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Lincoln Stamp Club

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The Club meets the
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Hubble Space Telescope: 1990–2015

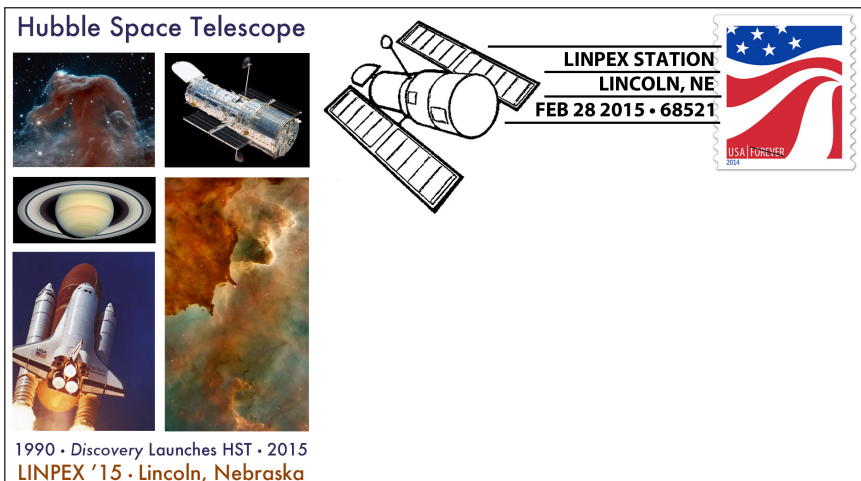
LINPEX Show Cover Marks a Quarter Century of Deep-space Exploration

by *David M. Frye*,
Editor

On April 24, 1990, *Discovery* lifted off from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, carrying the Hubble Space Telescope into orbit and beginning a twenty-five year mission that remains alive to this day. Astronomers may continue to conduct valuable research with the HST through 2020, even though the telescope's successor, the James Webb Space Telescope, is set for deployment in 2018.

The Lincoln Stamp Club chose to mark this quarter-century milestone in engineering and astronomical research at LINPEX 2015 with a show cover featuring five images depicting the history of the telescope and a small selection from among its myriad of images. Proceeding clockwise from the upper left, the images depict the following objects:

- The Horsehead Nebula in the Orion Molecular Cloud.
- HST in May 2009 after the crew of *Atlantis* performed the last of the telescope's five servicing missions.
- Great clouds in the Carina Nebula.
- *Discovery* on mission STS-31 executing its roll maneuver after liftoff on April 24, 1990, carrying the Hubble Space Telescope in its cargo bay.
- A view of Saturn in visible light.



Hubble Space Telescope on LINPEX Cover: LINPEX 2015 will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of NASA's launch of the Hubble Space Telescope with a full-color cachet featuring a gallery of five images, an insert providing a historical snapshot of the telescope, and a special show cancel.

The special cancellation depicts the telescope with its solar panels deployed. While LINPEX runs for two days—Saturday, February 28 through Sunday, March 1—the show cancel will only be available for affixing to customer-supplied mail on Saturday.

The stamps chosen for this cover are the Red, White, and Blue issue of April 25, 2014. Similar in design, each of the four stamps in this issue depicts a different pattern of waving stripes and varying numbers of stars. Ethel Kessler, USPS art director, chose Greg Berger's simple design for these stamps, emphasizing the identity of the United States and depicting stars and stripes from its flag.

This issue seemed to be a good choice to pair with the commemoration of HST, a milestone in the history of America's desire to explore its frontiers and a witness to the ingenuity and insight of its explorers.

Hubble Space Telescope: hubblesite.org
Red, White, and Blue: uspsstamps.com/stamps/red-white-and-blue-0
LINPEX: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/

January 2015 Program: What's on Your Shelf?

Many stamp collectors may have started out with a basic album for their U.S. or worldwide collections. As the years go by, the single album's collection may grow to fill many albums and other storage containers.

Along with such growth, have you seen your collection of books, pamphlets, journals, magazines, clippings, and other reference materials take up more space as well?

The January program, scheduled for January 15, will give us all the chance to find out about what our fellow Club members have discovered—over the years—to be the most helpful go-to sources of information about their special niches.

Please plan to bring samples of your most helpful references to the January 15 meeting. These could be the catalogues for your favorite countries, or the journals from those particular societies dedicated to your favorite areas.

What really helpful items sit on your philatelic bookshelf?!

January 2015 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 in black are donations to the Lincoln Stamp Club. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer
• 01	Åland Sc. 63 M	\$1.75	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 02	Alderney Sc. 291–296 M Set (6)	\$11.15	\$2.75	_____	_____
• 03	Alderney Sc. 362–367 M Sheet (1)	\$6.00	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 04	Alderney Sc. 375 M Set (6)	\$11.25	\$2.75	_____	_____
• 05	Alderney Sc. 377–382 M Set (6)	\$10.00	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 06	Belarus Sc. 121 M	\$0.30	\$0.10	_____	_____
• 07	Belize Sc. 1036 M	\$0.85	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 08	Brazil Sc. 2398 M	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 09	Burundi Sc. 479–484, C218–223 M	\$79.25	\$20.00	_____	_____
• 10	Burundi Sc. 534–537 CTO 4 Bl. (4)	\$2.25	\$0.55	_____	_____
• 11	China Sc. 2393–2396 M Set (4)	\$1.45	\$0.35	_____	_____
• 12	China Sc. 2463–2466 M Set (4)	\$0.95	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 13	Cocos Islands Sc. 32–33 M	\$0.90	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 14	Denmark Sc. 723–724 U	\$0.80	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 15	Fiji Sc. 761 M Souvenir Sheet	\$2.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 16	Finland Sc. 512–513 U	\$1.00	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 17	Gambia Sc. 2440 M Sheet (9)	\$8.75	\$2.25	_____	_____
• 18	Great Britain Sc. 2791a, 2792a M	\$12.75	\$3.25	_____	_____
• 19	Guernsey Sc. 925 M Sheet (10)	\$13.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
• 20	Guernsey Sc. 926–931 M Set (6)	\$11.00	\$2.75	_____	_____
• 21	Guernsey Sc. 1075 M Sheet (1)	\$9.50	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 22	Israel Sc. 361 M w/tab	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	_____
• 23	Korea Sc. 2270a–b M	\$1.00	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 24	Marshall Islands Sc. 619 M Souv. Sheet	\$1.25	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 25	Micronesia Sc. 242 M Sheet (1)	\$1.00	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 26	Nevis Sc. 765 M	\$0.90	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 27	Norfolk Island Sc. 122 M	\$0.35	\$0.10	_____	_____
• 28	North Viet Nam Sc. 29 Mixed U/M	\$—	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 29	Northern Ireland Sc. 2,5	\$0.55	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 30	Romania Sc. 596–597 M	\$0.75	\$0.25	_____	_____
• 31	Romania Sc. 3587–3592 M Set (6)	\$3.30	\$0.80	_____	_____
• 32	Romania Sc. 3743 M Sheet (3)	\$1.60	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 33	Russia Sc. 5179–5183 M Set (5)	\$1.70	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 34	St. Vincent Sc. 1224–1225 M 2 Sheets	\$10.00	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 35	St. Vincent Sc. 1267–1275 M 9 Sheets	\$31.50	\$7.50	_____	_____
• 36	St. Vincent Sc. ? 2010 Titanic SS. (5) M	\$5.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 37	Scotland Sc. 2,3,5,9 M	\$1.10	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 38	Slovakia Sc. 496 M (1) and FDC	\$1.30	\$0.65	_____	_____
• 39	Spain 25 Pictorials M/U	\$—	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 40	Wales Sc. 1–2, 4, 6, 9 M	\$1.50	\$0.40	_____	_____
• 41	Yugoslavia Sc. 1374–1376 U	\$0.85	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 42	U.S. Sc. 1686 FDC	\$2.25	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 43	U.S. Sc. 1687 FDC	\$3.25	\$1.50	_____	_____
• 44	U.S. Sc. 1689 FDC	\$5.25	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 45	U.S. Sc. 2216–2219 Set of SS (4) M	\$30.00	\$7.50	_____	_____
• 46	U.S. Sc. 2624–2629 Set of SS (6) M	\$29.35	\$7.50	_____	_____
• 47	Us. Sc. 2981M Block (10)	\$31.50	\$7.50	_____	_____

News and Announcements

Club Elects New Leaders

At the December meeting, the Club elected its leaders for 2015. The results of the balloting are as follows:

- *President:* Cynthia Carlson
- *Vice President:* Ken Pruess
- *Secretary:* Joyce Rivera
- *Treasurer:* Ron Ecklund
- *Board Member:* Joel Johnson
- *Board Member:* Carl Marks.

All of these individuals will serve one-year terms through the end of 2015.

In addition, Jim Camp agreed to serve as the Exchange Coordinator. He will manage the exchange beginning with the items appearing in the February issue of *The Souvenir Sheet*. David Frye will continue to serve as the Newsletter Editor and the Web Manager.

The Club also voted in favor of a change in the by-laws, which will be read at the next two meetings of the Club before coming to a vote for adoption. The change would state that no member of the Club may serve in two elected positions at the same time.

Finally, Dave Wallman agreed to learn the ropes of the position of Treasurer so that he would be in a position to serve in that position in 2016.

LINPEX 2015 Updates

The Club has secured contracts with eight dealers for the bourse at the upcoming show, scheduled for February 28–March 1, 2015, at The Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln. This is the same venue as last year.

The show will feature a sixteen-frame exhibition open only to single-frame exhibits. A panel of two judges will review the exhibits. The simplified fee structure is \$20 per exhibit. Space is limited, so complete your entry soon.

Copies of the prospectus and entry form are available on the Club's Web site:

- **Prospectus:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/2015/linpex-prospectus.pdf
- **Entry Form:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/2015/linpex-entryform.pdf

The show offers a variety of ways for members to contribute their time and talents.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



A Watchful Eye: On first look, do you see the large red, flying triangle and the birds that seem to indicate air mail? Or perhaps the dated, handwritten note in dark blue pen sticks out. Or maybe you notice the use of four stamps of four different colors—three from the Champions of Liberty Series (1958–1961) and the James Monroe issue of 1958. There's one more intriguing element to this cover. The stamps were all placed below the region in the upper right where automated cancelling machinery normally passes over stamps and leaves its mark. A watchful human eye caught this and applied enough circular date stamp cancellations to the cover to assure that the stamps were all marked as having completed their duty. **Submit Your Covers:** questions@lincolnstampclub.org.

It's That Time of Year Once Again!

Renewing Your Club Membership

Membership in the Lincoln Stamp Club follows the calendar year, so this is the season for renewing your annual membership.

A quick check of the mailing label on your copy of the newsletter reveals the two-digit code following your last name; this gives the year that your membership expires.

So, for instance, if you find a "14" there, then your membership runs through the end of December 2014. If you see a "15," then you have already paid through the end of 2015.

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.

Membership benefits include:

- Satisfaction of supporting a vibrant collectors' community
- A full-color, four-page monthly newsletter
- Access to buying and selling on the monthly exchange
- Opportunities to participate in the Stamp Buddy program
- Chances to experience philatelic service and leadership.

Membership: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.

Meetings: Business and "Building a Philatelic Library"

The Club meets at a central Lincoln location from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays each month:

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:** January 1. Happy New Year!
- **Business Meeting, Show & Tell, Exchange, and Pro-**

gram: Thursday, January 15. *"Members' Tips for Building a Philatelic Reference Library,"* Club Members, Thursday, January 15.

- **Business Meeting and Exchange:** February 5.
- **Show and Tell and Program:** Thursday, February 19: *"The Doctoring of Postage Stamps ... Philatelists Beware,"* APS DVD, introduced by Ken Pruess.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16.

~Show and Tell~

We encourage members of the Club to bring items from their collections to the program meeting—the second meeting of the month—to show to other Club members.

You can bring an unusual or distinctive item, an item with a story,

an item that needs further identification, or anything that captures your eye and interest. This is a great way to share with fellow collectors some of the high points of your collection. You never know what might show up!

NEEDED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, give your descriptions and prices to **Jim Camp, Exchange Coordinator**, by **Jan. 15 for the Feb. 5 Exchange**.

Give him info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **Jan. 15 for the March 5 Exchange**.

Forms for your items are available online:

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeForm4up.pdf.

USPS Issues: January 2015

January 8—*War of 1812: Battle of New Orleans*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (20); Chalmette, La.

January 12—*Patriotic Waves*: 1 def. (\$1); pane (10); Kansas City, Mo.

January 30—*Patriotic Waves*: 1 def. (\$2); pane (10); Atlanta, Ga.

January ??—*Forever Hearts*: 2 forever (49¢) special; pane (20); TBA.

- www.uspsstamps.com/stamps/preview
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