

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET September 2021

Club Happenings Last Month

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 second
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.**

August 12 Meeting

We met with 15 members attending. After a round of introductions, **LaVonne** and **Dale** talked about Stamp Collecting Day coming up on October 24 and explained what takes place for the new club members. Volunteers have already signed up for many of the tasks, but there is always room for more.

LaVonne then passed out a quiz of clues leading to a Nebraska town. A prize was given to **Sandy Lewis** who had guessed the most towns correctly. The quiz is on the following page—the answers will be in next month's newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the sale of donated material.

You are invited to the 95th Annual Stamp Show
presented by

THE OMAHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

When? Saturday, Sept. 11th, 2021 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, Sept. 12th 11 am - 4 pm

Where? **Westside Community Center**
3534 S. 108th St., Omaha, NE

(108th & Grover St.)

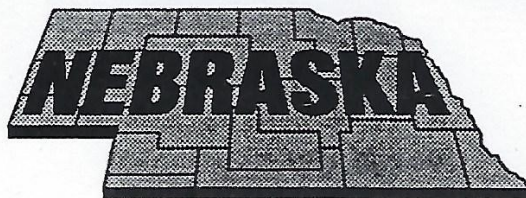
From W. Center Rd, turn SOUTH on 108th St. by Rockbrook Village.
Follow 108th St. for less than a half mile. The building is on the right side.

Show Information: This is an **APS CHAMPION SHOW**

- ~ FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
- ~ 26 TABLES of STAMPS for Sale
- ~ Over 100 Competing Displays with
Stamps from all over the world
- ~ Special Show Canceleds & Covers
- ~ FREE Stamps for Children & Scouts
- ~ Handicapped Accessible

Any more information, CALL us at: (402) 397-9937

What do you know about...



A pear

Between two mountains

A top music rating

Speedy little town

February 14th

Log stream

Military rank

The 4th U.S. President

A hill with steep sides

Type of hound

Fruit tree farm

Hardy's sidekick

Shaquille

Fighting river

Buffalo Bill

Military academy

A Face on Mt. Rushmore

Sobbing rain

Small Ape

Christmas decoration

Famous football yell

Grant's name

1492 Sailor

J. R. of TV sit com

A very holy Mr. Ed

Jungle animals

Napoleon met his

No frills look

100% silver

Evade

Town in the middle

Union between Nations

Red hair

Good buddy

Judge's retreats

Honey maker

Suit maker

Brand of Soup

Dairy cow

Crystal H 2 O

Brand of overalls

Elephant town

America's bird

1st Postmaster

Each clue describes a Nebraska town. Example: "Candy bar" would be Hershey.
See how many you can identify.

Air-Mail Letter Reaches Extra-Continental U.S. Destination

by David M. Frye,
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This air-mail letter contains a pair of Indicators of its status: the blue-and-red design of the envelope's border and the purple-inked auxiliary marking "VIA AIR MAIL."

The back of the envelope bears a pair of the same auxiliary markings and the sender's address: Louie C. Bea[n/u], 1910 Kalorama Rd, Washington, D.C. The handwriting does not permit identifying the surname any more precisely.

The recipient's address reveals the sender's middle name as "Coiner." An online search of these name details shows that a Louie (or Louis) Coiner Bean was married to Beatrice, who was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and was the daughter of U.S. Sen. Edward R. Burke. A Democrat, he served as one of Nebraska's senators from 1935 to 1941.

The recipient's address also includes the Abbreviation "H.T.," which stands for Hawaii Territory. The U.S. Post Office Department maintained special air-mail rates for letters sent from the continental U.S. to Hawaii during this period. These rates are mentioned in passing in the following excerpt from *The Postal Bulletin*, entitled "Short-Paid Air Mail," which discusses methods for assuring the proper payment of postage:

It has come to attention that letters prepaid at the regular 3-cent rate only, but enclosed in air-mail envelopes, or envelopes bearing air-mail stickers, or otherwise endorsed to indicate that they are to be dispatched by air mail, are in some instances being accepted and dispatched by air mail. This is not the proper action and may result in loss of postal revenue due to the failure, through inadvertence or oversight, to collect the deficient postage at the office of address. When a letter is deposited for mailing in a distinctive



Cover: Author's Collection

Washington, D.C. to Honolulu, H.T.: Air-mail letters posted to far-flung U.S. destinations between 1928 and 1946 required postage meeting rates that varied with location. This cover's 21¢ overpaid by 1¢ the 20¢ rate for the first half ounce for letters sent to and from Hawaii between April 21, 1937, and January 14, 1945.

air-mail envelope, or a plain envelope prominently endorsed "Via Air Mail" with only 3 cents postage prepaid and the sender is known and can be readily located without undue delay, the letter should be returned to the sender for the collection of postage at the air-mail rate.

This contemplates that the mailer will be a patron of the office where the matter is mailed. When the return card shows the mailer to be located in another place, the delay involved in notifying the sender would, of course, preclude such treatment. When a letter bearing the return card of the sender at another post office is deposited in the mails with only 3 cents in stamps affixed, or in case the sender be unknown or cannot be located with- out unduly delaying the matter, the words "Via Air Mail" should be obliterated and the matter promptly dispatched to the addressee by ordinary mail.

A short-paid letter intended for air mail and so Endorsed weighing in excess of 1 ounce, but which is prepaid at least one full rate, that is, 6 cents, unless it is addressed to a place (Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc.) requiring a higher rate, should be charged with the deficient postage at the air-mail rate and dispatched via air mail." (*The Postal Bulletin*, August 5, 1936, Vol. LVII, No. 16989, p. 1)

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.

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

Meetings

ⓘ : **Program::** Thursday, September 9
“*Birth Centenary of Stamp Engraver Czeslaw Slania*”
by **Bob Ferguson**

ⓘ : **Program:** Thursday, October 14

Coming Events

The **2021 Omaha Stamp Show** will be held on
September 11 & 12 .

Stamp Collecting Day

Mark you calendars

October 24

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