

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET May 2025

Club Happenings Last Month April 10 Meeting

OFFICERS

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Brad Shay (2025)

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Mark Sellhorn (2025)

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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
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Lincoln, Neb.

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ANNIVERSARY

1964–2025

Sixty-One Years

NEWSLETTER

Editor: Mark Sellhorn

Brad opened the meeting with 22 members by reading thru the list of new stamps coming out this month and mentioning that the first class rate is being proposed to increase to 78 cents in July. A current club directory was passed out and **Brad** reminded everyone that it should be kept confidential.

The May meeting will include the sale of donated material. The June program will be “*Postmarks and Postal History of USS Hannibal*” by **Henry Sweets**.

The following folks won these door prizes::

Ruth Kaiser won a souvenir sheet of the Pan-American inverts (Sc. 3505).

Kurt Meyer won a souvenir sheet of the George Washington Pacific 97 (Sc. 3140)

LaVonne Uffelman won a “1930’s” souvenir sheet from the “Celebrate The Century” series (Sc. 5542).

Tom Johnson passed around some very old pamphlets with interesting stories on classic rarities and how to collect stamps.

Kurt Meyer passed around some full sheets of current stamps that he was able to obtain at the post office.

Willy Knopp showed a 1958 registered air mail cover from Hawaii to Austria franked with a single 80 cent Hawaii airmail stamp (Sc. C46).

Mike Ley showed a pair of 1947 covers marking “Around The World” flights—one from San Francisco to New York going east and the other from New York to San Francisco going west. Both were franked with single 50 cent Taft prexies (Sc. 831).

Mark Sellhorn showed a 1939 cover marking the release of Thomas Mooney from San Quentin prison after being wrongly convicted in 1916 of a terrorist bombing in San Francisco.

The meeting was follow by a successful sale of donated binders and mint sheets.

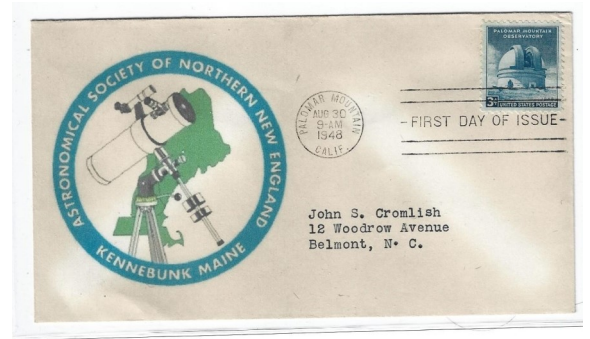
Program: “*The Palomar Mountain Observatory Stamp*” by **Bob Akaki**

Sharing his interest in astronomy, **Bob** talked about the observatory on Mount Palomar and its connection to the stamp (Sc. 966). He related the history leading up to the selection of the site and building of the observatory. In addition to the 200-inch telescope famous at the observatory, there are three other smaller telescopes. **Bob** explained the lengthy and complicated procedure for making the big one and then transporting and installing it. Connecting his interest in the observatory with philately, Bob collects first day cacheted covers of Mount Palomar, several of which are pictured on the next page. Note the small cover with a St. Louis cachet showing the Gateway Arch which was designed in 1947, begun in 1963, completed in 1965 and included on that 1948 FDC. **Bob** also explained the printing process of the Palomar stamp, and as with other issues, there are imperf pairs to collect. **Bob** believes that there are only 120 pairs (including those in plate blocks), and he is the proud owner of one pair. This also is pictured on the next page.

Palomar Observatory Covers



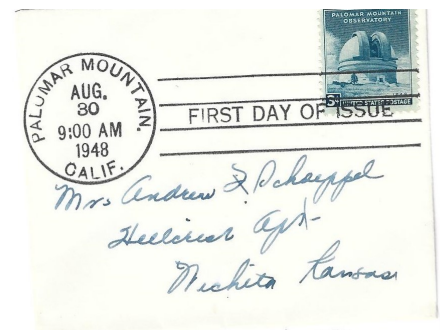
Fluegel cachet



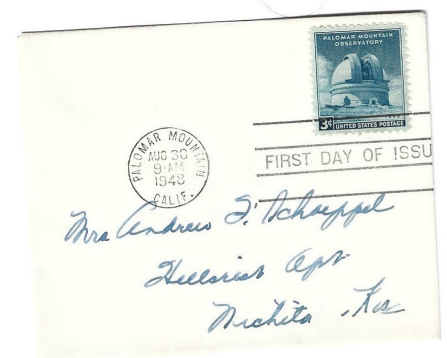
Note the Arch



Dorothy Knapp cachet



Cachet showing the map



Tiny covers from a friend

Musical Instruments



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).

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Meetings

- : **Meeting: Thursday, May 8**
Sale of donated material
- : **Program Thursday, June 12**
"Postmarks and Postal History of USS Hannibal"
by Henry Sweets

Coming Up

Great American Stamp Show

August 14-17, 2025

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center
1551 N Thoreau Dr.
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Omaha Stamp Show

September 27 & 28

METROPOLITAN Community College
2709 Edward Babe Gomez Ave.
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