

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

## SOUVENIR SHEET August 2021

### OFFICERS

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*Brad Shay (2021)*

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*Mark Sellhorn (2021)*

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### EXCHANGES

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

### APS AMBASSADOR

*Dale Niebuhr*

### MEETINGS

The Club meets the second

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

### LOCATION

College View Adventist Church

48th & Prescott St.

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### AFFILIATION

An American Philatelic Society

affiliate: **APS #0799-064882.**

## Club Happenings Last Month

It is with a sad note that we report the passing of Geoff Duncombe. Geoff was a fine gentleman and an avid collector of British material picturing the Queen. He closed his final album on June 21 and will be missed.

### July 8 Meeting

We met with 20 members attending. After a round of introductions **Brad Shay** updated the club on the Pathfinders program. Many of the Pathfinders are looking through our tubs of stamps and showing a lot of interest in stamp collecting. We will continue working with the Pathfinder program when they resume meeting in the fall. **Mike Ley** talked about the Omaha Stamp Show coming up on September 11 & 12. The venue has changed this year to the Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 S 108th St. We are still looking for programs in September and November

**Bob Ferguson** passed around a book on the 100th anniversary of Czeslaw Slania's birth showing the 1,000+ stamps that he had engraved for numerous countries.

**Brad Shay** showed a pewter keychain of the 10cent Sleepy Hollow stamp (Sc. 1548).

**Mike Ley** showed his collection of FDC's of the 1938 30c and 50c prexies (Sc. 830 & 831) together on cover. It is not known how many such covers exist, but **Mike** has nine of them.

**Dave Wallman** read a question from the Nebraska Life magazine asking where was the first lighted airfield in the U.S. The answer: North Platte, NE.

**Mark Sellhorn** showed a picture of a "Postage Stamp" quilt that his wife, Barb, made and mentioned that Barb is making another "Postage Stamp" quilt to be raffled off at LINPEX 2022. He also passed around 2 covers: a 1938 FDC for the 16c Lincoln prexie (Sc. 821) with a cachet of Lincoln's profile formed by the words of the Gettysburg Address; and a 1941 cover for the dedication of the first lighted U. S. airfield in North Platte, Nebraska.

### Program: "My Philatelic Library" by Tom Johnson

Tom showed us his collection of resource material and how it is incorporated into his database. He has accumulated a large collection of APS journals, reference books and philatelic articles and recorded and cross-referenced them into his database for easy research into any topic or subject matter. Tom offered the use of his database to any one who wants to research a subject.

# Mobile Tracking of a Priority Mail 2-Day Large Envelope

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Digital technology has changed the faces of packages and letters and increased the accessibility of information about their progress through the U.S. Postal Service's mail system.

The image of a label that accompanied a large envelope, cropped from the whole envelope, contains a wealth of information, some obvious and some obscure. The large "P" indicates that the envelope was sent by Priority Mail 2-Day. "F" and "G" would indicate first-class and ground, respectively.

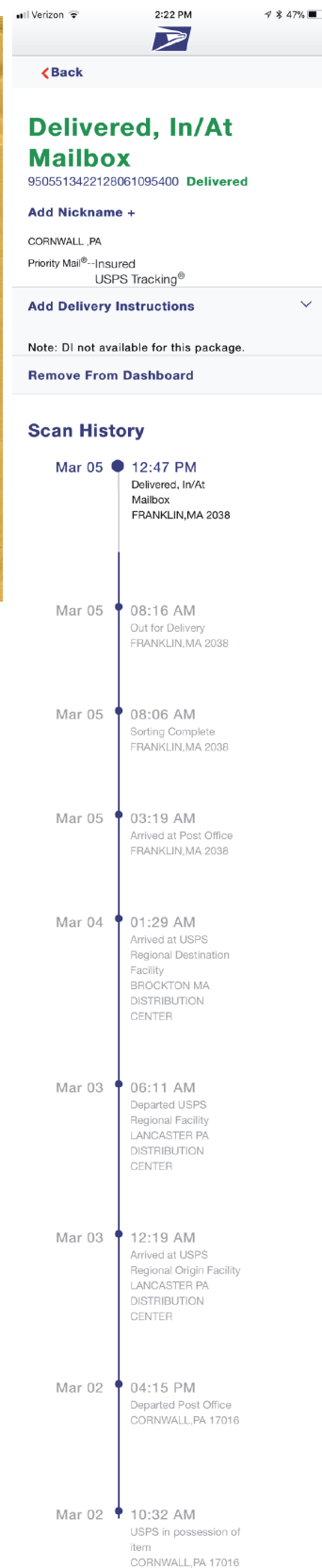
The envelope was posted in Cornwall, PA (Origin: 17016) with a destination of Franklin, MA (02038). It weighed 1 lb. 0.50 oz. and was sent on "Mar 02, 18." The cost was \$7.70, and the expected delivery day was three days later on March 5. So much for the obvious elements.

The USPS tracking number serves as a key to additional details of the envelope's journey. The postal service's Informed Delivery app for iOS and other operating systems can be configured to provide updates. It also permits scanning the barcode, which generated the scan history in the image to the right, which was composed by combining screenshots of a vertically scrollable scanning history.

The envelope entered the mail system at the Cornwall post office at 10:32 AM on March 2, traveled to the Lancaster PA Distribution Center by 12:19 AM on March 3, and then made an overnight trip to the Brockton MA Distribution Center, Arriving 01:29 AM on March 4. A little more than a day later, it arrived in Franklin.

Priority mail envelopes and packages that arrive at local post offices must be sorted to the routes covered by city and rural carriers. This sorting, aided by scanning, occurred on March 5. The 3:19 AM March 5 arrival scan was made by a clerk who added this envelope to the day's mail for the carrier. The label on the envelope shows the route—R007 in the little box—along which the destination lies. The "R" prefix indicates a rural route; "C" would indicate a city route.

The rural carrier scanned the envelope at 8:16 AM while loading the vehicle. Finally, the carrier scanned the barcode on the envelope a final time at 12:47 PM when placing it in the mailbox. Each of these scans generated a text message sent to the cellphone and added an entry to the Informed Delivery app's timeline.

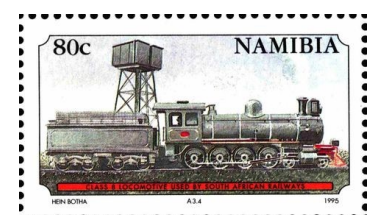
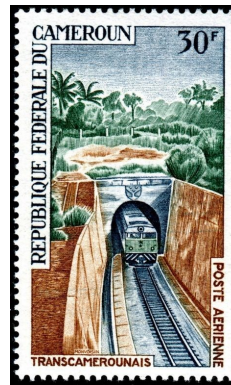
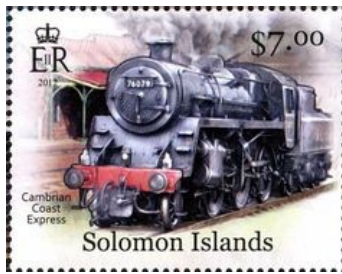


**Informed Delivery:** <https://realmail.usps.com>.

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# TRAINS



## Meetings

### Club Notes

We will meet in person at our new location, College View Adventist Church, 48th and Prescott. Please join us in the company of other philatelists.

#### Welcome

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club. Dues are only \$12/year. Membership forms are on the Web: ⓘ Membership: [www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.StampClub](http://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/Lincoln)

ⓘ : **Monthly Meeting:** Thursday, August 12  
Sale of donated material including commemorative sets and bidding items.

ⓘ : **Program:** Thursday, September 9

## Coming Events

The **2021 Omaha Stamp Show** will be held on September 11 & 12 at the Westside Community Conference Center, 3534 S 108th St, Omaha, NE 68144.

## Stamp Collecting Day

Mark you calendars

October 24

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