



January 2011 Souvenir Sheet

The Lincoln Stamp
Club's monthly news

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The Club meets the
first and third Thurs-
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Affiliation

The Club is an affli-
ate of the American
Philatelic Society:
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Eleven Philatelic New Year's Resolutions

by *David M. Frye*

Sometimes clichés come to mind because people are too tired or too busy to come up with fresh ideas or approaches to a situation. But other times, we lean on clichés because they are useful. A list of resolutions is one new year's cliché we have grown to depend upon because it is useful and entertaining.

Like the new year, these lists are filled with optimism, hope, and a healthy measure of good intention. So in that spirit, here—in no particular order—are eleven resolutions for 2011. Please don't hold me accountable come December!

1. Complete my LINPEX exhibit preparations before the last minute.
2. Read *100 Greatest American Stamps*, a Christmas present from Anne, my wife.
3. Teach myself about tagging and learn how to use my new dual-wavelength UV lamp (a second present!).
4. Convert my hoards of covers into some semblance of order, transforming them from evidence of a potentially serious

concondition into a collection.

5. Share the wealth. Package up some excess material and share it with Stamps for the Wounded, a worthy not-for-profit:
John M. Hotchner
Stamps For the Wounded
P. O. Box 1125
Falls Church, VA 22041-1125.
 6. Decide whether to keep paper copies of Linn's Stamp News or to trust the periodical's online archive.
 7. Figure out a way to discover whether any of my nieces and nephews have an interest in stamp collecting, and if any of them do, to encourage them.
 8. Face the issue of non-soakable U.S. stamps and the empty spots in my album.
 9. Use the local post office in Denton when it is practical.
 10. Keep current on reading my philatelic journals when they arrive.
 11. Avoid being too hard on myself if I fall short on resolutions one through ten.
- Happy New Year!

Exchange to Feature Several Items

Each month at its first meeting the Club holds an exchange, giving members the chance to look over and acquire some items for their collections.

Items in this month's exchange include:

- US 1060 NE Terr. 4 diff UL plate no. sheets
- US Parcel Post used Q1-6, 9

- US 2 old deeds, revenue stamps
- Great Britain 8 FD
- Netherlands 8 covers (5 commercial, 3 FD)
- World 10 covers.

LINPEX '11 Update: Seeking Exhibits

The Lincoln Stamp Club's annual stamp show, LINPEX, is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26–27, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Lincoln Downtown.

You can read more about the show and download a prospectus and an exhibit form on the Web site.

If you have never prepared an exhibit, this is a great

opportunity to give it a try. It is an experience that brings focus, satisfaction, and the joy of sharing your passion.

On the Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/

New U.S. Stamps

Jan. 3, *New River Gorge Bridge*, Single \$4.95 Priority Mail stamped envelope, Kansas City, Mo.

Jan. 3, *Liberty Bell*, Six forever rate (44¢) stamped envelopes, Kansas City, Mo.

Jan. 22, *Year of the Rabbit*, Single forever rate (44¢) commemorative, Morrow, Ga.

Jan. 27, *Kansas Statehood*, Single forever rate (44¢) commemorative, Topeka, Kan.

Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to questions@lincolnstampclub.org or by mail to: David M. Frye
5600 SW 80th Court
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January Club Meeting Schedule

The Club holds all of its meetings at a single 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 second floor.

Business Meeting & Exchange

Thurs., Jan. 6, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation: Ken Pruess—“California Agricultural Proration Stamps”

Thurs., Jan. 20, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

LINPEX Planning Committee Meeting

The LINPEX Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, January 13, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Liz Anderson, Planning Committee Chairperson.

The committee will review plans for LINPEX, including venue arrangements, exhibits, publicity, covers and cachets, judging, and hospitality.

If you have a desire to volunteer to help with the event, please share that information with one of the Club's officers, board members, or with Liz Anderson.

To carry off a successful and respected event like LINPEX takes the hard work of committed Club members. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

It's Time to Renew Your Club Membership

If you see a 10 by your name on the address label, you need to renew for 2011. Send a

check for \$8, or \$9 for two members, to the Club.

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