

Lincoln Stamp Club

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The Lincoln Stamp Club's monthly news

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The Club meets the first and third Thursdays, 7–9 p.m.

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St. Paul United Methodist Church
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The Club is an affiliate of the American Philatelic Society:
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Frederic Remington Birth Sesquicentennial

by David M. Frye

As an “Artist of the West,” Frederic Sackrider Remington was noted when his work appeared on the U.S. Post Office Department’s “first multicolored portrayal of a piece of fine art on an American postage stamp” (*Commemorative Stamp Ceremony Program*).

The Oct. 4, 1961, 4¢ issue marked the centennial of the artist’s birth in Canton, N.Y., showing a portion of his 1905 painting, “The Smoke Signal,” masterfully rendered on the Giori Press.

Remington died in 1909 at the age of forty-eight. In a relatively short life, he produced an amazing number of works as an illustrator, painter, sculptor, and author.

Two of his illustrations appeared in the 1898 Trans-Mississippi series: “Troops Guarding Train” on the 8¢ stamp and “Western Mining Prospector” on the 50¢ stamp. Remington called his original version of that image “The Gold Bug.”

Remington himself appeared on the 10¢ issue in the 1940 Famous Americans series.

In 1981, Remington’s 1902 bronze sculpture entitled “Coming Through the



A quartet of 4¢ Remington commemoratives and a trio of 7¢ air mail stamps on a 1961 air mail cover with special delivery that took a round-about route to its destination: Dallas—Indianapolis—Savannah.

Rye” appeared on an 18¢ commemorative.

In 1998, the U.S. Postal Service used the Trans-Mississippi issues of 1898 as the basis for bi-color renditions of those stamps in a souvenir sheet, putting two of Remington’s works onto stamps for the second time.

The final appearance on a U.S. stamp of Remington’s work came in 2001 with a detail from his 1889 painting, “A Dash for the Timber,” appearing in the American Illustrators sheet of twenty 34¢ commemoratives.

These eight issues provide a glimpse into the prolific work of a beloved American artist whose creations recorded life in the West and still shape its images in the mind’s eye.

October Exchange: Books, Foreign, & BOB

Several items will appear in the exchange after the business meeting on Oct. 6:

- *Scott 2006 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*—Six volumes, color illustrations, good condition; proceeds benefit Club.
- *Foreign Stamps*—5¢/stamp; extras to the Beginners’ Table.
- US C7–9 F-VF, OG, H \$2.00
- C10 F-VF, OG, H \$1.00

- C10a Single, AV, OG, H \$0.50
- C11 F, OG, H \$1.00
- C12 F-VF, OG, H \$1.00
- C16–17 F, OG, H \$1.00
- C18 F-VF, OG, H, crease \$5.00
- C19 F, OG, NH \$0.50
- C20–22 F-VF, MNH \$3.00
- C24 F-VF, MNH \$1.50
- Stock Book \$1.00

**USPS Releases—
October 2011**

Oct. 13: *Madonna and Child by Raphael*; single forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 13: *Holiday Baubles*; four forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 14: *Hanukkah*; single forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 14: *Kwanzaa*; single forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

USPS Releases

Read more about U.S. releases at www.beyondtheperf.com.

WANTED

Items for Our Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to questions@lincolnstampclub.org by the twenty-fifth of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter (Oct. 25 for Nov. 3 exchange). More significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, should be sent by the same deadline for the second exchange following the submission (Oct. 25 for Dec. 1 exchange).

LINPEX 2012

Mark your calendars for our next show, LINPEX 2012, Feb. 25–26, 2012, at the GuestHouse Inn, Suites, and Conference Center. Expect dealers, a show cover, and member exhibits.

Programs: Bellefonte, Switzerland, and Korea

The Club's meetings are held in one place:
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.

- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thursday, October 6, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation: *Report from the 6th Annual Smithsonian Postal History Symposium***
David Frye, Thurs., Oct. 20, 7–9 p.m.

- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., Nov. 3, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation: *Switzerland—A Panorama of its Stamps***
APS DVD, Thurs., Nov. 17, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting, Elections, & Exchange**
Thurs., Dec. 1, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation: *PFC Johnnie R. Jayroe, Korean POW***
Carl Marks, Thurs., Dec. 15, 7–9 p.m.

Please Send Your 2012 Dues
of \$8 to the Club to Keep
Your Membership Current.

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