

OUR JUNE 2026 MEETINGS

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Friday, June 12th saw Spokane Authors meet at the Sans Souci West Club House on West Boone Avenue. Attending were: Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Joel Craig, Larry Danek, Sheri Decker, Gary Edwards, Mark Lee Golden, Anna Goodwin, Suzanne Holland, Keven Hostbjor, Genny La Morgan, Amy Logan, Bob Manion, Dave McChesney, Carl Northrup, Elena Smith, and Sarah Vail.

Several members who normally attend were not there, and we did not have a scheduled speaker. Carl Northrup called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm. and then read a Ghost Writer story provided by Larry Danek. “The Spirit was willing but the flash bulb was weak.” Gary Edwards mentioned he had finished his new opera about Queen Califia and how California got her name. He also relayed the basic story of the event to us. Lastly he said he would be participating in an upcoming Liberty Lake Farmer’s Market.

There was some discussion about adding illustrations to books, hiring artists, and letting children color drawings in books.

The Spokane Authors Anthology is being edited. Editing can add and even double the word count. Please contribute to our Anthology. Sue Eller is collecting our stories! (Submissions due by June 30.)

Mark Lee Golden read a poem regarding a man waiting for his email, who turned to frenzied writing instead.

Someone mentioned that a novel is 50,000 words or more. It was also noted that our newsletter, SPOKANE AUTHORS LITERARY GAZETTE, generally lists our future speakers. It goes as a PDF attachment to all who have email access, hopefully a week before our Friday meetings.

We drew tickets for a rather slim selection of door prizes and closed the meeting out at 3:00 pm. A good time was had by all.

Spokane Authors was scheduled to meet at the Sans Souci West Club House at 6:00 pm. on Wednesday June 17. Sue Eller, who normally conducts this alternate meeting would not be there, so Dave McChesney volunteered to lead it. As other regular attendees were also out of the area, and possibly because of the time of year,

only two others showed up. We held a general conversation until we were sure no one else was coming. Then we put the room to rights and departed.



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