

LINCOLN STAMP CLUB

SOUVENIR SHEET
January 2025

Club Happenings Last Month December 12 Meeting

OFFICERS

President:

Brad Shay (2025)

Vice President:

Secretary:

Mark Sellhorn (2025)

Treasurer:

Dave Wallman (2025)

Board Members:

Curtis Peacock (2025)

Larry Spreeman (2025)

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.

CONTACT

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AFFILIATION

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

ANNIVERSARY

1964—2025

Sixty-One Years

NEWSLETTER

Editor: Mark Sellhorn

We met with 26 members **Tom** filled in for **Brad** and talked about Chicagopex . Club members Willy Knopp and Mike Ley both won medals for their exhibits. Willy won Gold for his exhibit “Domestic Use of the 16 cent Prexie”. Mike won Gold for his exhibit “Solo Use of the 50 Cent Prexie” and won Large Gold for his exhibit “Burma Civil War Hand Stamp Types 1939-1943”. **Tom** also talked about LINPEX 2025. Our theme will be “Thank You Health Care” with appropriate cachet and cancel. Then we read through everyone’s picks for the scavenger hunt, and **Dale** passed out club certificates to everyone who participated (which was everyone).

The following folks were elected to fill the officer positions for 2025. The Vice President position is open and is available to anyone wishing to help with the functioning of the club.

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The door prizes were won by these folks:

Greg Crist won a sheet of the 1941 WWII stamps (Sc, 2559)

Kurt Meyer also won a sheet of the 1941 WWII stamps (Sc, 2559)

Amber Wesely won a souvenir sheet of the Bugs Bunny stamps (Sc. 3137)

Rene Ferdinand won a jigsaw puzzle of the 32c James Dean stamp (Sc. 3082)

Mike Ley showed 2 covers from Finland—one from June 1939 with a special cancel advertising the 1940 Helsinki Olympics (not held due to WWII) and a second from December 1939 censored due the start of WWII in September 1939.

Willy Knopp showed a small box mailed with a 17c prexie (Sc.822) paying the 2 pound rate at the time.

Tom Johnson showed a June 1942 Angola cover mailed from the S.S. West Kebar. The ship was torpedoed and sunk in October, 1942,

Roy Whittington showed a piece with a Malta stamp postmarked May 7, 1942 to mark the arrival of a new governor “during the supreme hour of trial in defying and defeating the Axis Powers.” **Roy** also showed a collection of tiny stamps from Mecklein(?) Schwerin.

Bob Akaki showed a New Zealand 1c stamp overprinted “King Edward VII Land” to support Ernest Shackleton’s 1914 failed expedition to cross Antarctica on foot.

Mark Sellhorn showed a small collection of antique Christmas postcards.

The meeting was followed by enthusiastic buying/selling/trading among members.

2025 Dues

Well, it’s another new year. Please look at the number behind your name on the mailing label. If it is not 25 or beyond, please consider sending in your 2025 dues or bring them to a meeting. And if there is not a number behind your name, please consider joining the Lincoln Stamp Club. At \$12/year, it is quite a bargain.

LINPEX 2025



Friday, February 28, 10 am– 6 pm

Saturday, March 1, 10 am– 4 pm

Country Inn & Suites, 5353 N. 27th St., Lincoln

Free Parking and Entry • Barrier-free Access

8 Stamp Dealers • Free Evaluations • Exhibits

US Postal Service Booth—Saturday

Boy Scout Merit Badge Support

Beginners' Table—Stamps 1¢ for Youth and 5¢ for Adults

Stamps by the bucket- \$1 for Youth and \$5 for Adults

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LINPEX 2025 Exhibit Entry Form

This space reserved for use by the Exhibit Committee.

EXHIBIT NUMBER _____ FRAMES _____
RETURNED BY _____ MOUNTED BY _____
RETURN DATE _____

EXHIBITOR'S NAME

EXHIBIT TITLE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Do you wish your name to appear in the program? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a junior exhibitor? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, state your age _____

Return Instructions

Will pick up personally _____

Send by USPS Express Mail _____

Send by USPS Priority Mail _____

Send by FedEx _____

Insure for \$ _____

Mailing Address _____

Entry Fees

Entry Fee _____ Frames @ \$5.00 \$ _____

Return Shipping \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Lincoln Stamp Club

Mail entry form to:

Lincoln Stamp Club
PO Box 6756
Lincoln NE 68506

I have read the prospectus and agree to all of the rules and provisions.

Date _____ Signature _____ E-mail _____

LINPEX 2025

Feb. 28—Mar. 1, 2025 - Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln, NE
Prospectus for Exhibitors

1. LINPEX 2025 is a noncompetitive show open to members of Lincoln Stamp Club and show dealers. All entries must have a philatelic connection and be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
2. An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit, provided a separate entry form is submitted for each entry. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is four (4).
3. Each frame will hold sixteen (16) 8 1/2" X 11" pages without overlap. Each page should be inserted into a transparent sheet protector. Each page must be progressively numbered on the back.
4. The entry fee is \$5.00 per frame.
5. Entry forms and fee must be mailed to the exhibits coordinator (see entry form). Entry form must be received by Jan. 31 2025. Exhibitors will be informed of acceptance of their entries and will receive a full refund for any rejected exhibit.
6. Mail exhibits to:
LINPEX 2025
Lincoln Stamp Club
PO Box 6756
Lincoln, NE 68506
7. Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted at Country Inn and Suites, 5353 North 27th Street, Lincoln NE after 7:00 a.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025.
8. Any exhibitor who does not pick up his or her exhibit in person (or have his or her agent do so) must include prepayment for the return of the entry and provide instructions for return on the entry form. Please note that the Lincoln Stamp Club will accept and return exhibits sent by the USPS or FedEx. No exhibits will be released until the exhibit floor is cleared of all visitors.
9. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to assure the safety of exhibits. No responsibility, however, may be attached to the LINPEX committee, the Lincoln Stamp Club, or Country Inn & Suites, including officers, members, or employees, for an loss or damage.
10. Please direct questions to: Mark at coilcoverman@gmail.com

British Examiner 5081 Clears Wartime Letter to Yale

by David M. Frye,
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During World War II, governments on both sides commonly practiced censorship of outbound mail. Censors opened letters, reviewed their contents, and resealed envelopes with various sealing tapes. This letter, sent near the end of 1940 from London to New Haven, is sealed on its left edge with tape applied by Examiner 5081. The envelope no longer contains the letter, so the exact nature of the communications remains unknown.

The envelope does contain some other details, however, that help to narrow the range of topics. The back flap, pictured in the reduced lower image, indicates the sender was

D. Nutt (A. G. Barry)
Foreign and Classical Bookseller
212 Shaftesbury Avenue
WC2
London, England.

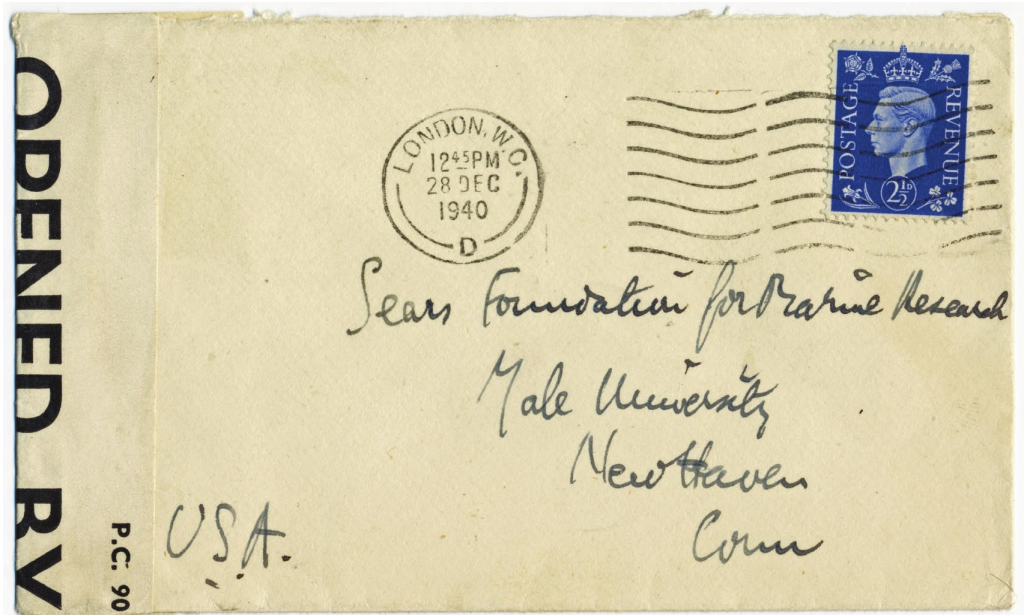
The front of the envelope presents the recipient's hand written address as

Sears Foundation for Marine Research
Yale University
New Haven Conn. U.S.A.

So, what might be the connection between a book seller and a foundation dedicated to marine research? A bit of Web searching reveals that the bookseller was a longtime publisher of such works as *The Journal of Conchology*, which the Conchological Society of Great Britain and Ireland first released in 1874. Conchology is the study of mollusk shells.

The Sears Foundation's roots lie in the work of Albert E. Parr, the director of the Bingham Oceanographic Laboratory at Yale University, to use a gift from Henry

London to New Haven, Connecticut: A single 2 1/2 d King George VI definitive stamp from the 1940 series paid the international surface letter rate for the first weight unit. This rate remained in use from 1 May 1940 through July 1949. The stamp, issued in June 1940, exists with two watermark orientations. The variant here cannot be identified without removing it.



Sears to establish the Sears Foundation for Marine Research.

Henry Sears, in turn, served as a researcher on the *Atlantis*, which the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, sent out to conduct studies of Maine's coastal waters. During these studies, Sears discovered several previously undocumented species of fish: *Searsia polycoeca* and *Searsia koefoedi*.

Sears inherited money from a well-to-do uncle and gave \$85,000 (\$1.455 million in 2018 dollars) to Yale University in 1937 to fund the foundation.

That's about as far as some diligent Bing or Google searches can take the connection. Both the sender and the recipient have documented interests in marine studies. One might guess that the censors found nothing in the correspondence that would have compromised the war effort in 1940.

Civil Censorship Study Group: <http://c-c-s-g.org>

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/LincolnStampClub](https://www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub)

Meetings

: Meeting: Thursday, January 9
Sale of donated material

Coming Up

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