

Lincoln Stamp Club

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The Lincoln Stamp
Club's monthly news

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The Club meets the
first and third Thurs-
days, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Location

St. Paul United
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The Club is an affli-
ate of the American
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Collecting Stamps and Memories

by *David M. Frye*

When I was a boy growing up in Lebanon, Pennsylvania (17042), I knew where all of the local post offices were and whether they were close enough for me to get to them on my bicycle.

Lebanon's downtown post office was close enough, but I never thought to ride my bike in town. So my favorite post office to visit to buy stamps was the Cleona Post Office (also 17042).

I could ride the two and one-half miles along the winding two-lane roads through the countryside, past the local dairy, by the undulating corn-fields, to the red brick post office.

I don't remember the face of the postmaster, but I do recall, fondly, that he didn't mind taking out all of his stamps when I asked, "What stamps do you have?" He would show me the definitives and the commemoratives. He was glad to sell me individual stamps, carefully separated from the



\$2 First Day of Issue: 13¢ Liberty Bell tied to bill with hand cancellation, Anville, PA, 17003, April 13, PM, 1976.

larger sheets along the perforated rows and columns.

Eventually I added the Anville Post Office (17003) to my list of stops, first when my Mom would drive me there when we went ran errands, and later, when I got my driver's license.

The staff there was helpful too, even cancelling a stamp on a newly issued Bicentennial two-dollar bill.

As I moved around, I would often make a point of befriending a clerk or postmaster. When I moved to Nebraska, I got to know the postmaster at Gurley (69141). She was friendly, knew the news in the town,

and was glad to sell me stamps for my collection.

She saved all of the posters the USPS sent to her. Many were too large for her to hang in her small post office. But once the take-down date for the posters had passed, she would give them to me. I don't know what to do with them, but I still have them in my collection.

Later, when I moved to York (68467), a clerk in that post office, learning that I collected stamps, told me he had a supply of commemorative sets going back a number of years. I was glad to lighten his inventory, adding to my collection of both stamps and memories.

LINPEX '11 Update: Seeking Exhibits

The Lincoln Stamp Club's annual stamp show, LINPEX, is set for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26–27, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Lincoln Downtown.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the Prospectus for Exhibitors and the Exhibit Entry Form.

If you have never prepared an exhibit, this is a great

opportunity to give it a try. It is an experience that brings focus, satisfaction, and the joy of sharing your passion.

On the Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/linpex/

New U.S. Stamps

October 21

Evergreens, four designs, forever rate, New York, N.Y.

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Angel with Lute, one 44¢ special stamp, New York, N.Y.

Newsletter Ideas

Send ideas to questions@lincolnstampclub.org or by mail to: David M. Frye
5600 SW 80th Court
Denton, NE 68339.

Renewals

If you see a 10 by your name on the address label, you need to renew for 2011. Send a check for \$8, or \$9 for two members, to the Club.

October and November Club Meetings

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

Lincoln, Neb.

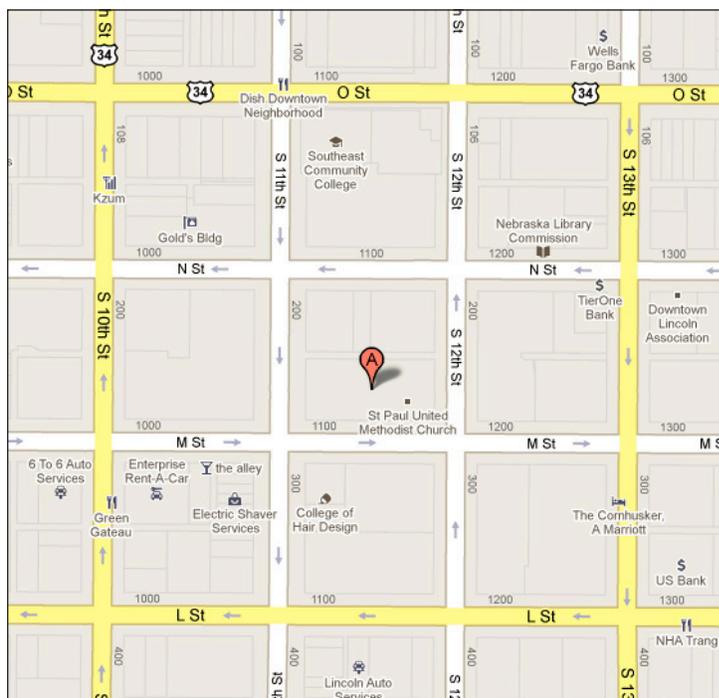
Go south on 11th Street, then turn left into the church's parking garage between N and M Streets.

On the Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/news/

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

**Presentation: George Wagner's
Topic of Choice**
Thursday, Oct. 21, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Business Meeting & Exchange
Thursday, Nov. 4, 7:00–9:00 p.m.



Presentation: Topic to be Announced
Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

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