

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET

September 2019

Club Happenings Last Month

OFFICERS

President:

Dale Niebuhr (2019)

Vice President:

LaVonne Uffelman (2019)

Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2019)

Treasurer:

Dave Wallman (2019)

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Joel Johnson (2019)

EXCHANGES

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

APS AMBASSADOR

Dale Niebuhr

MEETINGS

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

LOCATION

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AFFILIATION

An American Philatelic Society
affiliate: **APS #0799-064882**.

August 1: No Meeting

Opening Day of the APS Stamp Show. Our club had 16 members attend and/or volunteer for the APS. We found some great material and had a lot of fun.

August 15: We discussed the success of the APS as we did well with the sale of covers and donated material. For meetings coming up: September 5 we will have donated items for sale; September 19 we will have member show/tell of things beginning with any or all of the letters L S C for Lincoln Stamp Club; October 3 we will have a member buy/sell night and October 17 we will watch an APS dvd “The Sun Never Sets on Mickey Mouse -Walt Disney’s Empire”. In November, **Mark Sellhorn** will present a program on private perforated stamps.

Dale Niebuhr showed 2 German souvenir sheets for the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

LaVonne Uffelman showed a group of postcards— a 1940 bamboo postcard from Japan and 2 German postcards from 1880 and 1885.

Brad Shay showed a 1962 Philippine stamp for their Second National Boy Scout Jamboree; a 1981 FDC for the Alcoholism stamp; a first day program franked with the 4 military dog stamps; and a bumper sticker “I’d rather be Collecting Stamps”.

Cynthia Carlson showed pictures of herself with Warren Buffet and with the Inverted Jenny stamp from the APS show; Iceland stamp Sc. 647 of a girl brushing her teeth (in keeping with Cynthia’s profession); a postcard of Wm. Jennings Bryan; and a 12/22/51 cover franked with a block of four 1 1/2 cent stamps Sc. 803.

Keith Riese passed around 2 souvenir cards from FLOREX 1992 & 1993.

Dave Hamilton showed his collection of covers franked with stamps from the 1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition; a 1998 souvenir sheet of the Trans-Mississippi re-prints; and a 1990 Ameripex souvenir sheet.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1929 Indian Motorcycle advertising cover franked with Sc.C11 and a cachet for the first flight from Albany to Buffalo New York with the postmaster’s autograph..

Program: Thursday, August 15: DVD

“Doctoring Postage Stamps”

The dvd showed a variety of ways that stamps are altered to deceive collectors.

San Remo to Brooklyn: Post Card with Postage Due

by David M. Frye,
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Stamps from two countries can show up on a single cover when the sender short-pays postage for a piece of mail.

Here, a picture post card showing the beach in San Remo, Italy, was sent from San Remo to Brooklyn. The stamp, canceled 14 X [October] 1952, short paid the prevailing post card rate. The black "T" for the French *taxe* denoted that postage was due. The thrice-applied magenta auxiliary marking stated, "Postage Due Cents /Foreign Sect. G.P.O.N.Y." A postal worker in the New York post office added "09" in pencil to the marking.

A bit of research helps to connect the dots between a 10-lire stamp, a pencil notation of 9 ¢, and the application and cancellation of a horizontal strip of three 3 ¢ U.S. postage-due stamps from the upper-right corner of a sheet in use during the period.

A section of *U.S. International Postal Rates, 1872–1996*, researched and written by Anthony W. Wawrukiewicz and Henry W. Beecher, includes a "Table showing rates/fees on incoming surface/airmail to United States, 1950–1971" (pp. 295–315). One of the entries for Italy (p. 303) notes a single post-card rate of 35 lire for the period from July 1951 through 4 September 1960. Thus, this post card was short-paid by 25 lire. Given the one-to-one equivalence of lire and centimes (the Universal Postal Union standard currency denomination for calculating postage) and the conversion rate of 3 centimes per U.S. cent, the post card was underpaid by 8.33 ¢ ($25/3 = 8.33$), which was rounded up to 9 ¢. Payments of such amounts to the U.S. Post Office Department were the duties that fell to recipients of mail marked "postage due."

While the specifics of denominations and rates are particular to this country of origin and the date of mailing, one may apply to other countries' mail and differing periods this approach for determining the amounts by which postage-due mail was short paid.



San Remo, Italia, to Brooklyn, New York: A 10-lire stamp from Italy's 20 October 1950 series honoring workers depicts a weaver from Bagnara in Calabria, along Italy's southern coast.



Stabilimento Bagni Morgana: A view of Morgana Beach.

STAMP COLLECTING DAY



Saturday, October 19

10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Unitarian Church, 6300 A Street, Lincoln

Free Parking and Entry • Barrier-free Access

Tens of thousands of U.S. and foreign stamps—

1¢ each for kids, 5¢ for adults

Stamps by the bucket (\$1 for kids, \$5 for adults)

Stamp collecting tool tips—tongs, albums, gauges,
watermarking, catalogs, etc.

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Club Notes

In September we will look through donated material for additions to our collections and bring items from our collections beginning with the letters L-S-C, which of course is for Lincoln Stamp Club.

Welcome

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club. 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/. StampClub.

Facebook

The Lincoln Stamp Club is on Facebook. Please “like” the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends.

ⓘ Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Lincoln](https://www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub)

Meetings

ⓘ : **Business Meeting:** September 5
Sale of donated items.

ⓘ **Program:** Thursday, September 19
Member show/tell of items beginning with any or all of the letters: **L—S—C** (**L**incoln **S**tamp **C**lub)

ⓘ : **Business Meeting: October 3**
Member buy/sell night

ⓘ **Program:** Thursday, October 17
Final prep for Stamp Collecting Day and an APS dvd
“The Sun Never Sets on Mickey Mouse-Walt Disney’s Empire”

COMING UP THIS YEAR

**Lincoln’s Stamp Collecting Day
October 19th**

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