



September 2010 Souvenir Sheet

The Lincoln Stamp
Club's monthly news

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The Club meets the
first and third Thurs-
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Location

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The Club is an affi-
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Building Your Single-Year Collection

by *David M. Frye*

Introduction

One possibility for mounting an enjoyable, manageable topical collection is to focus upon one's year of birth or any other single year of one's choosing. Within the confines of that period, a variety of options for focusing the collection presents itself.

Boundaries

Here are some questions to ask to help set the limits of the collection:

- What countries or other stamp-issuing authorities will appear?
- Will you include regular and commemorative issues? Back of book items?
- What kinds of covers will you seek? First-day covers? Examples of uses for various rates and services?
- What about related philatelic materials, such as photos of essay, official documents, postal authority publications?
- What about mint singles, blocks, sheets, coils, etc.?

Research

Because you are defining your topic and focus, the scope of research is yours to set. A variety of questions can guide the breadth and depth of your exploration:

- What political, historical, technological, religious, cultural, and natural events occurred that year?
- How are these forces reflected in the year's issues?
- What technological innovations influenced stamp design and production? Were transitions taking place?

- What rate changes took effect during the year? Did the changes lead to new issues?
- What series began and ended in the year?
- Who had the authority to recommend and decide upon the topics of issues? Was there an advisory council in place? Who served on it? Are there any discernable patterns to the choices?
- How were the events of the year reflected in later issues?
- What further searching does your collection suggest?
- Is there an exhibit lurking in your collection? Let it out!

Hold the Date: LINPEX '11

Mark your calendars to set aside Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26–27, 2011, for the Club's annual philatelic exposition, LINPEX 2011.

More details will be coming out as soon as they are finalized.

To make the event a success, the Club needs members willing to help with planning, venue, exhibits,

set-up and clean-up, publicity, and staffing each day.

Please think about the opportunity this event gives you to mount an exhibit. If you haven't prepared one before, you can find Club members who will gladly share tips with you to help you prepare a solid first exhibit.

On the Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex

2010 Omaha Stamp Show this Month

The Omaha Philatelic Society will hold its show on Sept. 11–12, 2010, at the Metropolitan Community College, 2009 Edward "Babe" Gomez Ave., Omaha. Hours

are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. This is an APS World Series of Philately Stamp Show with 2,000 pages of exhibits, 15

stamp dealers, USPS Station, and a show cover and cancellation.

On the Web: www.omahaphilatelicsociety.org

New U.S. Stamps
September 1

Hawaiian Rain Forest, Nature of America Series, ten 44¢ commemoratives, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii.

September 5
Mother Teresa, one 44¢ commemorative, Washington, D.C.

September 14
Julia de Burgos, Literary Arts Series, one 44¢ commemorative, San Juan, P.R.

Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to questions@lincolnstampclub.org or by mail to:
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September and October Club Meetings

The Club now holds all of its meetings at one location:
St. Paul United Methodist Church
1144 M St.

Lincoln, Neb.

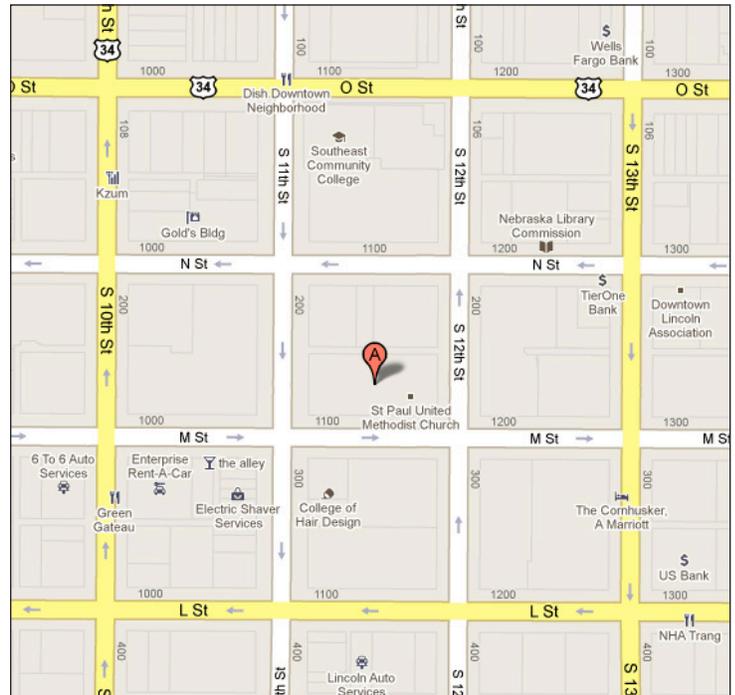
Go south on 11th Street, then turn left into the church's parking garage between N and M Streets.

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Business Meeting & Exchange
Thursday, September 2, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Presentation by Floyd Orr
Thursday, September 16, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Business Meeting & Exchange
Thursday, October 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m.



Presentation by George Wagner
Thursday, October 21, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

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