories" just published by Dan Vollmer.

Hot off the press on Friday, April 16, is Dan Vollmer's 2<sup>nd</sup> book: "Toy Boats & Other Boating Short Stories." "It's just a little fun thing," says Dan, modestly. "A collection of stories that mostly have been published in magazines. And my wife Marilyn contributed two of the chapters."

The book is little: 4 1/4" by 6 1/2". Dan's original thought was that it could be printed 4-up on 8 1/2" x 14" sheets, but as it happened, his printer did it differently. (Dan can give you the details.) Just 300 copies were printed. The cover price is \$7.50, but just \$6.00 (plus tax) for SASP members.

Dan's published his first book, "Crossing America by Water," in February, 1998. It tells of his adventures on America's inland waterways. He's been writing for quite a few years, and had his first story published in 1991. Previously, he was golf course superintendent at Avondale in Hayden, Washington.



### Have you paid your 1999 Annual Dues?

SASP Dues for 1999 are just \$5! Have you paid yours yet? We use the money for newsletters, meeting announcements, and other necessary items. Chuck, Elmer, Don, and Joe - our founding members - are super nice guys, but we shouldn't expect them to fund us out of their own pockets! If you're enjoying our meetings and haven't already contributed, please take a minute to write a check to SASP and mail it to: Joe Meiners, 6704 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Spokane 99212, or give him \$5 at the May meeting. Please note that larger contributions are gratefully accepted!

### No SASP Meetings in July & August.

Everybody deserves a summer vacation, even SASP's! Our next meeting, after June, will be on September 13, the **second** Monday, back at the Chic-A-Rea. Time 12:30 p.m. The program: something very special, to be arranged by Chuck O'Connor. Mark your calendars now for this important event!