

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET November 2017

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EXCHANGES

Manager: *John Schultz*

APS AMBASSADOR

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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:

October 5 BUSINESS MEETING:

We discussed arrangements for the Stamp Collecting Day October 21 and thanked Dale Niebuhr for mailing a great letter to all those non-members who expressed interest in coming to Stamp Collecting Day. We discussed creating a cachet for the LINPEX 2018 cover using a theme related to Black Jack Pershing and the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. An auction followed the meeting.

Amber Weasley showed 2 stories in the *North Bend Eagle* about our Stamp Collecting Day and an article from the ATA journal *Topical Times* about making youth stamping a family activity.

George Wagner brought in some interesting items he acquired in a purchase, a plain-English translation of auction lot descriptions, and a stamp collector's prayer that is printed in this newsletter for all to enjoy.

Geoff Duncombe showed never-used semi-postal stamps issued by Abyssinia (Ethiopia today) just before they were invaded by Italy in 1935.

John Radway presented several very rare first flight covers, beginning in 1911, with information on the plane, the pilot and the route.

Mark Sellhorn passed around a postcard of a spring-tailed Mule Weather Barometer.

October 19 Meet I Lincoln Stamp Club

We reviewed final preparations for Stamp Collecting Day including packets made by Curtis Peacock with crayons and a stamp coloring book to pass out to kids at the Day.

Mark Sellhorn passed around a 1933 postcard showing an Otis Automatic High Speed elevator as the thrill ride at Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition.

PROGRAM: *The Life and Work of Czeslaw Slania*, by Bob Ferguson

Czeslaw Slania (Ches-wav Swan-ia) was born in 1921, but did not engrave his first stamp until he was 29 years old. Over his lifetime, Slania engraved 1,070 stamps for 44 different countries. Being a highly-talented master at his craft, each stamp is truly a work of art. His ability to reproduce exacting shapes and shades in a piece of steel the size of a tiny postage stamp, and to produce those images rather quickly, made Slania the world's premier stamp engraver. Most of his work was on Swedish and Danish stamps, although he was commissioned to do 9 US stamps.

Using high quality digital images, Bob took us through the first three decades of Slania's life and the beautiful stamps that he produced (also producing oohh's and ahhh's by those of us watching the presentation). Bob will continue next month and wrap up his presentation on Slania. Some of Bob's favorite engraved stamps are on the next page.

October 21: STAMP COLLECTING DAY

A huge success with 13 members and 25+ non-members enjoying a great day collecting stamps. Some folks donated collections from their parents for all to sort through and enjoy. Several members taught folks how to mount stamps and how to create an album.

Some Works by Czeslaw Slania



A STAMP COLLECTOR'S PRAYER

Stamp Collecting is my hobby.

I shall not be bored.

It maketh me to do research on far places.

It causeth me to correspond with off people.

It keepeth me alert.

It leadeth me into areas of understanding for curiosity's sake.

Yea, though I live through a winter of inclement weather,

I will fear no boredom, for my stamps are with me.

They provideth me with a means of escaping from the tensions of my responsibilities.

They filleth my house with books,

My cash runneth lower.

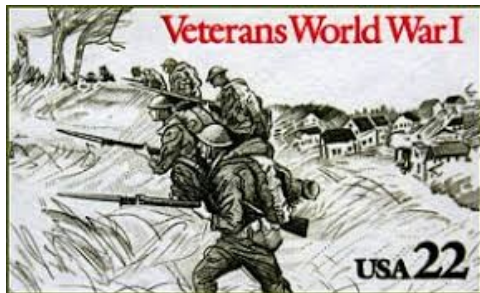
Surely, interest and knowledge shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will be listed in the ranks of the Philatelist forever.

Author Unknown

Stamp Collecting Day 2017





The United States Congress adopted a resolution on June 4, 1926, requesting that President Calvin Coolidge issue annual proclamations calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies.. A Congressional Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks, had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in World War I. Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Weeks led the first national celebration in 1947 in Alabama and annually until his death in 1985. President Reagan honored Weeks at the White House with the Presidential Citizenship Medal in 1982 as the driving force for the national holiday. Elizabeth Dole, who prepared the briefing for President Reagan, determined Weeks as the "Father of Veterans Day."

U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954. It had been eight and a half years since Weeks held his first Armistice Day celebration for all veterans. Congress amended the bill on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

The National Veterans Award was also created in 1954. Congressman Rees of Kansas received the first National Veterans Award in Birmingham, Alabama, for his support offering legislation to make Veterans Day a federal holiday.

Although originally scheduled for celebration on November 11 of every year, starting in 1971 in accordance with the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October (Oct 25, 1971; Oct 23, 1972; Oct 22, 1973; Oct 28, 1974; Oct 27, 1975; Oct 25, 1976 and Oct 24, 1977). In 1978, it was moved back to its original celebration on November 11. While the legal holiday remains on November 11, if that date happens to be on a Saturday or Sunday, then organizations that formally observe the holiday will normally be closed on the adjacent Friday or Monday, respectively.

November 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	Fiinal	Buyer	Seller
01	US Sc. 205/216, Mint, no gum	\$420.00	\$10.00	_____	_____	GW
02	US Sc. 282 MH	\$45.00	\$5.00	_____	_____	GW
03	US Sc. 601 line pair MNH	\$55.00	\$5.00	_____	_____	GW
04	US Sc. 673 on piece	\$15.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	GW
05	US Sc. C30 PB MNH	\$9.50	\$2.00	_____	_____	GW
06	US Sc. E19 PB MNH VF	\$5.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	GW
07	US Sc. FA1 PB MNH	\$5.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	GW
08	US Sc. J61 on cover (3 stamps)	\$—	\$4.00	_____	_____	GW
09	Illustration printing of US Sc. 1 to 4	\$—	\$5.00	_____	_____	GW
10	US Sc. 331 on 1910 postcard	\$—	\$2.00	_____	_____	GW
11	US Sc. U412 on 1907 cover	\$—	\$2.00	_____	_____	GW
12	US Sc. 1770-1802 (30 stamps) MNH	\$4.61	\$4.00	_____	_____	GW
13	US Sc. 1953-2002 MNH sheet birds	\$32.50	\$10.00	_____	_____	GW
14	Canada-Hudson Bay Co. cover used	\$—	\$1.00	_____	_____	GW
15	US Sc. 1409-1498 set FDC's used	\$1.90	\$1.00	_____	_____	JS
16	Liberia 1940 to 1967 M & U	\$—	\$8.00	_____	_____	JS
17	Everywhere (pot luck) mostly used	\$—	\$3.00	_____	_____	JS
18	US album, 500+ stamps 1922-1967	\$—	\$10.00	_____	_____	LSC
19	US album, 300+ stamps 1900-1992	\$—	\$6.00	_____	_____	LSC
20	US Album, 60 stamps 1870-1940	\$—	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
21	World album, 150 stamps	\$—	\$1.50	_____	_____	LSC
22	Showgard strips 24mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
23	Showgard strips 27mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
24	Showgard strips 57 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
25	Scott strips 22 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
26	Scott strips 28 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
27	Scott strips 25 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
28	Scott strips 30 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
29	Scott strips 33 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
30	Scott strips 31 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
31	Scott strips 36 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
32	Scott strips 39 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
33	Scott strips 41 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
34	Scott strips 50 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
35	Scott strips 55 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
36	Scott strips 27 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
37	Scott strips 44 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
38	Scott strips 48 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
39	Scott strips 52 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
40	Showgard strips 22 mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC
41	Showgard strips 61mm pkg	\$7.00	\$0.75 ea.	_____	_____	LSC

Club Notes

Exchange Lots

Send your descriptions and prices to John Schultz (jschultz2@neb.rr.com) by November 15 for the December exchange.

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: Thursday, November 2
2018 Club Officer Nominations

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

Business Meeting /Exchange: Thursday, December 7
2018 Club Officer Elections

Program: Thursday, December 21: *Fun with Exhibiting* by Mike Ley

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