

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET
December 2023

Club Happenings Last Month

November 9 Meeting

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.**

We met with 20 members and one guest, Bob Schmitt. **LaVonne** reviewed Stamp Collecting Day and welcomed our new members from the show - **Kay Novotny** and **Anthony Oberley**. **Brad** reported that the showrooms at Country Inn have been reserved for LINPEX 2024 on February 24-25. We also have a block of rooms reserved through January 24. Time is running short on picking a stamp for the show covers and **LaVonne** asked for suggestions. She also asked for members to consider being part of our overnight security.

The following folks were nominated for officer positions in 2024:

President - **Brad Shay**

Vice President - **Tom Johnson**

Secretary - **Mark Sellhorn**

Treasurer - **Dave Wallman**

Any other nominations are welcome, just submit the names to any officer by the December 14 meeting when we will vote.

The door prizes were won by these folks:

Marilyn Wiedner won a strip of 4 of the new bridge stamps.

Mike Roberts won a sheet of the 2 ounce flower stamps from 2015.

Edgar Hicks won a strip of 4 of the new bridge stamps.

LaVonne Uffelmann won a sheet of the non-machinable surcharge butterfly stamps from 2016.

Cynthia Carlson passed around Thanksgiving postcards from her holiday collection.

David Arunski passed around a set of 2c Columbians showing the broken hat and broken frame line varieties.

John Radway showed a 1928 cover from Massachusetts to Alaska franked with a 10c airmail stamp (Sc. C10) and cacheted for the “First Experimental Airplane-Motorcycle Courier Service.” **John** also showed a 1926 cover franked with an 8c air-mail stamp (Sc. C4) and marked as the “last trip transcontinental” from Big Springs, WY to North Platte, NE.

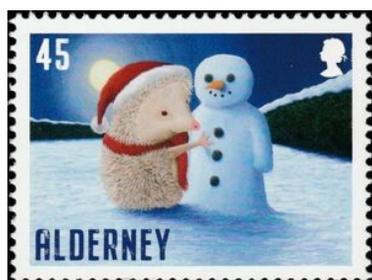
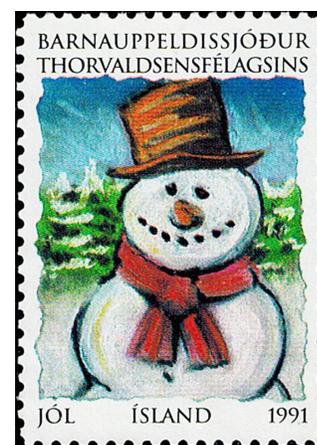
Mark Sellhorn showed a small group of early 1900’s Thanksgiving postcards

LaVonne showed 2 videos from the APS ;

— The 2024 issues by USPS and;

— The 10 creepiest stamps as determined by a survey of 500 people. And, yes, they are **CREEPY**.

Snowmen on Stamps

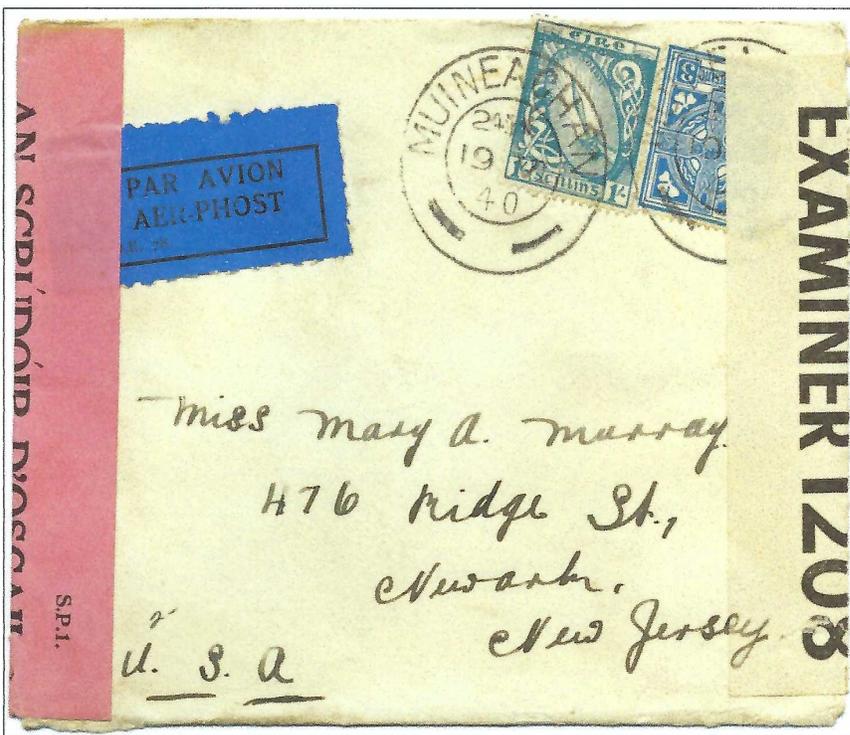


Irish and British World War II Censors Check Civilian Mail

by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

During times of war, countries have monitored civilian postal communications to assure that information that could be employed to reduce national security does not pass through the mails unimpeded. The cover pictured here shows censor labels applied by the governments of the sender's country—Ireland—and its pass-through country—Great Britain. These labels are pink and cream, respectively.

One researcher on Irish mail censorship during World War II notes, "Censorship of communications, including mail, was established on 3rd Sept 1939 under the EMERGENCY POWERS ORDER, 1939, following Éamon de Valéra's (Irish Prime Minister's) neutrality address to Dáil Éireann (Irish Parliament) on 2nd Sept., in which he said, "It is necessary at every step to protect our own interests in that regard, to avoid giving to any of the belligerents any due cause, any proper cause,



Cover: Author's Collection.

Muineachán, Ireland, to Newark, New Jersey: The postmark uses the Gaelic rendering of Monaghan to note the town of origin of this doubly censored civilian letter. The date of mailing was 19 VI 40 or 19 June 1940. The blue French–Gaelic etiquette marked the piece air mail.

of complaint."¹

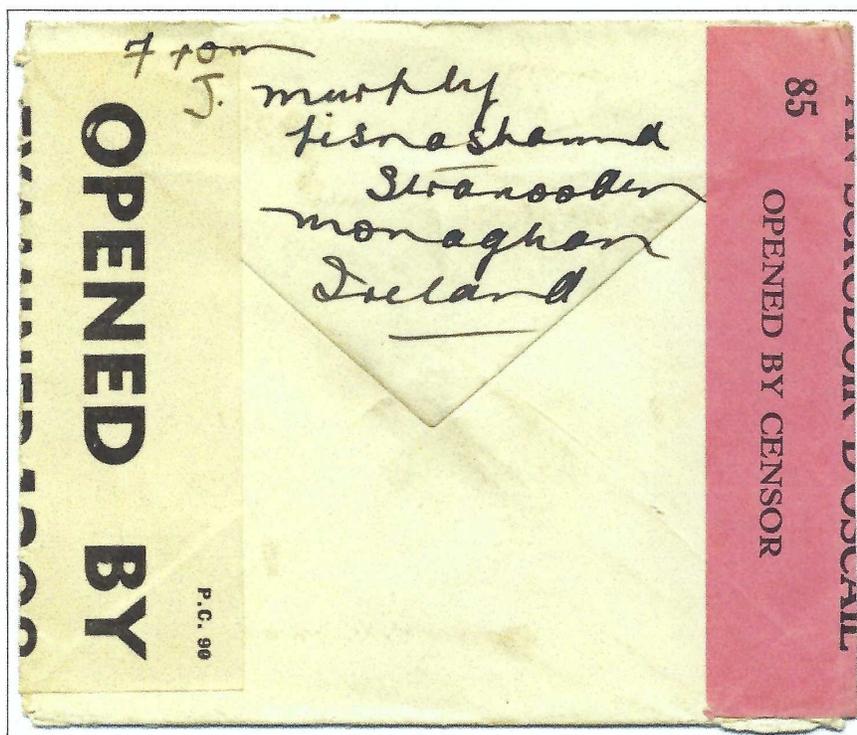
Ireland's pink label, classified as a Type-II S.P.1. label,² includes this

bilingual text: S.P.1. / AN SCRÚDÓIR D'OSCAIL / 85 / OPENED BY CENSOR.

The British label, affixed to the envelope's right edge, states: P.C. 90 / OPENED BY EXAMINER 1208. It is worth noting that the British censor rewrote the portion of the sender's address that the label had covered.

References

1. <http://postalcensorship.com/dublin/DublinCO.html>; accessed 4 July 2018.
2. Norah Wright, "Irish Censor Label S.P.1.," *The Revealer*, Éire Philatelic Association, Vol. XII, No. 6, July–August 1962, p. 1. This article reports several subtypes of each main label type, but without color examples to use to compare shades of pink and font spacing, further classification is difficult.



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, December 14
Election of 2024 Club Officers

 : Meeting: Thursday, January 11
LINPEX preparations

Coming Up

2024 LINPEX

February 24— 10:00 am—5 pm.

February 25— 10:00 am—4 pm.

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