

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET
September 2023

Club Happenings Last Month

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President:

LaVonne Uffelman (2022)

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Brad Shay (2022)

Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2022)

Treasurer:

Dave Wallman (2022)

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Curtis Peacock (2022)

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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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An American Philatelic Society
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August 10 Meeting

We met with 25 members and 1 visitor—Wanda Medina. **LaVonne** honored the passing of **Peter Adams**. She informed everyone that this year's Stamp Collecting Day will be Sunday, October 15 here at the College View Adventist Church.

Dale talked briefly about upcoming donation sales. The door prizes were won by these folks:

Sam Wesely won a sheet of the new Scooby-Doo stamps.

Tom Johnson won a sheet of the new Star Trek stamps.

Amber Wesely won a sheet of the American Advances in Aviation stamps.

Brad Shay won a framed set of Civil War anniversary stamps from the 1960's.

Cynthia Carlson showed a 1860's cover to Alexander Hamilton, Jr.

Rebecca Nelms asked for help in identifying several stamps.

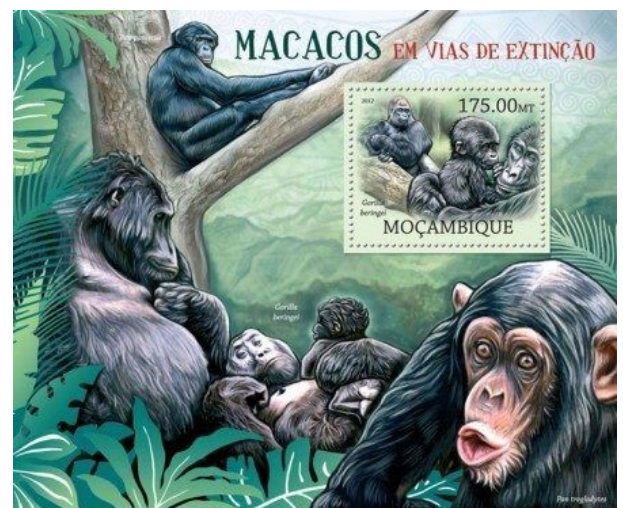
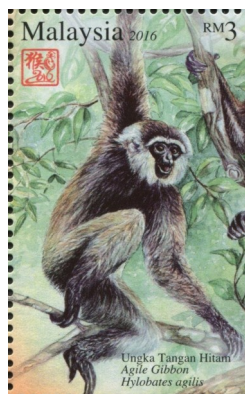
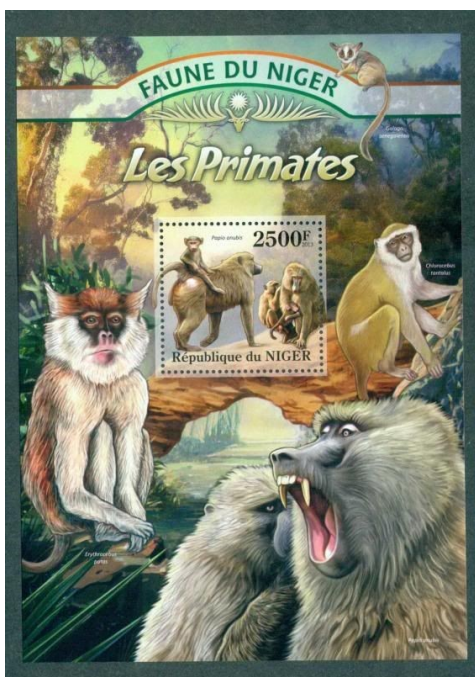
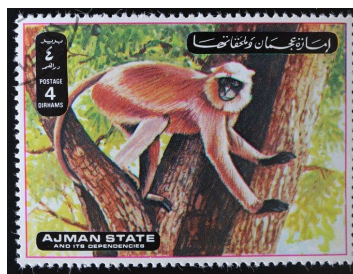
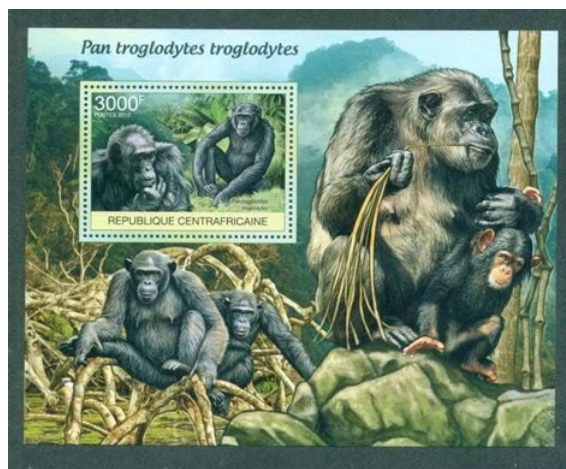
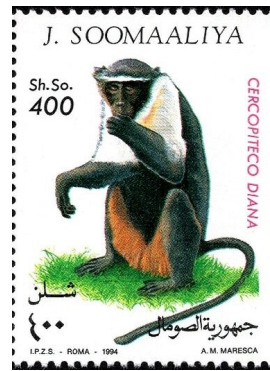
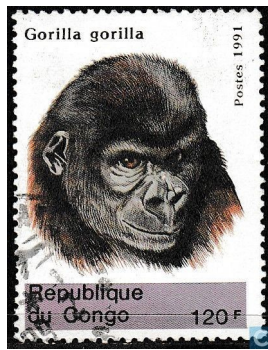
LaVonne Uffelman showed an article on a Nebraska town in [Kelleher's Stamp Collectors Quarterly](#)

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1944 V-Mail from his uncle using Rebus characters.

The meeting was followed by another successful sale of donated material.

The September meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall at the Church. Go in the doors on southwest corner of church. Follow the signs.

Monkeys and Apes on Stamps



1 Endorsement, 3 Markings, 7 Stamps, and 8 Cancellations

by David M. Frye, frye@WideSky.biz

A plethora of postal evidence maps out a trail documenting the journey of the envelope from Sacramento to New York. The thrice-underlined endorsement, “Air Mail–Special Delivery,” should account for the postage paid. The special-delivery charge from 1 July, 1928 through 31 October 1944 was 10 ¢ for any first-class mailing weighing not more than two pounds.¹ The prevailing airmail rate, in effect from 1 July 1934 through 25 March 1944 was 6 ¢ per ounce.²

Given these rates and charges, the letter may reflect an overpayment of 5 ¢ for a two-ounce letter (10 ¢ + 12 ¢) or an underpayment of 1 ¢ for a three-ounce letter (10 ¢ + 18 ¢). The second scenario seems more likely. The envelope shows no evidence of a missing tenth 3 ¢ stamp, which would have resulted in a 2 ¢ overpayment in the second instance.

The front of the envelope bears two auxiliary markings. One, Special Delivery, appears to have been applied before the handwritten endorsement was added. The second, FEE CLAIMED BY OFFICE / OF FIRST ADDRESS, indicates



Cover: Author's Collection

that the sender paid the special-delivery fee.

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 40: Special Delivery Service, p. 346.
2. *ibid.*, Table 8–1: Airmail Letters, page 2, p. 86.

Sacramento to New York:

Above, nine 3¢ regular-issue stamps, depicting George Washington as portrayed by Gilbert Stuart, paid 27¢ for air-mail special-delivery service across the country in late 1937. The U.S. Post Office Department had issued the stamps on 16 June 1932 in honor of the Bicentennial of the birth of Pres. Washington.

Reason for Non-Delivery:

Below, an inverted image of the back of the envelope shows, in the now upper-right corner, an auxiliary marking that documents the efforts of the mail carrier. The purple handstamp states, OFFERED AT ADDRESS / M / Cause of Non-Delivery. The penciled notation adds, “11-17-7 40 / loft closed / 18232.” Thus, because the recipient was not present, the carrier’s attempted delivery less than thirty-six hours after the letter’s mailing proved unsuccessful. The meaning of “18232” is unclear. Perhaps it identified the postal employee who had made an attempt to deliver the letter.



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

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Program: Thursday, September 14
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Meeting: Thursday, October 12
Member buy/sell

Coming Up

Omaha Stamp Show

Saturday, September 9, 10am—5pm
Sunday, September 10, 10am—4pm
Metro Community College
2909 Edward "Babe" Gomez Avenue

Stamp Collecting Day

October 15 10am—4pm
College View Adventist Church
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