

Lincoln Stamp Club

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Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

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MEETINGS

The Club meets the first and third Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

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NEWSLETTER AND WEB SITE

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Postage Stamp Designs Inspire Artist in Residence

Frosty Chapman, Club Member, Honors Daniel Freeman, Homesteader

by *David M. Frye, Editor*

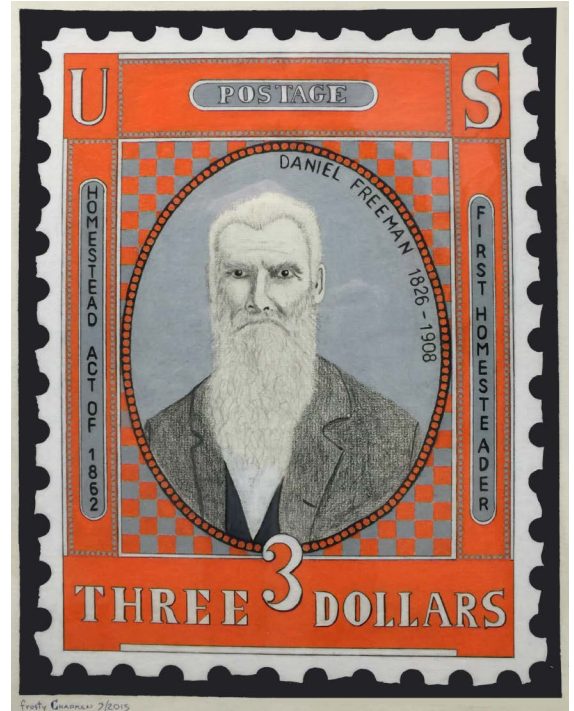
Daniel Freeman, a Civil War veteran and physician, filed the first claim for a 160-acre homestead under the terms of the Homestead Act of 1862, signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln on May 20, 1862.

Remembered as the first homesteader under the Act, Freeman, in the estimation of Frosty Chapman, represents a worthy subject for a commemorative postage stamp. So, when Frosty received word that he would serve as the Artist in Residence at Homestead National Monument of America, Beatrice, in April 2015, he decided to create an essay of a stamp honoring Freeman.

The final design of Dusty's work, drawing upon elements in the 6¢ George Washington Issue of 1869, presents the visage of Freeman, gives his birth and death years, and makes reference to the act. The design contains several "Easter Eggs," namely the use of the school colors of Beatrice High School and the choice of the three-dollar value to point to



Artist in Residence: Frosty Chapman, a member of the Lincoln Stamp Club, will serve as the artist in residence at Homestead National Monument of America, April 1–15, 2015.



Daniel Freeman: Taking his inspiration from the 6¢ George Washington Issue of 1869, Frosty Chapman created an essay depicting Daniel Freeman, the first homesteader to take advantage of the Homestead Act of 1862.

Gage County's "3" designation in Nebraska's license-plate numbering system.

Frosty presented his artwork at the March 19 meeting of the Lincoln Stamp Club, gave a short presentation on the significance of Freeman's life, shared a few insights into the makeup of the man, and talked about his work to create this piece of art, which uses colored pencil, acrylic, and ink pen. He will donate his work to the monument.

Dave Wallman, a member of the Club, noted that 2026, the bicentennial of Freeman's birth, would make a logical choice for the year in which to issue a Freeman stamp. Eleven years is not too long of a lead-time for making the effort to promote the idea with the USPS!

On the Web: www.nps.gov/home/

Western

Postal History

Bill Johnson will present a program, "Western Postal History," at the May 8 meeting of the Omaha Philatelic Society (OPS). The society's members have extended a special invitation to the members of the Lincoln Stamp Club to gather with them for this special event.

A member of OPS, Bill Johnson has won numerous APS gold medals for his exhibits. He resides in Kansas. He served on the panel of judges for LINPEX 2014 and has exhibited at LINPEX.

The OPS meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at:

Pacific Hills Lutheran Church
90th and Pacific Streets
(SW corner)
Omaha, Nebraska.

■ **Web:** www.omahaphilatelicsociety.com

Fremont Stamp Auction

Amber Wesely shared a note about a big stamp auction set for Saturday, May 2, 1 p.m., 5151 Nebraska Road, Fremont. According to the online description, the Heming Estate Stamp Collection auction features "mostly U.S. and Canada but includes many countries. A stamp collector's dream auction. This auction is a stamp collector's and history lover's dream auction."

■ **Web:** www.fac.net

April 2015 Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Items in black are donations to the Lincoln Stamp Club. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. The lots listed in color are not donations; they are a member's lots.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer
▪ 01	Grenada Sc. 700-702 MNH	\$0.15	\$0.05	_____	_____
▪ 02	Hungary Sc. 2464-2466 CTO	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	_____
▪ 03	India Sc. 153A CTO	\$—	\$0.10	_____	_____
▪ 04	Israel Sc. ? M	\$—	\$4.00	_____	_____
▪ 05	Jamaica Sc. 299-300 U	\$0.15	\$0.10	_____	_____
▪ 06	Liberia Sc. 842-847 M	\$2.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 07	Mali Sc. 250-253 CTO	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	_____
▪ 08	Mauritania Sc. 480-482 M	\$0.60	\$0.30	_____	_____
▪ 09	Mongolia Sc. 2053-2057 CTO	\$0.50	\$0.25	_____	_____
▪ 10	New Guinea SC. 261 U	\$0.15	\$0.05	_____	_____
▪ 11	Norfolk Island Sc. 172-173 MNH	\$0.32	\$0.25	_____	_____
▪ 12	Norfolk Island Sc. 229-230	\$0.75	\$0.40	_____	_____
▪ 13	Palestine Sc. 18a, 19a, 20 U	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 14	Philippines Sc. 1393-1397 CTO	\$0.85	\$0.35	_____	_____
▪ 15	Romania Sc. 3857 MNH	\$4.00	\$2.00	_____	_____
▪ 16	Southern Rhodesia Sc. 74-76 MNH	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	_____
▪ 17	St. Kitts and Nevis Sc. 154 U	\$0.25	\$0.10	_____	_____
▪ 18	St. Thomas Sc. 534-539 CTO	\$1.50	\$0.70	_____	_____
▪ 19	St. Vincent Sc. 1121-1125 M	\$1.75	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 20	Togo Sc. 887-901 CTO	\$1.20	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 21	Tunisia Sc. 865 MNH	\$0.80	\$0.40	_____	_____
▪ 22	United Nations Sc. 258-259 M	\$0.80	\$0.40	_____	_____
▪ 23	U.S. Sc. 397 MNH	\$35.00	\$6.50	_____	_____
▪ 24	U.S. Sc. 563 MNH	\$4.25	\$2.00	_____	_____
▪ 25	U.S. Sc. 926 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.15	_____	_____
▪ 26	U.S. Sc. 1061 MNH	\$0.80	\$0.20	_____	_____
▪ 27	U.S. Sc. 1064 MNH	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	_____
▪ 28	U.S. Sc. 1097 U	\$2.00	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 29	U.S. Sc. 1149-1150, 1158 MNH	\$1.95	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 30	U.S. Sc. 1505-1506 MNH	\$1.15	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 31	U.S. Sc. 1525-1552 MNH	\$18.50	\$5.50	_____	_____
▪ 32	U.S. Sc. 1623d MNH	\$2.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 33	U.S. Sc. 2951-2954 MNH	\$5.50	\$1.25	_____	_____
▪ 34	U.S. Sc. 3119 MNH	\$3.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 35	U.S. Sc. RW21 U	\$11.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
▪ 36	U.S. Sc. RW25 U	\$11.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
▪ 37	U.S. Sc. RW26 U	\$11.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
▪ 38	U.S. Sc. RW29 M	\$130.00	\$30.00	_____	_____
▪ 39	U.S. Sc. RW30 U	\$11.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
▪ 40	U.S. Sc. RW31 U	\$11.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
▪ 41	U.S. Sc. RW32 U	\$11.50	\$3.00	_____	_____
▪ 42	U.S. Sc. J71 U	\$2.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 43	U.S. Sc. J86 U	\$2.00	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 44	U.S. Sc. E17 MNH	\$1.30	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 45	U.S. Mich. License w/ stamp U	\$—	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 46	Upper Volta Sc. 301-304 CTO	\$0.45	\$0.20	_____	_____
▪ 47	Zaire Sc. 974-981 CTO	\$3.92	\$1.20	_____	_____

LINPEX Show Attracts Collectors

The Club's annual show, Feb. 28 and March 1, brought collectors young and old, both novice and seasoned, to a two-day event filled with time spent digging for treasures at the Beginners' Table, searching through dealers' stocks, talking about stamps with friends, and viewing sixteen single-frame exhibits. Members enjoyed the annual Hard-stuff Dinner on Saturday evening.

2015 LINPEX PALMARES

Grand and Gold

London Experimental Fancy Geometric Postmarks,
Kathryn Johnson

Gold

Making America's Favorite Dessert: The Apple Pie,
Elizabeth Hisey

Spoiled by War: The Games of the XIIth Olympiad,
Andrew Urushima

Vermeil

The Geologic History of Yellowstone Park, Kent Wilson
**American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors
Award of Honor**

The Rimet World Cup of Soccer—1930, 1934, 1938,
Richard Woodward

*1½¢ Rate Usages of the United States Full Face Harding
Stamp of 1930*, Stephen L. Suffet

*Solo Usages of Canada's One Cent Small Queen: 1870–
1897*, Allison Cusick

PFC Johnnie R. Jayroe, American Prisoner of War in Korea,
Carl G. Marks

Silver

"I want a date, but I'm fussy", Jerry Jensen
*15 Minutes of Fame—Arthur Banta and the San Francisco–
Fresno Bicycle Mail*, Bruce Pesch

Padre Félix Varela: Priest, Philosopher, Publisher, Advocate,
David M. Frye

Women Exhibitors Sterling Achievement Award

Silver-Bronze

*Dental Hygiene—The Preventive Dental Profession: Cel-
ebrating Its Growth in 100 Years*, Cynthia Carlson
Coast Guard Invades Antarctica, John Young
Carpatho-Ukraine: Nation for a Day, Robert J. Fisher
Marc Chagall's Stained Glass Windows on Stamps, Mel Coe

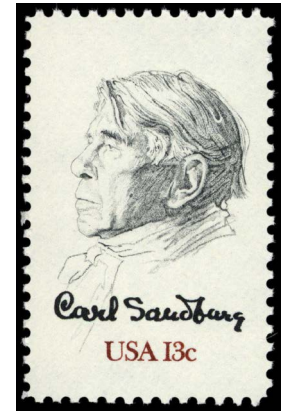
Bronze

Clever US, Thomas & Laura Tomaszek

Postal Matters in the Arts

"Still Life," a Poem by Carl Sandburg

- **Poem:** Appeared in "Cornhuskers,"
H.H. Holt and Company, 1918.
- **Stamp:** Carl Sandburg, 1878–1967,
was honored with a commemorative
stamp issued on January 6, 1978, in
Galesburg, Illinois, his birthplace.



Cool your heels on the rail of an observation car.
Let the engineer open her up for ninety miles an hour.
Take in the prairie right and left, rolling land and new hay crops,
swaths of new hay laid in the sun.
A gray village flecks by and the horses hitched
in front of the post-office never blink an eye.
A barnyard and fifteen Holstein cows, dabs of white
on a black wall map, never blink an eye.
A signalman in a tower, the outpost of Kansas City, keeps his
place at a window with the serenity of a bronze statue on a dark
night when lovers pass whispering.

Regional Stamp Shows: Coming Soon

Woodsons Stamp Show

Saturday, April 11, 2015

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Westside Conference Center

Westside Room

3534 S. 108th St.

Omaha, Nebraska

Iowa City Postcard, Stamp & Collectibles Show

Saturday–Sunday, April 11–12, 2015

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd. SE

Iowa City, Iowa

15 Dealers • Free Parking • Free Admission

West Omaha Stamp Show

Saturday–Sunday, June 27–28, 2015

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Comfort Inn & Suites

7007 Grover St.

Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha Stamp Show

Saturday–Sunday, September 12–13, 2015

Topics: Business, Show & Tell, and "37¢ Flag Stamps"

The Club meets at a central Lincoln location from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays each month:

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.

~Show and Tell~

We encourage members of the Club to bring items from their collections to the second meeting of the month to show to members. You can bring an unusual or distinctive item, an item with a story, an item that needs further identification, or anything that captures your eye and interest. This is a great way to share with fellow members some of your collection's high points!

- **Business Meeting and Exchange:** Thursday, April 2.
- **Show and Tell and Program:** Thursday, April 16: "Identifying the 37¢ U.S. Flag Stamps," by Carl Marks.
- **Business Meeting and Exchange:** Thursday, May 7.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** May 21, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, and August 6 & 20.

NEEDED

Items for Monthly Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the monthly exchanges, give your descriptions and prices to **Jim Camp, Exchange Coordinator, by April 15 for the May 7 Exchange.**

Give him info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **April 15 for the June 4 Exchange.**

Forms for your items are available online:

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeForm4up.pdf.

USPS Issues: April—June 2015

April 1—*From Me to You*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (20); Washington, D.C.

April 7—*Maya Angelou*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (12); Washington, D.C.

April 9—*Civil War 1865*: 2 forever (49¢) com.; pane (12); Appomattox, Va.

April 10—*Dogwood and Cherry Blossoms*: 4 forever (49¢) com.; pane (12); joint issue with Japan; Washington, D.C.

April 26—*Rate Change*: 1st class 2nd oz: 22¢; postcards: 35¢; global 1 oz.: \$1.20.

April or May ??—*Special Olympics World*

Games: 1 forever (49¢) com.; format TBA; Los Angeles, Calif.

May 25—*Medal of Honor: Vietnam War*: 3 forever (49¢) com.; prestige folio (24); Washington, D.C.

May 18—*Forget-Me-Not Missing Children*: 1 forever (49¢) com.; pane (20); Location TBA.

June ??—*Summer Harvest*: 4 forever (49¢) com.; 2-sided pane (20); Location TBA.

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