



SOUVENIR SHEET JANUARY 2014

Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

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first and third Thurs-
days, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

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

A N N I V E R S A R Y

1964—2014
Fifty Years

LINPEX 2014: Celebrating the Club's Fiftieth Anniversary Feb. 22–23, 2014

Federal Wilderness Act Highlights Letterpress-printed Cachet

by *David M. Frye*

Focusing upon "... where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled ...," The Lincoln Stamp Club will honor the fiftieth anniversary of the signing into law in 1964 of Public Law 88-577, popularly known as "The Wilderness Act of 1964." Passed by the 88th Congress in its Second Session, the act's purpose was "to establish a National Wilderness Preservation System for the permanent good of the whole people, and for other purposes."

The Club, marking its own fiftieth anniversary in 2014, will feature a stamp-like design honoring the act in the cachet of its show cover to be released at LINPEX 2014 on February 22, 2014. The design will appear in a single-color letterpress-printed cachet on copies of the U.S. Postal Service's Folk Art Eagle Stamped Envelope. The cachet printer, Porridge Papers, a Lincoln firm with business clients around the nation, is renowned for the quality of its letterpress work.

The Club's members are eager to help both the country in general and the stamp-collecting community in particular to remember the anniversary of this significant law. The National Wilderness Preservation system now comprises almost 110 million acres—five percent of the country by area—in forty-four states and Puerto Rico, making the influence of this law touch the lives of many Americans.

In addition to highlighting the golden anniversaries of the Wilderness Act and the Lincoln Stamp Club, LINPEX will feature a judged competition of philatelic exhibits and a bourse of seven dealers offering U.S. and worldwide stamps, postal history, and Liberia-themed postal material. Information tables will introduce the American Philatelic Society, the Lincoln Stamp Club, the Postal His-

tory Society, the United States Stamp Society, and the Vatican Philatelic Society.

The show also offers no-cost evaluations of collections that members of the public bring to show to knowledgeable Club members. The young and young at heart alike are welcome to spend hours digging through thousands of loose stamps at the Beginners' Table, where stamps cost children a penny each, while adults pay a nickel.

Requests

The Club is preparing a non-competitive exhibit featuring LINPEX covers from 1964 to 2014. We still need to borrow some covers from members to complete the run. Here are the years we need:

1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1972, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989.

If you have show covers from any of these years, please contact David Frye, questions@lincolnstampclub.org, to make arrangements to lend your cover for the exhibit. All borrowed covers will be returned after the show, unless you would choose to donate the cover to the Club for its historical archives.

In addition, please see the article on p. 3 for information about submitting your own exhibit for the show.

As you know, any successful show requires a fair amount of "iceberg" work—the ninety percent that happens below the surface and behind the scenes. If you have a desire to help make this show a success, please contact any member of LINPEX's Planning Committee:

- Ken Pruess, Co-Chair
- Carl Marks, Co-Chair
- David Frye, Co-Chair
- Ron Ecklund, Member
- Joel Johnson, Member.

Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/.

USPS 2014 Issues

Artwork Unveiled

January 2014 Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Items with a catalogue value are donations to the Lincoln Stamp Club; proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. **Bold notes** indicate special opening prices on donated items.



Winter Flowers



Cut Paper Heart



Year of the Horse



Hummingbird



Verrazano-Narrows Bridge



USS Arizona Memorial

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Final	Buyer
• 01	Austria Sc. 968, M	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 02	Austria Sc. 968, M, strip of 6, folds at perfs	\$7.50	_____	_____
• 03	Canada Sc. 844–845, M, 2 pr.	\$2.80	_____	_____
• 04	Canada, Sc. 851–852, M, 2 pr.	\$2.80	_____	_____
• 05	Canada, Sc. 855, M, bl. of 4	\$1.20	_____	_____
• 06	Germany, Sc. 1538, M	\$3.75	_____	_____
• 07	Germany, Sc. 1538–1539, M	\$8.75	_____	_____
• 08	Germany, Sc. 1696, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 09	Germany, Sc. 1733, M	\$4.50	_____	_____
• 10	Germany, Sc. 1744–1745, M	\$2.35	_____	_____
• 11	Germany, Sc. 1746, M	\$1.40	_____	_____
• 12	Germany, Sc. 1747, M	\$1.40	_____	_____
• 13	Germany, Sc. 1748, M	\$1.40	_____	_____
• 14	Germany, Sc. 1749, M	\$1.40	_____	_____
• 15	Germany, Sc. 1750–1752, M	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 16	Germany, Sc. 1753, M	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 17	Germany, Sc. 1754, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 18	Germany, Sc. 1755, M	\$1.55	_____	_____
• 19	Germany, Sc. 1756, M	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 20	Germany, Sc. 1757, M	\$1.25	_____	_____
• 21	Germany, Sc. 1758, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 22	Germany, Sc. 1763, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 23	Germany, Sc. 1764, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 24	Germany, Sc. 1765, M	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 25	Germany, Sc. 1766, M	\$1.60	_____	_____
• 26	Germany, Sc. 1767, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 27	Germany, Sc. 1768, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 28	Germany, Sc. 1769, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 29	Germany, Sc. B641–B642, M	\$3.75	_____	_____
• 30	Germany, Sc. B643–B646, M	\$5.40	_____	_____
• 31	Germany, Sc. B647–B650, M	\$3.85	_____	_____
• 32	Germany, Sc. B651, M	\$1.40	_____	_____
• 33	Great Britain, Sc. 406, M	\$0.90	_____	_____
• 34	Great Britain, Sc. MH116, M	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 35	Netherlands, Sc. 403, M, bl. of 4	\$0.80	_____	_____
• 36	Netherlands, Sc. 568, VF, single w/ label	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 37	Netherlands, Sc. 577, M	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 38	Netherlands, Sc. 601, M	\$0.55	_____	_____
• 39	Netherlands, Sc. 602, M	\$0.55	_____	_____
• 40	Netherlands, Sc. 605, M, singles, margin insc. “1”/ “2”	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 41	Netherlands, Sc. 607, M	\$0.55	_____	_____

The U.S. Postal Service publishes images of its 2014

issues on a Web site. Signing up for e-mail updates will provide

periodic announcements of new images. Notes provide some

background on the designs. www.uspsstamps.com

Membership for 2014

It's Time to Remit Your Dues to Renew Membership in the Lincoln Stamp Club

Membership in the Lincoln Stamp Club runs each year from January to December, so now is the time to renew your annual membership.

When you check the mailing label on your copy of the newsletter, the two-digit code following your last name gives the year that your membership expires. So, for instance, if you find a "13" there, then your membership runs through the end of December.

To renew, send

\$12—plus \$1 for each additional family member—to:
Lincoln Stamp Club
PO Box 57434
Lincoln, NE
68505-7434.

You may also bring your dues to any Club meeting. Dues are payable in cash or by check made out to the Club:

Lincoln Stamp Club.

Additional details about the benefits of membership are posted on the Web. **Membership:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.

LINPEX 2014 Exhibits

With 57 Frames Committed, Club Seeks 23 Additional Frames to Anniversary Competition

One of the key attractions of LINPEX 2014 will be the competitive exhibition of eighty frames of philatelic story-telling by exhibitors from nearby and around the country.

Each exhibit will receive careful attention from the panel of three judges. Two are accredited and one is an up-and-coming exhibitor who will use the experience gained at LINPEX to guide further work toward becoming an accredited judge.

Exhibiting offers the opportunity to take your material, tell a compelling story about it, educate the public, and learn—as one always does—by becoming deeply familiar with the details of your holdings.

The basic entry fee for each exhibit is \$15; the fee for each frame is \$8. Details are available on the Web or by talking with David Frye, Exhibits Coordinator.

Exhibiting: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/.

From the "Vault"—Members' Show and Tell

Weil am Rhein to Denton: One of the fringe benefits of finding an overseas trading partner for exchanging one's surplus stamps is that the incoming packets provide examples of current issues for one's cover collection.

If you have an intriguing cover to share, send a high-resolution image and details to questions@lincolnstampclub.org.

Wanted: Exchange Manager

Opportunity Open for Club Member to Coordinate Monthly Exchange

When each month's business meeting adjourns, Club members gather around several long tables to view and then to make offers on items in the Club's Exchange. The list on p. 2 of this issue of the *Souvenir Sheet* outlines the items in the Exchange for January.

Beginning in January, the position of Exchange Manager is open. The responsibilities for this appointed position include:

- gathering, organizing, and preparing donated items for the Exchange;
- receiving lists of members' items and incorporating them into the Exchange list;
- preparing the Exchange list; and
- e-mailing the Exchange list to the newsletter editor.

One of the fringe benefits of serving as the Exchange Manager is getting the chance to learn the ins and outs of the listings in the Scott catalogues. Donated

items are attached to sheets that identify their catalogue numbers and provide brief descriptions of their conditions. Compiling this information leads one into places in the catalogues that may be unfamiliar. This is painless way to become more familiar with the vast array is material in the philatelic world.

If you have questions about the responsibilities of the position, please contact the outgoing Exchange Manager:

David Frye

402.797.7207

questions@lincolnstampclub.org

The donated items list appearing in this issue of the newsletter have already been identified, organized, and listed. If you would decide to step up and volunteer, the work would be due for the February newsletter. This still would give you some time to ease into the routine.

Meetings: Business Meeting & Exhibiting Apple Pie

The Club meets at a central 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 *main* floor. Street parking is available too.

- **No meeting Jan. 2. See Jan. 16.**
- **Business Meeting with New Officers, Exchange, and Program:** Thurs., January 16, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m. *America's Favorite Dessert:*

Apple Pie, AAPE Program.

- **Business Meeting with Exchange:** Thursday, February 6, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Program:** *Evaluating Stamp Condition*, Ken Pruess, Thursday, February 20, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Business Meeting with Exchange:** Thursday, March 6, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Program:** *The Purple Heart*, Carl Marks, Thursday, March 20, 2014, 7–8:30 p.m.

WANTED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to questions@lincolnstampclub.org by **Jan. 25, 2014, for the Exchange on Feb. 6, 2014**. Send info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **Jan. 25 for the Mar. 6, 2014, Exchange**. Forms for your items are available online:

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeSheet.pdf

USPS Releases New Postal Issues: Jan. & Feb. '14

Jan. 02—*Chippendale Chair*: 1 4¢ coil; coil of 10k; Kansas City, Mo.
Jan. 15—*Year of the Horse*: 1 forever; pane (12); San Francisco, Calif.
Jan. ??—*Love: Cut Paper Heart*: 1 special forever; pane (20); TBA.
Jan. ??—*Hummingbird*: 1 postcard rate; pane (20) and coil (100); TBA.
Jan. 27—*Ferns*: 4 first-class w/ denom.; coil (3k & 10k); TBA.
Jan. 31—*Shirley Chisholm*: 1 forever; pane (20); Brooklyn, N.Y.

Feb. 10—*Great-Spangled Fritillary*: 1 non-standard surcharge; pane (20); Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 12—*Abraham Lincoln*: Additional ounce; pane (20) and coil (100); Springfield, Ill.
Feb. 14—*Winter Flowers*: 4 forever; double-sided pane (20); Little Rock, Ark.
Feb. ??—*Ralph Ellison*: 1 3-oz. rate comm. TBA.
Artwork: <http://uspsstamps.com/stamps/preview>

LOCAL SHOWS LINPEX '14

The Lincoln Stamp Club will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during a show set for **Feb. 22–23, 2014**. The show will feature an expanded bourse, exhibits, and an anniversary observance. Exhibit info at www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex. The Club has received mention on the USPS's calendar of events: www.uspsstamps.com/event/2014/february/22.

Please Send Your 2014 Dues
of \$12 to the Club by 12/31.
See Details on p. 3.

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