

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 AND WEB SITE

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Holocaust Stamps Project

Students Gathering 11,000,000 Stamps to Remember Holocaust's Victims

by *David M. Frye*,
Editor

Eleven million stamps. One for each of the victims of the Holocaust. This, in essence, is the goal of several generations of students laboring on a multi-year project at Foxborough Regional Charter School, Foxborough, Massachusetts.

Now six years in the works, "The Holocaust Stamps Project provides opportunities for students to gain a deeper understanding of how important it is to demonstrate acceptance, tolerance, and respect for diversity in their own daily lives. As they trim and count the thousands of stamps that arrive at the school from across the country, the



Hand at Work: Tongs, glue, and an artistic eye combine to create art.



Kristallnacht: Students reimagined The Night of Broken Glass in this piece depicting the Nazi powers' persecution of Jews in Germany in the pogrom of Nov. 9–10, 1938. The project's description notes, "Hollow outlines of human figures honor the memories of those who were killed on the spot or marched off to a concentration camp." A desecrated Torah winds across the piece's lower portion.

wide range of themes depicted—people, world history, places, flora and fauna, inventions, ideas, and values—leads to discussions about what makes our

diverse world so special and the students are learning history and tolerance one postage stamp at a time."

Charlotte Sheer, a retired educator and the project's founder, contacted the Lincoln Stamp Club in December to let us know about the project and to ask for our members' help in donating stamps. She said that the project's members track the locations of donors and would like to add Nebraska to the list of contributing states. Can you help?

Holocaust Stamps Project: www.foxboroughrcs.org/students-families/frcs-holocaust-stamp-project/ (Source of images and texts)

Donations: Trimming and counting is helpful. Please send your contributions to:

Holocaust Stamp Project
Foxborough Regional Charter School
131 Central Street, Foxboro, MA 02035
jdroste@foxboroughrcs.org

LINPEX 2015

Collectors of postage stamps from the United States and around the world will find dealers and exhibits that match up with their interests at a public stamp show—LINPEX 2015. The show is set for Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 1, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Lincoln Stamp Club, LINPEX will be held in the Omaha Room at Country Inn and Suites, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln. Admission and parking are free. The show entrance is barrier-free.

LINPEX will feature a bourse with seven dealers and the U.S. Postal Service. Show visitors may browse and buy mint and used U.S. and worldwide stamps, topical stamps, and postal history. On Saturday, the USPS Station will sell current U.S. stamps and use a special show cancel on any outgoing mail. The cancel is also available at Lincoln's main post office for thirty days.

The show also offers no-cost evaluations of collections that members of the public may bring to show to knowledgeable Club members. The young and young at heart alike are welcome to spend hours digging through thousands of loose domestic and foreign stamps at the Beginners'

February 2015 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. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer
• 01	Brazil 125 CTO, old, new, used	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 02	Bulgaria Sc. 3388–3389 M	\$4.00	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 03	Cameroun Sc. 859–860 M	\$0.60	\$0.15	_____	_____
• 04	China Used Mixed Lot	\$1.75	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 05	Costa Rica 100 Used	\$—	\$3.00	_____	_____
• 06	Gold Coast 25 Used	\$—	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 07	Korea Sc. 1713–1714 M	\$1.20	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 08	Luxembourg Sc. 793 M	\$0.65	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 09	Poland Sc. B130 M	\$1.75	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 10	Poland Sc. 2756 CTO	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 11	Rwanda Sc. 92–94 M	\$0.75	\$0.10	_____	_____
• 12	Slovenia Sc. RA9–RA10 M	\$1.00	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 13	Sri Lanka Sc. 1146 M	\$3.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 14	U.S. Sc. 694 M Hinged	\$4.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 15	U.S. Sc. 692 M Hinged	\$5.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 16	U.S. Sc. 286 M, Hinged	\$35.00	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 17	U.S. Sc. 703 MNH	\$3.00	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 18	U.S. Sc. E8, 15, 17 MNH	\$38.00	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 19	U.S. Sc. 856 MNH Bl (6)	\$3.50	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 20	U.S. Sc. 1440–1443 MNH Bl (4)	\$3.50	\$0.80	_____	_____
• 21	U.S. Sc. 1937–1938 MNH bl (4)	\$2.50	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 22	U.S. Sc. 1510 MNH Bl (4)	\$2.00	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 23	U.S. Sc. UX 299, 306 M Postal Cards	\$0.40	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 24	U.S. Sc. 930–933 MNH	\$1.60	\$0.90	_____	_____
• 25	U.S. Sc. 3629E MNH	\$7.40	\$5.00	_____	_____
• 26	U.S. Sc. 716–717 MNH	\$0.65	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 27	U.S. Sc. 3183 MNH	\$4.80	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 28	U.S. Sc. C21, 25, 27–36 MNH	\$6.50	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 29	U.S. Sc. 1050A MNH Pl Bl (4)	\$9.00	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 30	U.S. Sc. 738 MNH Pl Bl (4)	\$2.40	\$0.85	_____	_____
• 31	U.S. Sc. 3182 MNH Sh (15)	\$4.80	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 32	Venezuela Used	\$—	\$2.50	_____	_____

Table, where each stamp cost children a penny, while adults pay a nickel.

Information tables will introduce the American Philatelic Society and the Lincoln Stamp Club. A judged competition of sixteen one-frame philatelic exhibits will entertain and educate, showing how collectors' topics cover a wide diversity of interests, including apple pie, bicycle mail, world-cup soccer, dental hygiene, a Korean War POW, the Coast Guard in Antarctica, and censored Alaskan mail during World War II. These exhibits will show how individuals can explore their hobbies through stamps.

The Club will release a special show cover that honors the twenty-fifth anniversary of April 24,

1990, launch of the Hubble Space Telescope board Discovery, one of NASA's space shuttles.

The cover features several of the telescope's most memorable color images and a special cancel with an outline of the telescope.

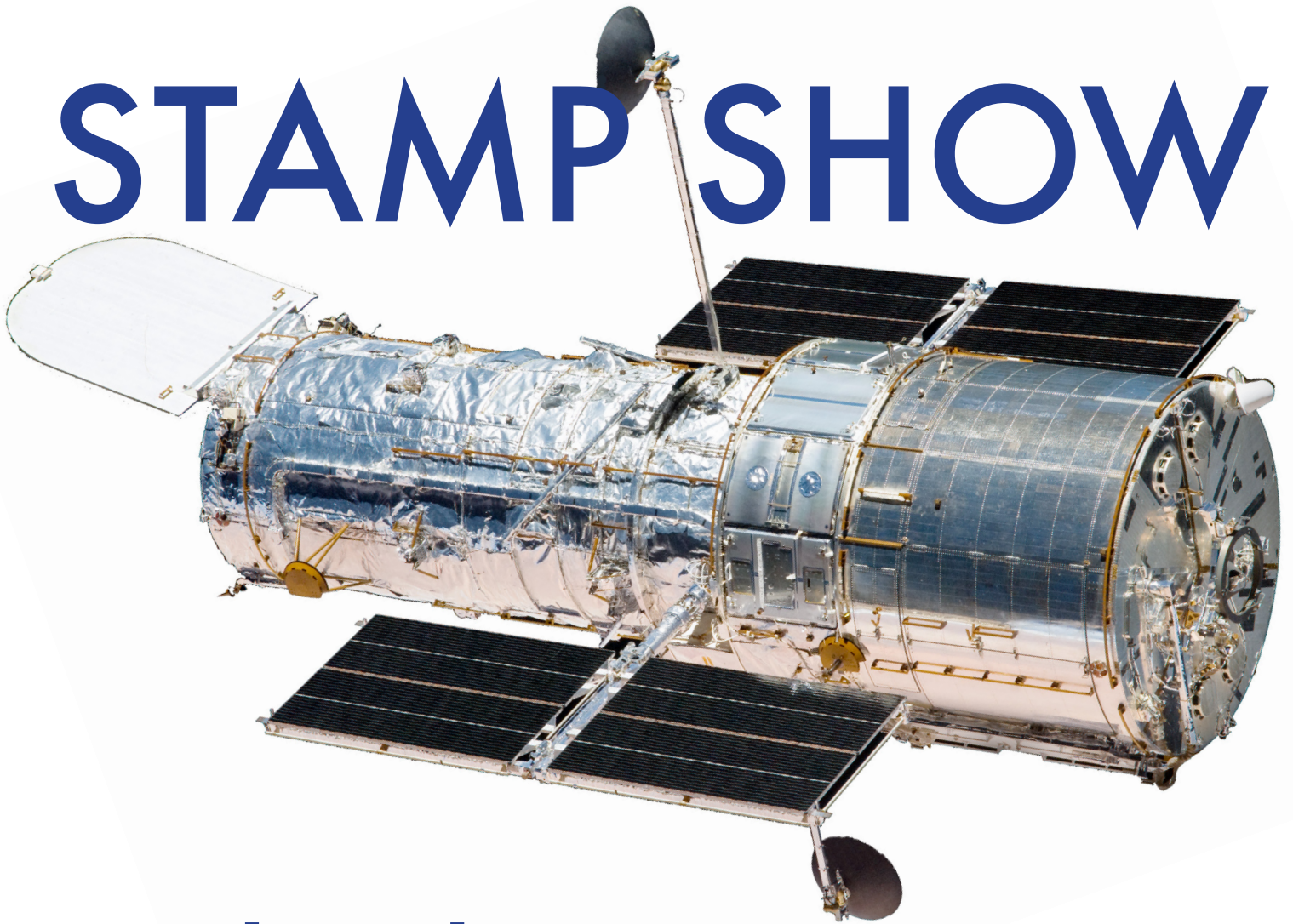
Collectors desiring to obtain copies of the Hubble covers buy them at the show for \$2.50. Individuals may order covers by mail for the same price, so long as each order includes a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Send orders to Joel Johnson, 3240 Sheridan Ct., Lincoln, NE 68506.

To find out more about the show and the Lincoln Stamp Club, visit the club's Web site.

■ **Web:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex

■ **E-mail:** questions@lincolnstampclub.org.

STAMP SHOW



Saturday, February 28, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday, March 1, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N. 27th St.

Free Parking and Entry • Barrier-free Access

Collectible Envelopes Celebrate the Hubble Space Telescope's 25th Year
Stamp Dealers • Postal Service Booth on Saturday • Collectors' Info
Beginners' Table—Stamps 1¢ for Youth and 5¢ for Adults

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Meetings: Business and "Postage Stamp Doctoring"

The Club meets at a central Lincoln 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.

~Show and Tell~

We encourage members of the Club to bring items from their collections to the second meeting of the month to show to members. You can bring an unusual or distinctive item, an item with a story, an item that needs further identification, or anything that captures your eye and interest. This is a great way to share with fellow members some of your collection's high points!

- **Business Meeting and Exchange:** February 5.
- **Show and Tell and Program:** Thursday, February 19: "*The Doctoring of Postage Stamps ... Philatelists Beware,*" APS DVD, introduced by Ken Pruess.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, and May 7 & 21.

NEEDED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, give your descriptions and prices to **Jim Camp, Exchange Coordinator, by Feb. 15 for the March 5 Exchange.**

Give him info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **Feb. 15 for the April Exchange.**

Forms for your items are available online:

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeForm4up.pdf

USPS Issues: February—April 2015

February 7—*Year of the Ram*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (12); San Francisco, Calif.

February 12—*Robert Robinson Taylor*: 1 forever (49¢) com. (Black Heritage Series); pane (20); Washington, D.C.

February 14—*Vintage Rose*: 1 forever (49¢) special (Weddings Series); pane (20); Riverside, Calif.

February 14—*Vintage Tulip*: 1 two-ounce (70¢) special (Weddings Series); pane (20); Riverside Calif.

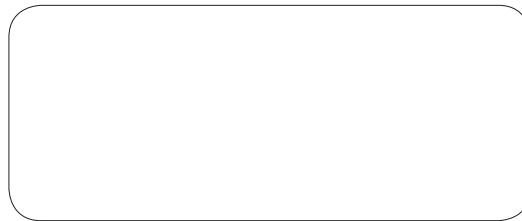
February 21—*Bobcat*: 1 (1¢) def.; coil (10k); Mesa, Ariz.

February 27—*Stars and Stripes*: 3 non-denom. (10¢) def. presorted standard; coil (3k and 10k); Grapevine, Texas.

Coming in March—*Water Lilies, From Me to You, Special Olympics, and Martin Ramirez.*

Coming in April—*Civil War 1865.*

- www.uspsstamps.com/stamps/preview
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