

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

**SOUVENIR SHEET**  
**October 2022**

## Club Happenings Last Month September 8 Meeting

### OFFICERS

President:  
*LaVonne Uffelman (2022)*  
Vice President:  
*Brad Shay (2022)*  
Secretary:  
*Mark Sellhorn (2022)*  
Treasurer:  
*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.

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### AFFILIATION

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

We met with 20 members attending and one new member, **John Toy**—welcome, **John** (a collector of postcards and US). After a round of introductions, we talked about Stamp Collecting Day that will be held at the church and is coming up on October 23. **LaVonne** reminded us that we need to pick a theme and design for the LINPEX 2023 cover cachet since time is getting short for club and Post Office approval. It is also time to be thinking about officers for 2023. Nominations will be taken in November and voting will be at the December meeting. We talked about the Omaha Stamp Show this coming weekend and future shows in Omaha. **Kurt Meyer** won the door prize which was the 2017-2018 24th edition of the *Post Office Guide* showing all U.S. postage stamps to date with the specifics of each stamp.

**Amber Wesely** passed around a tote with pictures of servicemen looking like stamps under a heading that read "First Class Forever/ In Our Hearts Forever".

**Dave Wallman** passed around the USPS booklet for the Great American Stamp Show held in August; an advertising piece for the International Stamp Show to be held in Boston in 2026; and a variety of items he receives with donated material, including a 10 peso banknote from Chihuahua with advertising on the back for a curio shop in Juarez, a block of six 4p Machins with a recipe for stuffed cucumbers in the selvage and a number of items that should not have gone through the mail.

**Sam Zeleski** passed around recently acquired Ukrainian stamps celebrating the sinking of a Russian ship and a collection of stamps and postal items for the Pete Seeger stamp.

**Mark Sellhorn** passed around a set of 1908 political postcards for the upcoming Presidential election—two cards promoting William H. Taft and one card promoting William J. Bryan.

The meeting was followed by the sale of donated material which was a success with over \$450 sold.

As an additional note, we signed up a new member, **Janet Savage**, at the Omaha Stamp Show. Welcome **Janet**.

## Documentation of Postage and Business Reply Service Paid

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Firms that use business reply mail (BRM) offer recipients no-cost replies. During the period in which the three covers illustrated here were mailed, the U.S. Post Office Department charged 1 ¢ for each piece of BRM. In addition, the business paid the current postage for each piece.

The 4 ¢ postage due affixed to the envelope reflects the first-class surface rate of 3 ¢ for letters up to one ounce in place from July 6, 1932, through

July 31, 1958,<sup>1</sup> and the 1 ¢ per piece BRM service charged from October 1, 1928, through June 30, 1957.<sup>2</sup>

The first card, franked with two 1 ¢ postage due stamps, shows payment for the BRM service and the prevailing rate for postal cards charged from October 1, 1928, through June 30, 1957.<sup>3</sup>

Finally, the third card shows payment for either the BRM service or the postal card rate. The post office bundled all BRM mail for a business and collected payment for the postage and service. Here, the postal clerk in Baldwinville affixed the 1 ¢ postage due stamp to reflect one of the two charges. Presumably, the top card reflected payment of the 1 ¢ balance due.

Here are the cards' messages:

July 5, 1951

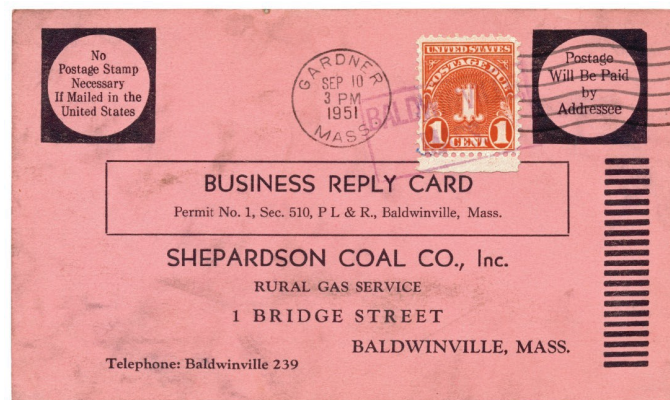
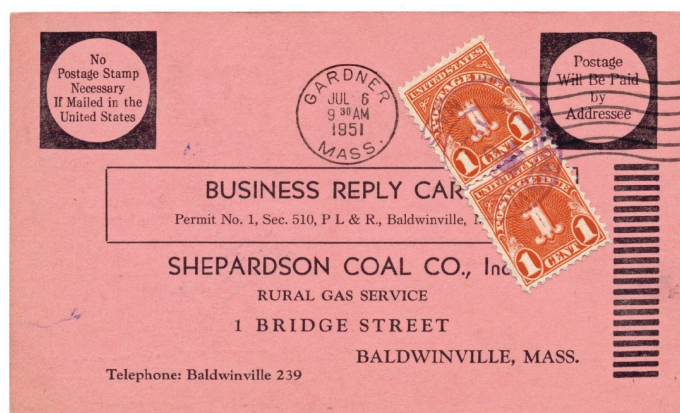
Please bring up a tank of gas in the next month and a few of these cards. Hans Winikainen

Sept 8, 1951

Sir—Please bring a new gas tank. Archie Beauregard.

### References

1. Henry W. Beecher and Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz, *U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872–2011, Third Edition*, American Philatelic Society, Bellefonte, PA, 2011, Table 1 First-Class, Letter, Surface, p. 9.
2. *ibid.*, Table 14: Business Reply Mail (BRM) Service, p. 135.
3. *ibid.*, Table 5a: First-Class, Postal and Post Cards, Surface, p.49.



**Postage Due:** These examples of business reply mail—one envelope and two cards—show the recipients' payments of the business reply service and, except in the last case, the prevailing postage for each piece. The 1¢ and 2¢ postage due stamps were part of the Type of 1930–31 Issue in use through 1959.



# STAMP COLLECTING DAY



**Sunday, October 23**

**10 a.m.– 4 p.m.**

College View Adventist Church, 4801 Prescott, Lincoln

Free parking and admission plus door prizes

Stamp collecting displays and demonstrations

Tens of thousands of U.S. and foreign stamps—

1¢ each for kids, 5¢ for adults

Stamps by the bucket (\$1 for kids, \$5 for adults)

Sales of stamp albums, packets, covers and other  
collectibles at bargain prices

Free evaluations of stamp collections

Visit [www.lincolnstampclub.org](http://www.lincolnstampclub.org)

## Club Notes

We meet in person at our 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: [lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.StampClub](http://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

-  : **Program:** Thursday, October 13  
Preparation for Stamp Collecting Day
-  : **Meeting:** Thursday, November 10  
Member sales  
Nominations for 2023 officers

## Coming Up

### October 23 - Stamp Collecting Day

College View Adventist Church  
48th and Prescott

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