

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET

April 2024

Club Happenings Last Month

March 14 Meeting

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Brad Shay (2024)

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Mark Sellhorn (2024)

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Dave Wallman (2024)

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EXCHANGES

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MEETINGS

The Club meets the second Thursday, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

LOCATION

College View Adventist Church
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NEWSLETTER

Editor: Mark Sellhorn

We met with 20 current members and a new member, **Arthur Harper**. Welcome, **Arthur**. We talked about upcoming programs and meetings. The April meeting will include donation sales and **Bob Akaki** will present “Amache Mail” in May. **Dale** has a great deal of donated material, so we'll have more sales coming up throughout the year.

Kurt Meyer passed around some of his Haley’s comet stamps.

LaVonne Uffelman passed around an article from *Sports Philately* about the 2024 Olympic medals being made from pieces of the Eiffel Tower.

Cynthia Carlson passed around an overly-perfined revenue stamp called a “hiccup” and a 1901 cover from Arapahoe, NE with very fancy cursive writing.

Mike Ley showed a 1948 Burmese cover to Lincoln with a note that it was burned in a mail plane crash and a 1953 postage due cover from Great Britain using a 50 cent prexie (Sc. 831) to pay the fee.

Willy Knopp showed a recently acquired 1940 cover to Brazil franked with a single \$2 prexie (Sc. 833).

Brad Shay showed a 1974 FDC of the mineral stamps (Sc. 1538-41) produced by the Onlookers Stamp Club at the Nebraska penitentiary.

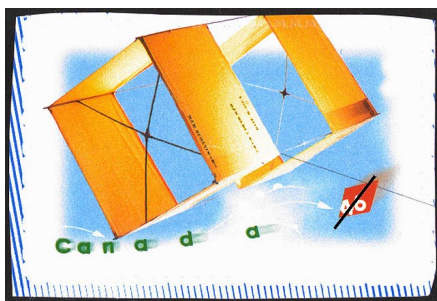
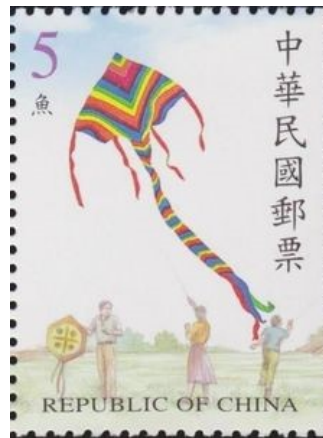
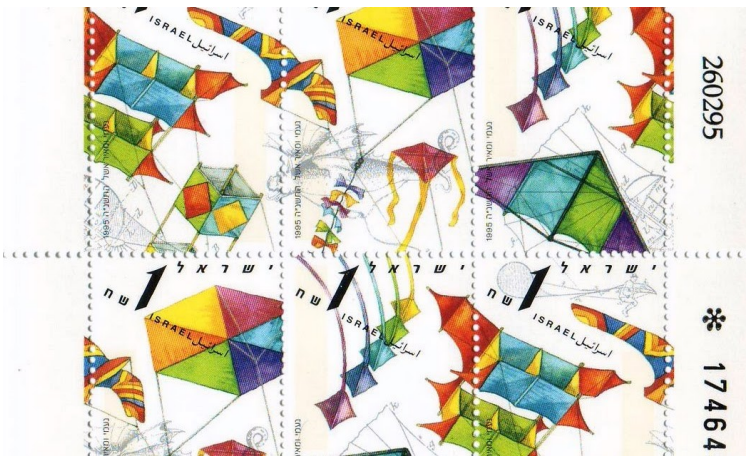
Mark Sellhorn showed a 1929 Christmas card with a matching folded-paper cover.

Following the meeting was a robust sale of donated material.

Program: **“The Hidden Images of Indicia Stamps”**
 by LaVonne Uffelman

Along with a U-Tube video, **LaVonne** walked us thru the production and use of indicia images on stamps. This is a process where ribbed plastic lines are printed in alternating stripes that can be etched, stamped or printed on the stamp image. The printing method scrambles or distorts the image so it can not be seen by the naked eye and is non-copyable by current copiers and digital scanners. The only way to see the images is to use a special decoder that was originally sold by the Post Office, but now only available on the secondary market. These images were first used on the 32 cent U.S. Air Force planes stamp (Sc. 3167) from 1997 and 41 other stamps were included from then to 2004. **LaVonne** provided several decoders and all of the indicia stamps for the club to view. Anyone who wishes to obtain a list of the 42 indicia stamps can contact **LaVonne** at luv1lu@aol.com

Kites on Stamps



A Pair of Forwarded Envelopes Show Similar Clerk's Marks

by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

Handwriting—especially unfamiliar and older script—can pose challenges in determining the precise spellings of the handwritten text. Even so, the main features of the delivery details in this pair of covers are clear. A Mrs. Condy was the intended recipient of two different letters. The first, on the right, was addressed to her at “26 Headland Park Rd., Paignton, Devon.” The second, below, attempted to reach her at “Rhoneville, Headland Park Road, Paignton, Devon.”

The bold cross-outs of the incorrect addresses and the forwarding address of “c/o W.L. Cole Esq., 95 Elvis Rd., Clapham Common, London, SW 4” appear on both envelopes in handwriting that likely is the work of the same individual postal worker charged with redirecting letters to new addresses.

In addition, the fact that both letters received circular date stamps in Paignton on 14 July 1920 supports



↑ Southampton to Paignton to Clapham Common, London: The postal clerk's addition of the underlined SW 4 postcode district sent the letter to Clapham.

the conclusion that the same postal clerk provided the forwarding address. In fact, the style of the handwriting in the forwarding addresses is quite similar. In addition, the ink color matches, and the stroke-width

appears consistent. In contrast, in today's world, such forwarding information often is applied automatically without an envelope ever interacting with a live clerk.

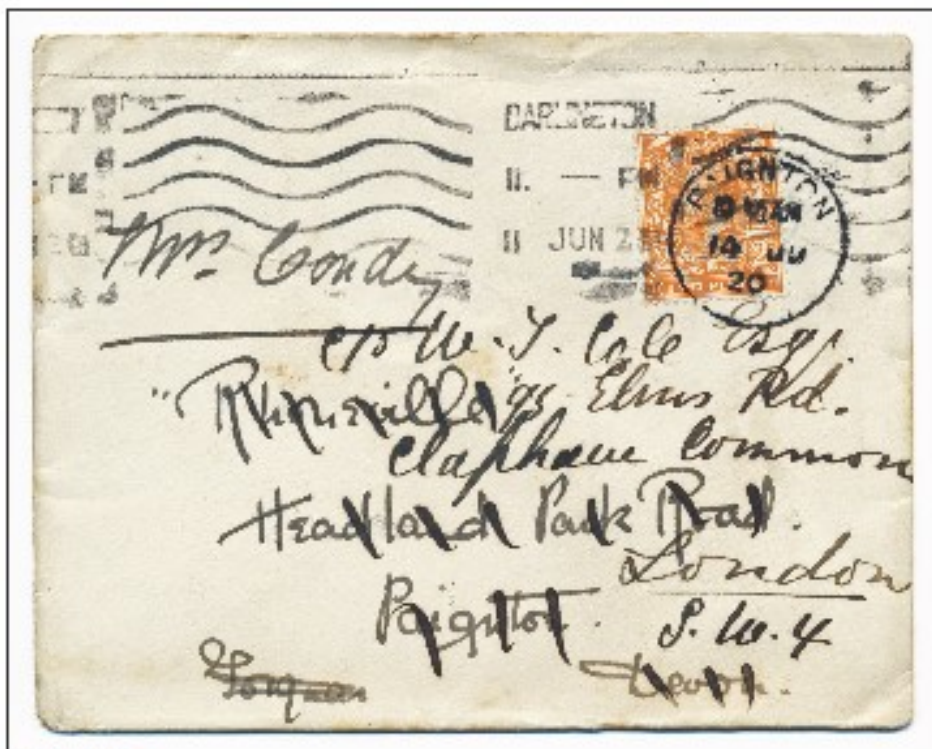
Both covers bear the two-pence stamp in the long-running King George V definitive series.¹

Neither envelope contains a letter, so the story of the life of Mrs. Condy will remain a mystery. The reasons for her move from Paignton, Devon, to Clapham Common are obscured by the passing of years. These unanswerable questions do not detract, however, from the opportunity this pair of covers presents for comparing the work of a postal clerk almost a century ago.

Reference

1. https://www.stamp-collecting-world.com/british-stamps_1911d.html; accessed 8 July 2018.

← Darlington to Paignton to Clapham Common, London: The Darlington machine cancel appears twice.



Club Notes

We meet in person at our location, College View Adventist Church, 48th and Prescott. Please join us in the company of other philatelists.

Welcome

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club. Dues are only \$12/year. Membership forms are on the Web: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.StampClub.

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Meetings

[📅](#) : Meeting: Thursday, April 11
Sale of donated material

[📅](#) : Program: Thursday, May 9
"Amache Mail"
By Bob Akaki

: Meeting: Thursday, June 13
Sale of donated material

Coming Up

The Greater Kansas City Stamp Show

June 7-8 2024

1st Presbyterian Church...Westminster Hall

417 W Lexington Ave

Independence MO 64050

Time: 10am-5pm Friday

10am-4pm Saturday

Stamp Collecting Day in October

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