

Lincoln Stamp Club

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Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

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The Club meets the
first and third Thurs-
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ate of the American
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Stamp Travels: Asking Lots of Questions

by *David M. Frye*

Since February, I have fo-
cused on a new collection:
the stamps of Vatican City.
This is my first foray—be-
yond accumulating—into
an intentional effort to
assemble, study, and ap-
preciate another country's
stamps and postal history.

Working on this new
collection feels like travel-
ing to a new land. That's not
a surprise. The language is
different, with stamps fea-
turing Latin and Italian and
the occasional Greek. The
subjects lift up church his-
tory and sacred art, rather
than U.S. history and popu-
lar culture. Even the denomina-
tions—lire and
then euros—are not dollars and “forever.”

Questions wash over me in my explorations:

- How do the subjects on the stamps fit with the events in the history of Vatican City?



Views of Venice: This block of four stamps, issued in 1972, shows a map of Venice. The issue raised awareness of UNESCO's efforts to save Venice from the waters of the Mediterranean. Below, the Grand Canal and its gondolas.



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- How do changes in printing technologies and press types compare with the changes in U.S. stamp production?
- What agreements motivate the selection of joint issues with other countries?
- Are the names visible along the edges of the stamp designs, when viewed under magnification, the names of designers? What are their histories? Do their bodies of work exhibit identifiable styles?
- How many non-philatelic uses on cover are “out there” waiting for me to find?
- What will I learn from joining the Vatican Philatelic Society?

Here's a question for you: *What new places can you visit in your collecting journey?*

On the Web: : www.vaticanphilately.org.

Building Your Exhibit

At the July 19 meeting, Ken Pruess will present a program entitled, “How to Build a Philatelic Exhibit.”

July Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Payments may be made in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Open	Final	Name
• 01	Nebraska 1981 Upland Game Bird Stamp—F/VF, NG	—	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 02	U.S. #214—F-NH, W/Tab-H	\$200.00	\$60.00	_____	_____
• 03	U.S. #219D—F-VF, HR	\$200.00	\$60.00	_____	_____
• 04	U.S. #488—Line Pr., F-VF, NH; Nice & Fresh	\$65.00	\$29.00	_____	_____
• 05	U.S. #2602—Strip of 3, MNH	\$2.50	\$0.70	_____	_____
• 06	U.S. #C7—F-VF, LH	\$2.40	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 07	U.S. #C8—F-VF, LH	\$4.15	\$2.25	_____	_____
• 08	U.S. #C9—VF, MNH	\$18.50	\$7.50	_____	_____
• 09	U.S. #C10—Unused, Disturbed Gum, HR, Face Scrape and Straight Edge, F-VF	\$6.00	\$0.01	_____	_____
• 10	U.S. #C17—M, VF, VLH	\$3.00	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 11	U.S. #C21—Used, F	\$1.80	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 12	U.S. #C23—F-FV, Used, with Plate # and “Top” Tab	\$0.25	\$0.15	_____	_____
• 13	U.S. #C23—MNH Center line block of 4	\$3.75	\$1.75	_____	_____
• 14	U.S. #C38—F-VF, NH	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	_____
• 15	U.S. #Q5—MH, w/Straight Edge, Pencil Note on Back	\$27.50	\$9.00	_____	_____
• 16	U.S. #Q5—F-VF with VLH; Nice & Fresh	\$27.50	\$11.00	_____	_____
• 17	U.S. #PS 69—World Stamp Expo '89 Souvenir Card; Small Corner Bend	\$10.00	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 18	U.S. #U349—10/2/1893; Clipped Corner	\$4.00	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 19	U.S. #U349—Entire w/two #233; Registered, Fwd. Stamps	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 20	U.S. #U350—Cover to Amsterdam, Netherlands; Amsterdam Backstamp	\$14.00+	\$12.50	_____	_____
• 21	Foreign—40+ Covers with 125+ Stamps	—	\$5.00	_____	_____

The following donated lots benefit the Club's programs and activities. Thanks for your generous offers!

• 22	<i>Standard Handbook of Stamp Collecting</i> , Richard McP. Cabeen	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 23	Lot of <i>The Duck Report</i> , 14 Assorted Issues, 1990–1998	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 24	Lot of 10 Stock Pages; Clean	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 25	White Ace First Day Cover Album (50 Flippable Sleeves)	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 26	Cover Album (20 Three-pocket Pages)	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 27	U.S.—60+ Oversize Covers with 250+ Stamps, Some High-\$	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 28	U.S.—#3506a–j, Great Plains Prairie; First Day Ceremony	—	No Min.	_____	_____

in Lincoln, Full Set of 10 FD Folders, 1 Duplicate; Program Photos by Michael Forsberg

Silent Mail Exchange: Last Chance!

The Club has received a number of philatelic items that we are offering by a silent mail exchange. These items originally appeared in the May newsletter. Unsold items will be added to the Beginners' Table at the next LINPEX. To submit offers for these items, please note the following rules:

1. Write your maximum offer in the space by the item(s) you'd like to purchase. **The minimum offer is now \$0.25.**
2. Seal your offer in an envelope and bring it to the first July meeting or mail it with a postmark no later than **July 13, 2012**, to:
David Frye, 5600 SW 80th Court, Denton, NE 68339-3332.
3. Two Club officers will open the sealed mailings and award items according to the following rules:
 - a. Highest offer receives the item at the maximum submitted price or \$0.25 more than the second highest, whichever is less. (Examples: \$1.00 beats \$0.00 at \$0.25; \$3.05 beats \$3.00; \$5.00 beats \$4.00 at \$4.25.)
 - b. Ties will be resolved by tosses of a coin.
4. Items will be brought to the July 19 Club meeting. If you would prefer to receive your item by mail, check the shipping box below. When you receive the item(s), send a check to the Club for your total purchase(s) plus shipping for media mail. The total will be noted on an enclosure with your item(s).

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ SHIP:

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ PHONE/E-MAIL: _____

Title	Vol.	Author	Year	Binding*	Offer
Basic Knowledge for the Stamp Collector		Brockert, Joe	1978	TPB	_____
Blackbook Price Guide to United States Coins	39th Ed.	Hudgeons, Marc	2001	TPB	_____
Brookman Cover Prices			1990	SpB	_____
Brookman Stamp Prices			1991	SpB	_____
Brookman Stamp Prices			1993	SpB	_____
Brookman Stamp Prices			1993	SpB	_____
First Days: Journal of the American F.D. Cover Society	Vol. 43/No. 5/ Wh. #288/July 15		1998	Jrn	_____
Interphil76 Catalogue			1976	TPB	_____
Linn's World Stamp Almanac	1st Ed.		1977	TPB	_____
Linn's World Stamp Almanac	5th Ed.		1989	TPB	_____
Minkus Specialized American Stamp Catalog			1988	TPB	_____
Minkus New World Wide Stamp Catalog:					
British Commonwealth and Ireland	Vol. 1 Part 1		1977-78	TPB	_____
Noble Official Catalog of United States					
Bureau Precancels	45th Ed.	Mynchenberg, G.C.	1963	SpB	_____
Official Blackbook Price Guide of					
United States Postage Stamps			1988	TPB	_____
Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps	9th Ed	USPS	1983	TPB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps			1987	TPB	_____
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Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps	Vol. 1		1988	SpB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps			1988	SpB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps	Vol. 1		1989	SpB	_____

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S.P.A. Journal	Vol. 43/No. 7/Mar.	1981	Jrn	_____
S.P.A. Journal	Vol. 44/No. 10/June	1982	Jrn	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1977	HB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1977	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1978	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1982	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1988	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1989	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1991	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1992	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1997	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		2000	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 2-4	1981	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1983	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1,2,4	1983	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 3	1984	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 2	1987	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-4	1988	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-2	1989	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-4	1989	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1990	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 3	1991	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-4	1992	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1994	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue: Combined Edition		1971	HB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		1988	TPB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		1995	TPB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		1996	TPB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		2000	TPB	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1962	HB	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1964	HB	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1976	HB	_____
Stamp Collecting: The Complete, Easy Guide to the World's Most Popular Hobby	Adams, Charles F.	1992	TPB	_____
Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth	Part 1	1987	HB	_____
Stanley Gibbons Postage Stamp Catalogue	Part 1	1969	HB	_____
U.S. Specialist	Vol. 54/No. 12/Dec.	1993	Jrn	_____
United States Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers	43rd Ed. August, Leo and Gerald Strauss	1976	Pamph	_____

*KEY: Bind=Binder • HB=Hardback • Jrn=Journal • Mag=Magazine • Pamph=Pamphlet • TPB=Trade Paperback • SpB=Spiral-bound

World's Greatest Philatelic Research In One Place Online: www.globalphilateliclibrary.org

National Postal Museum Announces Launch of Centralized Gateway

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 1, 2012—The Smithsonian's National Postal Museum announces the launch of the Global Philatelic Library Web site, a centralized information gateway to the world's greatest philatelic research. Founding partners include the National Postal Museum and Smithsonian Libraries in Washington, D.C., the Royal Philatelic Society London, and the American Philatelic Research Library in Bellefonte, Pa.

On Feb. 15, 1888, American Philatelic Association President John K. Tiffany wrote to Edward Denny Bacon, secretary of the then Philatelic Society London, regarding a joint indexing project. He said, "... I consider the project as utterly impossible of any practical execution ..." One hundred and twenty-four years later the project has become a reality. This ambitious project has become a present-day reality thanks to the inspiration and dedication of the founding partners. The Web site establishes a single destination—a responsive centralized gateway—by which philatelists around the world can search, locate, and access philatelic research from partner libraries in real time, from any computer. Searchable listings of books and publications, as well

as resource locations and access, are now just a click away, providing invaluable resources to those doing philatelic research:

- A world-class collection of printed, electronic and other media;
- Access and support for beginners, hobbyists, specialists, writers and postal historians;
- International collaboration and cooperation with philatelic libraries and museums around the world; and
- An anthology of fascinating, informative and sometimes even scandalous articles written throughout the past century about philately and some of the people involved in its history.

"A large part of the philatelic information I have acquired was discovered incidentally while searching for something else," said Thomas Lera, Winton M. Blount Research Chair at the National Postal Museum. "I hope other philatelists, scholars and researchers will push open the doors of the new global philatelic library to find the answers to their questions and uncover new ones in the process as well."

Other contributing philatelic research libraries include The Collectors Club Library in New York, Greene Foundation



(Canada), Oslo Filatelistklubb Bibliotek (Norway), Philatelistische Bibliothek Hamburg (Germany), Postal History Foundation in Tucson, Ariz., Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library in Denver, National Philatelic Society (United Kingdom) and Western Philatelic Library in Sunnyvale, Calif.

"All involved with this project should be congratulated," said Alan Holyoake, internationally known philatelist. "The introduction of a centralized gateway must be one of the most important developments ever to have taken place within the 'philatelic' world. I fully expect this centralized gateway to rapidly allow philatelists from

around the world to not only enhance their knowledge but also establish relationships and friendships with others"

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. It is located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C., across from Union Station. The museum is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed Dec. 25). For more information about the Smithsonian, call (202) 633-1000 or visit the museum's Web site at www.postalmuseum.si.edu.

USPS RELEASES: JULY–SEPTEMBER 2012

July 20: *Major League Baseball All-Stars* (DiMaggio, Doby, Stargell, Williams); four forever (45¢) comm., pane of 20, Cooperstown, NY.

July 21: *Major League Baseball All-Stars* (DiMaggio, Doby, Stargell, Williams); four forever (45¢) comm., 4 panes of 20, Boston, MA, Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, New York, NY.

July 28: *Innovative Choreographers*; four forever (45¢) comm., pane of 20, Los Angeles, CA.

Aug. 16: *Flags of Our Nation*

(Texas—Wyoming, U.S.); ten forever (45¢) comm., coil of 50, Sacramento, CA.

Aug. 17: *Edgar Rice Burroughs*; one forever (45¢) comm., pane of 20, Tarzana, CA.

Aug. 18: *War of 1812*; one forever (45¢) comm., pane of 20, Boston, MA.

Sept. ?: *Purple Heart*; one forever (45¢) defin., pane of 20, FDC TBA.

Sept. 11: *O. Henry*; one forever (45¢) comm., Literary Arts, pane of 20, Greensboro, NC.

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 **July 25 for the August 2 Exchange**.

More significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, should be sent by **July 25 for the September 6 Exchange**.

Forms for your items are available online:

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

Meetings: Exhibit Building & Deciphering “Junk Mail” Rates

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 & Exchange**
Thurs., July 5, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

See p. 2 for Exchange Items.

- **Program:** *How to Build a Philatelic Exhibit*, by Ken Pruess
Thurs., July 19, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., Aug. 2, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Program:** *Making Sense of “Junk Mail” Rates*, by David Frye
Thurs., August 16, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

- **Looking Ahead:** September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1, 15; December 6, 20.

If you have worn out the ears of your relatives telling them about your collecting focus and passion, consider offering a program at a Club meeting. We are an appreciate audience with listening ears! Contact David Frye at 402.797.7207.



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