

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

**SOUVENIR SHEET**  
**June 2024**

## Club Happenings Last Month May 9 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  
48th & Prescott St.  
Lincoln, Neb.

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### AFFILIATION

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

### ANNIVERSARY

**1964—2024**  
**Sixty Years**

### NEWSLETTER

Editor: Mark Sellhorn

We met with 22 members. After a round of Introductions, **Brad** read several stamp related events that occurred on May 9 in the past. The door prizes were won by these folks:

**LaVonne Uffelman** won a sheet of the film making stamps (Sc. 3772).

**Wanda Medina** won a sheet of Road Runner / Wiley Coyote stamps (Sc. 3392).

**Mark Selhorn** won a sheet of the baseball playing field stamps (Sc. 3510-3519).

**Brad Shay** passed around a 1934 postage due cover franked with 17 Mothers of America stamps (Sc. 738) and two 10 cent Washington bicentennials (Sc. 715) paying the extra postage due.

**Cynthia Carlson** showed a 1946 cover to Berlin from her Willard collection franked with a 5 cent Frances E. Willard stamp from the Famous Americans series (Sc. 872), a 5 cent Daniel French stamp (Sc. 887) and a 20 cent air transport stamp (Sc. C29).

**Mike Ley** passed around the front of a 1947 newspaper wrapper sent to Gen. Douglas McArthur and franked with five 50 cent prexies (Sc. 831), a 20 cent prexie (Sc. 825) and a 10 cent prexie (Sc. 815).

**Willy Knopp** showed a 1948 cover to Israel franked with a single 25 cent prexie (Sc. 829) and cancelled with a P.E.D.I. (Palestine Emergency Delivery, Inc.) cancel.

**Dave Arunski** passed around a couple of “slab” stamps (Sc. 152) and (Sc. 475). Dave explained that like coins, these stamps are encased in plastic with PSE certificates.

**Dave Wallman** passed around a 1948 wood souvenir postcard of Fort Kearny franked with two 3 cent Fort Kearny stamps (Sc. 970).

**Mark Sellhorn** passed around a 2017 Thai souvenir sheet of what is purported to be the longest stamps (6.75 inches) to honor the 70 year of their king (Rama IX).

### Proposed POSTAL RATE CHANGES for July 14th

<u>Product</u>	<u>Current rate</u>	<u>New rate</u>
Letters (1 oz.)	68 cents	73 cents
Letters (metered 1 oz.)	64 cents	69 cents
Domestic postcards	53 cents	56 cents
Intern'l postcards	\$1.55	\$1.65
Intern'l letter (1 oz.)	\$1.55	\$1.65
Add'l ounce	24 cents	28 cents

### Program: *Amache Mail* by Bob Akaki

Bob presented the history of the Japanese internment camps during WWII and the mail to and from these camps. After being required to register, soon-to-be internees were sent to 1 of 16 assembly centers on the west coast and then sent to one of the camps. Much of the history and some of the covers comes from Bob's family, some of whom were interned at Amache camp near Grenada, Colorado. Bob's collection contains many difficult-to-find pieces of mail, including several one-of-a-kind items and others that are one of two known pieces. Some of Bob's favorite items are on the next couple pages.

# Amache Mail

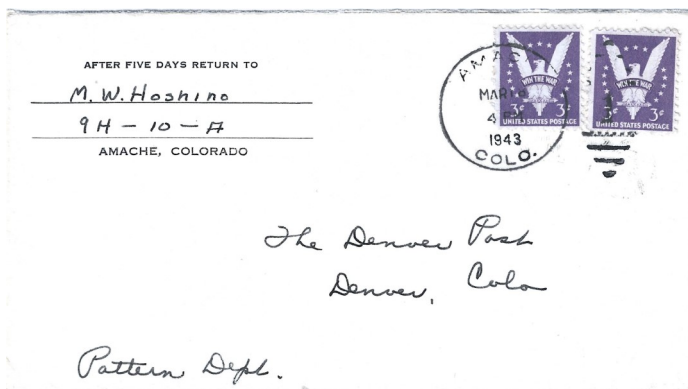


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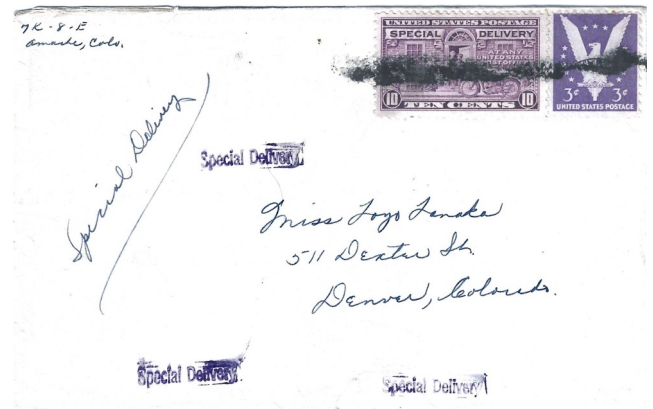
This picture appeared on the front page of a Denver newspaper on Aug 26 in a story about the first trainload of internees arriving from Merced to Amache. The two women in the center of the photo are Bob's dad's sisters. The one in the middle is the one the letter in Amache 030 was addressed to.



Amache 030 - Cover forwarded to Amache addressed to an internee at their Assembly Center (Merced) address. Letter was sent after the internee had been moved from Merced to Amache'

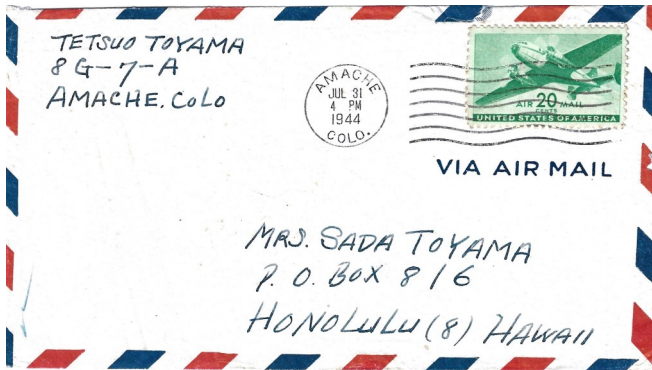


Amache 080 - Typical mail originating from Amache. 9H-10 is typical of a barracks address. Franked with 3-cent Win the War stamp. Cap post offices were told to order these stamps to be used by the internees. Internees were given a monthly clothing allowance. Some ordered clothes through the mail. Those who could sew had access to sewing machines and got patterns through the newspaper and material and notions via mail order.

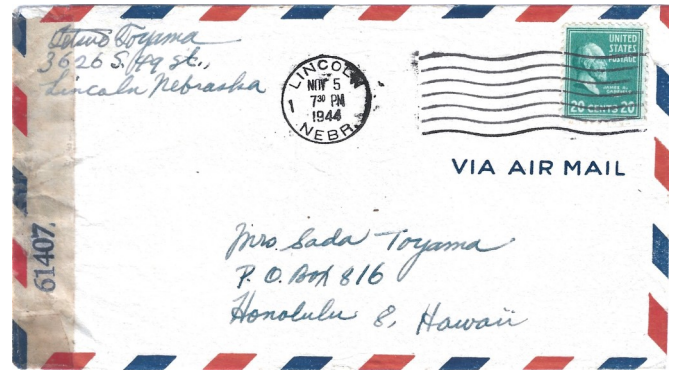


Amache 110 - Special delivery cover originating at Amache. Special delivery covers are very scarce. Internees had to receive permission from camp administration to send special delivery mail. This cover was addressed to someone who had been interned at Amache and had left camp probably on indefinite leave.

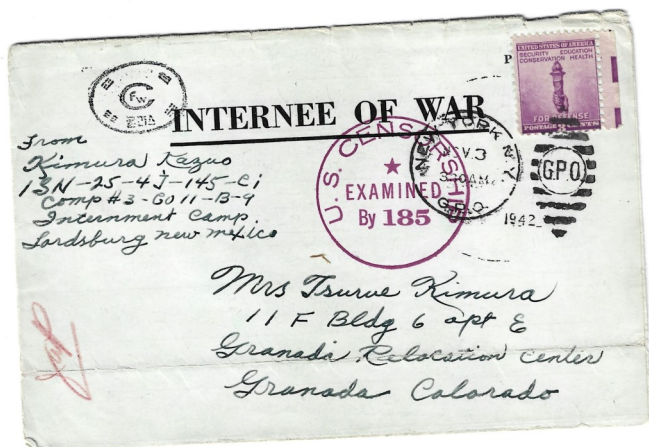
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Amache 132 - 20-cent Transport used on mail to family or extended family in Hawaii. Barracks address is apartment next to Bob's dad's family after he left for the army. The two apartments shared the same entryway.



Amache 134 - From the same correspondence to the same address from the same sender who received Indefinite Leave permit to attend Union College in Lincoln. The return address is only a few blocks from where Lincoln Stamp Club meets. The sender was converted to Seventh Day Adventist at Amache and was encouraged to attend Union College.



This cover is from a man detained at the Lordsburg Internment Camp. He was taken immediately after Pearl Harbor and was not told where he was being taken or why he was being taken. He would later end up in Lordsburg which was run by Immigration and Naturalization. He was allowed 2 letters per week. This is a letter to his family at Amache. Although written at Lordsburg it entered the mail system in New York as there was no Japanese censor in New Mexico. His wife and four small children had to go through leaving for the Assembly Center and disposing of their family possessions without him. In the spring/summer of 1943 the Justice Department held hearings for these men (about 8-9,000) and he was allowed to be reunited with his family at Amache. The Jan 1943 camp directory lists only his wife and children. The 1944 directory is missing, but the 1945 directory shows him there with his family.



Amache 170 - Special Delivery cover sent to Amache from outside the camp. Incoming special delivery covers are scarce.



## 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/LincolnStampClub](https://www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub)

: Meeting: Thursday, June 13

Sale of donated material

**Boy Scouts will be there to show their collections**

## Coming Up

### The Greater Kansas City Stamp Show

June 7-8 2024

1st Presbyterian Church...Westminster Hall

417 W Lexington Ave

Independence MO 64050

Time: 10am-5pm Friday

10am-4pm Saturday

### Stamp Collecting Day in October

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