

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET

November 2025

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Brad Shay (2025)

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Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2025)

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Dave Wallman (2025)

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Curtis Peacock (2025)

Larry Spreeman (2025)

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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1964—2025

Sixty-One Years

NEWSLETTER

Editor: Cynthia Carlson

Club Happenings Last Month

November 13, Meeting

Brad opened the meeting with 26 members present and 2 guests.

Dale gave a recap of the October Stamp Collecting Day. We had an income of over \$1,000. (\$170. from the Beginners area). He also informed us of the Bob Miller estate wrap up. The family has decided to let LSC have the remaining Philatelic stamps and materials. LSC has given \$500. to add to Jerry Koepps \$2,000 to the family. The sale is Nov. 22 at the house and Nov. 23 at the store. Bring your own box to fill for \$10. or car load for \$50. This is quite a unique experience for us all.

Brad gave a video “sneak peek” of the USPS 2026 stamps to be issued. He also read a history of November postal events. A copy of Omaha’s newsletter, Space Filler, was passed around.

Nominations needed for the LSC Officer ballot were discussed. The slate so far is;

President-**Bob Akaki**

Vice Pres-

Secretary-**Mark Sellhorn**

Treasurer- **Dave Wallman**

Board members, 2 positions-**Larry Spreeman, Curtis Peacock**

The ballot is open until the December 11th election.

Please give thought to how you would be willing to help keep our **FUN** club going!

The following 4 folks won door prizes of the Ameripex 86 Presidential Sheets;

Kay Novotney, Arthur Harper, Eli Kalsuren, Skyler McQuey

SHOW AND TELL ITEMS:

Bob Akaki-A 1943 censored internment cover from HI to actor Bud Abbott.

Amber Wesely-Showed her exhibit for the North Bend library during Oct. Stamp Collecting Month and an article on the USPS yearbooks since 1972.

Henry Sweets-showed several covers using the CIPEX souvenir sheet # 948 being used in part or whole. **Don Ehly** said he still had some to give out.

Mark Sellhorn-passed around several colorful antique Thanksgiving postal cards.

David Arunski-showed a 1931 cover along with pictures from the USS Pennsylvania honoring the Navy’s 1st helium filled ridged Airship the USS Macon. Which was used as a flying aircraft carrier that launched single seat Curtiss F9C Sparrow-back biplanes for scouting.

January 8th meeting is a Member-to-Member sale. So please let us know who will be needing a table.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Riddles

1. What did the Gingerbread Man put on his bed?
2. What is Frosty the Snowman's favorite breakfast cereal?
3. What falls but never gets hurt?
4. What is the Elves favorite music?
5. Why did Santa have three gardens?
6. Can you spell "hard water" with three letters?
7. What two letters are used by the Elves to describe Santa's bag the day after Christmas?
8. What do Elves learn in school?
9. What do you call a snowman on roller blades?
10. What do you get when you cross an archer with a gift-wrapper?
11. Why is it so cold on Christmas?
12. What do you get when you mix a snowman and a vampire?
13. What do you call an Elf that runs away from Santa's workshop?
14. Why is a Christmas tree bad at sewing?
15. What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum?
16. Elves use what kind of money?

(Answers will be given at December 11th meeting)



Please make note of the year date behind your name on the label for this newsletter.
If it isn't 26 your dues are needed to our Treasurer Dave Wallman.



WHAT DO YOU COLLECT?



This is a common question to a stamp collector. And is what a dealer at a show will first ask. This makes me think of the numerous methods that exist to enjoy our hobby of Stamp Collecting.

U.S. or Foreign, Mint or Used. This gives a general answer but there is so much more. Here is one to think about.

What about stamps of a specific holiday? With the Christmas holiday coming up there are loads of Christmas options.

The first U.S. Christmas stamps were issued in 1962. There had been high demand for a Christmas stamp for years. Previously people had been mailing cards via 3rd-Class mail, which saved them 1–1 1/2 cents from the First-Class mail. But with using the 3rd-Class mail cards could not have any personal information included and envelopes had to be left unsealed. The 3rd-Class did not automatically return to sender so many cards were destroyed. The Post Office benefitted with increased revenue by encouraging people to spend more for the First-Class rate. This first Christmas stamp set sales record of nearly 862 million. Printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and all the stamps were distributed by Dec. 5, 1962. Christmas issues have occurred every year since 1962, except for the year 2000. None were printed for 2000 because of excess stamps from 1999.



In November 1970, the Postal Service first issued dual Christmas stamps - a “traditional” stamp with a religious theme and a “contemporary” stamp with a secular theme. Each were also printed as pre-cancels.

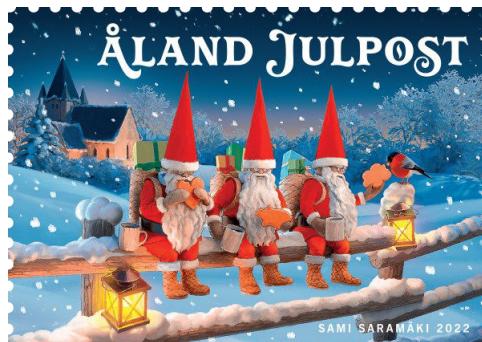


In 1974, three Christmas stamps were issued, one being the first Self-Adhesive stamp.



There are many Christmas stamps from other countries as well.

Some people even specialize in Christmas themes, Santa Claus, manger scenes, winter scenes, Christmas trees or stars, the 3 wise men or decorations. Anything associated with the holiday is a possible theme.



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.](#)

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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Meetings

- ◆ **Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 2025**
Program: Making the Atom Bomb by Kurt Meyer
- ◆ **Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026**
Member to Member sale.

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