

# LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

**SOUVENIR SHEET**  
November 2024

## Club Happenings Last Month

### October 10 Meeting

#### OFFICERS

President:

*Brad Shay (2024)*

Vice President:

*Tom Johnson (2024)*

Secretary:

*Mark Sellhorn (2024)*

Treasurer:

*Dave Wallman (2024)*

Board Members:

*Curtis Peacock (2024)*

*Larry Spreeman (2024)*

#### EXCHANGES

Manager: *Dale Niebuhr*

#### APS AMBASSADOR

*Dale Niebuhr*

#### MEETINGS

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

#### LOCATION

College View Adventist Church  
48th & Prescott St.  
Lincoln, Neb.

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#### AFFILIATION

An American Philatelic Society  
affiliate : **APS #0799-064882.**

#### ANNIVERSARY

**1964—2024**

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#### NEWSLETTER

Editor: Mark Sellhorn

We met with 24 members and two visitors—Brenda Velte (**Kay Novotny's** daughter, and Jace Wesely, **Sam Wesely's** new wife), **Brad** talked about philatelic history on this date and reviewed the new stamps being issued before the end of the year. He reminded everyone of Stamp Collecting Day coming up on Sunday, October 20. He also talked about LINPEX 2025 and again asked for theme ideas. The goal is to decide on a theme and possible stamp suggestions at the November meeting so the cancel and cachet can be designed and produced in time. He also reminded everyone that we will take nominations for 2025 officers at the November meeting with the election in December.

The door prizes were won by these folks:

**Larry Spreeman** won a sheet of the Apollo Soyuz stamps (Sc. 1569-1570)

**Arlene Schmidt** won a sheet of the Apollo Soyuz stamps (Sc. 1569-1570)

**Kurt Meyer** won a souvenir sheet of the 5th anniversary of the moon landing air mail stamp (Sc. C76).

**Brad Shay** passed around several 1945 Philippine FDC's franked with overprinted "Victory" stamps.

**Tom Johnson** passed around a picture of a Post Office Philatelic Truck and a 1907 embossed cover cancelled with a 13-star flag cancel.

**Mike Ley** showed blocks of Myanmar (Burma) stamps with printing flaws.

**Dave Wallman** showed a 1936 cover cancelled in "Bridgeport" in 4 different states.

**Willy Knopp** showed a 1941 postal card to Germany "via Japan and Siberia".

**Mark Sellhorn** showed souvenir sheets of the world's longest stamps from Thailand, Singapore, Kyrgystan, and Philippines.

The meeting was followed by another robust sale of donated material.

### December Meeting

The December meeting will be a scavenger hunt. The search will be for famous people alphabetically. You can use either their first or last name, but the same person can only be used for one letter. At the November meeting, LaVone will pass out a sheet for you to attach your stamps. These hunts are always fun and give us a reason to go back through our collections or stock books in order to fill every space.

Good Luck!

### 2024 Stamp Collecting Day

Stamp Collecting Day was another success this year. Although attendance was down with about 80 guests and 26 members, sales of donated material reached an all-time high, nearly doubling previous years. Many positive comments and an enjoyable time for all.

# 2024 Stamp Collecting Day





# Registered Letter: Maximiliansau to Fairfield

by David M. Frye, dfrye@WideSky.biz

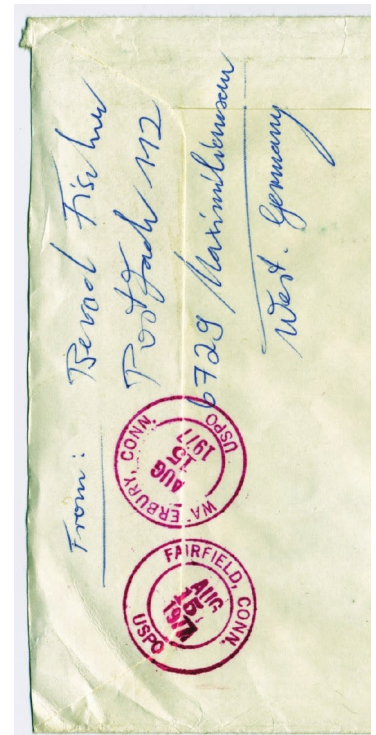


Cover: Author's collection

Maximiliansau, West Germany, to Fairfield, Connecticut, U.S.A.: Various West German definitive and commemorative issues, including a souvenir sheet highlighting German Art Nouveau design, paid DM 5.70 for a registered letter sent 12 August 1977. The magenta auxiliary marking on the front and the pair of circular date stamps on the back indicate the letter's detour to Waterbury, Connecticut.

Traditional postal history tends to eschew covers that show evidence of being “philatelic,” which means stamp collectors prepared the covers and mailed them—most likely—to other stamp collectors. One of the telltale marks of a philatelic cover is the appearance of a diverse array of stamps. This cover displays such an assembly of stamps. Thus, a postal historian might conclude the cover was “philatelic” and, so, pass on the opportunity to collect and to interpret it.

But, to my eye, the cover merits some postal historian’s attention because of the additional auxiliary marking: Missent to Waterbury, Conn., the cover’s roundabout journey with a detour to Waterbury on its way to Fairfield drew my attention. Someone in the post office in Waterbury realized the cover had been misdirected, noted the error on the front, and, because the cover was treated as registered mail, applied a magenta circular date stamp to the back of the envelope after it had arrived in Waterbury. The destination town, Fairfield, Connecticut, followed suit



## 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: [Membership: www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.StampClub](http://www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.StampClub).

### Facebook

The Lincoln Stamp Club is on Facebook. Please “like” the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends. [Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lincoln](http://www.facebook.com/Lincoln)

## Meetings

**Program: Thursday, November 14**  
**Member buy/sell**  
**2025 officer nominations**

**Meeting: Thursday, December 12**  
**Scavenger Hunt**  
**Officer Elections**

## Coming Up

### LINPEX 2025

**Friday, February 28 10am—6pm**  
**Saturday, March 1 10am—4pm**

Country Inn and Suites  
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