

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET

May 2019

CLUB HAPPENINGS LAST MONTH:

OFFICERS

President:

Dale Niebuhr (2019)

Vice President:

LaVonne Uffelman (2019)

Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2019)

Treasurer:

Dave Wallman (2019)

Board Member:

Joel Johnson (2019)

EXCHANGES

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

APS AMBASSADOR

Dale Niebuhr

MEETINGS

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

LOCATION

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AFFILIATION

An American Philatelic Society
affiliate: **APS #0799-064882.**

April 4: BUSINESS MEETING:

We discussed and passed the following items:

1. updating and re-designing our website by **David Frye**.
2. LINPEX 2020 will be held February 29 from 10am to 6pm and March 1 from 10am to 4pm. Set up will be on Saturday, February 29 from 8am to 10am to eliminate the cost of room rent and security service on Friday.
3. Stamp Collecting Day will be Saturday, October 19 from 10am to 4pm at Unitarian Church in Lincoln.

Meetings coming up: April 18 program will be an APS DVD on Fancy Cancels; May 2 will be viewing items from **Mel Faas'** collection and other donated items for sale to members; and May 16 will be a stamp quiz on U.S. material. We still need a program for June 20.

Amber Weasley showed several items offered by the USPS including a coffee cup, matchbox police car, and a Christmas ornament of a mail delivery truck.

Geoff Duncombe showed some stamps from Lundy and gave a history of the island and its people.

LaVonne Uffelman show a book she had found, American Entomologist, with a bug stamp on the cover.

Marcus Gregory showed a mosaic he had created from Prexie stamps.

Mark Sellhorn showed several donated Cinderella items including political stickers for FDR and IKE and a LINPEX '67 sticker..

April 18:

Our newest member, **Erika Wilson**, was introduced to the club.

Larry Spreeman showed a 1992 cover that he got from the **John Schultz** collection for the 42nd annual show of the Federation of Iowa Stamp Clubs.

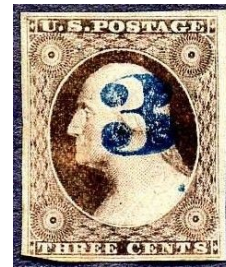
LaVonne Uffelman showed a 1965 cover for the 1st day of opening of the Children's Zoo of Lincoln.

Cynthia Carlson passed around a collection of stamps with fancy cancels in keeping with tonight's program.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1901 cover franked with Sc. 295 the locomotive from the Pan American Exposition and addressed around the edges of the cover.

The program was a DVD on fancy cancels. The program explained that black, blue, purple and red ink was used for the cancels until 1879 when only black was authorized. We viewed great examples of each of the six basic types of cancel: geometric; wheels & stars; crosses; pictorials; letters & numbers; and mechanical & machine. It certainly was an interesting introduction to a fascinating field of philately.

SOME FANCY CANCELS



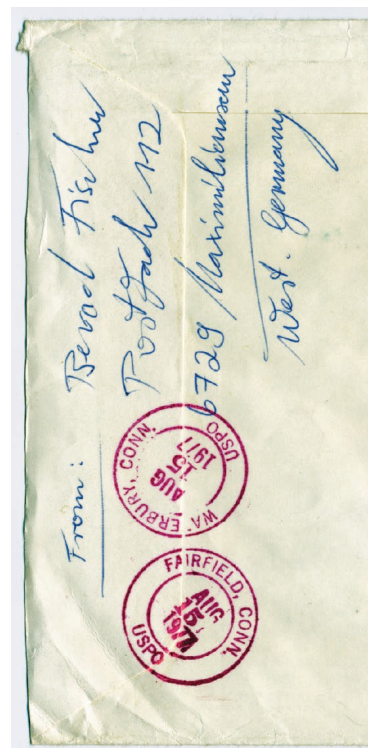
Registered Letter: Maximiliansau to Fairfield



Maximiliansau, West Germany, to Fairfield, Connecticut, U.S.A.: Various West Germany definitive and commemorative issues, including a souvenir sheet highlighting German Art Nouveau design, paid DM 5.70 for a registered letter sent 12 August 1977. The magenta auxiliary marking on the front and the pair of circular date stamps on the back indicate the letter's detour to Waterbury, Connecticut.

by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

Traditional postal history tends to eschew covers that show evidence of being "philatelic," which means stamp collectors prepared the covers and mailed them—most likely—to other stamp collectors. One of the telltale marks of a philatelic cover is the appearance of a diverse array of stamps. This cover displays such an assembly of stamps. Thus, a postal historian might conclude the cover was "philatelic" and, so, pass on the opportunity to collect and to interpret it. But, to my eye, the cover merits some postal historian's attention because of the additional auxiliary marking: Missent to Waterbury, Conn. The cover's roundabout journey with a detour to Waterbury on its way to Fairfield drew my attention. Someone in the post office in Waterbury realized the cover had been misdirected, noted the error on the front, and, because the cover was treated as registered mail, applied a magenta circular date stamp to the back of the envelope after it had arrived in Waterbury. The destination town, Fairfield, Connecticut, followed suit.



Club Notes

In May we will be looking thru donated material and member items for treasures and taking a quiz on U.S. stamps. Come see what you might find.

Welcome

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club. 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/. StampClub.

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/Lincoln

Meetings

ⓘ **Business Meeting:** Thursday, May 2:
Member buy/sell night from donated material..

ⓘ **Program:** Thursday, May 16:
A Quiz on U.S. Stamps

ⓘ **Business Meeting:** Thursday, June 6:
More items from donated material.

COMING UP THIS YEAR
APS National Stamp Show in Omaha
August 1 to 4

Lincoln's Stamp Collecting Day
October 19th

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