

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET

January 2024

Club Happenings Last Month

December 14 Meeting

OFFICERS

President:

Brad Shay (2024)

Vice President:

Tom Johnson (2024)

Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2024)

Treasurer:

Dave Wallman (2024)

Board Members:

Curtis Peacock (2024)

Larry Spreeman (2024)

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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An American Philatelic Society
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ANNIVERSARY

1964—2024
Sixty Years

NEWSLETTER

Editor: Mark Sellhorn

We met with 18 members and two guests—Jim Meyer (**Kurt's** dad) and Greg Lloyd. **Brad** repeated 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. It was decided to use a theme such as “Letter of Love” as the LINPEX cachet to match the Love stamp being issued January 19 by USPS. Work will proceed on the show cachet and cancel. **LaVonne** passed out a Christmas quiz and an identification quiz for letters or words found on stamps worldwide. The stamp quiz is on the next page. Stay tuned - the answers will be coming next month.

The following folks were elected for officer positions in 2024:

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The door prizes were won by these folks:

Jim Meyer won a souvenir sheet of the 1606 voyage of Samuel de Champlain.

Tim Scott won several sheets of small denomination “make up” stamps..

Mark Sellhorn won a souvenir sheet of the Pan American invert reprints.

Cynthia Carlson passed around Christmas postcards from her holiday collection.

Don Ehly passed around a 1944 Western Union telegram that was delivered by mail.

LaVonne Uffelman showed her collection of U.S. Christmas seals; charity seals; and foreign Christmas stamps.

Mark Sellhorn showed a couple of donkey weather observation postcards.

LINPEX 2024

We would like to fill all 20 of our exhibit frames at LINPEX. If you would like 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..

2024 Dues

We are now into a new year. Please check the number behind your name on the mailing label. If it is not 24 or after, please consider sending in your dues ,or better yet, bring it in person to the meeting or LINPEX. If your number is wrong please let us know so we can update it.

Postal Scam

The postal scam at the site below was spotted by club member **Kurt Meyer**.

<https://www.yahoo.com/finance/news/phony-postage-stamp-discounts-scamming-150749232.html>

Remember: the USPS does not discount their stamps! **CAVEAT EMPTOR**



Lincoln Stamp Club Inscription Quiz



The letters or words are found on World Wide Stamps.
Can you identify the country?

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1. **RSA =**
 2. **UAR =**
 3. **Togo =**
 4. **Nippon =**
 5. **Hellas =**
 6. **C or CH =**
 7. **NSW =**
 8. **NSB =**
 9. **DDR =**
 10. **Helvetia =**
 11. **R =**
 12. **NZ =**
 13. **SPM =**
 14. **SWA =**
 15. **YAR =**
 16. **UAE =**
 17. **BCA =**
 18. **Hrvatska = Croatia**
 19. **KSA =**
 20. **Maygar =**
 21. **Rayon =**
 22. **EEF =**
 23. **SHS =**
 24. **UG =**
 25. **Eesti =**
 26. **RH =**

A Pair of Forwarded Envelopes Show Similar Clerk's Marks

by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

Handwriting—especially unfamiliar and older script—can pose challenges in determining the precise spellings of the handwritten text. Even so, the main features of the delivery details in this pair of covers are clear. A Mrs. Condy was the intended recipient of two different letters. The first, on the right, was addressed to her at “26 Headland Park Rd., Paignton, Devon.” The second, below, attempted to reach her at “Rhoneville, Headland Park Road, Paignton, Devon.”

The bold cross-outs of the incorrect addresses and the forwarding address of “c/o W.L. Cole Esq., 95 Elvis Rd., Clapham Common, London, SW 4” appear on both envelopes in handwriting that likely is the work of the same individual postal worker charged with redirecting letters to new addresses.

In addition, the fact that both letters received circular date stamps in Paignton on 14 July 1920 supports



† **Southampton to Paignton to Clapham Common, London:** The postal clerk's addition of the underlined SW 4 postcode district sent the letter to Clapham.

the conclusion that the same postal clerk provided the forwarding address. In fact, the style of the handwriting in the forwarding addresses is quite similar. In addition, the ink color matches, and the stroke-width

appears consistent. In contrast, in today's world, such forwarding information often is applied automatically without an envelope ever interacting with a live clerk.

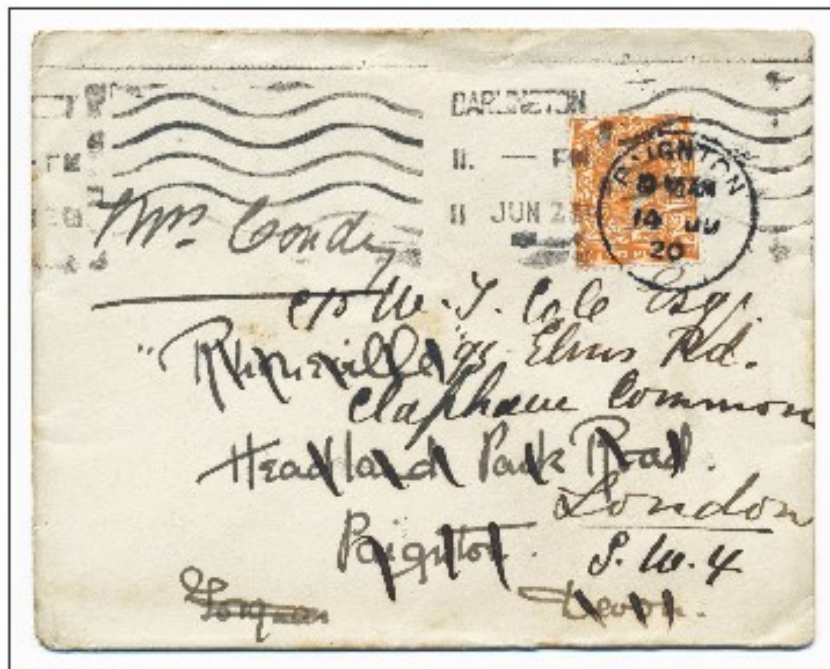
Both covers bear the two-pence stamp in the long-running King George V definitive series.¹

Neither envelope contains a letter, so the story of the life of Mrs. Condy will remain a mystery. The reasons for her move from Paignton, Devon, to Clapham Common are obscured by the passing of years. These unanswerable questions do not detract, however, from the opportunity this pair of covers presents for comparing the work of a postal clerk almost a century ago.

Reference

1. https://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/british-stamps_1911d.html; accessed 8 July 2018.

← **Darlington to Paignton to Clapham Common, London:** The Darlington machine cancel appears twice.



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.

Facebook

The Lincoln Stamp Club is on Facebook. Please “like” the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends.

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Program: Thursday, January 11

“What does Halley’s comet possibly have anything to do with Charlie Brown & the meaning of Christmas ?”

By: Kurt Meyer

Meeting: Thursday, February 8
LINPEX preparations

Coming Up

2024 LINPEX

February 24— 10:00 am—5 pm.

February 25— 10:00 am—4 pm.

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