

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

**SOUVENIR SHEET-**  
**July 2018**

## **CLUB HAPPENINGS LAST MONTH:**

### **June 7: BUSINESS MEETING:**

We talked about our Fall Stamp Collecting Day on October 27 in conjunction with October Stamp Collecting month. Also discussed upcoming programs and activities.

### **OFFICERS**

President:

*Dale Niebuhr (2018)*

Vice President:

*Bob Ferguson (2018)*

Secretary:

*Mark Sellhorn (2018)*

Treasurer:

*Dave Wallman (2018)*

Board Member:

*Joel Johnson (2017)*

### **EXCHANGES**

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

### **APS AMBASSADOR**

*Dale Niebuhr*

### **MEETINGS**

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

### **LOCATION**

St. Paul U.M. Church  
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Lincoln, Neb.

### **CONTACT**

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### **AFFILIATION**

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**Amber Wesley** passed around an article from Transport Topics periodical about the first quarter loss at the USPS due to declining mail volume and rising costs. She also showed a 1,000 piece jigsaw puzzle of stamps.

**Dale Niebuhr** passed around a memo from David Frye about his work at the post office in Massachusetts along with a copy of an article that David wrote about the pen cancels applied at the USPS. In preparation for Dale's missionary trip to Tanzania in July, David also include a copy of an article that he had written several years ago about his own missionary trip to Tanzania.

**Kurt Meyer** showed a sheet of 33 cent stamps on child adoption that we won on eBay. (He also passed around some delicious treats.)

**Mark Sellhorn** passed around two 1946 dual-franked and cancelled covers mailed from Norman, Oklahoma to Honduras and French Guyana. Both were returned to sender with the foreign stamps and cancels applied.

### **June 21:**

We talked about our Fall Stamp Collecting Day on October 27 and volunteers needed for each aspect. Also discussed upcoming programs and activities. We will look thru US and foreign kiloware at the July 5 meeting; and Edgar Hicks will be here at the July 19 meeting to talk about the upcoming Omaha Stamp Show in September and the national APS stamp show to be held in Omaha in August 2019. Several members of the Omaha Stamp Club intend to accompany Edgar to our July 19 meeting. We are working on a stamp scavenger hunt for August; at the September business meeting, we will again look through APS Sales Circuit books and in October, we will have another member buy/sell/trade night.

**Joel Johnson** passed around a 2015 show cover from NORPEX franked with the Barnum & Bailey Circus stamps.

**Bob Ferguson** donated 2 CD's to the club : Slania – The World's Finest Stamp Engraver and Robert Juell's The Men Who Made The Stamps of The 1920's.

**Cynthia Carlson** showed a pen she had purchased that is covered with stamp designs.

**Geoff Duncombe** presented the new Scratch and Sniff stamps.

**John Radway** showed a stack of Postal Souvenir Sheets from the 60's and 70's.

**Mark Sellhorn** passed around a German postcard mailed at 11:00 on November 11, 1911.

### **Program : "The Washington/Franklin Series" by Dave Hamilton**

David Hamilton presented a great hands-on program on the Washington/ Franklin series. Starting with a huge pile of 2-cent reds, he had us separate stamps into 4 distinct groups. And then with the aid of some pictures and charts, he walked us through the maze of 2-cent reds checking for different basic stamp designs; different perfs; watermarks; sizes based on flat or rotary printing; and minor (but important) differences in plate engravings. Everyone walked away with an excellent handout on these troublesome stamps and a better (and less intimidating) ability to identify the many 90+ varieties of the 2-cent reds in the Washington/Franklin series. Some of the varieties are illustrated on the next page.

# TWO CENT RED VARIETIES



1908 "TWO" cents Washingtons

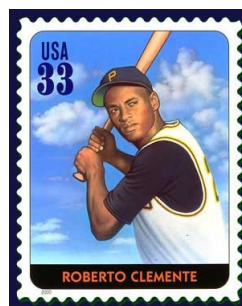
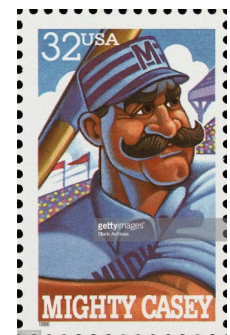
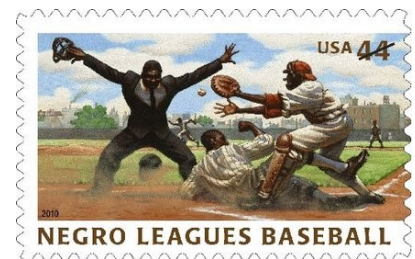


1908 –1921 "2" cents Washingtons



1922 –1932 "2" cents Washingtons with corner triangles

# Baseball is a hit everywhere



## Club Notes

### Exchange Lots

In July we will have U.S. and foreign kiloware packets to look through for possible treasures. Come and join the hunt.

### Welcome

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the 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: [Membership: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/](http://www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/).  
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### Meetings

**Business Meeting:** Thursday, July 5  
**Look thru U.S. and foreign kiloware**

**Program:** Thursday, July 19: **“The Omaha Stamp Show and 2019 APS Show in Omaha” by Edgar Hicks**

**Business Meeting:** Thursday, August 2

**Program:** Thursday, August 16

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