

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

## SOUVENIR SHEET December 2022

## Club Happenings Last Month

### 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.

### CONTACT

E-mail:

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Mail:

PO Box 6756  
Lincoln, NE  
68506-6756

### AFFILIATION

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

## November 10 Meeting

We met with 25 members attending and one visitor, Kalani Thomas (daughter of club member **Wendy Thomas**). After a round of introductions, we talked about the success of Stamp Collecting Day With lower attendance than in the past but higher sales of donated material. **LaVonne** stated that the theme for LINPEX 2023 will be Standing Bear. Although the stamp will be issued later in the year, the Nebraska connection is important. We will pursue the creation of an appropriate cancel and show cover. A slate of officers for 2023 was proposed as follows:

President—

Vice President—Brad Shay

Secretary—Mark Sellhorn

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Board Members—Larry Spreeman, Curtis Peacock

**Cynthia Carlson** won the door prize of a pane of the classic American aircraft stamps (Sc. 3142). The meeting was followed by robust activity at the member sales/exchange.

**Cynthia Carlson** passed around a couple of postcards from her Nebraska cancels collection—Germantown and Opportunity.

**LaVone Uffelman** passed around a sheet of the current Women's Rowing stamp and a single with an extra mark, possibly a printing error.

**Don Ehly** showed a history of his wife's Civil War ancestor with copies of the correspondence and covers requesting a small widow's pension. Ultimately, it was denied.

**Mark Sellhorn** showed the "Postage Stamp" quilt that his wife has made and donated to the club for raffle at LINPEX 2023.

## 2023 Officers

Nominations are still being taken for the position of president. You may submit your nomination to any of the current officers. Voting will be at the December meeting.

## LINPEX 2023

We would like to fill all 20 of our exhibit frames at LINPEX. An entry form is included in the next pages. If you would to show what and how you collect, please fill out one of the forms and bring it to a meeting or send it to our PO box. Our exhibits are non-competitive—just for fun..

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# LINPEX 2023

## 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 2023**

**Feb. 25-26, 2023 - Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE**

## **Prospectus for Exhibitors**

1. LINPEX 2023 is a noncompetitive show open to members of Lincoln Stamp Club and show dealers. All entries must have a philatelic connection and 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 should be inserted into a transparent sheet protector. Each page must be progressively numbered on the back.
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 Jan. 31 2023. Exhibitors will be informed of acceptance of their entries and will receive a full refund for any rejected exhibit.
6. Mail exhibits to:  
LINPEX 2023  
Lincoln Stamp Club  
PO Box 6756  
Lincoln, NE 68506
7. Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted at Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln NE after 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2023.
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 and 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 an loss or damage.
10. Please direct questions to: Mark at [coilcoverman@gmail.com](mailto:coilcoverman@gmail.com)

## A Long Land–Sea Journey Awaits a Lavishly Stamped Letter

by David M. Frye,  
dfrye@WideSky.biz

Amid the jumble of covers that appeared in the large box of envelopes through which I was digging, this cover stood out because of its many stamps and its two handwritten notations.

I know nothing about the stamps or postal history of Nepal, so I turned to an online source to help me begin to make sense of the postage by identifying the denominations of the stamps.<sup>1</sup> Most have a recognizable denomination, such as the 10 P appearing in the stamp in the upper-right corner of the front of the envelope. The monetary unit in Nepal in the 1960s was the Paisa,

abbreviated “P,” which constituted one one-hundredth of a rupee. A tally of the stamps, with some help from the site to identify the two stamps on the front that lack English units, shows that the sender in Kathmandu paid 101 P to send the letter on 8 December 1964.

The envelope’s red–blue border typically would have noted the sender’s use of air mail. In this case, the vertical “By Sea” handwritten auxiliary marking indicates the letter traveled by surface mail. The prevailing surface-mail rate in place from 13 November 1962 through 30 November 1965 was 50 P.<sup>2</sup> Then, the postal clerk, perhaps using the same blue pen, added the registry number “3449” to a hand-drawn red-and-blue registry label at the bottom middle of the front. The registry fee during this period also was 50 P.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the total cost for mailing a registered surface-mail letter was 100 P, meaning the sender overpaid by 1 P.

I found another cover on Jim Forte’s online store that shows the same red hand-stamped return address for a cover mailed in 1964.<sup>4</sup> Because each cover displays a plethora of stamps and a handstamped return address, I suspect the sender may have been a philatelist. His name and photos appear in a Nepal-focused journal.<sup>5</sup>



**Kathmandu to Bay City:** Thirteen face-different stamps tied to the front and back of an airmail envelope by six circular date stamps paid 101 P (Nepalese Paisa) for registered surface mail service from Nepal to Michigan in late December 1964.



Finally, the receiving cancel on the back of the envelope reveals the duration of the trip for a letter traveling by land and sea rather than by air. Sent 8 December 1964, the letter arrived in Bay City, Michigan, on 19 February 1965. The journey took seventy-five days!

### References

1. <https://colnect.com/en/stamps/list/country/8662-Nepal>; accessed 29 May 2018.
2. Henry W. Beecher and Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz, *U.S. International Postal Rates, 1872–1996*, Cama Publishing Company, Portland, OR, 1996, p. 306.
3. *ibid.*, p. 306.
4. <https://www.postalhistory.com/photo.asp?url=scans%5FN%2FNU660508>; accessed 29 May 2018.
5. *Postal Himal*, Nepal and Tibet Philatelic Study Circle, No. 29, 1st Quarter 1982, pp. 2–3.

## Meetings

### 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: ⓘ 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](http://www.facebook.com/Lincoln)

ⓘ : **Program: Thursday, December 8**  
**Election of 2023 officers**  
**Christmas activities**

ⓘ : **Meeting: Thursday, January 12**  
**Scavenger hunt**  
**Sale of donated material**

## Coming Up

### 2023 LINPEX

**February 25— 10:00 am—5 pm.**

**February 26— 10:00 am—4 pm.**

Country Inn and Suites  
5353 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Lincoln, NE

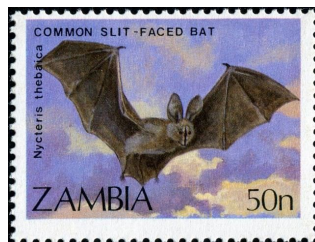
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# January Scavenger Hunt

The January meeting will be a scavenger hunt for animals on stamps to fulfill the alphabet. Pictures of your stamps will be OK so you will not have to remove them from your albums. Please come to the meeting even if you wish to not participate in the scavenger hunt and see what everyone has come up with. Club gift certificates toward donated material will be awarded to everyone who can complete at least half of the alphabet. Come and have fun with stamps.

For example:



And so on ....