

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET JANUARY 2021

Club Happenings Last Month

December 17 Meeting

OFFICERS

President:
LaVonne Uffelman (2021)
Vice President:
Brad Shay (2021)
Secretary:
Mark Sellhorn (2021)
Treasurer:
Dave Wallman (2021)
Board Members:
Curtis Peacock (2021)
Larry Spreeman (2021)

EXCHANGES

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

APS AMBASSADOR

Dale Niebuhr

MEETINGS

The Club meets the first
Thursday, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

LOCATION

College View Adventist Church
48th & Prescott St.
Lincoln, Neb.

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AFFILIATION

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

We again met on Zoom with 17 members joining in. The officers for 2021 were elected and are presented on the left. Several dealers were contacted about attending a one-day show LINPEX 2021; one has committed and several others have shown interest. Work is progressing on a show cover and cancel.. A decision will be made by February 1 whether to hold LINPEX 2021 depending on health restrictions and concerns. There will be room for up to 24 frames of exhibits. We have several lined up, but there is always room for more, so if you would like to show some of what you collect, please consider exhibiting. **Randy Berstrom** mentioned that he working on a new exhibit of special delivery stamps on cover and asked if anyone could help.

We discussed continuing to meet at the College View church and meeting on the first Thursday. There is a potential conflict, so further research will be done and discussed again at the January 7 meeting on Zoom.

Dale Niebuhr talked about a new exhibit that he is working on and presented a three-question quiz on the history of U.S. postal rates.

LaVonne Uffelman showed a July 1, 1971 Washington D.C. FDC marking the change of the Post Office Department to the Postal Service.

Brad Shay showed an Austrian Covid stamp printed on toilet paper and a block of 1970 precancelled Christmas stamps.

David Arunski showed some of his albums and album pages. He also showed recently purchased US Scott #'s 28 and 29.

David Frye showed a comparison of two 2017 2 oz. corsage stamps with currently unlisted differences in the background shading. He explained the possible cause and mentioned an article that he had written on these for the *U.S. Specialist*.

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1956 cover from the island of Lundy franked with a one-half puffin; a 1 puffin and a 2 puffin stamp.

WINTER SPORTS



'73-'74 Express Delivery: Dunstable to Muskegon

by David M. Frye,

Another one of my criteria for accumulating postal covers is a sending date of 31 December, my birthday. This cover departed Dunstable, England, on 31 December 1973 and arrived in Muskegon, Michigan, on 4 January 1974.

The blue crayon marks on the front and back of the envelope helped to flag this letter as Express Delivery in Great Britain and Special Delivery in the United States.

How did the franking of 27p pay for the postal services purchased? The Great Britain Philatelic Society provides a detailed summary of British mail services, rates, and their effective dates. The overseas Express Post rate from 1 July 1971 through 23 June 1974 was 20p. Also, the airmail rate to Zone B countries, which included the United States, beginning 15 February 1971, was 7p for the first one-half ounce.



Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England, to Muskegon, Michigan, U.S.A.: Two Machin definitives (4 p and 20 p) and one Christmas stamp (3½ p) paid 27½ p for Express Delivery. The receiving datestamp on the back of the envelope indicates the letter was treated as Special Delivery in

Great Britain's stamps, by tradition and internationally recognized convention, carry the image of the country's monarch rather than the name of the country. Thus, these three stamps feature Queen Elizabeth II, either as the main focus of the design, as in the two Machin definitives, or as a small silhouette, as in the Good King Wenceslaus Christmas stamp.

The Machin series is named after Arnold Machin, the sculptor whose rendering of the queen formed the foundation for the world's largest definitive series. The first stamp was released on 5 June 1967. The series is still in production. The list of basic issues exceeds 500 entries; the most advanced list that includes identifiable varieties includes more than 2000 stamps.

The Christmas stamp was released 28 November 1973 and features the page and the peasant from the carol, "Good King Wenceslaus." Great Britain Philatelic Society:



Club Notes

We will meet by Zoom, so please join us as we decide where and when to meet.

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

📄 : **Monthly Meeting:** Thursday, January 7
Installation of 2021 Club officers
Meeting will be on Zoom

📄 : **Monthly Meeting:** Thursday, February 4
Preparations for LINPEX 2021

At our first in-person meeting, the program will be:
“The Beginners of Modern Philately - Sir Rowland Hill and William Mulready” by **Mark Sellhorn**

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