

Lincoln Stamp Club

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Monthly News of the
Lincoln Stamp Club

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The Club meets the
first and third Thurs-
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AFFILIATION

The Club is an affili-
ate of the American
Philatelic Society:
APS #0799-064882.

A Local Celebration of National History

by *David M. Frye*

For most of this month, the actual docu-
ment known as the Homestead Act of 1862,
signed into law by President Abraham Lincoln
on May 20, 1862, will be on display at Home-
stead National Monument, Beatrice.

As part of the sesquicentennial of the pas-
sage of the Act, the document, rarely taken
out of storage, will be the center of an exhibit
at the monument, “From Longships to Space-
ships: A Thousand Years of Exploration.”

“During the 150th commemoration we
thought it was important to share the docu-
ment which is at the heart of the story we
share with every visitor to Homestead Na-
tional Monument of America,” said Superin-



Centenary of the Homestead Act: Released in
Beatrice, Neb., May 20, 1862, the rotary press design
by Charles R. Chickering depicts a sod hut. A mural
painted on the wall in the U.S. Post Office in Beatrice
reproduces the commemorative. (Source: Smithsonian
National Postal Museum)

tendent Mark Engler in a media release. “Four
million people filed for free land under the
Homestead Act of 1862 and America gave
away nearly 10 percent of its land mass from
January 1, 1863 through 1976 in the lower 48
states and 1986 in Alaska. Today it is estimat-
ed that 92 million Americans are descendants
of homesteaders,” the release states.

On your road trip to the monument, stop
at the Beatrice Post Office to secure a hand
cancel on your own commemorative cover.

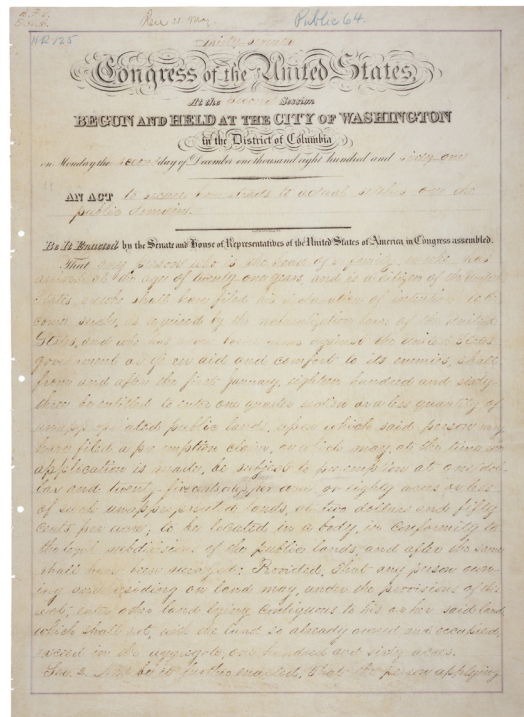
On the Road: Homestead National Monument
of America, 8523 W State Highway 4, Beatrice,
NE 68310, daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekends
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

By Phone: 402.223.3514.

Tales of Two Societies

Edgar Hicks, one of the Club’s newest mem-
bers, will present a program on the Liberian
Philatelic Society and the American Philatelic
Society on May 17. He serves on the APS
Board of Directors and is a member of LPS.
On the Web: www.liberiastamps.org (LPS) and
www.stamps.org (APS).



Homestead Act: “Passed on May 20, 1862, the
Homestead Act accelerated the settlement of the
western territory by granting adult heads of families
160 acres of surveyed public land for a minimal filing
fee and five years of continuous residence on that
land.” (Source: National Archives)

May Exchange

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Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Open	Final	Name
• 01	U.S. #240—Used, F, Heavy cancel	\$175.00	\$65.00	_____	_____
• 02	U.S. #304—F-VF, w/HR	\$55.00	\$18.00	_____	_____
• 03	U.S. #750—Imperf. Souv. Sh., M w/HR, sm. corner crease	\$37.50	\$15.00	_____	_____
• 04	U.S. #U351—Env. cut square, nice, w/HR	\$32.50	\$11.00	_____	_____
• 05	U.S. #C16—M, OG, LH, Perfs cut in on R side	\$5.00	\$2.00	_____	_____
• 06	U.S. #C30—VF, NH	\$2.75	\$1.30	_____	_____
• 07	U.S. #OE2—VF, Hinged, Fresh	\$3.35	\$1.75	_____	_____
• 08	U.S. #RW45—Plate # Single, VF, NH	\$27.50	\$13.00	_____	_____
• 09	U.S. #RW47—Plate # Single, VF, NH	\$27.50	\$13.00	_____	_____
• 10	U.S. #RW49—Plate# Single, VF, NH	\$27.50	\$13.00	_____	_____
• 11	Bohemia-Moravia (B-M) #27-29—VF, MNH	\$0.60	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 12	B-M #31-32—VF-NH, Fresh	\$0.60	\$0.30	_____	_____
• 13	B-M #33-34—F-VF, NH, Nice fresh stamps	\$0.40	\$0.20	_____	_____
• 14	B-M #54-55—2 ea. 60h, 2 ea. 1.20k, with labels on alternate sides, one pr. MNH, one pr. M w/very light H	\$1.00	\$0.50	_____	_____
• 15	B-M #62, 63, 65, 66, 69—local overprints at Olomouc in 1945. Red and black overprints.	—	\$10.00	_____	_____
• 16	B-M #B20—Death Mask of Heydrich	\$0.30	\$0.15	_____	_____
• 17	B-M—Air Mail Cover, Prague to New York, Censored on edge, interesting censor marks, 1941, small tears.	—	\$5.00	_____	_____
• 18	B-M—Unaddressed cover, with four stamps and four color- ful commemorative cancels, 1942, nice and clean	—	\$5.00	_____	_____
• 19	Czechoslovakia #P19—MNH, VF, w/ “We are Free” and “50h franto” overprint	—	\$4.00	_____	_____
• 20	Czechoslovakia—Unaddressed cover, four T.G. Masaryk stamps w/ nice brown comm. cancels, 1935, nice and clean	—	\$5.00	_____	_____

The following donated lots benefit the Club's programs and activities. Thanks for your generous offers!

• 21	U.S.—1992 Columbians 7 values used	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 22	U.S.—#CE2 red arrow plate block	\$50.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 23	U.S.—6 Lincoln, NE precancels	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 24	U.S.—1938 Lincoln, NE Air Mail week cover	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 25	U.S.—1944 War Ballot cover	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 26	U.S.— Arizona, 2 native plant tags	—	No Min.	_____	_____

Silent Mail Exchange

The Club has received a number of philatelic items that we are offering by a silent mail exchange. If you would like to submit offers for these items, please note the following rules:

1. Write your maximum offer in the space by the item(s) you'd like to purchase. The minimum offer is \$0.50.
2. Mail this list (pp. 3–4) with a postmark no later than May 10, 2012, to:
David Frye, 5600 SW 80th Court, Denton, NE 68339-3332.
3. Two Club officers will open the sealed mailings and award items according to the following rules:
 - a. Highest offer receives the item at the maximum submitted price or \$0.50 more than the second highest, whichever is less. (Examples: \$1.00 beats \$0 at \$0.50; \$3.05 beats \$3.00; \$5.00 beats \$4.00 at \$4.50.)
 - b. Ties will be resolved by tosses of a coin.
4. Items will be brought to the May 17 Club meeting. If you would prefer to receive your item by mail, check the shipping box below. When you receive the item(s), send a check to the Club for your total purchase(s) plus shipping for media mail. The total will be noted on an enclosure with your item(s).

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ SHIP:

Title	Vol.	Author	Year	Binding*	Offer
Basic Knowledge for the Stamp Collector		Brockert, Joe	1978	TPB	_____
Blackbook Price Guide to United States Coins	39th Ed.	Hudgeons, Marc	2001	TPB	_____
Brookman Cover Prices			1990	SpB	_____
Brookman Stamp Prices			1991	SpB	_____
Brookman Stamp Prices			1993	SpB	_____
Brookman Stamp Prices			1993	SpB	_____
Cachet Identifier of U.S. Cacheted First Day Covers		Mellone, Michael & Barry Newton	1998	TPB	_____
Dealer's Guide to Chemical Restoration of Postage Stamps			1974	Pamph	_____
Duck Stamp Rarities		Dumaine, Bod	1989	Pamph	_____
Durland Standard Plate Number Catalog			1994	TPB	_____
First Days: Journal of the American F.D. Cover Society	Vol. 43/No. 5/ Wh. #288/July 15		1998	Jrn	_____
Handbook on U.S. Luminescent Stamps		Boerger, Alfred G. and John S. Stark	1970	TPB	_____
History of the United States Postal Service: 1775–1993		USPS	1993	TPB	_____
How to Detect Damaged, Altered, and Repaired Stamps	Schmid, Paul W.		1979	HB	_____
Interphil76 Catalogue			1976	TPB	_____
Life: "Stamp Album Worth \$1,000,000"	May 3		1954	Mag	_____
Linn's Philatelic Gems II		O'Keefe, Donna	1985	TPB	_____
Linn's World Stamp Almanac	1st Ed.		1977	TPB	_____
Linn's World Stamp Almanac	5th Ed.		1989	TPB	_____
Mellone's Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers of the 1940's	Vol. 1	Mellone, Michael	1984	TPB	_____
Minkus Specialized American Stamp Catalog			1988	TPB	_____
Minkus New World Wide Stamp Catalog: British Commonwealth and Ireland	Vol. 1 Part 1		1977–78	TPB	_____
Noble Official Catalog of United States Bureau Precancels	45th Ed.	Mynchenberg, G.C.	1963	SpB	_____
Noble Official Catalog of United States Bureau Precancels	52nd Ed.	Mynchenberg, G.C.	1970	SpB	_____
Official Blackbook Price Guide of United States Postage Stamps			1988	TPB	_____
Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps	9th Ed	USPS	1983	TPB	_____
Precancel Stamp Society's Town and Type Catalog of the United States and Territories	2nd Ed.	PSS	1976	Bind	_____

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Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps		1987	TPB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps		1987	TPB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps	Vol. 1	1988	SpB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps		1988	SpB	_____
Price Guide: U.S., U.N. and Canada Stamps	Vol. 1	1989	SpB	_____
R&R Catalog & Guide to First Day Cover Collecting		1980	TPB	_____
S.P.A. Journal	Vol. 43/No. 7/Mar.	1981	Jrn	_____
S.P.A. Journal	Vol. 44/No. 10/June	1982	Jrn	_____
Scott Federal and State Duck Stamp Catalogue		1991	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1977	HB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1977	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1978	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1982	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1988	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1989	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1991	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1992	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1997	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		1999	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		2000	TPB	_____
Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps		2006	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1949	HB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 2-4	1981	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1983	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1,2,4	1983	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 3	1984	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 2	1987	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-4	1988	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-2	1989	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-4	1989	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1990	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 3	1991	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-4	1992	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vol. 1	1994	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue	Vols. 1-6	1999	TPB	_____
Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue: Combined Edition		1971	HB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		1988	TP	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		1995	TPB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		1996	TPB	_____
Scott U.S. First Day Cover Catalogue		2000	TPB	_____
Scott's United States Postage Stamps Illustrated and Identified		1947	Pamph	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1962	HB	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1963	HB	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1964	HB	_____
Scott's United States Stamp Catalogue: Specialized		1976	HB	_____
Stamp Collecting: The Complete, Easy Guide to the World's Most Popular Hobby	Adams, Charles F.	1992	TPB	_____
Stamp Finder/How to Collect Postage Stamps		1951	Pamph	_____
Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth	Part 1	1987	HB	_____
Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth	Part 1	1990	HB	_____
Stanley Gibbons Postage Stamp Catalogue	Part 1	1969	HB	_____
U.S. Specialist	Vol. 54/No. 12/Dec.	1993	Jrn	_____
United States Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers	43rd Ed. August, Leo and Gerald Strauss	1976	Pamph	_____
United States Stamps & Stories		1973	TPB	_____
Who's Who on U.S. Stamps	Thomas, Richard Louis	1991	TPB	_____
Woermann Steamship Line of Hamburg	No. 11 Cockrill, Philip	1980	Pamph	_____
World of Stamps & Stamp Collecting	Lidman, David and John D. Apfelbaum	1981	HB	_____

*KEY: Bind=Binder • HB=Hardback • Jrn=Journal • Mag=Magazine • Pamph=Pamphlet • TPB=Trade Paperback • SpB=Spiral-bound

May Exchange, Continued from p. 2

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Open	Final	Name
• 27	Canada—25+ large used	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 28	Canada—Mix of many small used	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 29	Finland—30 MNH	\$30.00+	No Min.	_____	_____
• 30	New Zealand—25 stamps on 6 large covers	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 31	U.S.—ASDA National 1981 Souvenir Card	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 32	U.S. #3137—Single w/ FD cancel on Comic Book	\$4.95 Retail	No Min.	_____	_____
• 33	U.S. #3137—Single w/ FD cancel on Comic Book	\$4.95 Retail	No Min.	_____	_____
• 34	U.S.—Booklet of 15 32¢ Coral Pink Rose	\$4.80 Face	No Min.	_____	_____
• 35	U.S. BK246—2 Bkts., 15 32¢ Fulbright Scholarships	\$22.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 36	U.S. BK246—2 Bkts., 15 32¢ Fulbright Scholarships	\$22.00	No Min.	_____	_____
• 37	U.S.—1995 Governor's Ed. Duck Stamp Album Pages, New	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 38	G&K Blank Pages, Style B, Fits Scott Speciality, #GK-SCR03	—	No Min.	_____	_____
• 39	U.S.—Scott Sup. #5, Federal & State Duck Stamps to 1991	—	No Min.	_____	_____

20th Annual "Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive"

WASHINGTON, D.C.—On May 12, local communities across America will be asked to join the U.S. Postal Service and its letter carriers to combat one of this nation's growing problems—hunger.

About 50 million Americans—including 17 million children—now live in families that lack sufficient food.

The Postal Service, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), Campbell Soup Company, Feeding America and other partner organizations are working together to collect food donations on May 12. It is the nation's largest single-day food drive in local communities across America—including Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Now in its twentieth year, the Stamp Out Hunger food drive benefits Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization.

"The Postal Service is pleased to

continue supporting the National Association of Letter Carriers as we enter our twentieth year together to help Stamp Out Hunger in America," said Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe. "I am confident the 2012 campaign will be our best ever, because the need continues to grow."

In 2011, letter carriers collected 70.2 million pounds of food donated by customers on their delivery routes, which marked the eighth consecutive year the total food collection was at least 70 million pounds.

To participate in the 20th Stamp Out Hunger food drive, residents may leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable foods, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal, next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to their local food bank or pantry.

Post cards and shopping bags promoting the food drive will be delivered by letter carriers to more than 90 million homes across the country as a reminder to participate in the drive.

Other partner organizations supporting the Stamp Out Hunger food drive are the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Valpak, United Way, AFL-CIO, Uncle Bob's Self-Storage and AARP.

The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive began at the local level in the late 1980s and went nationwide in 1992.

For more information about the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit www.helpstampouthunger.com or www.facebook.com/StampOutHunger, and follow the drive at www.twitter.com/StampOutHunger.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products, and services to fund its operations.

USPS RELEASES: MAY-JUNE 2012

May 23: *Great Film Directors*; four forever (45¢) comm., Silver Springs, MD.

May 31: *Pixar Films: Mail a Smile*; five forever (45¢) comm., Orlando, FL.

June 1: *Bobcat*; one 1¢ defin., San Marcos, TX.

June 1: *Four Flags*; four forever (45¢) defin., pane of 10, McLean, VA.

June 2: *Aloha Shirts*; five 32¢ defin., pane of 10, McLean, VA.

June 7: *Bicycling*; four forever (45¢) comm., Minneapolis, MN.

June 9: *Celebrate Scouting*; one forever (45¢) comm., Washington, DC.

June 12: *Miles Davis and Edith Piaf*; two forever (45¢) comm., joint issue with France, New York, NY.

June 22: *Sailboats*; single forever (32¢) postal card, Lancaster, PA.

June 23: *Scenic American Landscapes*; ten forever (32¢) postal cards., Lancaster, PA.

June 29: *Wood Duck*; two \$15 federal migratory waterfowl stamps., Hampton, VA.

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 the twenty-fifth of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter (**May 25 for June 7 exchange**).

More significant items, which might require members to research ahead of time, should be sent by the same deadline for the second exchange following the submission (**May 25 for July 5 exchange**).

Meetings: Liberia & APS and Nebraska Territorial Covers

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 & Exchange**
Thurs., May 3, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

See pp. 2 and 5 for Exchange Items.

- **Program:** *The Liberian Philatelic Society and the American Philatelic Society*, by Edgar Hicks
Thurs., May 17, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Business Meeting & Exchange**
Thurs., June 7, 2012, 7–9 p.m.
- **Program:** *Nebraska Territorial Covers*, by Dave Hamilton

Thurs., June 21, 2012, 7–9 p.m.

- **Looking Ahead:** July 5, 19; August 2, 16; September 6, 20; October 4, 18; November 1, 15; December 6, 20.

If you have worn out the ears of your relatives telling them about your collecting focus and passion, consider offering a program at a Club meeting. We have listening ears! Contact David Frye.



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