

Lincoln Stamp Club

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Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

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MEETINGS

The Club meets the first and third Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

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NEWSLETTER

Editor: *David M. Frye*

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LINPEX 2014 Commemorates Stamp Club's Golden Anniversary

by *David M. Frye, Editor*

Crowds of casual and committed collectors visited LINPEX 2014 during its two-day run at Country Inn and Suites on February 22 and 23, 2014.

Seven dealers, the USPS, a busy Beginners' Tables, seventy-six frames of exhibits, a free-evaluations station, and information tables on collectors' groups provided a varied menu of ways for people to immerse themselves in the intriguing details that matched their interests.

The Club sold a special, letterpress-printed show cover that marked the fiftieth anniversary of the federal government's Wilderness Act and the Club's own half-century mark.

The Club recruited some new members.

A panel of three judges—William J. "Bill" Johnson, Henry Sweets, and Ken Trettin, judged the sixty-two frames of competitive exhibits and offered helpful critiques.

One of the dealers—Steve Henderson—

The Club's President Says "Thank You!"

by *Cynthia Carlson, President*

Well, LINPEX 2014 is in the books. Celebrating the Lincoln Stamp Club's fifty-year anniversary was a great success, and this is only because of the dedicated Club members who went the extra mile. There is so much behind-the-scenes work needed to create a well-run event like this.

So thank you to David Frye, who worked magic with the graphic design of the cachet and posters, to Joel Johnson, who did a great job with advertising and the media, and to Ken Pruess, whose expert advice and experience guided the show's planning and coordinated getting the frames for the exhibits. Carl and Helen Marks' help with greeting attendees was key to creating a welcoming, friendly environment. Curt Peacock and Ron Ecklund



The Beginners' Table attracted collectors of all ages who searched for penny and nickel stamps.

made local news when he lost some of his philatelic materials and then recovered them through the kind acts of strangers.

More than two dozen gathered on Saturday evening for the annual Fort Hardstuff Dinner and welcomed several new members to the Fort's august organization.

Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/.

did a fantastic job at the Beginners' Table, really connecting, educating, and helping future stamp-collecting enthusiasts. David Wallman and Ken Pruess were kept super-busy at the Evaluations Table, missing a meal or two!

Having national philatelic organizations represented by Edgar Hicks and David Frye added another dimension to the local show. All of the dealers and the U.S. Postal Service (on Saturday) provided popular tables to visit. Having the judges from various states to evaluate and share their wisdom was invaluable to the exhibitors' learning and growth.

I can't name everyone who helped, but I extend sincere thanks to everyone who helped, attended, and supported LINPEX. It takes everyone pulling together to make the show happen, creating fun for all. Thank you all!

Free "A Stamp for Every Country" Album

Washington, D.C.—The National Postal Museum's new William H. Gross Stamp Gallery exhibit of "A Stamp for Every Country" has inspired the creation of a new worldwide postage stamp album. The album can be downloaded directly from the museum's Web site and invites anyone to start their own collection of almost 800 stamps—one from every country in the world that has produced stamps, including many countries that no longer exist and selected stamp-issuing entities.

The album encourages current or new collectors to explore and collect stamps from ancestral homelands, countries visited or geographic areas of interest. Adding stamps to the album provides a great way to trace the history of a country or region. "Millions of people around the world enjoy the hobby of stamp collecting," said Allen Kane, director of the museum. "We hope this album provides incentive for new collectors to begin enjoying this incredible hobby."

Collecting postage stamps as a hobby has fascinated many people worldwide. Whether an exercise in learning geography and history, a stress-buster after a

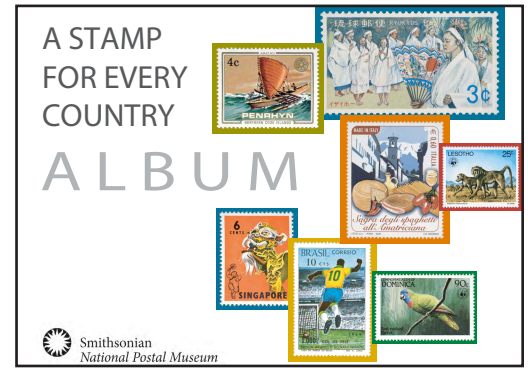
hard day on the job, a miniature gallery in the world of art, or a way to document a vacation, stamp collecting offers many ways for individuals and families to collect and find joy.

"Whether you download one continent or the entire world to print at home, this free stamp album offers easy and affordable access to the education and

enjoyment of philately," said Cheryl R. Ganz, the museum's chief curator of philately. "Select one stamp of your choice for each country and your global adventure begins."

The National Postal Museum is devoted to presenting the colorful and engaging history of the nation's mail service and showcasing one of the largest and most

comprehensive collections of stamps and philatelic material in the world.



On the Web: www.postalmuseum.si.edu/stampgallery/everycountryalbum.html

March 2014 Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Items with a catalogue value are donations to the Lincoln Stamp Club; proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. Opening prices on donated items appear under "Minimum."

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer
• 01	U.S. Sc. 1633–1682, VF MNH	(face) \$6.50	\$5.00	_____	_____
• 02	U.S. Sc. 2699, Legends of West CTO	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 03	U.S. Sc. 3068, Olympics CTO	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 04	U.S. Sc. 3209, TMPS CTO	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 05	U.S. Sc. 3351, Insects/Spiders CTO	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 06	U.S. Sc. 3855–6, Lewis/Clark Bkt. (face)	\$7.60	\$6.00	_____	_____
• 07	U.S. Sc. 4074, w/ Canada (face)	\$1.80	\$1.75	_____	_____
• 08	Philippines Sc. 2373, MNH	\$1.50	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 09	Philippines Sc. 2399, MNH	\$3.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 10	Philippines Sc. 2402, MNH	\$5.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 11	Philippines Sc. 2426, MNH	\$3.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 12	Philippines Sc. 2435, MNH	\$2.25	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 13	Philippines Sc. 2506–2508, MNH	\$14.00+	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 14	Philippines Sc. 2532, pr, MNH	\$3.80	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 15	Philippines Sc. 2537–2539, MNH	\$4.00+	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 16	Philippines Sc. ????, 4 stamps, MNH	\$—	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 17	Miscellaneous Album Pages	\$—	\$—	_____	_____
• 18	Stock Book	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____

USPS 2014 Issue

Artwork Unveiled

The U.S. Postal Service publishes images of its 2014 issues on a Web site. Signing up for e-mail updates will provide periodic announcements of new images. Notes provide some background on the designs.

On March 13, the C. Alfred "Chief" Anderson issue, part of the Distinguished Americans

series, will be released in Bryn Mawr, Pa., to meet the two-ounce rate for first-class mail. Anderson trained members of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Web: www.uspsstamps.com.



Show Scenes



Casey Cup



Carl & Helen Marks received the traveling Casey Cup, honoring their dedicated service to the Club.

LINPEX 2014 Palmares

Competitive Exhibits Win Awards

Multi-Frame Exhibits

Grand and Gold

The U.S. Children's Friendship Commemorative of 1956 • Kerry Heffner
American First Day Cover Society Exhibit Award

Gold

Mourning Covers—Early Uses & Expansion Thru Early 20th Century • Linda D. Johnson
Burma: The Issues of the Republic 1948 to 1952 • Mike Ley
The Postal History of Swiss WW II Postal Cards • Charles J. LaBlonde
Nebraska Revenue Stamps • Kenneth Pruess
United States Stamp Society President's Award

Vermeil

Peruvian Airmail, 1927–1941 • Thomas P. Myers
Foreign Volunteers in the German Military During World War II • Phil Miller
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
The Purple Heart Medal • Carl G. Marks
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
Arbor Day • Dave Wallman
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Award

Silver

A Century of Nebraska First-Day Covers • Dave Wallman
St. Benedict of Nursia: His Life and Legacy • David M. Frye
"... be glad to see anything of God ..."—U.S. Postal Depictions of Religion • David M. Frye
Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award
Chief Red Cloud • Dave Wallman

Single-Frame Exhibits

Gold

Hawaiian Sea Frontier—Protecting the Eastern Pacific • Steve Henderson
The German Afrika Korps During World War II • Phil Miller
Provisional Censor Markings Used in Alaska On U.S. Army Mail • Steve Henderson
Finland: Uses of the Blue Lions 1930–1952 • Mike Ley

Silver

The Lewis and Clark Expedition • Brannan Evans

Silver-Bronze

Dental Hygiene—The Preventive Dental Professional • Cynthia Carlson
Postmarked Bee and Honey • Kenneth Pruess

Bronze

L is for Leopard: Thematic "Play" with a 1942 Set of Belgian Congo Stamps • Diane DeBlois
First-Day, Homemade, & Other Covers • Joel Johnson
Autographed Nebraska Statehood First-Day Covers • Dave Wallman

Court of Honor

Postmarks and Postal History of the U.S.S. Hannibal • Henry Sweets
James William Denver—The Man and His Times • William Johnson

Club Historical Display

LINPEX at 50: A Gallery of Show Covers • Cynthia Carlson, David M. Frye, Kenneth Pruess, and Dave Wallman.

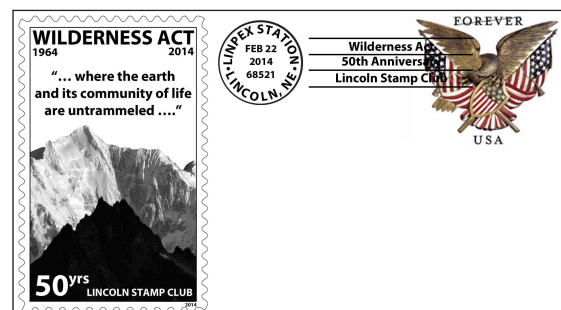
Editor's Note: If you have LINPEX covers for 1964, 1966, 1972, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1987, and 1989, please contact David Frye. We need images!



Anniversary Covers for Sale

The Club's letterpress-printed LINPEX covers are for sale for \$2.50 each. The USPS forever-rate stamped envelopes, featuring the Folk Art Eagle design, are not available at local post offices. To purchase your LINPEX 2014 covers, contact Joel Johnson, Club member.

Contact: johnson@inebraska.com or 402.483.6626.



Meetings: Business & "The Purple Heart Medal"

The Club meets at a central 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 *main* floor. Street parking is available too.

- **Business Meeting with Exchange:** Thursday, March 6, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Program:** *The Purple Heart Medal*, Carl G. Marks, Thursday, March

20, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.

- **Business Meeting with Exchange:** Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Program:** *The Penny Postal—Gone But Not Forgotten*, APS DVD, Thursday, April 17, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Looking Ahead:** May 1 and 15; June 5 and 19; July 3 and 17; August 7 and 21.
- **Programs:** If you want to present a program, talk to our VP.

WANTED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to questions@lincolnstampclub.org by **March 25 for the Exchange on April 3**.

Send info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **March 25 for the May 1 Exchange**. Forms for your items are available online:

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeSheet.pdf

USPS Releases New Postal Issues: March & April '14

Mar. 3—*Star-Spangled Banner*: 1 forever (49¢) def.; booklet (20), coil (100), ATM pane (18); Washington, D.C.

Mar. 13—*C. Alfred "Chief" Anderson*: 1 2-oz. rate (70¢); pane (20); Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mar. 13—*USS Arizona Memorial*: 1 Priority Mail Express (\$19.99); pane (10); Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mar. 13—*Jimi Hendrix*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (16); Music Icons series; Austin, Texas.

Mar. 21—*Yes I Do*: 1 2-oz. rate (70¢); pane (20); Weddings series; St. Louis, Mo.

Mar. ??—*Verrazano-Narrows Bridge*: 1 Priority Mail (\$5.60); pane (10); Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mar. 28—*Tree*: 1 forever postal card (34¢) and double reply postal card (68¢); New York, N.Y.

Mar. ??—*Ferns*: 5 forever (49¢); coil (10k); TBD.

April 11—*Charlton Heston*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (20); Legends of Hollywood

series; Los Angeles, Calif.

April 22—*Ocean Surface Temperatures*: 1 global forever (1.15¢); pane (10); Music Icons series; Austin, Texas.

April 25—*Graphic Design*: 12 forever (49¢) com.; pane (12); New York, N.Y.

April ??—*Songbirds*: 10 forever (49¢) com.; conv. booklet (20); Corpus Christi, Texas.

Artwork: www.uspsstamps.com/stamps/preview



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