

Lincoln Stamp Club

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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:
APS #0799-064882.

Frederic Remington Birth Sesquicentennial

by David M. Frye

As an “Artist of the West,”
Frederic Sackrider Remington
was noted when his work ap-
peared on the U.S. Post Office
Department’s “first multicolored
portrayal of a piece of fine art
on an American postage stamp”
(*Commemorative Stamp Cer-
emony Program*).

The Oct. 4, 1961, 4¢ issue
marked the centennial of the
artist’s birth in Canton, N.Y.,
showing a portion of his 1905
painting, “The Smoke Signal,”
masterfully rendered on the Giori Press.

Remington died in 1909 at the age of
forty-eight. In a relatively short life, he
produced an amazing number of works as
an illustrator, painter, sculptor, and author.

Two of his illustrations appeared in the
1898 Trans-Mississippi series: “Troops
Guarding Train” on the 8¢ stamp and
“Western Mining Prospector” on the 50¢
stamp. Remington called his original ver-
sion of that image “The Gold Bug.”

Remington himself appeared on the 10¢
issue in the 1940 Famous Americans series.

In 1981, Remington’s 1902 bronze
sculpture entitled “Coming Through the



A quartet of 4¢ Remington commemoratives and a trio of 7¢ air mail stamps on a 1961 air mail cover with special delivery that took a round-about route to its destination: Dallas—Indianapolis—Savannah.

Rye” appeared on an 18¢ commemorative.

In 1998, the U.S. Postal Service used the
Trans-Mississippi issues of 1898 as the basis
for bi-color renditions of those stamps in a
souvenir sheet, putting two of Remington’s
works onto stamps for the second time.

The final appearance on a U.S. stamp of
Remington’s work came in 2001 with a detail
from his 1889 painting, “A Dash for the Tim-
ber,” appearing in the American Illustrators
sheet of twenty 34¢ commemoratives.

These eight issues provide a glimpse into
the prolific work of a beloved American artist
whose creations recorded life in the West and
still shape its images in the mind’s eye.

October Exchange: Books, Foreign, & BOB

Several items will appear in the exchange
after the business meeting on Oct. 6:

- *Scott 2006 Standard Postage Stamp Cata-
logue*—Six volumes, color illustrations,
good condition; proceeds benefit Club.
- *Foreign Stamps*—5¢/stamp; extras to the
Beginners’ Table.
- US C7–9 F-VF, OG, H \$2.00
- C10 F-VF, OG, H \$1.00

- C10a Single, AV, OG, H \$0.50
- C11 F, OG, H \$1.00
- C12 F-VF, OG, H \$1.00
- C16–17 F, OG, H \$1.00
- C18 F-VF, OG, H, crease \$5.00
- C19 F, OG, NH \$0.50
- C20–22 F-VF, MNH \$3.00
- C24 F-VF, MNH \$1.50
- Stock Book \$1.00

**USPS Releases—
October 2011**

Oct. 13: *Madonna and Child by Raphael*; single forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 13: *Holiday Baubles*; four forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 14: *Hanukkah*; single forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 14: *Kwanzaa*; single forever rate (44¢) special; New York, N.Y.

USPS Releases

Read more about U.S. releases at www.beyondtheperf.com.

WANTED

Items for Our Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to questions@lincolnstampclub.org by the twenty-fifth of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter (Oct. 25 for Nov. 3 exchange). More significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, should be sent by the same deadline for the second exchange following the submission (Oct. 25 for Dec. 1 exchange).

LINPEX 2012

Mark your calendars for our next show, LINPEX 2012, Feb. 25–26, 2012, at the GuestHouse Inn, Suites, and Conference Center. Expect dealers, a show cover, and member exhibits.

Programs: Bellefonte, Switzerland, and Korea

The Club's meetings are held in one place:
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.

- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thursday, October 6, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation:** *Report from the 6th Annual Smithsonian Postal History Symposium*
David Frye, Thurs., Oct. 20, 7–9 p.m.

- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., Nov. 3, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation:** *Switzerland—A Panorama of its Stamps*
APS DVD, Thurs., Nov. 17, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting, Elections, & Exchange**
Thurs., Dec. 1, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation:** *PFC Johnnie R. Jayroe, Korean POW*
Carl Marks, Thurs., Dec. 15, 7–9 p.m.

Please Send Your 2012 Dues
of \$8 to the Club to Keep
Your Membership Current.

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