

Lincoln Stamp Club

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The Lincoln Stamp Club's monthly news

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The Club is an affiliate of the American Philatelic Society:
APS# 0799-064882.

Civil War Sesquicentennial: 2011–2015

by the Post Office Department

May 2, 1961—The “devotion to philately” of a 15-year-old Charleston, S.C., boy, who stayed up all night in an unsuccessful effort to obtain the first sheet of the new Fort Sumter Commemorative stamps, was rewarded today by Postmaster J. Edward Day.

Charles B. Branan...spent the night of April 11 at the door of the Charleston post office, hoping to purchase the initial sheet of the new stamp when it was placed on sale for the first time the following morning.

He wanted the sheet autographed by the Postmaster General.

But fearing he would be late for school on April 12, Charles left his number-one place in the post office waiting line at 7:30 a.m.—an hour before the stamp windows opened for business.

His disappointment was capped when he learned that, because of a flight cancellation caused by severe weather conditions, the Postmaster General would not be in Charleston to dedicate the Fort Sumter stamp, as was originally planned.

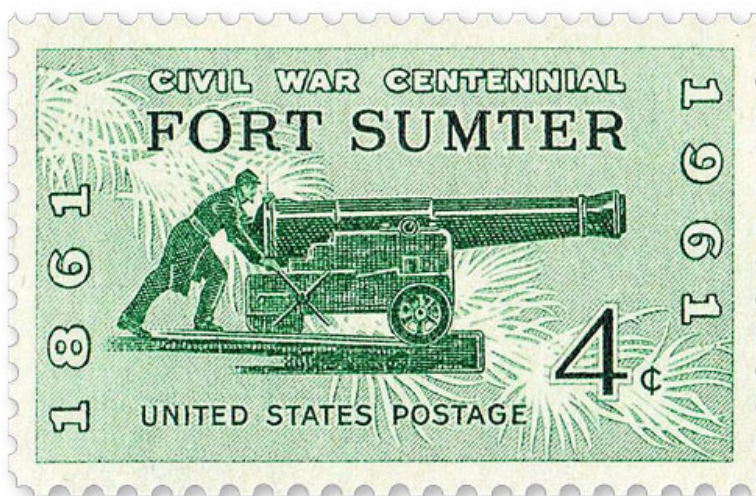
Reading...of Charles' all-night vigil, Postmaster Day, himself a former stamp collector, obtained a first-day cover..., autographed it 'to Charles B. Branan, with best wishes, J. Edward Day,'

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The Postal Service begins a series with these stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, joining others across the country in paying tribute to the American experience during the tumultuous years from 1861 to 1865. The stamps will go on sale April 12. Art Director Phil Jordan of Falls Church, Virginia, created the stamps using images of Civil War battles. The Fort Sumter stamp is a reproduction of a Currier & Ives lithograph, circa 1861, titled, “Bombardment of Fort Sumter, Charleston Harbor.”

http://www.usps.com/communications/newsroom/2010/pr10_125.htm



On April 12, 1961, U.S. Postmaster General J. Edward Day released the first commemorative authorized and designed under the Kennedy Administration. It also served as the first issue in the Civil War Centennial Series, running from 1961 to 1965.

New U.S. Stamps

Apr. 7, Herbs, Five 29¢ definitives, New York, NY.

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Apr. 8, Lady Liberty and American Flag, Two forever rate (44¢) definitives, New York, N.Y.

Apr. 11, George Washington, single 29¢ definitive, Washington, D.C.

Apr. 11, New River Gorge Bridge, single \$4.95 priority mail, Fayetteville, W.Va.

Apr. 11, Voyageurs National Park, single 80¢ definitive, Washington, D.C.

Apr. 11, Wedding Cake, single 64¢ special, Wash., D.C.

Apr. 12, The Civil War, two forever rate (44¢) commem., Charleston, S.C.

Apr. 14, Go Green, sixteen forever rate (44¢) commem., Fort Sumter, Washington, D.C.

Apr. 15, Oveta Culp Hobby, single 84¢ definitive, Houston, Texas.

Apr. 21, Wedding Roses, single forever (44¢) special, Washington, D.C.

Apr. 25, Helen Hayes, single forever (44¢) commem., Washington, D.C.

Apr. 28, Gregory Peck, single forever (44¢) commem., Beverly Hills, Calif.

April Exchange Items

Here are items for the April exchange.

Lot	Nat.	#	Exchange List	Cat.	Reserve
01	USA	210	.02 Geo. Washington—Used	0.60	0.20
02	USA	554	.02 Geo. Washington—Used fair	0.20	0.10
03	USA	558	.06 J. Garfield—Used fair	1.00	0.40
04	USA	570	.50 Arlington Amphitheater—Used	0.40	0.10
05	USA	636	.04 M. Washington—Used fair	3.00	1.00
06	USA	E19	.20 Special Delivery—Mint good	2.10	0.90
07	USA	Asst.	40+ Different Collection—Used	?	1.50
08	USA	Asst.	190+ Different Pre-1940—Used	?	2.00
09	USA	UC35	Letter Sheet for Foreign Post—Mint	3.00	0.75
10	USA	UC42	Letter Sheet for Foreign Post—Mint	7.50	0.80
11	USA	?	Two UNL Championship Football and Volleyball Cards for 1994–1995	?	4.00
12	Aden States	?	Two Stock Cards (16 stamps) of JFK	2.95	0.50
13	Afghanistan	Asst.	45 Different Stamps—Most Mint	?	5.00
14	Brazil	528	Used with APS certificate	21.00	8.00
15	Caribbean	Asst.	40+ from Different Islands—Mint	?	0.75
16	Germany	B103	Hitler Souvenir Sheet—Mt., Rare Find	15.00	5.00
17	Great Britain	—	44 Different Machins—Used	?	1.00
18	Hong Kong	630-646	10 Queen Elizabeth, 1992–1997—Used	4.50	1.50
19	Liberia	C161	JFK Air Souvenir Sheet—Mint	1.00	0.30
20	Middle East	Asst.	Collection of Hundreds—Mint/Used	30.00	5.00
21	N. Vietnam	Asst.	Several Packs of Early Stamps	20.23	3.00
22	Poland	B50	50th Anniv. Peasant Movement—Mint	1.00	0.40
23	Transvaal	123-282	Collection of Early Stamps—Mint	18.00	5.00
24	U.N.	Flags	4-1980 Issue UNICEF FD Covers	?	0.50
25	Vatican	Asst.	Great Collection of Mint Stamps	17.00	3.00
26	Supplies	—	Mint Block Files of Glassine Pages	—	0.75
27	Supplies	—	100 Glassine Envelopes in a Holder	—	2.00
28	Supplies	—	Empty Stock Book, 12 Pages	—	2.50
29	Supplies	—	Small Red 3-Ring Binder	—	0.50
30	Supplies	—	8x10 Slant Ring Binder with Several Stock Pages	—	1.00
A	U.S.		225 First Day Covers	?	25.00

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and dispatched it...with this letter:

...“I am touched and honored at the great effort you made to obtain my autograph.... Such devotion to philately as you displayed in your lonely all-night vigil should not be unrewarded.

“Please accept the enclosed first-day cover of the Fort Sumter stamp, to which I have attached my signature, with my compliments and sincere best wishes.”

The enclosed first-day cover was postmarked: “Charleston, S.C., April 12, 1961, 9 a.m.—First Day of Issue.”

LINPEX: 2011 Palmares

Exhibitors entered twenty-two exhibits in the show at LINPEX 2011. This list of winners also appears on the Club's Web site at www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex.

The judges' panel for this exhibit included:

- H. James Maxwell
- Bill Schultz
- Alan Warren.

Multiple-Frame Exhibits

Grand and Gold

Burma: The Post War Issues of 1945 to 1947—Mike Ley

Gold

St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892–1915—Gary Hendren
The Nebraska Territorial Issue of 1954—David Bizé
U.S. Civil Postal Censorship During World War II—Steve Henderson
New York Stock Transfer Tax—Kenneth Pruess (and United States Stamp Society Award)

Vermeil

A History of Beekeeping in the U.S.—Kenneth Pruess
France and the American Legion—Carl G. Marks
James W. Denver: The Man & His Times—William J. Johnson (and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award and the Novice Award)
European Ladies and Young Ladies with Horses 1901–1940—Anne Harris (and the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award)
United States Prisoners of War in the Korean Conflict—Carl G. Marks

May Exchange Items

The following items will appear in the May Exchange. They are all from Finland. Most lots have four copies each, either block or strips. Stamps are MNH.

Cat. #	Val.		
817-818	\$48.00	708 booklet	8.00
815-816, 819, 827-828, 834-835	35.00	856-857, 863 booklets	14.00
876-880, 882-889	76.80		
846-847, 868-870, 873-875	36.80		
826, 871-872, mini-sheets	11.00	These items are from Aland, a province of Finland.	
B241-243	15.00	Cat. #	Val.
B244	12.00	62-63	\$12.00
B245-247	20.00	64-67 booklet	22.50
820-825 booklet	9.00	37,29,40,44,46,50	28.60

Bighorn Booklet: Exploring a Modern Issue—Tim Lindemuth

Silver Bronze

Depth of Focus: 1961 U.S. Postal History—David M. Frye
"To Bear the Burden of a Long Twilight Struggle"—The Commemorations of 1961's Events—David M. Frye

One-Frame Exhibits

Gold

We Were All Good Friends in 1909—Jerry Jensen
Angel of Charity—The 1939 Christmas Seal—Randy Bergstrom

Silver

The Shanghai-Manchouli Flight by Eurasia Aviation Corporation—David Lu
That's a Postage Stamp?—Tom Fortunato
Postal Uses of the First Washington—Franklin Imperforate Issue—George Wagner (and Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award)
I Want a Date But I'm Fussy—Jerry Jensen

Silver Bronze

Fancy Cancellations of the Large Banknotes 1870-1890—Vince Costello

Bronze

Paper or Plastic?—Chuck Petterson (and the Lincoln Stamp Club Good Award)
We Cared—Jerry Jensen.

Congratulations...

...to Ron Ecklund for correctly identifying the three mystery stamps in last month's feature:

Quiz:
 How Well Do You Know Stamps?

He picked out the right answers:
 a. 4¢ Silver Centennial, #1130
 b. 3¢ Washington, #720–722
 c. 20¢ George Marshall, #1289.

Thanks, Ron, for your entry!

Omaha Show

This annual APS World Series of Philately Stamp show is set for Sept. 10–11, 2011, at Metropolitan Community College. Info is posted at www.omahaphilatelicsociety.org.

Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to questions@lincolnstampclub.org or by mail to: David M. Frye
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Membership

A “10” by your name on the label means it’s *past* renewal time. To renew, send \$8 to the Club at the address on the front page. Thanks.

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MEMBERS OR GUESTS TO TELL A STAMP STORY

The Lincoln Stamp Club invites you to share your philatelic passion by giving a presentation at one of our meetings or by writing a short article for our newsletter.

If you are interested, or want to find out more, e-mail questions@lincolnstampclub.org or talk to one of the Club’s officers.

2nd April Meeting Moves to 4th Thursday

Because of Holy Week, the Club will hold its second April meeting a week later than usual. The Club’s meetings are all held at a single 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. Take the elevator to the second floor.

Business Meeting & Exchange

First Thurs., April 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation: Dave Wallman—“REM Catalog: Collecting the 7-1-71 USPS Issue”
Fourth Thurs., **April 28**, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Business Meeting & Exchange

First Thurs., May 5, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation: “Switzerland—A Panorama of its Stamps” (American Helvetia Philatelic Society DVD)

Third Thurs., **May 19**, 7:00–9:00 p.m.



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