

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET
November 2018

CLUB HAPPENINGS LAST MONTH:

October 4: BUSINESS MEETING:

Dale Niebuhr talked about Stamp Collecting Day coming up on October 27 and the various activities that we need volunteers for. **Joel Johnson** has the advertising in place and **Yvonne Uffleman** has worked up 10 scavenger hunts for kids at the Collecting Day. **Curtis Peacock** and **Dave Wallman** will be official counselors as Boy Scouts work on stamp collecting merit badge.

Planning for LINPEX 2019 is underway. One dealer has responded. Two other dealers have been contacted in case some of the previous dealers are unavailable for LINPEX. We still do not have a theme or idea for an event cachet. Ideas should be finalized at the next meeting so there will be adequate time to design a cachet and postmark, have them approved and then printed.

Goeff Duncombe showed the front of a large cover from New Zealand in 1984 addressed to the pastor of his church or to "Any Pentecostal Church" in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1915 cover advertising chewing gum from the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. and franked with a 1 cent green (Sc. 424) perfined WW/JR.

October 18: STAMP COLLECTING DAY PREPARATION

Dale Niebuhr talked about Stamp Collecting Day coming up on October 27. Advertising is in place for print media and TV appearances. Several Boy Scouts troops indicated they would be there and **Curtis Peacock** asked members to bring postal stationary and FDC's to show the Scouts. **Mark Sellhorn** will provide watermark supplies and perf gauges for the Scouts and kids to use. **Dave Hamilton** will demonstrate long and short wave tagging.

Planning for LINPEX 2019 continues. Our theme was decided to be "APS Comes to Nebraska". Dale will contact the APS to make sure we can use their logo in our cachet and/or postmark, which we will begin designing. This is a good time to be considering an exhibit for LINPEX. .

Kurt Meyer volunteered to present a program "A Tour of the Vatican Through Stamps" at the November 15 meeting. The December 20 program will be member show & tell of any philatelic item with the theme "A, "P", and/or "S".

Kurt Meyer passed around 2 FDC's (a 1949 Washington and Lee University (Sc. 982 and a 1949 Annapolis Tercentenary (Sc. 984)) that he had been given but doesn't collect. **Curtis Peacock** will use them at Stamp Collecting Day.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1947 cover from England to the U.S. tying a U.S. Christmas seal (Sc. WX135) and franked with Great Britain Sc. 239 which was perfined R I/Co/Ld. Mark also passed out a quiz on the 1938 Presidential Series (prexies).

2019 officer nominations will be at the November 1 meeting. Send in your nominations if you can't make it to the meeting.

OFFICERS

President:
Dale Niebuhr (2018)
Vice President:
Bob Ferguson (2018)
Secretary:
Mark Sellhorn (2018)
Treasurer:
Dave Wallman (2018)
Board Member:
Joel Johnson (2017)

EXCHANGES

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

APS AMBASSADOR

Dale Niebuhr

MEETINGS

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

LOCATION

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A Monthly Checking Account Statement's Journey



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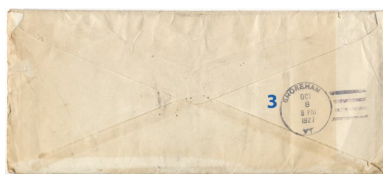
A dollar-box cover offers a bit of a geographical and chronological postal puzzle. The envelope contains A.J. Swenor’s October 1, 1927, checking account statement with Addison County Trust and eighteen cleared checks for amounts between \$1.00 and \$13.50.

Numerous cancellations chronicle the statement’s travels around Vermont. Only one cancel—a four-bar circular date stamp from Shoreham on October 8—appears on the backside of the envelope. Four attempted changes of destination noted on the front are crossed through.

So, the puzzle this cover presents invites untangling the dates and destinations to offer an ordered itinerary of this routine piece of business mail.

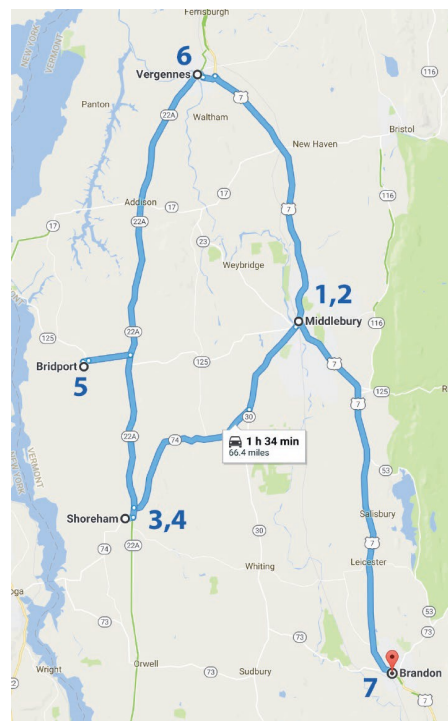
Cover Images: Author’s collection.

Middlebury to Brandon, Vermont: For more than a month, this bank statement meandered around rural Vermont before reaching its intended recipient. The map below depicts the cover’s route, with towns numbered to match the markings on the cover. The thumbnail cover images number the corresponding markings.

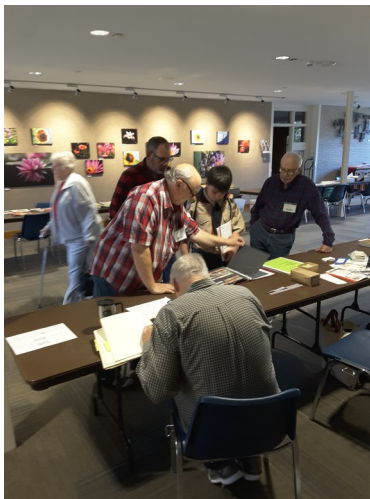


#	City/State	Time/Date	Days	Total Days	Miles	Total Miles
1	[Middlebu]ry, VT	[mailed ?]	0	0	0.0	0.0
2	Middlebury, VT	4 pm 8 Oct	[?]	0	0.0	0.0
3	Shoreham, VT	8 pm 8 Oct	[?]	0	12.7	12.7
4	Shoreham, VT	8 pm 11 Oct	3	3	0.0	12.7
5	Bridport, VT	[?] pm 12 Oct	1	4	9.4	22.1
6	Vergennes, VT	10 am 11 Nov	30	34	14.8	36.9
7	Brandon, VT	[delivered ?]	[?]	>34	29.5	66.4

Above the return address is a request: “After 5 days, return to Drawer F, Middlebury, Vermont.” Perhaps the time between the initial mailing and the October 8 handstamp in Middlebury included a return to the Addison County Trust and its resending to Shoreham. This revised “search” and similar searches in the other towns could account for the elapsed days.



Stamp Collecting Day 2018



Club Notes

Aps Sales Circuit Books

In November we will look through some recent donations for some treasures. Come and see what you can add to your collections.

Welcome

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club and encourages collectors of all interests and experience to consider joining. Dues are only \$12/year and can be mailed to the Club at its address on the front page or brought to a meeting. Membership forms are on the Web: [Membership: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/](http://www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/).
[StampClub.](http://www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/)

Meetings

Business Meeting: Thursday, November 1

Recent donations for sale. U.S. mint and used stamps, foreign stamps on and off paper, first day covers and other interesting covers, and various albums and stock books of stamps. All of them will be sold at wholesale prices or less.

2019 OFFICER NIMINATIONS

Progam: Thursday, November 15

“A Tour of the Vatican Through Stamps” by Kurt Meyer.

Business Meeting: Thursday, December 6

2019 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Facebook

The Lincoln Stamp Club is on Facebook. Please “like” the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends.

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