

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET
April 2023

Club Happenings Last Month

OFFICERS

President:

LaVonne Uffelmann (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
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Lincoln, Neb.

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AFFILIATION

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

March 9 Meeting

We met with 18 members attending. **LaVonne** thanked all of the LINPEX volunteers for their work and handed out thank you cards.

In 2004, the Club established the **Lynn R. Casey** (former club member) award to recognize volunteers who have performed outstanding service to the club with winner's name inscribed on a crystal vase. This year the award was presented to **Dave and Rose Wallman** for the tireless and enthusiastic work that they have done for the club this year and many years in the past. Congratulations **Dave and Rose.**



Tom Johnson won the door prize of a set of the 1980 Olympic stamps; **Dave Arunski** won a collection of 1980 stamps and covers; and **Cynthia Carlson** won a collection of Vatican stamps donated by **Garry Weber.**

LaVonne Uffelmann passed around a copy of the book *The World Encyclopedia Of Stamps and Stamp Collecting.*

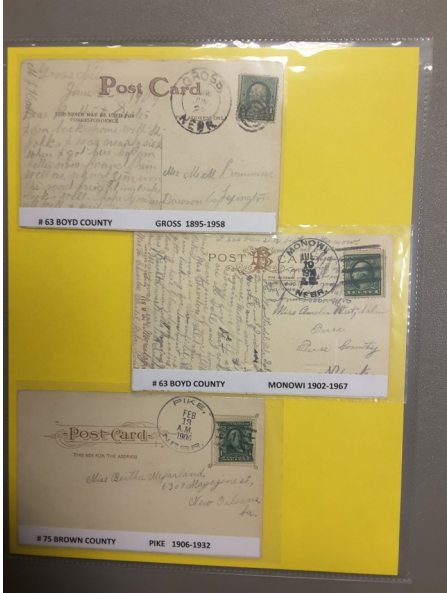
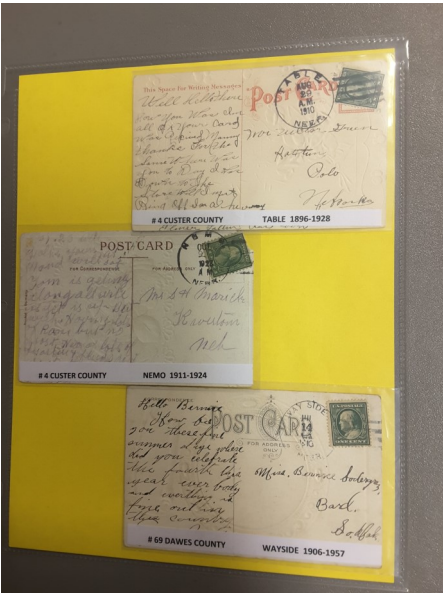
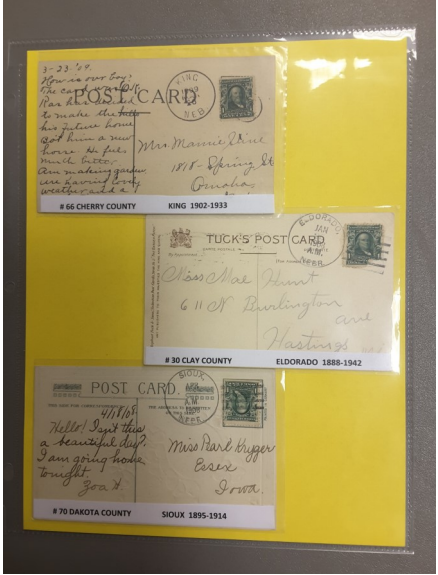
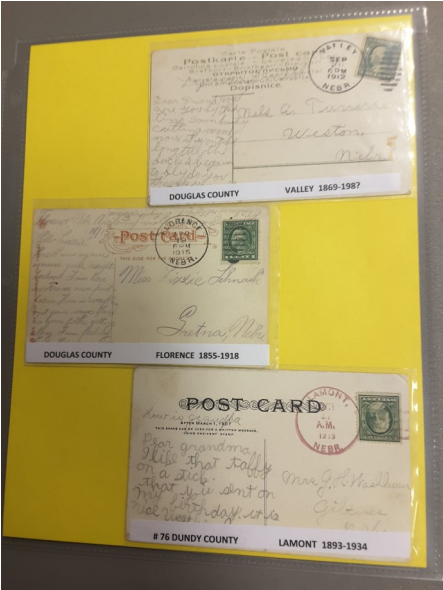
Amber Wesely passed around a sheet of the new railroad station stamps.

Mark Sellhorn passed around a small collection of 1940's covers to movie stars.

Program: *Nebraska Postmarks* by **Cynthia Carlson**

Cynthia's exhibit of Nebraska postmarks was most popular at LINPEX, but not everyone had the opportunity to see the exhibit. It was passed around as Cynthia told about the towns that she showcased from each of the 93 counties in Nebraska. Many of the post offices were only open for a very short time and many of the towns no longer exist.

Nebraska Postmarks



A Plain Brown Envelope Bears Numerous Intriguing Details

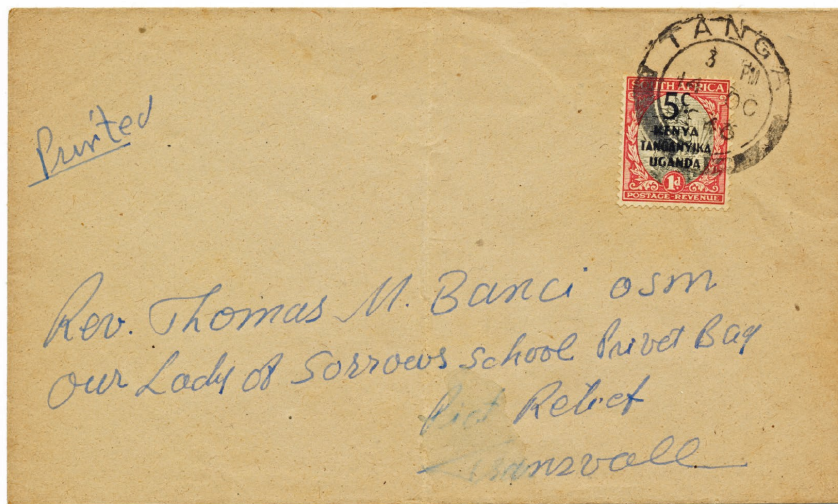
by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

A first glance at this cover might yield a quick characterization—ordinary and rather drab. But, digging into the details reveals a more nuanced portrait.

The 1942-issued stamp (SG 151) was produced by Great Britain’s government printer in Pretoria, South Africa, by overprinting “5c / KENYA / UGANDA / TANGANYIKA” on a bicolor pictorial stamp.¹ Great Britain had formed the Union of South Africa in 1910 by placing four British colonies under joint administration.² One was Transvaal, which appears as “Transvall” in the recipient’s address. The overprinted stamps, in turn, saw use in the three colonies named in the overprint.

The circular date stamp displays the town of mailing—“TANGA”—and the date lines “3 PM / 14 OC /1946.” This cancel design appears as type D6, in use from 10 November 1931 through 16 October 1950.³ The redenominated stamp appears to match the 5 ¢ printed paper rate listed by Proud for surface and commercial papers “for every two ounces or part thereof.”⁴ This rate would match the pen-written notation “Printed” in the upper-left corner of the envelope. The envelope’s flap appears to be sealed but not cut; thus, one cannot say whether the envelope had contained printed matter or had been bundled with printed matter.

The sender’s address, partially obscured by the flap, appears on the back of the envelope in a purple handstamp. The recipient’s address contains several details worth noting. First, the institutional line, “Our Lady of Sorrows School Privet Bag” indicates that the school’s mail was delivered to an area lacking an accessible post office. There, privet or private bags saw use as secured and portable repositories of mail destined for delivery to identified individuals.⁵ Second, the recipient, Father Banci, OSM, was a priest in the *Ordo Servorum Mariae*. Finally, the school may be today’s Our Lady of Sorrows High School, PO Box 13, Hluti, Swaziland.⁶



Tanga to Transvall: Akbaral[i M]erali Jiva mailed a letter containing printed matter from Tanga, Tanganyika Territory, to the Rev. Thomas M. Banci, OSM, Our Lady of Sorrows School, Transvall, on 14 October 1946.



References

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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: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.StampClub.

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Meetings

- [?](#) : Meeting: Thursday, April 13
Sale of donated material
- [?](#) : Meeting: Thursday, May 11
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Coming Up

Stamp Collecting Day in October

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