

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 Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

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NEWSLETTER

Editor: *David M. Frye*

Finding Postal Attractions in Out-of-the-Way Places

In Alliance, Dobby's Frontier Town Features the Grand Lake Post Office

by *David M. Frye, Editor*

Whenever I travel, I always keep an eye out for the local post office. I also scan the streets to see what sort of mailboxes—both the official collection boxes and the residential varieties—have survived to see use today.

Several weeks ago, when Anne and I traveled to Alliance for her high-school class reunion, we had some free time on a sunny Saturday to visit some of the sites in and around Alliance. Of course, we checked out Carhenge, and, following a city sign, we searched out the gravesite of Nebraska's legendary Old Jules Sandoz, immortalized in *Old Jules*, Mari Sandoz's classic biography of her father.

We also visited Dobby's Frontier Town. This labor of love comprises nineteen buildings, most around a century old, that Kenneth Dobby Lee saved, gathered, and outfitted to give visitors the experience of walking through a high-plains frontier town.

I hadn't thought about making any postal connections in this stop, but as we were walking through the town, we stumbled upon the Grand Lake Post Office. Like all of the other buildings, it is open. The inside contains a bank of mailboxes with the combination locks, a clerk's window, and a collection of postal artifacts, including leather mail bags, old postal employee uniforms, and a scattering of mail arranged as if the postmaster were interrupted in the midst of sorting the day's mail.

Note: If you have a travel story about a postal attraction, please share it at the next Club meeting or write it down to share in this newsletter.



Grand Lake Post Office: Picking up on the original name of Alliance, the post office in Dobby's Frontier Town bears the name "Grand Lake."

According to one source, "When the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad came to Grand Lake in 1888, the railroad superintendent, G.W. Holdrege, wanted to change it to a simple one-word name closer to the beginning of the alphabet, which he thought would be better for business. The U.S. Post Office gave Holdrege permission, and he picked 'Alliance' for the new name of the town."

Sources: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alliance,_Nebraska and <http://www.dobbysfrontiertown.com>.



Opening for New Exchange Manager

When each month's business meeting adjourns, Club members gather around several long tables to view and then to make offers on items in the Club's Exchange. The list to the right outlines the items in the Exchange for November.

Beginning in January, the position of Exchange Manager is open. The responsibilities for this appointed position include:

- gathering, organizing, and prepping donated Exchange items;
- receiving lists of members' items and incorporating them into the Exchange;
- preparing the Exchange list; and
- e-mailing the Exchange list to the newsletter editor.

One of the fringe benefits of this position is getting the chance to learn the ins and outs of the listings in the Scott catalogues.

November's program, offered by David Frye, will explain step-by-step how to prepare exchange lots of both personal and Club materials.

November 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 in black are donations to the Lincoln Stamp Club; **items in rust are offered by members.** Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer
• 01	Argentina Sc. 1192, M, Souv. Sht. (1)	\$1.75	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 02	Bulgaria Sc. 3522, M, Souv. Sht. (SS) (2)	\$2.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 03	Canada Sc. 756a, M, SS (3)	\$3.50	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 04	Canada Sc. 1063-66, M, Bl. (4) +Fldr.	\$3.60	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 05	Canada Sc. 1274-77, M, Bl. (4), FDC	\$5.95	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 06	Christmas Island Sc. 376-77, 377a, M	\$5.25	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 07	Cyprus Sc. 532, M, SS (1)	\$1.40	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 08	Czechoslovakia Sc. 2852, M, SS (1)	\$5.00	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 09	Gambia Sc. 380, M, SS (6)	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 10	Laos Sc. 1268-73, CTO	\$3.60	\$1.20	_____	_____
• 11	Korea Sc. 1687-87a, M (1) + M, SS (2)	\$2.60	\$0.90	_____	_____
• 12	Marshall Islands Sc. 619, M, SS (1)	\$1.25	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 13	Micronesia Sc. 232, M, SS (1)	\$1.00	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 14	Montserrat Sc. 405-05a, M (1) + SS (1)	\$2.10	\$0.70	_____	_____
• 15	Niue Sc. 245c, M, SS (10)	\$4.25	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 16	Poland Sc. 2756a, M, SS (1)	\$1.00	\$0.35	_____	_____
• 17	Poland Sc. B127, M, SS (1)	\$1.75	\$0.60	_____	_____
• 18	Romania Sc. 3593, M, SS (1)	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 19	Romania Sc. 3601, M, SS (1)	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 20	Turkmenistan Sc. 1-9, M (8) + SS (1)	\$14.40	\$5.00	_____	_____
• 21	Turks & Caicos Is. Sc. 440-41, M, 1+SS	\$2.20	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 22	US Sc. 933, C39, J79, M	\$1.40	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 23	US Sc. 1603, M, PB (4) UR 36933	\$2.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 24	US Sc. 2176, M, PB (4) UR 2	\$1.20	\$0.60	_____	_____
• 25	US Sc. 2936, M, PB (4) UR P1	\$2.60	\$1.30	_____	_____
• 26	US Sc. 3427, M, PB (4) LR P111	\$5.00	\$2.40	_____	_____
• 27	US Sc. 3428, M, PB (4), UL P222	\$5.00	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 28	US Sc. 3430, M, PB (4) UR S111	\$6.00	\$3.00	_____	_____
• 29	US Sc. 3432B, M, PB (4), LL P1111	\$6.40	\$3.20	_____	_____
• 30	US Sc. 3435, M, PB (4) UL S11	\$7.00	\$3.50	_____	_____
• 31	US Sc. 3750, M, PB (4) LR V11111	\$1.00	\$0.10	_____	_____
• 32	US Sc. 4137, M, PB (4) UL P1111	\$2.40	\$1.10	_____	_____
• 33	US Sc. 4138, M, PB (4) UR V1111	\$1.40	\$0.70	_____	_____
• 34	US Sc. 4267, M, PB (4) UR S1111	\$5.00	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 35	US Sc. 4387, M, Block (4)	\$2.40	\$1.20	_____	_____
• 36	US Sc. 4388, M, PB (4) UR V11111	\$5.60	\$2.60	_____	_____
• 37	US Sc. 4510, M, PB (4) LL V1111	\$7.00	\$3.40	_____	_____
• 38	US Sc. 4521, M, PB (4) LL V11111	\$5.20	\$2.60	_____	_____
• 39	US Sc. B4, M, Block (4)	\$4.40	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 40	US Sc. C141, M, PB (4) LL V11111	\$7.00	\$3.40	_____	_____
• 41	US Sc. C146, M, PB (4) LL P11111	\$6.40	\$3.20	_____	_____
• 42	US Sc. C147, M, PB (4) LR V11111	\$8.00	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 43	<i>US Stamps & Stories</i> (1972) Amazon:	\$0.54	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 44	<i>Scott Catalogue</i> , Vol. 4 (2010) Amazon:	\$4.98	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 45	<i>Scott Catalogue</i> , Vol. 5 (2010) Amazon:	\$9.87	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 46	<i>Scott Catalogue</i> , Vol. 6 (2010) Amazon:	\$0.49	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 47	<i>Scott Specialized U.S. Cat.</i> , (08) Amazon:	\$4.24	\$1.00	_____	_____

Club News and Announcements

Nominations for 2015

At the November business meeting, the Club will open nominations for elected positions for 2015. All of the positions for Club officers are open for nominations at the business meeting on November 6.

If you have never held a position of leadership in the Club, or if you have been mulling a return to leadership after some time away, or if you are experienced and would like to continue offering your talents, then this coming meeting will offer you the chance to volunteer to serve the Club and its members for 2015.

In addition to these elected positions, the Club always has need for members to coordinate and contribute to other parts of the Club's life:

- Exchange Coordinator
- Exchange Item Contributor
- Web Manager
- Newsletter Editor
- Newsletter Contributor
- Stamp Buddy Volunteer
- LINPEX Exhibitor
- LINPEX Volunteer.

Please consider how the hobby is calling you to give back to philately some of what you have received over the years.

LINPEX 2015 Updates

At the September business meeting, the Club voted to feature the twenty-fifth anniversary of the debut of NASA's Hubble Space Telescope in the design of the cachet for the 2015 LINPEX show cover. David Frye will prepare preliminary designs in the coming months.

The show will feature a sixteen-frame exhibition open only to single-frame exhibits. A panel of two judges will review the exhibits. The simplified fee structure is \$20 per exhibit. Space is limited, so complete your entry soon.

Copies of the prospectus and entry form are available on the Club's Web site:

- **Prospectus:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/2015/linpex-prospectus.pdf
- **Entry Form:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/2015/linpex-entryform.pdf

FROM THE ARCHIVES



Clearly "AIR MAIL": This cover, posted in Ridgewood, only nine-tenths of a mile from Glen Rock, New Jersey, bears three issues from the Liberty Series, meeting the 15¢ rate for the first half ounce for an air mail letter mailed between July 1, 1961, and April 30, 1967. The Union Woven Label Co. no longer exists, or at least not by that name, as a Web search returns no applicable references. The business's return address is printed in raised letters. The etiquette uses the older spelling of the service, making "air mail" two words, rather than one. **If you have an intriguing cover to share in a future installment of "From the Archives," send a high-resolution image and details to questions@lincolnstampclub.org.**

It's That Time of Year Once Again!

Renewing Your Club Membership

Membership in the Lincoln Stamp Club follows the calendar year, so this is the season for renewing your annual membership.

A quick check of the mailing label on your copy of the newsletter reveals the two-digit code following your last name; this gives the year that your membership expires.

So, for instance, if you find a "14" there, then your membership runs through the end of December of this year. If you see a "15," then you have already paid through the end of next year.

To renew, send \$12—plus \$1 for each additional family member—to:

Lincoln Stamp Club
PO Box 57434
Lincoln, NE 68505-7434.

You may also bring your dues to any Club meeting. Dues are payable in cash or by check made out to the Club:

Lincoln Stamp Club.

Membership benefits include:

- Satisfaction of supporting a vibrant collectors' community
- A full-color, four-page monthly newsletter
- Access to buying and selling on the monthly exchange
- Opportunities to participate in the Stamp Buddy program
- Chances to experience philatelic service and leadership.

Membership: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.

Meetings: Business, Exchange, and Reference Library

The Club meets at a central location from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays each month:

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 Nominations and Exchange:** Thursday, November 6.
- **Show and Tell and Program:**

"Preparing Exchange Items,"
David Frye, Thursday, November 20. **Note: Please bring items you'd like to include in the Exchange. This program will help you prepare the listings for selling them.**

- **Business Meeting with Elections and Exchange:** Thursday, December 4.
- **Show and Tell and Program:** *"Members' Tips for Building a Philatelic Reference Library,"* Club Members, Thursday, December 18.

~Show and Tell~

Members of the Club are encouraged to bring items from their collections to the program meeting—the second meeting of the month—to show to other Club members.

You can bring an unusual or

distinctive item, an item with a story, an item that needs further identification, or any other item that captures your eye and interest. This is a great way to share with fellow collectors some of the high points of your collection.

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 Nov. 25 for the Exchange on Dec. 4.

Send info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by Nov. 25 for the Jan. 2015 Exchange. Forms for your items are available online:

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

USPS Issues: 2014

November 6—*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*: 4 forever (49¢) special; 2-sided convertible booklet (20); New York, N.Y.

November 6—*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*: 2 forever (49¢) special; souvenir sheet (2); New York, N.Y.

November 19—*Christmas Magi*: 1 forever (49¢) special; 2-sided convertible booklet (20); Washington, D.C.

December 5—*Wilt Chamberlain*; 2 forever (49¢) com.; pane (20); Philadelphia, Pa.

- www.uspsstamps.com/stamps/preview

Please Send Your 2015 Dues
of \$12 to the Club by 12/31.
See Details on p. 3.

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