

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

## SOUVENIR SHEET January 2022

### OFFICERS

President:

*LaVonne Uffelman (2022)*

Vice President:

*Brad Shay (2022)*

Secretary:

*Mark Sellhorn (2022)*

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*Dave Wallman (2022)*

Board Members:

*Curtis Peacock (2022)*

*Larry Spreeman (2022)*

### 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.

### CONTACT

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PO Box 6756

Lincoln, NE

68506-6756

### 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 Carl Marks. Carl was a long-time, very active club member. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and collected and exhibited POW mail, among others. Carl closed his final album on December 11 and we will miss him.

## December 9 Meeting

We met with 27 members attending. The slate of existing club officers was presented for election. Upon proper motion and second, the slate was elected by voice count. Four more folks joined our Club this month.

Welcome **Tim** and **Fay Scott**, **Linda Coleman**, and **Jean Carstens**.

**LaVonne** passed out three holiday quizzes and talked about **LINPEX 2022** on February 26-27 at the Country Inn and Suites. **David Frye** has developed the cachet and cancel for the show. It uses the Mystery Method stamp and a similar cachet. **Brad Shay** passed out an info sheet on exhibiting **This is a good time to think about doing an exhibit. We want to fill 20 frames and everyone is welcome to enter.**

The meeting concluded with a member buy and sell night. Twelve members set up tables with another table of donated material. With a lot of activity and conversation, many “prized items” found new homes.

**LINPEX 2022** is fast approaching. Volunteers will be needed for setting up exhibit frames on Saturday morning, February 26 and for taking them down Sunday afternoon. Also, we usually help the dealers, if asked.

**LaVonne** will be asking for volunteers to help with all of tasks needed for a successful show. Please consider volunteering, if you are able.

Inside is an exhibit entry form for **LINPEX 2022**. The exhibits are non-competitive—it’s just a fun way to show others what you collect. The info sheet passed out by **Brad** explains a lot about exhibiting and there are always friendly folks in the club that can answer questions and help you with your exhibit. It always makes for a good show with a wide variety of fun exhibits.

# LINPEX 2022



**Saturday, February 26, 10 am– 6 pm**

**Sunday, February 27, 10 am– 4 pm**

**Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln**

**Free Parking and Entry • Barrier-free Access**

**7 Stamp Dealers • Free Evaluations • Exhibits**

**US Postal Service Booth—Saturday**

**Boy Scout and Pathfinder Merit Badge Support**

**Beginners' Table—Stamps 1¢ for Youth and 5¢ for Adults**

**Stamps by the bucket- \$1 for Youth and \$5 for Adults**

**(Masks required if mandated)**

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# LINPEX 2022

## Exhibit Entry Form

This space reserved for use by the Exhibit Committee.

FRAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MOUNTED BY \_\_\_\_\_

RETURNED BY \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish your name to appear in the program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a junior exhibitor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, state your age \_\_\_\_\_

This exhibit consists of \_\_\_\_\_ pages and requires \_\_\_\_\_ frames.

### Return Instructions

Will pick up personally \_\_\_\_\_

Send by USPS Express Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Send by USPS Priority Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Send by FedEx \_\_\_\_\_

Insure for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Entry Fees

Entry Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Frames @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return Shipping \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable to:

Lincoln Stamp Club

### Mail entry form to:

Lincoln Stamp Club  
PO Box 6756  
Lincoln NE 68506

I have read the prospectus and agree to all of the rules and provisions.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# **LINPEX 2022**

**Feb. 26-27, 2022 - Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE**

## **Prospectus for Exhibitors**

1. LINPEX 2022 is a noncompetitive show open only to members of Lincoln Stamp Club. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
2. An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit, provided a separate entry form is submitted for each entry. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is four (4).
3. Each frame will hold sixteen (16) 8 1/2" X 11" pages without overlap. Each page must be inserted into a transparent sheet protector. Each page must be progressively numbered on the back. Use of oversized pages is permitted.
4. The entry fee is \$5.00.
5. Entry forms and fee must be mailed to the exhibits coordinator (see entry form). Entry form must be received by January 31, 2022. Exhibitors will be informed of acceptance of their entries and will receive a full refund for any rejected exhibit.
6. Mail exhibits to:  
LINPEX 2022  
Lincoln Stamp Club  
PO Box 6756  
Lincoln, NE 68506
7. Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted at Country Inn & Suites,, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln NE after 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022.
8. Any exhibitor who does not pick up his or her exhibit in person (or have his or her agent do so) must include prepayment for the return of the entry. Provide instructions for return on the entry form. Please note that the Lincoln Stamp Club will accept and return exhibits sent by the USPS or FedEx. No exhibits will be released until the exhibit floor is cleared of all visitors.
9. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to assure the safety of exhibits. No responsibility, however, may be attached to the LINPEX committee, the Lincoln Stamp Club, or Country Inn & Suites, including officers, members, or employees, for a loss or damage.
10. Exhibitors who desire an evaluation as a competitive exhibit must submit 2 sets of their title page and/or a synopsis of the exhibit along with the entry form.
11. Please direct questions to: Mark at [coilcoverman@gmail.com](mailto:coilcoverman@gmail.com)

# Bilingual Auxiliary Marking Offers Return-to-Sender Notes

by David M. Frye, [dfrye@WideSky.biz](mailto:dfrye@WideSky.biz)

The box-shaped bilingual auxiliary marking applied by postal workers in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) provides in English and Arabic six reasons for a letter's return to its sender: Unknown, Incomplete Address, P.O. Box closed, Refused, or Unclaimed.

This letter, sent to a post office box, bears a large red line through the "P.O. Box closed" option, indicating the intended recipient no longer maintained the P.O. box.

The U.S. Postal Service etiquette, Label 19B, also employs two languages—French and English—to indicate the letter went by air mail. Such postal service stickers often bear version dates. This one appeared in April 1997. Its successor version, Label 19-B, appeared in January 2002.<sup>1</sup>

The sender applied two auxiliary markings—DO NOT BEND—to the front and back of the envelope.

The U.S. Postal Service's processing applied several additional markings to the envelope. The ink-jet-printed cancellation notes the location and date of processing in two lines: EL PASO TX 799 / 12 JULY 2006 PM 2 T. Running across the envelope's bottom is a series of illegible digits and a sequence of tall and short vertical marks. These vertical marks comprise a POSTNET (POSTal Numeric Encoding Technique)<sup>2</sup> rendering of the delivery information. Such codes, generated after the sorting machine "read" the address, which, in this case, was the return address, enabled automated systems to route the letter to its correct destination.

These POSTNET codes have been replaced by a system that applies an Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb)



**El Paso to Abu Dhabi ...and Back:** The 84¢ Yosemite National Park issue in the long-running Scenic American Landscapes Series paid the rate, in place from January 6, 2006, through May 13, 2007, for air-mail letters up to 1 oz. to foreign destinations other than Canada and Mexico.

to mail pieces.<sup>3</sup> The codes can be distinguished by noting that POSTNET codes use marks of two types—tall and short—and that IMb marks can occur in four combinations of size and position with ascenders and descenders positioned about a center line.<sup>4</sup>

The final set of markings includes faint fluorescent-orange vertical marks arrayed in a horizontal row. One such marking runs through the sender's name and a second appears on a white adhesive label applied to the back of the envelope. One online source notes:

The barcode ... is sprayed onto the piece of mail when the automated sorting equipment cannot decipher the address. It is an internal identifier for the piece that corresponds to an image of the address that a human will read to assign the correct ZIP. The code does contain other purely internal information such as the machine number and timestamp.<sup>5</sup>

A note on the back states the letter returned June 9, 2007, having taken almost a year to make its trip.

## References

1. [http://about.usps.com/publications/pub223/223c-2dir\\_007.htm](http://about.usps.com/publications/pub223/223c-2dir_007.htm); accessed April 22, 2018.
2. <http://https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/POSTNET>; accessed April 22, 2018.
3. <https://postalpro.usps.com/mailing>; accessed April 22, 2018.
4. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligent\\_Mail\\_barcode](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligent_Mail_barcode); accessed April 22, 2018.
5. <http://answers.google.com/answers/threadview/id/475442.html>; accessed April 22, 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:** Thursday, January 13  
**Program : "Sorting 1 cent Washington/  
Franklin Greens" By Dave Hamilton**

ⓘ : **Meeting:** Thursday, February 10  
LINPEX prep

**Coming Up**  
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**Exhibit something you collect!!**

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