

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET November 2017

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MEETINGS

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

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CLUB HAPPENINGS LAST MONTH:

September 7 BUSINESS MEETING:

We discussed arrangements for the Stamp Collecting Day October 21 with an updated poster. Bob Ferguson is Publicity Contact and will coordinate the advertising. Dave Wallman has a contract with Country Inn Suites to reserve a room for LINPEX 2018. We will look for alternate dealers in case they are needed. Contracts will be ready to review at the next meeting. An auction followed the meeting.

Goeff Duncombe showed a 1974 Brazil stamp embossed with Braille.

John Radway passed around a cover with an eclipse stamp and a Nebraska Sesquicentennial stamp that he had cancelled on eclipse day.

Larry Spreeman presented a couple of International Reply Coupons (IRC) and gave a history of the issues and uses.

Mark Sellhorn showed a tiny Bolivar 3 stamp and long stamps from Sri Lanka and Thailand.

September 21

We discussed arrangements for LINPEX 2018 including a possible theme related to Black Jack Pershing and the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.. Fort Hardstuff dinner will be a JB Burger Barn in Country Inn. Dealer contracts were reviewed and will be sent out next week. A new dealer, Xanadu, will be contacted for possible inclusion.

John Radway passed around a children's book he recently acquired titled "Fun With Stamp Collecting" printed in 1957 showing beginning collecting.

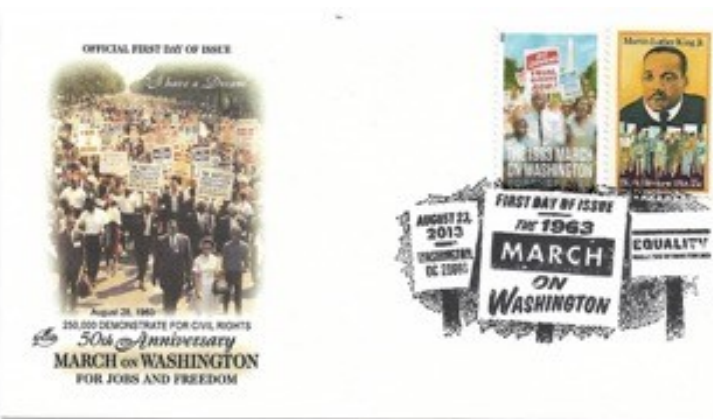
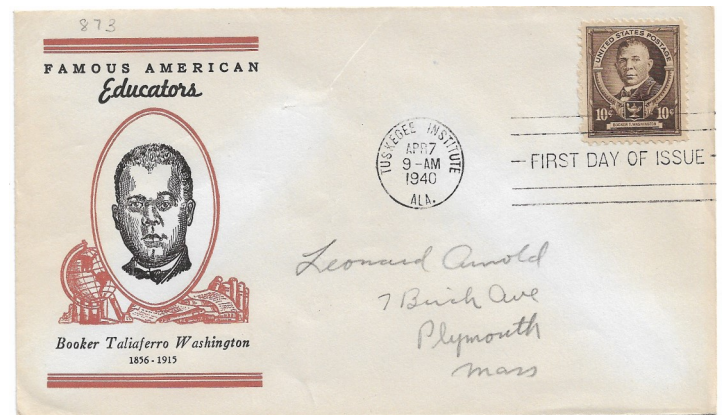
Larry Spreeman showed his collection of 1950's Postal Savings stamps and gave a history of their use.

Mark Sellhorn showed a cover postmarked in 1933 created using a bisected Lincoln stamp (Sc. 635) with a bisected Washington stamp (Sc. 720).

PROGRAM: ***Black History on FDC's*** by Gene Crump.

Gene presented his collection of FDC's showing the history of African Americans on stamps in the U.S. He has had a personal connection with many of the covers, but mainly collects FDC's because of the beauty of the cachets. Also included in his collection are personal FDC's using stamps created by Gene himself. True to form and keeping with the "Black" theme of his collection, Gene includes FDC's of the "Black" Jack Pershing stamp and the recent "Black" eclipse stamp. Several of Gene's favorite FDC's are shown on the next page.

Some of Gene's favorite FDC's



October 2017 Exchange

Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. Sellers' initials appear in the last column. **LSC** lots are donations.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer	Seller
01	US Sc. 285,286,295 U	\$13.50	\$3.00	_____		JS
02	US Sc. 441 line pair MNH	\$8.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	JS
03	US Sc. 657 MNH	\$1.00	\$0.40	_____	_____	JS
04	US Sc. 1187 plate block 4 MNH	\$0.80	\$0.40	_____	_____	JS
05	US Sc. 1749-52 plate block 4 MNH	\$1.00	\$0.40	_____	_____	JS
06	US Sc. 2961-2965 MNH	\$3.25	\$1.00	_____	_____	JS
07	US Sc. RW 64 MNH	\$30.00	\$7.50	_____	_____	JS
08	Bulgaria collection M & U	\$---	\$2.50	_____	_____	JS
09	Finland Sc. 683a-e booklet	\$5.00	\$1.50	_____	_____	JS
10	French colonies (40+) M & U	\$---	\$0.40	_____	_____	JS
11	Mexico M & U	\$20.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	JS
12	Germany collection (590+) U	\$---	\$12.00	_____	_____	JS
13	Great Britain Sc. 252-257 U	\$7.40	\$1.75	_____	_____	JS
14	Great Britain Sc. 286-287 U	\$12.60	\$3.00	_____	_____	JS
15	Great Britain Sc. 292-308 U	\$32.00	\$5.00	_____	_____	JS
16	Great Britain Sc. 1478 on piece	\$14.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	JS
17	British empire (300+)	\$---	\$8.00	_____	_____	JS
18	Netherlands Sc. 212-213 U	\$3.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	KR
19	Netherlands Sc. 252-261 MH	\$2.60	\$0.50	_____	_____	KR
20	Netherlands 17 early issues	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
21	Netherlands mixture M & U	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
22	New Zealand Sc. 184,223,250,258 U	\$1.00	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
23	New Zealand 7 stamps used	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
24	New Zealand Sc. 330's U	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
25	New Zealand 5 stamps U	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
26	New Zealand Sc. 353, 358 U	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
27	New Zealand semi-postal mix M & U	\$---	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
28	Romania Sc. 558-67 MH	\$5.40	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
29	Romania mixture U	\$---	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
30	Romania mixture M & U	\$---	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
31	Romania mixture U	\$---	\$0.10	_____	_____	KR
32	US Sc. C23 plate block 4 MNH	\$6.50	\$2.50	_____	_____	MS
33	US Sc. 876 plate block 4 MNH	\$7.50	\$3.00	_____	_____	MS
34	US Sc. 1849 plate block 6 MNH	\$0.85	\$0.40	_____	_____	MS
35	US Sc. 2015 plate block 4 MNH	\$5.50	\$2.00	_____	_____	MS
36	US Sc. C117 plate block 4 MNH	\$6.75	\$2.50	_____	_____	MS
37	US Sc. 1246 plate block 4 MNH	\$0.60	\$0.25	_____	_____	MS
38	US Sc. 1287 plate block 4 MNH	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____	MS
39	US Sc. 774 plate block 4 MNH	\$1.65	\$0.40	_____	_____	MS

STAMP COLLECTING DAY



Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Hosted by HBE Becker Meyer Love

7140 Stephanie Lane

1 Block South of 56th St. & Pine Lake Road

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Digging through Cover Boxes at a Local Stamp Show

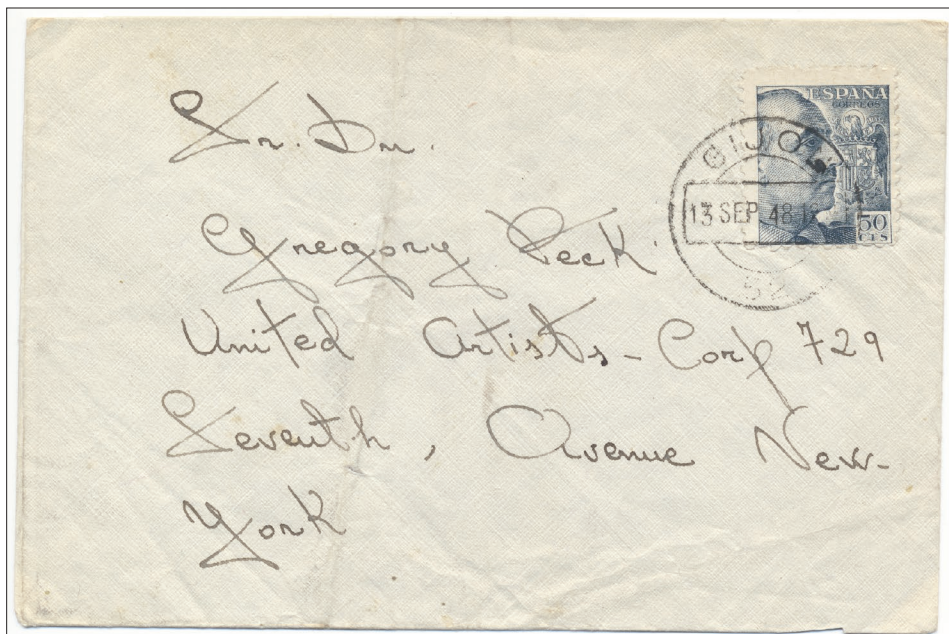
by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

The joys and challenges of moving include finding new places and ways to connect to the stamp-collecting community. I discovered that Dedham, a community between Boston and the Town of Franklin, where we now live, serves as the locale for the monthly Dedham Stamp Show. This first-Sunday event features about a dozen dealers. The slate changes from month to month, but so far, I have always been able to find things to occupy me for several hours on a Sunday afternoon.

On my recent visits, I've spent time looking at covers in the large copy-paper-size boxes dealers typically have on hand. How can you go wrong for only \$1 a cover?

I thought you might appreciate seeing some of my finds through a kind of long-distance show-and-tell.

This month's cover comes from Spain—not a country I collect. But, my eye was drawn to the recipient's name: *Gregory Peck*. The letter was addressed to him at United Artists Corp., 729 Seventh Avenue, New

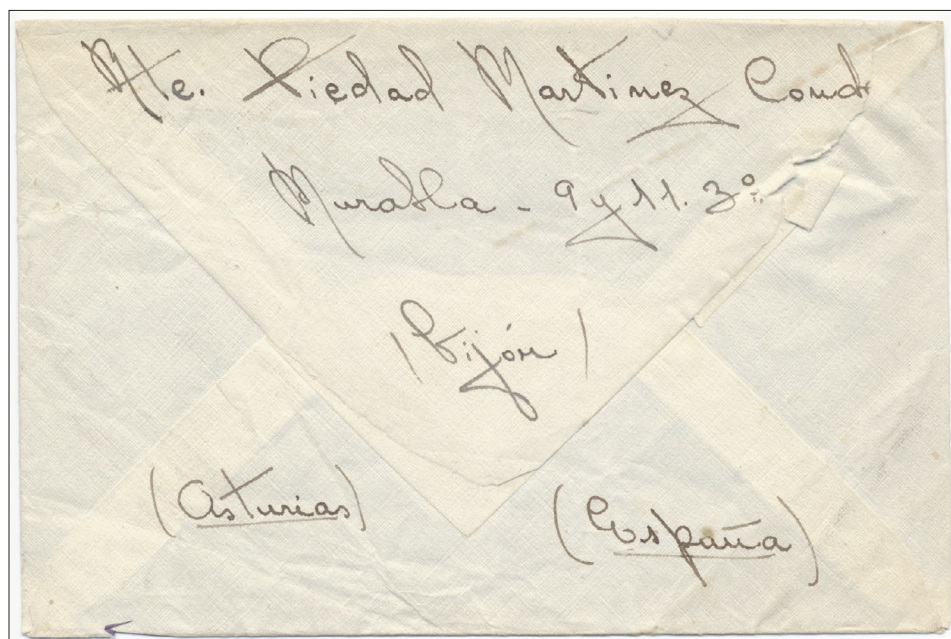


Cover Image: Author's collection.

Gijón, España, to New York, New York: The cancellation's "13 Sep 48" dates this letter to the film star in the same year as his acting in *Yellow Sky* and a year before his appearance in *Twelve O'Clock High*. The backside is below.

York. The refurbished building still stands on Times Square. The postmark dates the letter to the year following Peck's third Academy Award nomination in four years for best actor.

This find is only one from a nice stash of covers. I hope to share more examples in the coming months. Happy collecting!



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Legends of Hollywood: The United States Postal Service released this commemorative stamp honoring the iconic film actor on April 28, 2011, in Beverly Hills, California, 90210. The photograph captures Peck portraying Atticus Finch in *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Club Notes

Exchange Lots

It may be a month or so until we get back to our auction nights, but in the meantime, if you have items or surplus material that you wish to auction or trade, bring them to the meeting and let's see what you have.

Welcome

We welcome guests to every meeting of the Lincoln Stamp Club and encourages collectors of all interests and experience to consider joining. 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: www.lincolnstampclub.org.

Meetings

Business Meeting, Exchange and Show & Tell:
Thursday, October 5.

Program: Thursday, October 19: *The Life and Work of Czeslaw Slania, Part 1* by Bob Ferguson.

Business Meeting/Exchange: Thursday, November 2
2018 Club Officer Nominations

Program: Thursday, November 16: *The Life and Work of Czeslaw Slania, Part 2* by Bob Ferguson

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