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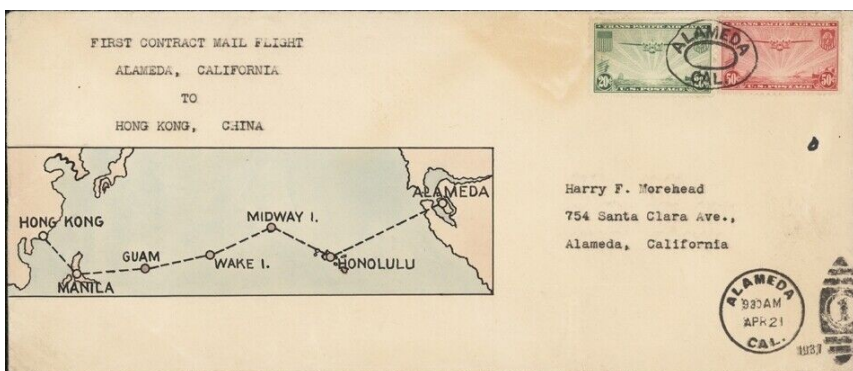
Meetings of the Indiana Stamp Club are held on the first Monday of each Month at the Lawrence Community Center located at 5301 N. Franklin Road, Lawrence, IN. The clubhouse is approximately ¼ mile south of 56th Street, on the east side of the road. The parking lot is well lit at night. Doors open about 6:00 P.M. with dealer set-up, selling, and social hour from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. The club meetings begin at 7:30 P.M., followed by refreshments and the program of the evening.

Meetings are highlighted by door prize drawings, a mini-auction consisting of about ten philatelic items, a brief show-and-tell segment, discussion of upcoming stamp exhibitions in the area, and introduction of visiting collectors and guests. Come check us out.

March Program – Clipper Airmail



You may have the stamp, but you'll learn about covers at this month's Indiana Stamp Club meeting.



Clipper First Contract Mail - Cacheted, Alameda - Hong Kong

INDYPEX 2024

--- NEW LOCATION ---

A.P.S. Accredited National Stamp Show
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Indiana's biggest and best stamp show!

September 20 - 22

Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 5 Sunday 10 - 3

**Hendricks Co. 4-H Fairgrounds
& Conference Complex**

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The board has begun considering a theme for Indypex 2024. Please share your ideas with any board member.

Up Coming Programs 2024

- o Apr – Clothesline
- o May – Michelle – youth program
- o June – Club Auction
- o July – Mark Goodson – Patriotic covers (also show & tell of patriotic material)
- o August – Swap meet
- o September – button auction & IP prep
- o October – Tentatively
- o November – Club Auction
- o December – Holiday party

Please share program ideas with Doug Tracy.

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Some Clipper Mail covers previously listed on eBay.



Hawaii to Washington



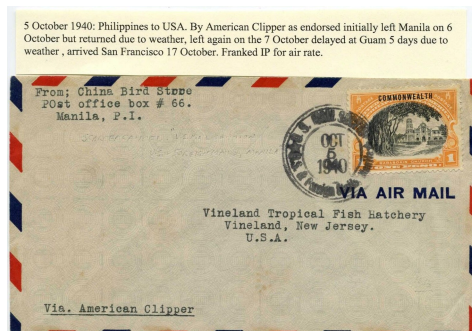
A First Flight



First Day Cover, Washington, D. C.



Manila to Honolulu, re-mailed to New York 1936 Pacific Clipper



Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Up Coming Area Philatelic Events

New Spring Stamp Fair Dates

Spring Stamp Fair April 6th and 7th, 2024

The Indiana Stamp Club Board made changes for the January and July meeting due to holiday conflicts.

Mark your calendar

July 2024 Club meeting on the 8th

Exhibiting at INDYPEX 2024

Now is a good time to begin planning an exhibit for INDYPEX 2024. There are a number of club members that are experienced exhibitors who would be glad to give you some help. Come to a club meeting and ask around.

Club Auction

Last month's club auction was a big success for the club. Many members got some really nice lots to add to their collection. Several lots went very high. Some of the under-bidders began wondering what they'd overlooked, but it was a delight for the consignors.



March Holidays



Red Cross Month



**Deaf History Month
(3/13 to 4/15)**



National Eye Donor Month



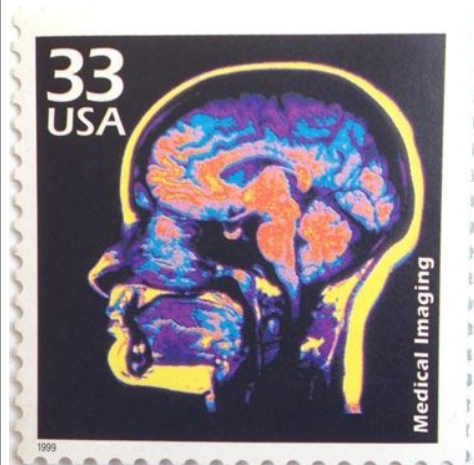
National Umbrella Month



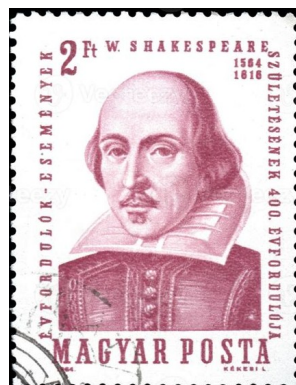
**Hearing Awareness
Week: 1-7**

I'll find a stamp for this later.

**National Procrastination
Week: 3-9**



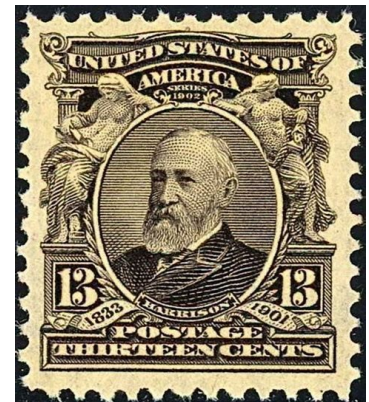
**International Brain
Awareness Week: 11-17**



**Shakespeare Week:
18-24**



Pig Day: March 1



**Benjamin Harrison Day:
March 4**



**International Bagpipe Day:
March 10**



St. Patrick's Day: March 17

Plenty of room for your article here.

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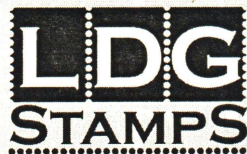
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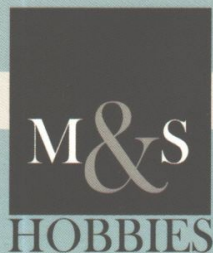
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