

Lincoln Stamp Club

December 2010 Souvenir Sheet

The Lincoln Stamp
Club's monthly news

Officers

President:

Herb Henry

Vice President:

George Wagner

Secretary:

David Frye

Treasurer:

Ron Ecklund

Board Member:

Floyd Orr

Board Member:

Carl Marks

Meetings

The Club meets the
first and third Thurs-
days, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Location

St. Paul United
Methodist Church
1144 M St.
Lincoln, Neb.

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Affiliation

The Club is an affili-
ate of the American
Philatelic Society,
APS# 0799-064882.

Notes from the Bottom of the Mailbag

by *David M. Frye*

In no particular order, here are some notes
and thoughts I've had piling up.

- It strikes me as curious that perforations
on stamps once performed a practical func-
tion, making tearing stamps apart for use
easier than cutting them from a sheet. But
now, the wavy die-cut border on self-ad-
hesive stamps is just a feature of the design
for design's sake. Many non-official stickers
have straight borders. Stamps could too.
- The USPS maintains a well-designed and
informative Web site filled with great sto-
ries about stamp issues. It's the free, digital
extension of *USA Philatelic*.

On the Web: www.beyondtheperf.com

- If you want to get a jump on the bad mood
that can come when you get your tax forms
in the mail, visit the Financials section of
the USPS Web site for some sobering news.

On the Web: www.usps.com/financials/

- Make the time to write a loved one a hand-
written letter on some classy paper. Mail it
with a real stamp. It still shows you care.



**"This stamp features a detail of a fragment
of a circa-1480 fresco by Melozzo da Forlì
(1438-1494).... The original fresco frag-
ment, now in Room IV of the Vatican Pinac-
oteca, measures approximately 37 inches by
46 inches." On the Web:** www.beyondtheperf.com

Getting Ready to "Do It Ron's Way"

Ron Ecklund's program for
the meeting on December
16 invites us to learn how he
collects. To get the most out
of his program, we need to do
a little preparation.

Ron asks that we bring lists
to the meeting of stamps we
have and stamps we need
from three large U.S. issues:
□ Famous Americans (1940):
Scott 859–893

□ State Birds and Flowers (1982):
Scott 1953–2002

□ North American Wildlife
(1987): Scott 2286–2335.

Ron will have duplicates to
trade and to sell.

LINPEX '11 Update: Seeking Exhibits

The Lincoln Stamp Club's
annual stamp show, LINPEX,
is set for Saturday and Sun-
day, Feb. 26–27, 2011, at the
Holiday Inn Lincoln Down-
town.

You can read more about
the show and download a
prospectus and an exhibit
form on the Web site.

If you have never prepared
an exhibit, this is a great

opportunity to give it a try.
It is an experience that brings
focus, satisfaction, and the joy
of sharing your passion.

On the Web: www.lincolnstamp-club.org/linpex/

New U.S. Stamps

Dec. 1, *Lady Liberty and American Flag*, Forever Rate, Washington D.C. and nationwide, rolls of 100, three printers, other formats possible.

Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to questions@lincolnstampclub.org or by mail to: David M. Frye
5600 SW 80th Court
Denton, NE 68339.

Renewals

If you see a 10 by your name on the address label, you need to renew for 2011. Send a check for \$8, or \$9 for two members, to the Club.

December and January Club Meetings

The Club now holds all of its meetings at one location:

St. Paul United Methodist Church
1144 M St.
Lincoln, Neb.

Go south on 11th Street, then turn left into the church's parking garage between N and M Streets.

Business Meeting, Elections & Exchange

Thurs., Dec. 2, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation: Ron Ecklund—“I Do it My Way”

Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Business Meeting & Exchange

Thurs., Jan. 6, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation: Ken Pruess—“California Agricultural Proration Stamps”

Thurs., Jan. 20, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Club Elections Set for December Meeting

The Lincoln Stamp Club will hold its elections for officers and board members for 2011 at its December Business Meeting, Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m.

The Club opened nominations at its Nov. 4 meeting. Nominations for positions included:

President: George Wagner

Vice President: Chuck Craig

Secretary: David Frye

Treasurer: Ron Ecklund

Board Member: Joel Johnson

Board Member: Carl Marks.

Individuals elected will begin their terms in January 2011. Responsibilities are listed in the bylaws: www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/Bylaws2005.pdf.

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