

Lincoln Stamp Club

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Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

2013 OFFICERS

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MEETINGS

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

LOCATION

St. Paul United
Methodist Church
1144 M St.
Lincoln, Neb.

CONTACT

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AFFILIATION

The Club is an affili-
ate of the American
Philatelic Society:
APS #0799-064882.

A variety of programs, events, and behind-the-scenes projects make up a full menu

Stamp Club Offers Opportunities for Service and Leadership

by *David M. Frye*

The Lincoln Stamp Club's most visible moments come during our twice-monthly meetings and annually when we invite the southeast Nebraska stamp collecting community and the general public to enjoy the riches of our annual LINPEX.

Here are just a few ideas for how you can put your effort and talent to work to help make these events even more satisfying and fulfilling to all who attend and more attractive to our guests.

Business Meetings

- Prepare lots for the monthly exchange
- Look over the exchange list and bid on items that match your collecting passions
- Offer to prepare the exchanges
- Bring an intriguing item from your collection to share and to tell about.

Program Meetings

- Offer to give a program
- Share your questions about a presentation to contribute to a lively discussion
- Bring up ideas for new topics to cover.

Updating the Club's By-Laws

Review of Governing Documents on the Agenda for Meetings

The Lincoln Stamp Club's Board of Directors met on Thursday, August 15, and voted unanimously to recommend the membership adopt a set of revisions to the Club's By-Laws. You can download a copy of the draft revisions from the Club's Web site:

By-Laws: <http://www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ByLaws2005Rev2013-draft.pdf>.

The Club's business meetings in September and October will include time for discussion



Talk Stamps: What do you see in this cover? Share what you know!

LINPEX

- Prepare and enter an exhibit (or two!)
- Contribute your insights to plan the event
- Promote the event with enthusiasm
- Pitch in the weekend of the event.

Newsletter

- Share a "From the Vault" image and info
- Write an article in your field of interest.

Membership

- Renew your membership for next year
- Bring a friend or invite a guest to a meeting
- Join a specialty society in an area that interests you and share what you learn.

Specialty Societies: stamps.org/Specialty-Societies

and review. Then the Club will hold a vote at the business meeting on November 7, 2013. These steps for considering revisions are the ones outlined in the By-Laws themselves.

The major proposal increases the number of possible positions on the Board of Directors to include members holding various positions of appointed leadership in the Club. Most other changes are editorial and are designed to achieve internal consistency in the document.

**Complimentary
Copy of Sept. '13
The American
Philatelist**
Available to
Club Member

Each month, the Club receives a sample issue of the American Philatelic Society's magazine, *The American Philatelist*. We encourage Club members who have not yet joined APS to take a copy, give it a good look-through, and give some consideration to joining APS.

If you typically do not attend Club meetings *and* you are not already a member of APS *and* you contact David Frye before the Sept. 19 meeting, you will receive this month's copy of the magazine by mail. Here is his contact information:

David Frye
5600 SW 80th Ct.
Denton, NE 68339
402.797.7207
questions@lincoln-stampclub.org

In this issue:

- ▶ "Mountains and Mountaineering on Stamps"
- ▶ "What's Eating Your Mail?"
- ▶ "Kingdom of the Tortoises: The Story of Aldabra"
- ▶ "Philately & the Sunday Funnies."

September Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Payments may be made in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. The items with an opening figure are offered by a member. Items with a catalogue value are donations to the Lincoln Stamp Club; proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work.

Lot #	Description	Opening	Final	Buyer
• 01	U.S. Sc. 285, VF OG H	\$5.00	_____	_____
• 02	U.S. Sc. 286, Av-F NH?	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 03	U.S. Sc. 537, F-VF NH	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 04	U.S. Sc. 548-550, F-VF OG	\$10.00	_____	_____
• 05	U.S. Sc. 551-552, F-VF OG	\$0.15	_____	_____
• 06	U.S. Sc. 552a, Av NH Bkl. Pane 6	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 07	U.S. Sc. 553-554, Av-F OG	\$0.35	_____	_____
• 08	U.S. Sc. 554c, VF NH Bkl. Pane 6	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 09	U.S. Sc. 559, F-VF NH	\$1.00	_____	_____
• 10	U.S. Sc. 563, Av-F OG H	\$0.15	_____	_____
• 11	U.S. Sc. 564, Av OG H	\$0.15	_____	_____
• 12	U.S. Sc. 565, Av-F OG H	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 13	U.S. Sc. 566, F-VF OG H	\$2.50	_____	_____
• 14	U.S. Sc. 567, F-VF NH	\$3.00	_____	_____
• 15	U.S. Sc. 568, VF OG H	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 16	U.S. Sc. RW52, FD Cover	\$7.00	_____	_____
• 17	U.S. Sc. RW59, FD Cover	\$7.00	_____	_____
• 18	U.S. Sc. RW 61, FD Cover	\$7.00	_____	_____
• 19	GB, Spain (2 covers)	—	_____	_____
Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Final	Buyer
• 20	Muscle Car Imperfs	—	_____	_____
• 21	Showgard & Scott Mounts	—	_____	_____
• 22	Envelope Sleeves (30+)	—	_____	_____
• 23	Netherlands Sc. 423-424, M	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 24	Netherlands Sc. 599, M	\$0.55	_____	_____
• 25	Netherlands Sc. 600, M	\$0.95	_____	_____
• 26	Netherlands Sc. 605-606, M	\$3.50	_____	_____
• 27	Netherlands Sc. 622, 625-628, M	\$12.35	_____	_____
• 28	Netherlands Sc. 644, M	\$0.65	_____	_____
• 29	Netherlands Sc. 646, M pair	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 30	Netherlands Sc. 647-648, M	\$1.20	_____	_____
• 31	Netherlands Sc. 649, M	\$0.75	_____	_____
• 32	Netherlands Sc. 650-651, M	\$3.00	_____	_____
• 33	Netherlands Sc. B397-B404, M	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 34	Netherlands Sc. B585-B588, M	\$3.80	_____	_____

The source of these donation lots includes a supply of mint German stamps as well as additional mint stamps from the Netherlands. Watch next month's listings for more offerings.

LINPEX 2014

Feb. 22–23, 2014 • Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, Neb.

Prospectus for Exhibitors

1. LINPEX 2014 is an open show. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merits, regardless of category. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
2. An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit, provided a separate entry form is submitted for each entry. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is ten (10) for adults and five (5) for juniors.
3. Each frame will hold sixteen 8½” x 11” pages without overlap. Each page must be inserted into a transparent sheet protector. Pages must be progressively numbered on the back of each page. Use of oversized pages is permitted, but must be approved beforehand by the exhibits coordinator.
4. The entry fee for each exhibit is \$15 plus \$8 per frame. Frame fees are free for junior exhibits, which require only the \$15 entry fee.
5. Entry forms and fee must be mailed to the exhibits coordinator:

David M. Frye
5600 SW 80th Court
Denton, NE 68339-3332.

Entry forms must be received by Friday, Jan. 10, 2014. Exhibitors will be informed of acceptance of their entries and will receive a full refund of the fees for any rejected exhibit.

6. Mail Exhibits to:

LINPEX 2014
Attn: Ron Ecklund
HBE Becker Meyer Love LLP
7140 Stephanie Lane
Lincoln, NE 68516-5332.

Exhibits sent by United States Postal Service should be mailed to arrive Feb. 18–20, 2014.

7. Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted at Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln, Neb., between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014.
8. Any exhibitor who does not pick up his or her exhibit in person (or have his or her agent do so) must include prepayment for the return of the entry. Provide instructions for return on the entry form. Please note that the Lincoln Stamp Club will accept and return exhibits sent by FedEx and the USPS.
9. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to assure the safety of exhibits. No responsibility, however, may be attached to the LINPEX Committee, the Lincoln Stamp Club, or Country Inn & Suites—including officers, members, or employees—for any loss or damage.
10. No exhibits will be released until the exhibit floor is cleared of all visitors.
11. A panel of judges will judge the exhibits. Their decisions will be final. Judging will grant awards on five (5) levels: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver–Bronze, and Bronze. Each exhibitor will receive a certificate of participation. Other awards will include those provided by AAPE (American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors), USSS (United States Stamp Society), and other awards with qualifications the mix of exhibits may match.
12. Exhibitors must submit photocopies (3 sets) of their title page and/or a synopsis of the exhibit along with the entry form.
13. Please direct questions to questions@lincolnstampclub.org.

LINPEX 2014 Exhibit Entry Form

This space reserved for use by the Exhibit Committee.

EXHIBIT NUMBER _____ MOUNTED IN FRAMES _____ to _____

MOUNTED BY _____ RETURNED BY _____

RETURNED TO _____ RETURN DATE _____

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

EXHIBIT TITLE _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION _____

Do you wish your name to appear in the program? Yes _____ No _____

Are you are junior exhibitor? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, state your age. _____

This exhibit consists of _____ pages and will require _____ frames.

Return Instructions

Will pick up personally

Send by USPS Express Mail

Send by USPS Priority Mail

Send by FedEx

Insurance Value \$ _____

Mailing address _____

Entry Fees

Exhibit Entry Fee \$15

_____ Frames @\$8.00/frame \$ _____

[No frame fee for junior exhibitors.]

Return Shipping with Insurance \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to:
Lincoln Stamp Club
and place LINPEX 2014 in the memo field.

Mail entry form to:
David M. Frye
5600 SW 80th Court
Denton, NE 68339-3332.

I have read the prospectus and agree to all of the rules and provisions. **Initials:** _____

Date _____ Signature _____ E-mail _____

Postal historian shares a lifetime's accumulation of materials on early U.S. issues and other topics**APRL Receives General Gift of Postal History Research Materials**

Bellefonte, Pa. — Thomas J. Alexander has donated his postal history research archive and library to the American Philatelic Research Library.

The donation includes Alexander's entire philatelic library, including hundreds of books, along with copious notes, clippings, and research files. The materials reflect his broad range of interests—the early United States postal issues, steamboat mail, western forts, and the postal history of Kansas and Missouri. Also included are photocopies of collections and exhibits, both his own and those of other now-departed postal historians. The donated materials will be inventoried in detail, catalogued, and stored for use by philatelic scholars.

“Mr. Alexander is a highly regarded scholar,” said librarian Tara Murray. “I am delighted that he has the foresight and generosity to preserve his research material and make it available to future generations of philatelists and postal historians through the American Philatelic Research Library.”

The gift was facilitated by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Inc., of

which Mr. Alexander was President in 1981–1984. The USPCS provided a grant to cover shipping the 326 bankers boxes to Bellefonte, and hiring a library intern to process the collection and create a finding aid.

“Our Board of Directors had recognized that the Classics Society has a responsibility to preserve research materials from the classic period of U.S. philately,” said John Barwis, current USPCS President. “So we were very pleased to have the opportunity to help make Tom Alexander's lifetime of philatelic work available to future students. We will serve Tara Murray and her staff in an advisory capacity as they evaluate and store Tom's wonderful donation.”

This project was made possible by a grant to the U.S. Philatelic Classics

Society from the David T. Beals III Charitable Trust, Bank of America, trustee. “David Beals preceded Tom Alexander as president of the USPCS, and made important contributions to American postal history,” said Barwis. “We are pleased to honor both David Beals and Tom Alexander by helping to preserve their work.”

The APRL has one of the world's largest and most accessible collections of philatelic literature and holds several unique archives. Members of the APRL and the American Philatelic Society may borrow materials directly through the mail and others may access the collections through interlibrary loan. The APRL is open to the public and scholars are always welcome to do research on-site.

APRL: www.stamplib.org.

From the “Vault”—Members' Show and Tell

Hand-drawn Cover: Sent November 21, 1961, from Vetlanda, Sweden, to Melbourne, Australia, bearing a pair of the 20-öre issue of 1961–1965, Sc. 572, a single copy of the 30-öre issue of the same series (Sc. 574), a se-tenant booklet pair totaling 20-öre (Sc. 581b), and a single 1-krona commemorative (Sc. 601). If you have an intriguing cover to share, send a high-resolution image and details to questions@lincolnstampclub.org.

Gone, But Still Collectible
The Penny Postal

The Club's program on October 17 will feature a DVD from the American Philatelic Society. This program, created by the United States Postal Stationery Society, introduces U.S. postal cards produced during the 1873–1952 period, when the domestic first-class postal card rate was one cent. Like stamps, postal cards were issued and reissued, production efforts varied, card stock fluctuated, and press technology advanced. As a result, many collectible varieties exist today. The cards are presented in chronological order, as they were issued.

Meetings: Business Meeting, Grading Stamps

The Club meets at a central location:
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.

- **Business Meeting and Exchange:** Thurs., September 5, 2013, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Program:** *Grading Stamps*, Ken Pruess, Thurs., September 19, 2013,

7–8:30 p.m.

- **Business Meeting and Exchange:** Thurs., October 3, 2013, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Program:** *The Penny Postal—Gone But Still Collectible*, APS DVD, Thurs., October 17, 2013, 7–8:30 p.m.
- **Coming Up:** November 7 (nominations) and 21; December 5 (elections) and 19; January 2 and 16, 2014; February 6 and 20, 2014.

WANTED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to questions@lincolnstampclub.org by **Sept. 25 for the Exchange on Oct. 3.**

Send info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **Sept. 25 for the Nov. 7 Exchange.**

Forms for your items are available online:

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

USPS Releases New Postal Issues: Sept. & Oct. '13

Sept. 10: *War of 1812: Battle of Lake Erie*; 1 forever (46¢) comm.; pane of 20; Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

Sept. 22: *Jenny Invert*; 1 \$2 stamp; souvenir sheet of six; Washington, D.C.

Sept. 23: *Ray Charles*; 1 forever (46¢) comm.; pane of 16; Los Angeles, Calif. and Atlanta, Ga.

Oct. 10: *Christmas Poinsettia*; 1 forever (46¢) special; 2-sided pane of 20 and

ATM pane of 18; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 10: *Christmas Wreath*; 1 global forever (\$1.10); pane of 10; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 11: *Holy Family*; 1 forever (46¢) special; pane of 20; New York, N.Y.

Oct. 11: *Christmas Madonna and Child*; 1 forever (46¢) special;

2-sided pane of 20; New York, N.Y.
Oct. ?: *Snowflakes*; 5 nondenom. (10¢).

LOCAL SHOWS

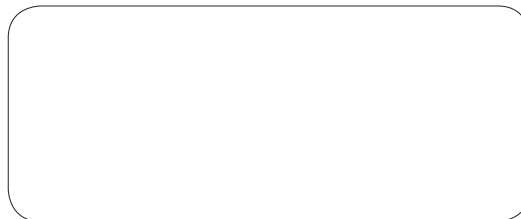
Omaha Stamp Show

Mark your calendar for the **Sept. 7–8.**

Details at www.omahaphilatelicsociety.org.

LINPEX '14

The Lincoln Stamp Club will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary during a show set for **Feb. 22–23, 2014.** The show will feature an expanded bourse, exhibits, and an anniversary observance. Exhibit info at www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex.



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