

# Lincoln Stamp Club

**SOUVENIR SHEET**  
APRIL 2017

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

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## USPS HONORS NEBRASKA'S SESQUICENTENNIAL: STAMP SHOWS SANDHILL CRANES ON THE PLATTE

by *David M. Frye*

The United States Postal Service honored millennia of Nebraska's prehistory by selecting an iconic photograph of sandhill cranes searching for their evening shelter along the Platte River. A ceremony, held Wednesday, March 1, in the Rotunda of the Nebraska Capitol Building featured the stamp's unveiling and remarks by Michael Forsberg, photographer.

He briefly described the effort and patience needed to make the photograph and then noted how the photograph captures the crossing of the cranes' south-to-north migration and the river's west-to-east flow. The river also marks the path taken by people of all cultures who have traversed the prairie, traveling eastward and westward across Nebraska.



Images: Author's Photo Library

**Reflections:** Michael Forsberg, renowned nature photographer and Nebraska resident, described his approach to making the photograph of the sandhill cranes flying over the Platte River in central Nebraska that the USPS chose for the stamp's design. **Audience:** Several Club members arrived early to get front-row seats. Pictured here are Tammy Morrow (postal employee, Butte, Nebraska), **Cynthia Carlson**, **Gene Crump** (second row), Jay Bigalke (editor of APS's "The American Philatelist"), **David Frye**, and **Bob Ferguson**.



## Club Notes

### EXCHANGE LOTS

Send your descriptions and prices to **John Schultz** (jschultz2@neb.rr.com) by April 15 for the May exchange.

### 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/).

### MEETINGS

- **Meeting, Exchange & Show-and-Tell:** Thursday, April 6.
- **Program:** Thursday, April 20: *The Antarctic Treaty* by **David Frye**.
- **Meeting, Exchange & Show-and-Tell:** Thursday, May 4.
- **Program:** Thursday, May 18: *Stamp-Issuing Dependent Territories* by **Bob Ferguson**.

### FACEBOOK

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

- **Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub](http://www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub).

## April 2017 Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. Sellers' initials appear in the last column. **LSC** lots are donations. Number your lots before the meeting.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer	Seller
▪ 01	US Sc. 840 Line Pair VF-M-H	\$1.95	\$5.00	_____	_____	LS
▪ 02	US Sc. 850 Line Pair VF-M-NH	\$9.75	\$1.00	_____	_____	LS
▪ 03	US Sc. J91 Post. Due Pl. Bl. VF-M-NH	\$1.30	\$0.30	_____	_____	LS
▪ 04	US Sc. 1618 Coil Line Pair VF-M-NH	\$1.55	\$0.40	_____	_____	LS
▪ 05	US Sc. 1299 Coil Line Pair VF-M-NH	\$0.80	\$0.10	_____	_____	LS
▪ 06	US Sc. 1402 Coil Line Pair VF-M-NH	\$1.20	\$0.25	_____	_____	LS
▪ 07	US Sc. 829 Single VF-M-NH	\$1.95	\$0.40	_____	_____	LS
▪ 08	US Sc. C84–C85 Each VF-M-NH	\$0.80	\$0.25	_____	_____	LS
▪ 09	US Sc. C37 Coil Line Pair VF-M-NH	\$11.75	\$1.00	_____	_____	LS
▪ 10	US Sc. 4076a Single VF-M-NH	\$2.80	\$0.50	_____	_____	LS
▪ 11	US Sc. 298 U	\$50.00	\$4.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 12	US Sc. 300 M-H	\$12.00	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 13	US Sc. 344 M-Imperf.	\$5.50	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 14	US Sc. 373 Single with Plate# M	\$25.00	\$5.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 15	US Sc. 383 U	\$2.00	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 16	US Sc. 384 M No Gum	\$3.00	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 17	US Sc. 408 Imperf. Pair Used	\$1.00	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 18	US Sc. 409 Imperf. Pair M	\$2.50	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 19	US Sc. 441 Line Pair M	\$8.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 20	US Sc. 442 U	\$6.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 21	US Sc. 488 U	\$2.25	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 22	US Sc. 489 M	\$4.75	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 23	US Sc. 575 M	\$5.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 24	US Sc. 588 Precancel	\$6.25	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 25	US Sc. 589 U	\$4.50	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 26	Argentina Sc. 1192 MNH	\$2.50	\$1.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 27	Brazil Large Used Collection	\$—	\$3.00	_____	_____	JS
▪ 28	Grenada Sc. 475–477 MNH	\$0.75	\$0.25	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 29	Korea Sc. 259 & 302 U	\$0.50	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 30	Malagasy Rep. Butterfly Assort. M & Used	\$—	\$0.20	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 31	Mali Sc. 797a–i, Disney Sheet of 9	\$2.25	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 32	North Korea Sc. 3488–3512, Sheet of 9	\$27.00	\$3.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 33	New Zealand Nice Used Collection	\$—	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 34	Philippines Sc. E12 U	\$0.35	\$0.20	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 35	Poland Sc. 390 U	\$0.20	\$0.05	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 36	Romania Sc. 2971 M	\$0.20	\$0.05	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 37	Russia Sc. 2808–2810 M	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 38	Turkmenistan Sc. 1–9, M Set/8 + Souv. Sht.	\$14.40	\$5.00	_____	_____	LSC

# LINPEX 2017: Nebraska Sesquicentennial

For two days—February 25 and 26, 2017—the stamp-collecting public and Club members mingled over dealers’ wares, tubs of loose stamps from the United States and around the world, covers new and old, and treasures of unknown value retrieved from attics at LINPEX, the annual show featuring an array of resources that proved attractive to collectors of diverse interests.

The U.S. Postal Service provided the pictorial show cancel highlighting Nebraska’s 150th anniversary of statehood and offered selections from its current stamp releases. The University of Nebraska Press brought a wide selection of its titles with Nebraska themes.

1. Dale Niebuhr and Joel Johnson staffed the Hospitality Table.
2. The Beginners’ Table attracted a steady crowd of treasure hunters.
3. Bob Ferguson, Dave Wallman, and John Schultz offered help assessing the worth of two individuals’ collections.
4. Four visitors and two members—John Radway and Keith Riese—viewed members’ noncompetitive exhibits.
5. Vickie Clark, the USPS representative, applied the show cancel to one of the Club’s cacheted covers.



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Images 1,3,4: Mark Sellhorn. Images 2,5: David M. Frye.

# CLUB PREPS COVERS FOR COLLECTORS

by David M. Frye

A generous donation presented the Lincoln Stamp Club with a unique opportunity. The Club received hundreds of Nebraska centennial first-day covers like the one illustrated here and more limited numbers of other first-day covers with the same centennial postage stamp.

The Club's leaders decided to offer a free combo cover to each member. These covers will be available at upcoming Club meetings. If you are able to come to the meetings, you can pick up your cover there. If you are unable to come to the meeting, then send a note to the Club at its mailing address on the front page or send an e-mail to [info@lincolnstampclub.org](mailto:info@lincolnstampclub.org)



**Sesquicentennial "Combo Cover":** An official Nebraska centennial first-day cover bears two stamps issued almost fifty years apart on two Lincoln c"first days."

to obtain your cover.

**Dave Wallman**, the Club's treasurer and a member of the American First Day Cover Society (AFDCS), has worked with the U.S. Postal Service to prepare the various covers.

The Club will offer first-day covers in various configurations and with different cachets on eBay.com and its Web site. Watch for Club updates on this new collecting venture.  
**AFDCS:** [www.afdcs.org](http://www.afdcs.org)



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