

Lincoln Stamp Club

SOUVENIR SHEET
OCTOBER 2015

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

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Finding Books, Journals, Auction Catalogues, Ancillary Reference Materials Assembling a Personal Reference Library Aids Philatelic Pursuits

by *David Frye, Editor*

A mission trip to Tanzania a year ago naturally turned my stamp-collecting gaze to the postal issues of this country in East Africa. I quickly learned that its postal history was much richer—and more complex—than I had first envisioned.

To help me learn more about these details, I began assembling a reference library. The picture to the right shows the bound items I've

accumulated so far. Taking a walk through the items on this shelf will illustrate the kinds of materials one can assemble, regardless of one's collecting focus, as philatelic study aids.

Catalogues: *Scott Catalogue* and *Stanley Gibbons Catalogue: East Africa with Egypt and Sudan*. The latter collects all of the issues in my collection in one slim volume, rather than spreading them across four hefty ones. A big advantage.

Auction Catalogue: *British East Africa and Uganda: The Award-Winning Collections of George T. Krieger*. Such auction listings provide invaluable historical insights illuminating a country's many unique postal items.

Postal History Books: *British East Africa: The Stamps, Postal Stationery & Cancellations*; *East Africa: The Story of East Africa and Its Stamps*; and *The Postal History of Tanganyika: 1915–1961*. Books like these provide access



On the Shelf: A collection of reference books represents the fruits of a month-long search for materials to support collecting the stamps and postal history of Tanzania and its predecessors.

to the rich fruits of researchers' labors.

General References: *East Africa Community*. An annotated list of official government documents and publications. I hope to use this to track down Tanzanian postal bulletins with postage rate schedules. *Essential Swahili Dictionary*. Many Tanzanian stamps include inscriptions in Swahili. *Northern Tanzania* and other guides. These help to fill in the background details of stamps' subjects.

Journals: *German Postal Specialist*, "The Allied Occupation of German East Africa, 1914–1920, March–April 2015. It helps to look in specialty niches that overlap with one's selected region. My search continues.

Organizations: The East Africa Study Circle, based in Great Britain, produces a journal, *B.E.A.* I hope to join this group.

I hope this gives you some ideas for expanding your library. What's on your shelves?

Club Seeks

2016 Leaders

At the November 5 business meeting, the Club will open nominations for the four officer positions—president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer—and the two at-large board positions. All of these elected positions have one-year terms.

Elections will be held on December 3. Newly elected leaders will begin their terms in January.

Club Needs New Exchange Manager

The position of Exchange Manager has opened. If you would like to become more familiar with the ins and outs of the Scott catalogues and make a contribution that raises funds for the Club's programs, then taking a turn as the Exchange Manager would suit you.

The person in this position prepares lots for the exchanges, shares the list with the newsletter editor, and brings the lots to the exchange.

If you would like to lend your support to the Club in this role, speak to one of the officers. Thanks for giving this request your consideration.

October 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**, if any, are not donations; they are members' lots.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer
▪ 01	Argentina Sc. ? MNH	—	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 02	Argentina Sc. ? mixed lot	—	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 03	Barbuda Sc. ? MNH	—	\$0.25	_____	_____
▪ 04	Benin Sc. ? U	—	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 05	Caicos Islands Sc. ? MNH	—	\$0.75	_____	_____
▪ 06	China Sc. ? MNH	—	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 07	China Sc. 500 CTO	\$0.75	\$0.30	_____	_____
▪ 08	China Sc. 635–638 CTO	—	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 09	Dhufar Sc. ? CTO	\$3.25	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 10	Egypt Sc. ? CTO	—	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 11	English Sc. ? U	—	\$2.00	_____	_____
▪ 12	Guam Sc. ? CTO	—	\$1.50	_____	_____
▪ 13	Guinea Sc. ? CTO	\$0.85	\$0.40	_____	_____
▪ 14	Guyana Sc. 36–38 CTO	\$1.20	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 15	Hong Kong Sc. ? U	—	\$0.25	_____	_____
▪ 16	Hong Kong Sc. 450 U	\$0.50	\$0.25	_____	_____
▪ 17	Hungary Sc. 1141–1147 U/CTO	\$2.05	\$0.75	_____	_____
▪ 18	Marshall Islands Sc. 238 MNH	\$15.00	\$7.00	_____	_____
▪ 19	Marshall Islands Sc. 288–291 MNH	\$4.00	\$2.00	_____	_____
▪ 20	Marshall Islands Sc. 376A MNH	\$10.00	\$5.00	_____	_____
▪ 21	Marshall Islands Sc. 424A MNH	\$10.00	\$5.00	_____	_____
▪ 22	Marshall Islands Sc. 600 MNH	\$16.00	\$8.00	_____	_____
▪ 23	Marshall Islands Sc. 641 MNH	\$16.00	\$8.00	_____	_____
▪ 24	Mexico Sc. ? Mixed Lot	—	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 25	Netherlands Sc. ? Used	—	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 26	New Zealand Sc. 822–823 MNH	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 27	Nicaragua Sc. ? CTO	\$5.00	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 28	Paraguay Sc. 1704–1710 MNH	\$0.35	\$0.20	_____	_____
▪ 29	Philippines Sc. E12 U	\$0.35	\$0.20	_____	_____
▪ 30	Romania Sc. 2209–2214 CTO	\$2.65	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 31	United Nations Sc. 131–132 MNH	\$0.60	\$0.30	_____	_____
▪ 32	U.S. Sc. 424? Cover	—	\$1.25	_____	_____
▪ 33	U.S. Sc. 527? Cover	\$1.35	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 34	U.S. Sc. 1612 U	\$1.75	\$0.75	_____	_____
▪ 35	U.S. Sc. 1789 FDC	\$2.00	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 36	U.S. Sc. 2034 FDC	\$2.00	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 37	U.S. Sc. 2592 U	\$2.50	\$1.00	_____	_____
▪ 38	U.S. Sc. 2592 MNH	\$8.00	\$6.00	_____	_____
▪ 39	U.S. Sc. 2592 MNH	\$40.00	\$30.00	_____	_____
▪ 40	U.S. Sc. 3147–3150 MNH	\$2.60	\$1.50	_____	_____
▪ 41	U.S. Sc. 3651 FDC	\$3.50	\$0.75	_____	_____
▪ 42	U.S. Sc. 3658 FDC	\$2.35	\$0.70	_____	_____
▪ 43	U.S. Sc. 3659 FDC	\$2.25	\$0.75	_____	_____
▪ 44	U.S. Sc. 3748 FDC	\$2.50	\$0.50	_____	_____
▪ 45	U.S. Sc. B2 FDC	\$3.00	\$0.80	_____	_____
▪ 46	U.S. Sc. UX27 U	\$1.00	\$0.25	_____	_____
▪ 47	Venezuela Sc. 886–888 U	\$1.10	\$0.40	_____	_____

World Stamp Show Coming to NYC in 2016

World Stamp Show



The commemorative stamp on your copy of this month's issue of *Souvenir Sheet* serves as a good, early reminder that the largest stamp show of all is coming to the United States in less than a year: May 28–June 4, 2016.

Here are a few of the attractions to enjoy if you attend the show:

▶ 200 dealers filling a 300,000-square-

- foot bourse
- ▶ USPS and fifty international postal services selling new issues
- ▶ multiple first-day-of-issue ceremonies
- ▶ 4,000 frames of competitive exhibits
- ▶ sixty booths for specialty philatelic organizations
- ▶ displays of world-class stamp rarities
- ▶ free admission each day.

■ **World Stamp Show:** www.ny2016.org

■ **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/ny2016.



World Stamp Show—NY 2016 Issue: The USPS issued this pair of stamps in sheets of twenty on Aug. 20, 2015, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The design emulates U.S. newspaper and periodical stamps of 1865.

Stamp Club Members Garner Awards at Omaha Show

Three members of the Lincoln Stamp Club entered exhibits in the Omaha Stamp Show, Sept. 12–13, 2015, and won awards for their presentations.

Kenneth Pruess received a gold award for his exhibit, “New York Stock Transfer Tax.” The exhibit also earned the United States Stamp Soci-

ety's Statue of Freedom Medal.

Mike Ley earned a vermeil award for his work, “Uruguay—The Pegasus Airmail Stamps 1929–1945.” This exhibit also received the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors' Award of Honor.

An exhibit by **Carl G. Marks**, “The Purple Heart Medal,” received a silver

award and the Women Exhibitors' Sterling Achievement Award.

“Post-War Burma 1945 to 1949,” the grand-award winning exhibit by **Mike Ley**, returning from the 2013 Omaha Stamp Show, appeared as a non-competitive exhibit.

The show will be held again in September 2016.

National Stamp Collecting Month

Gere Branch Hosts Display to Recognize Annual Collecting Push

Since 1981, stamp collectors, both avid and casual, have marked October as National Stamp Collecting Month. This annual recognition of the hobby traces its roots to a cooperative project launched by the United States Postal Service and the Council of Philatelic Organizations.

Over the years, the month's popularity has experienced rises and falls, yet the month still remains a time when more established collectors look for ways to encourage those who are seeking a worthy pastime to give stamp collecting a try.

To aid in that effort, the Lincoln Stamp Club decided to seek permission to create and present a display at one of Lincoln's libraries.

Cynthia Carlson, the Club's president, took the responsibility for setting up a display at Gere Branch of the Lincoln City Library, appearing from Oct. 4–31.

Using the shelves behind the checkout desk, the display, “October: National Stamp Collecting Month,” focuses its message on the interests of children and youth—dinosaurs and youth sports.

The display includes a giant magnifying glass and tongs, albums, and other books that relate to stamp collecting. The Club's business cards will be available for people who desire more information.

Here are the details about the branch's location and open hours:

Gere Branch
Lincoln City Library
2400 S. 56th St.
Lincoln, Nebraska
Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday–Saturday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m.–8 p.m.

■ **Web:** www.lincolnlibraries.org.

Topics: Business and "W/WII Scientists on 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.

~Welcome~

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every club meeting and encourages collectors of all interests and experience to consider joining. Dues are only \$12/year, and can be mailed to the Club at its address on the front page or brought to a meeting. A membership form is available on the Web:

- **Membership:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.

- **Meeting & Exchange:** Thurs., Oct. 1.
- **Show and Tell & Program:** Thurs., Oct. 15: "*Scientists Involved in WWII on Stamps*" by **Kurt Meyer**.
- **Meeting, Nominations, & Exchange:** Thurs., Nov. 3.
- **Show and Tell & Program:** Thurs., Nov. 19: "*Prexy Postal History*" by **Willy Knopp**.

Find us on 

The Lincoln Stamp Club has taken its first steps into the world of social media by launching its new Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, please "like" the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends. Now is a good time to sign up and get your own free Facebook account.

- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub.

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 Oct. 15 for the Nov. 3 Exchange.**

Give him info about more significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, by **Oct. 15 for the Dec. 3 Exchange.**

Forms for your items are available online:

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

USPS Issues: October 2015

Oct. 1—*A Charlie Brown Christmas*: 10 forever (49¢) com.; 2-sided pane (20); Santa Rosa, CA.

Oct. 23—*Geometric Snowflakes*: 4 forever (49¢) com.; 2-sided pane (20); New York, NY.

2016—*Year of the Monkey; Quilled Paper Heart; Richard Allen; Sarah Vaughan; Botanical Art; Indiana Statehood; Jaime Escalante; Pets; World Stamp Show-NY 2016; Repeal of the Stamp Act, 1766.*

- www.uspsstamps.com/stamps/preview
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