

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET March 2020

Club Happenings Last Month

OFFICERS

President:

Dale Niebuhr (2020)

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LaVonne Uffelman (2020)

Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2020)

Treasurer:

Dave Wallman (2020)

Board Members:

Curtis Peacock (2020)

Brad Shay (2020)

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.**

IN REMEMBRANCE

In January, long time Club member and fellow philatelist, Mel Faas, closed his album. Mel was a friendly gentleman who was always willing to share his knowledge of the hobby and to enjoy the comradery of the club.

February 6: Business Meeting

After introductions we welcomed visitors **Vladimir Novoselov** and his daughter, **Svetlana**. We discussed preparations for LINPEX. We are filled out to 18 frames of exhibits and we will be able to set up frames on Feb. 28. Coming up will see an APS dvd “*Division of the Union*” on Feb. 20; sale of donated material March 5; a scavenger hunt March 19; and a program on “*The History of the Caribbean Islands Through Stamps*” in April by **Bob Ferguson**.

Joel Johnson passed around a 1967 Nebraska Centennial cover commemorating a 1921 night air mail flight and franked with the Robert Goddard stamp (Sc. C69).

Brad Shay passed around a small collection of overprinted Canal Zone stamps and a 1960 Canal Zone stamp commemorating 50 years of the Boy Scouts.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1952 German cover franked with an illegal 6 pf Hitler head stamp (Sc. 510) and a 2 pf Berlin postal tax stamp (Sc. RA2).

Vladimir Novoselov passed around albums showing his collections of Russian stamps.

February 20:

After introductions and welcoming new member **David Arunski**, we reviewed final preparations and work assignments for LINPEX 2020. We will be able to set up tables and frames on Friday, February 28 from 3:00 to 5:00.

John Radway showed a cover that he received from APS franked with a variety of stamps including a full 1976 souvenir sheet (Sc.

Cynthia Carlson passed around a recent large cover that she received with an extra large cancel. No one knew why it was so large.

Brad Shay showed a 1959 book “The Romance of the Postage Stamp” that he found at a used book store.

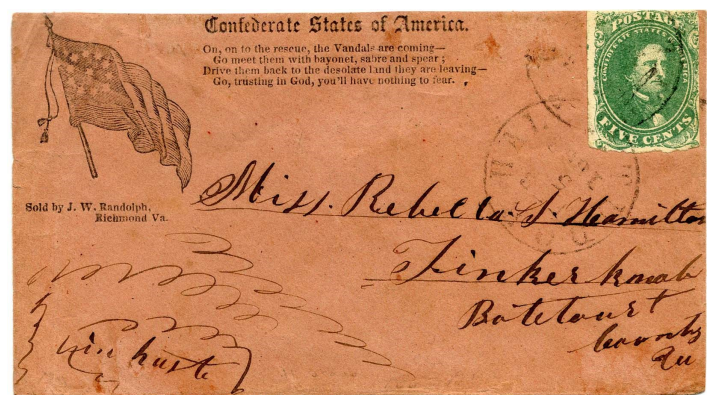
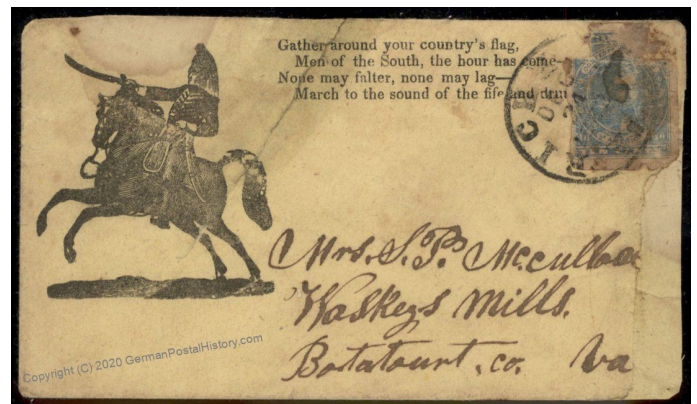
Dave Wallman passed around some items that had passed through the mails as stamps and a autographed 1973 cover from the Onlookers Stamp Club at the Nebraska State Penitentiary.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1909 Hamburg-American Lines postcard franked with a 1 cent green (Sc. 331) with H-A-L perfins from a passenger saying they arrived safely in Alexandria, Egypt.

Program: APS dvd “*Division of the Union*”

A display of patriotic Civil War covers both Union and Confederate.

Union and Confederate Patriotic Covers



The **March 19** program is a **scavenger hunt** for stamps of a person, place or thing/event that starts with each letter of the alphabet (A to Z) but the name of the item must be on the stamp. You get extra credit if you find all three things for a letter. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

A Conchological Collection of Seashell Postage

by David M. Frye,
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Collecting uses of modern U.S. stamps on mail not prepared by philatelists but by organizations and individuals sending letters and cards is an inexpensive pastime that rewards patience and persistence.

Why? If you make an informal survey of the mail you receive over the course of a week or a month, you'll see how few pieces bear modern postage stamps. Thus, the challenge!

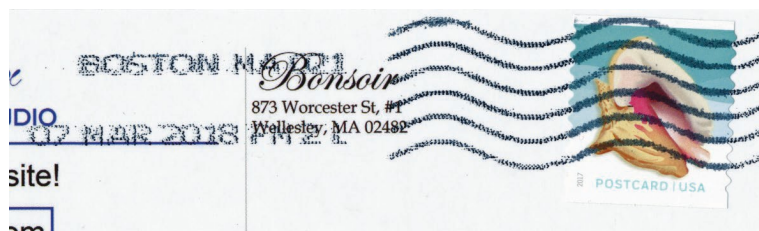
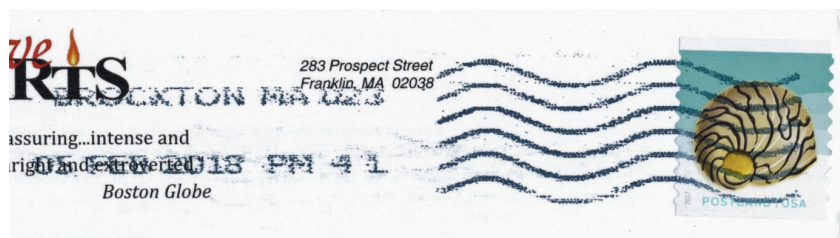
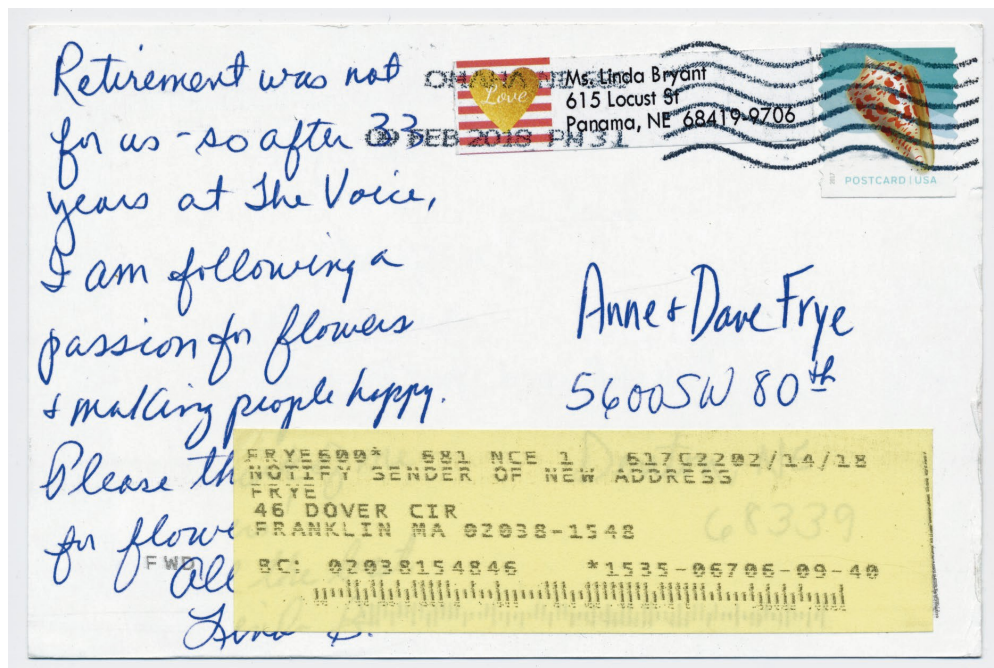
On 28 January 2017, the U.S. Postal Service released a set of four postcard-rate stamps featuring shells found in North America's waters. Here, stamps on four postcards, top to bottom, show the Alphabet Cone, Zebra Nerite, Pacific Calico Scallop, and Queen Conch, respectively.

These stamps, having straight top and bottom edges, come from the one-hundred-stamp coil

format. The same designs also appear in a twenty-stamp single-sided pane. The stamps' artist was Sergio Baradat; Greg Breeding, art director, served as designer and typographer.

The prevailing postcard rate increased from 34¢ to 35¢ on 21 January 2018. Thus, the Zebra Nerite stamp (second from the bottom) represents the last day of the old rate.

If you pick an issue and try to accumulate examples of its use, you can add a wrinkle to your collection by searching for examples that reflect the last and first days of postal rates. This addition increases both the difficulty of acquisition and the satisfaction of reaching your goal.



Complete Set: Not quite seven weeks elapsed between the first and last postmarks on the four postcards that bear one each of the four designs in the U.S. Postal Service's Seashell Stamps issue of 28 January 2017. All four stamps appear in the coil format and not the pane format.

Club Notes

In March we will look through more donated items for additions to our collections and then look to see what everyone found for our scavenger hunt.

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/LincolnStampClub

Meetings

ⓘ : **Business Meeting:** Thursday, March 5
Sale of donated material.

ⓘ **Program:** Thursday, March 19
Scavenger hunt for A to Z stamps

ⓘ : **Business Meeting:** Thursday, April 2
Member buy/sell and exchange

ⓘ **Program:** Thursday, April 16:
"History of the Caribbean Islands Through Stamps"
by **Bob Ferguson**

Coming UP

A scavenger hunt in March for stamps of a person, place or thing/event that starts with each letter of the alphabet (A to Z) but the name of the item must be on the stamp. Bring your finds to the meeting on the 19th and share with everyone else.

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