

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

## SOUVENIR SHEET November 2021

### 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.**

## Club Happenings Last Month

### October 14 Meeting

We met with 24 members attending. **LaVonne** talked about Stamp Collecting Day coming up and LINPEX 2022 on February 26-27 at the Country Inn and Suites, similar to past venues. **This is a good time to think about doing an exhibit for the show. We want to fill 20 frames and everyone is welcome to enter.**

**Due to a scheduling conflict at the Church, the November meeting will be held on the third Thursday, November 18.** The meeting will include an expanded member show and tell. Everyone is encouraged to bring one of your collections to show the club how or what you collect. It doesn't need to be a presentation, just a collection that you enjoy.

**LaVonne Uffelman** showed a sheet of the new "Day of the Dead" stamps and matching buttons.

**Tom Johnson** showed his self-made album and collection of Monaco 1885-1974.

**Kurt Meyer** passed around a philatelic article from the Omaha World-Herald.

**Brad Shay** passed around 3 philatelic books: *The Error World*; *History of Britain in Thirty-Six Postage Stamps*; and *On the Road; The Quest for Stamps*.

**Amber Wesely** showed a sheet of the Halloween monster stamps; an article from the North Bend Eagle about our Stamp Collecting Day; and a article on owning a piece of the 1-cent British Guiana Magenta.

**Marilyn Weidner** showed a 2002-2009 album she put together during 2020.

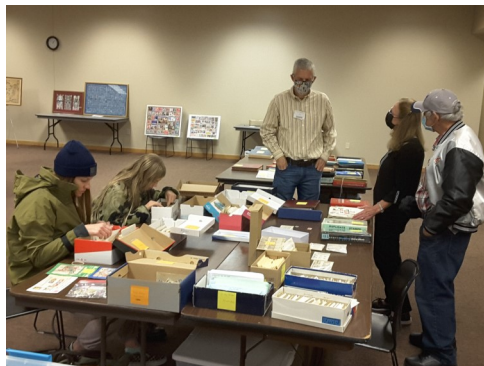
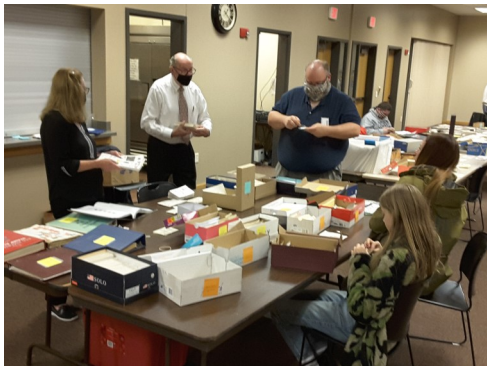
**Cynthia Carlson** passed around some stamps added to her dental collection including one from Ceylon picturing the "Temple of the Tooth".

**Mark Sellhorn** showed a 1933 special delivery cover franked with a 10c orange Monroe (Sc. 562) perfined "PDR"; and an FDC for the Bugs Bunny stamp with the cachet showing the pictorial evolution of Bugs.

## Stamp Collecting Day 2021

Despite the heavy rain putting a damper on attendance, we had a very successful Collecting Day. 21 club members and 40 prospective members enjoyed the day diving through many thousands of stamps looking for treasures. **Brad Shay's** mother made and decorated 120 cookies to match the "Day of the Dead" stamps recently issued by the USPS. **Thank you, Brad's Mom.** An impressive variety of collections, framed philatelic pieces and framed stamp jigsaw puzzles by club members was on display. The drawing for the jigsaw puzzle door prize was won by **Chris Booe**, who also joined the club. **Welcome, Chris!** Two other visitors expressed interest in joining the club in November. The sale of donated material reached a record level for Stamp Collecting Day. So despite low attendance, new members and high sales made it a great Day.

# Stamp Collecting Day 2021





# A Long Time—and Way—Coming: *The Specialist* Missent

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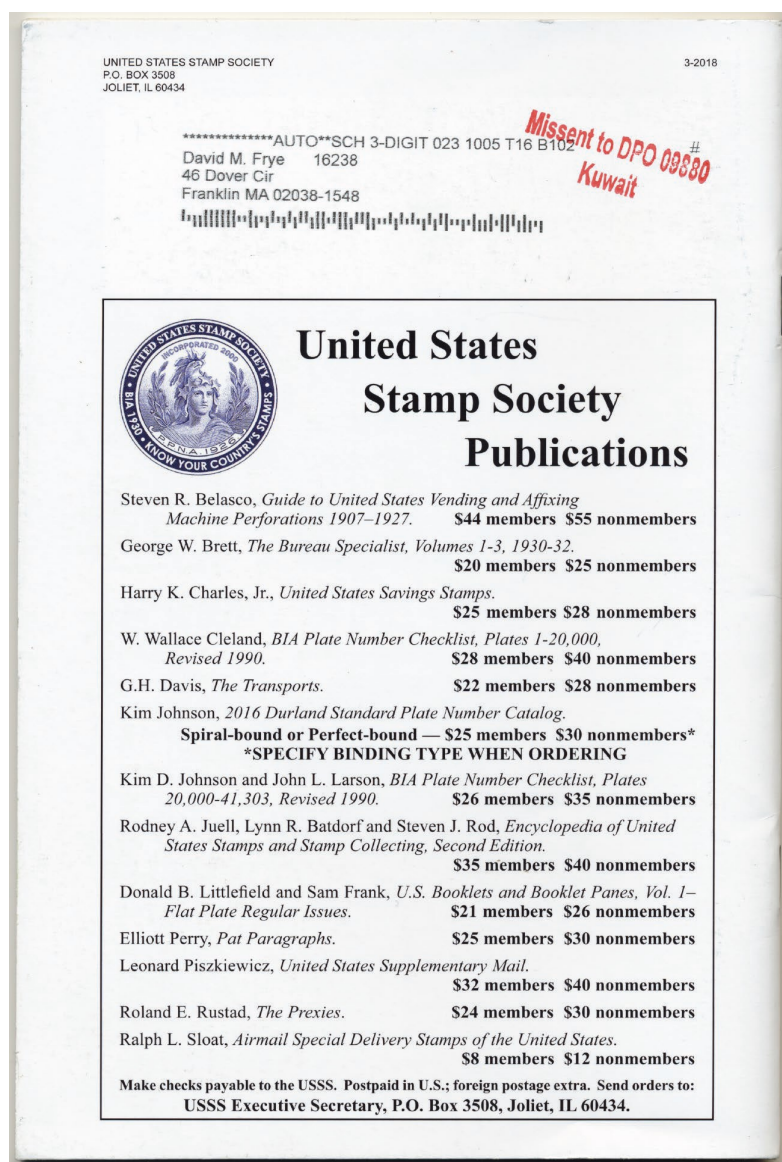
The timely arrival of the current issue of *The United States Specialist* marks one of the philatelic community's dependable rhythms. A busy schedule in March led me to miss the absence of the March 2018 issue, Vol. 8, No. 3. Then, to my surprise, it showed up in my mailbox on March 28, 2018. When I flipped the copy over to look at the back, I was surprised—and delighted—to see next to the delivery address a red-inked auxiliary marking presenting the text, "Missent to DPO 09880/Kuwait," where the virgule (/) indicates a line break.

In recent years, I've discovered the pleasure of deciphering and interpreting auxiliary markings on dollar-box covers. So, this bonus mailbox cover fits one of my collecting interests.

The U. S. Postal Service provides a list of all overseas military and diplomatic zip codes. The listing for each zip code includes pertinent restrictions on the mail that one may send to that zip code. The diplomatic post office (DPO) with zip code 09880 has fourteen restrictions: A-A1-A2-B-C1-E2-F-F1-H1-RR1-U-V-Z1. A legend at the bottom of the Web page explains all restrictions appearing in the zip code list. These restrictions cover standards for such items as addresses (A2: no city or country listings) and contents (C1: no horror comics; H1: no pork; R; no alcoholic beverages). None of the standard restrictions listed for DPO 09880 apply to this journal.

The Auxiliary Markings Club (American Philatelic Society Affiliate #252) presents an online compilation of reported auxiliary markings. This list, while it includes several examples using the term "missent," such as "Missent to St. Louis, Mo., No. 1," does not list the instance appearing on the cover of this periodical.

According to information supplied by Leonard Piskiewicz, the journal's editor, the March issue entered the mail system on February 27, 2018. Thus, this copy required thirty days to make its trip to Kuwait and to return to Massachusetts and my mailbox. Sometimes a delay and a detour can turn



**Missent to Kuwait:** The back cover of a copy of the March 2018 issue of *The United States Specialist*.

a piece of mail into an object worthy of a little research and close reading that adds additional value to its regular contents and earns it a place in a collection of modern postal history.

## References

1. "Overseas Military/Diplomatic Mail," *Postal Bulletin*, No. 22355, Jan. 24, 2013, [http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2013/pb22355/html/apo\\_002.htm](http://about.usps.com/postal-bulletin/2013/pb22355/html/apo_002.htm); accessed April 1, 2018.
2. <http://www.postal-markings.org/listing-full.html>; accessed April 1, 2018.
3. Personal correspondence received April 1, 2018.

## 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)

## Meetings

ⓘ : **Meeting 3rd Thursday, November 18**  
**Nominations for 2022 officers**  
Members show and tell about their collections

ⓘ : **Meeting:** Thursday, December 9  
**Election of 2022 officers**  
Club member sales

**Coming Up**  
**LINPEX 2022**  
**February 26-27, 2022**  
**Country Inn & Suites**  
**5353 N. 27th St.**  
**Lincoln, NE**

**Exhibit something you collect!!**

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