

## OUR MARCH 2026 MEETINGS

Friday March 13, 2026

Compiled by Dave McChesney

Spokane Authors met at the Sans Souci West Club House, on Friday March 13, at 2:00 pm. Attending were Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Joel Craig, Larry Danek, Sheri Decker, Sue Eller, Mark Lee Golden, Denise Guy, D. J. Guy, Bob Hildahl, Esther Hildahl, Stephen Lalonde, Amy Logan, Bob Manion, Dave McChesney, Jon Miller, Carl Northrup, and Terry Stratton. Jane Hughes attended as a guest.

Due to weather conditions that day, our scheduled speaker was unable to be at our meeting. President Carl Northrup instead asked for inputs from members to bring us all up to date on our writing projects. He mentioned he and his wife were working with a group to reproduce old time radio shows as a stage production. He also noted that the anthology by the students at the private school he has been mentoring would be published in May. He also hopes to publish *Yank* by September, “if it kills me.”

Sue Eller and Larry Danek plan to be at a craft Fair at Central Valley High School in the near future. This event will only run on Saturday, rather than the normal Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Manion suggested it was time for the group to compile and publish another anthology. It was suggested folks could submit writing prompts to the newsletter editor who would in turn make them available to folks wanting to contribute to the project. Ideally we’d publish in October of this year and require submissions by July.

Larry Danek shared a brief book review he had recently written for Sarah Vail’s Old School House Road. Mark Lee Golden shared some of his short stories, including one about a conspiracy to destroy Daylight Saving Time.

As usual we ended our day by drawing numbers for door prizes.

Wednesday March 18, 2026

Compiled by Sue Eller

Seven Spokane Authors members attended the 6:00 pm meeting at the Sans Souci West Clubhouse: Bob Manion (presenter), Sue Eller, D. J. Guy, Denise Guy, Genny La Morgan, Terry Stratton, and Caryl Briscoe-Michas. We also had three guests: Jalen Easton, Janet Boone, and Kathryn L. Robinson. Kathryn joined our group. Both she and Jalen said they would try to be at the next Friday meeting, which will be April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Fellow member Bob Manion was the guest presenter at the March 18, 2026 meeting. He spoke about how to engage with prospective buyers at a book signing or craft fair event. He also talked about ideal locations, working with the bookstore owners and employees, and touched on craft fair venues and working with Ingram-Sparks. Denise and D. J. Guy recorded the meeting and will post it to our YouTube channel. As a side note, you can subscribe to the channel and get notified of new video posts.

Because of a misunderstanding of the timing of our meeting, we quit a little earlier than scheduled, but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and helped put the room back in order. We had been requested to leave the tables out for the dinner event the following day.

