

Souvenir Sheet February 2011

The Lincoln Stamp Club's monthly news

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The Club is an affiliate of the American Philatelic Society: APS# 0799-064882.

LINPEX 2011: Broaden Your Horizons

by David M. Frye

To be honest, working behind the scenes to help LINPEX become a successful show takes some time and effort. Like most any creative project, this one depends upon the labor of many—labor that we, as show-goers or moviewatchers or book-readers or stamp-collectors, don't get to see.

This isn't an observation designed to scare you off, but one designed to draw you in. Here's how. Think about some new collecting interest that becomes your obsession. The more you focus on it, the more material you acquire, the more knowledge you gain, the richer becomes your *experience* with that new specialty.

That's what goes on when you commit yourself to working on a project like LIN-PEX. Some call it "skin in the game." Some say it's linking investment and engagement. Whatever you call it, there's a direct connection between what you put into the project and what you get out of it.

So, as we draw closer to the last weekend of this month, please consider how you can help make LINPEX a success. Can you come out on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. to help mount exhibits? Could you spend some time offering a friendly greeting to show attendees? What about letting the dealers and exhibitors know you appreciate their commitment to the show? Could you spy a young collector



The centennial of President Ronald W. Reagan's birthday on Feb. 6, 2011, provides the milestone for this new commemorative. It is the centerpiece of the LINPEX 2011 cover, which also includes the special show cancellation and a cachet featuring a full-color image of the president standing before a background arrangement of U.S. flags.

and say a few words that might send him or her down the path to a lifelong hobby? What about helping on Sunday to clean up at the end of the show?

And then, when you're not busy helping out or patronizing the dealers, spend some time with the exhibits. There's something to learn from each one. How does the exhibitor approach the topic? What does the exhibit teach you about history, about philately, about cultures around the world? Are you inspired to make yourself an expert in some niche in your collection? Does it kindle a desire to share your expertise with others? What might form the foundation of your exhibit for the show next year? It's never too early to start a new and rewarding project!

Show Features Exhibits, Dealers

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. The show opens at

10:00 a.m. each day. Saturday it runs until 6 p.m. On Sunday, it ends at 3:00 p.m. The show features 75 frames of exhibits, six dealers offering a dozen tables of their wares,

a USPS station on Saturday, a show cancel and cachet, a kids' table, and the "What's It Worth?" table.

On the Web: www.lincolnstamp-club.org/linpex/

New U.S. Stamps

Feb. 10, *Ronald Reagan*, Single forever rate (44¢) commem., Simi Valley, Calif. **Feb. 11**, *Art Deco Bird*, Single nondenominated (5¢) nonprofit rate definitive, Charleston, S.C. **Feb. 12**, *Navajo Nicklace*. Single 2¢ water-

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Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to questions@lincolnstampclub.org or by mail to: David M. Frye 5600 SW 80th Court Denton, NE 68339.

Membership

A 10 by your name on the label means it's renewal time.

Club Meeting Schedule: February 2011

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.

Feb. Exchange Items

Here are items for the Feb. 3 exchange.

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Item	Open
US 210 2¢ 100+ used	\$2.00
US 832-834 \$1-5 prexies used	\$1.00
US 1686–89 Bicentennial MNH	\$5.00
US 2216–19 Presidents MNH	\$8.00
US 2433 Souv. Sheet used	\$2.00
US 2542 \$14 used	\$2.00
US Columbian 2624–29 MN	\$17.00
US Hold. & Sterling RPO cover	\$0.25
French Colonies 40+ M & used	\$1.00
Great Britain 10£ used on piece	\$1.00
Middle East (Syria, UAR) 150+	\$2.00

Business Meeting & Exchange Thurs., Feb. 3, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation:

Floyd Orr—"Wrestling on Stamps" Thurs., Feb. 17, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

FORT HARDSTUFF ANNUAL DINNER

Everyone is welcome to this informal dinner at Barry's Bar & Grill 235 N. 9th St., Lincoln, Neb.

Happy Hour on Sat., Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Order from the menu.
Tax and gratuity added.
Reservations to Liz Anderson—
Phone: 402.327.8022
E-mail: lalalalizzard@windstream.net

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