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Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

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

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A F F I L I A T I O N

The Club is an affili-
ate of the American
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Wanted: A Monthly Exchange Manager

by *David M. Frye*

The monthly exchange, coming after the business meeting each month, provides everyone attending the Club's meetings the opportunity to acquire interesting, unusual, and desirable items for their collections—often at prices highly competitive with online and dealer sources.

Thanks to the commitment of several members to offer items from their collections and to the generous donations of some relatives of former collectors, the Lincoln Stamp Club has provided members with an amazing array of items over the years.

Each month this newsletter carries a reminder of deadlines for the coming two exchanges (see the next page) and links to the Web site where you can download the forms you need to fill out to accompany your lot items.

Beginning with the 2013 exchanges, the Club is seeking a member who would like to assume responsibility for preparing the exchange lots for the monthly exchanges. If this looks intriguing, please contact one of the officers to volunteer.

Here is a sketch of what this would entail, based upon the exchanges run this year.

• **Look ahead at the meeting schedule and decide upon deadlines.**

Listings need to be in the hands of the newsletter editor by the twenty-fifth of the month, so setting an exchange submission deadline a few days in advance of that would make some sense to provide time to prepare the list.

• **Organize exchange lots and assure listings are complete.**

When you receive the lots that come by mail, make sure the information for the listings is complete. Combine members' submitted listings and any donated lot listings into a master

list and send that list—in electronic form—to the newsletter editor.

• **Prepare a “look ahead” book of exchange lots.**

If you have items in hand, you can put them into a binder and show them at the meeting before the exchange. This helps to give members an idea of the lots' contents and to increase their interest in the exchange.

• **Bring the exchange lots to the meeting.**

Have the numbered lots organized and set them out on the tables before the meeting begins so that members can preview them before the exchange.

• **Ask for volunteers to run the exchange.**

Some members always seems willing to step up and to run the exchange. One needs to offer the lots and one needs to keep records of sales.

• **Settle up with members after the exchange is complete.**

If you can bring a stash of change and small bills to the exchange, this is easier, although everything seems to work out in the end.

• **Pass the proceeds to the treasurer.**

The treasurer will deposit all proceeds and sends checks to any member who mailed exchange items to the Club.

• **Repeat!**

If you have questions about this, please visit with me (David Frye). I'd be glad to give you more details.

Oh, I almost forgot the nice fringe benefits. You get a chance to spend some time looking at interesting philatelic items ahead of each exchange and to know that your work promotes the hobby and—in the case of donated lots—supports the work of the Club.

QUESTIONS: Please contact David Frye by phone at 402.797.7207 or by e-mail at questions@lincolnstampclub.org.

2013 Club Membership Dues Time

When you check the mailing label on this newsletter, you'll see a two-digit number after your name. This tells you when your membership in the Lincoln Stamp Club runs out. If there's a "12" after your name, please send your 2013 dues to the Club at the address shown on p. 1 of this newsletter. If there's a "13", you are already paid up. You can also bring your dues to one of the meetings.

2013 dues are \$13 for an individual or \$14 for a family membership.

Benefits include access to the Club's philatelic library, this monthly newsletter, voting rights at all business meetings, and the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to promote stamp collecting in the Lincoln area.

Meetings: Fort Sumter Centennial

The Club meets at a central 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. Take the elevator to the *main* floor. Street parking is available too.

- **Business Meeting with Nominations for 2013 Leadership**
Thurs., Nov. 1, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Program: *The Fort Sumter Issue of 1961: A Commemorative in Con-***

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Thurs., Nov. 15, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

- **Business Meeting with Elections for 2013 Leadership**
Thurs., Dec. 6, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Program: *The Rev. L.L. Langstroth—Father of American Beekeeping***, Ken Pruess
Thurs., Dec. 20, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Coming Up—2013:** January 3, 17; February 7, 21; March 7, 21.
- **LINPEX:** February 23–24, 2013.

WANTED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, send your descriptions and prices to questions@lincolnstampclub.org by **Nov. 25 for the Dec. 6 Exchange**.

Info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, should be sent by **Nov. 25 for the Jan. 3 Exchange**.

Forms for your items are available online:

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeSheet.pdf

USPS Releases: 2012—2013

Nov. 30: *Lady Bird Johnson*; six forever (45¢) comm., souvenir sheet of 6, Austin, Texas.

Dec. ?: *Waves of Color*; four defin. (\$1, \$2, \$5, \$10) panes of 10, Location TBA.

Jan. ?: *Emancipation Proclamation*; one forever comm. Location TBA.

On the Web:

www.beyondtheperf.com.

Please Send Your 2013 Dues
of \$13 to the Club by 12/31
to Remain a Member in 2013.

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