

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 Thursdays, 7–9 p.m.

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Affiliation

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

Finding a Path for Collecting and Research

by *David M. Frye*

Several years ago I attended the American Philatelic Society's Summer Seminar. Diane DeBlois and Robert Dalton Harris offered a course entitled "Cultural Projects in Postal History." Needing a topic for the research portion of the course, I selected the U.S. Post Office's 1961 issues.

Digging into those materials led me to a second research project: the Frederic Remington centennial issue of 1961 and its place in the changing uses of Remington's work in postal issues from 1893 to 2001. A third topic that sits in my to-do pile stems from 1961's 11¢ version of the Liberty Series issue featuring the Statue of Liberty and the motto, "In God We Trust." It suggests researching ap-



The 11¢ regular issue in the Liberty Series appeared on June 15, 1961. Like the other Statue of Liberty issues in the series, it included the saying, "In God We Trust." A study of appearances of religious sayings, personages, and iconography on U.S. issues is a topic worthy of study.

pearances of religion on U.S. stamps. A fourth topic focuses on the evolution of the American Artists series that began—unnamed at the time—with the 1961 Remington issue.

Where does your collection lead you to dig deeper? What paths can you follow?

December Exchange: United States Stamps

A variety of items will appear in the exchange after the business meeting on Dec. 1. Catalogue values appear in parentheses.

Cat. #	Description	Open		
• 4160–63	2007 41¢ Vintage Mahogany Boats	M VF NH (\$4.75)	\$1.64	• 319f Washington Coil End M F NH (\$13.50) \$3.50
• 1789	John Paul Jones Blk/4 Bullseye	M VF NH (\$1.80)	\$0.60	• 390 Franklin Line Pair M AV LH (\$55.00) \$13.50
• 899 (NG), 1035, 1041, 1042, 1042A	Statue of Liberty singles	M F-VF NH (\$1.45)	\$0.40	• 2620–23 1992 Voyages/Columbus Blk/4 M VF NH (\$3.95) \$1.00
• 4248–52	42¢ American Journalists Strip/5	M VF NH (\$4.25)	\$2.10	• 657, 638, 680, 682, 689, 690, 903 Singles M F LH (\$3.95) \$1.00
				• RW73b Ross Geese Duck Stamp, Artist's Signature Only M VF NH (\$250.00) \$65.50
				• 2216–19 1986 Ameripex Presidents Full Sheets M VF NH (\$39.75) \$10.00
				• 4136 Jamestown Sheet/20 M VF NH (\$29.50) \$8.50

New APS Web Site

APS expected its new Web site to go live around noon EST on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the same address as the current Web site: www.stamps.org. While any Web site is a work in progress, the retooled site will provide a number of new benefits and features from day one. These includes a members-only section that includes access to the digital edition of The American Philatelist, monthly member specials, on-line exhibits and tips. (Info courtesy of APS E-Xpress, November 2011.)

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 (**Dec. 25 for Jan. 5 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 (**Dec. 25 for Feb. 2 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.

Meetings: 2012 Elections, Korean POW, etc.

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, 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.

- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., Jan. 5, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation: Topic to be announced**
Thurs., Jan. 19, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., Feb. 2, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation: Topic to be announced**
Thurs., Feb. 16, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., March 1, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Presentation: Topic to be announced**
Thurs., March 15, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

Please Send Your 2012 Dues
of \$8 to the Club by 12/31 to
Remain a Member in 2012.



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