



Omaha Philatelic Society

Helping Teachers and Educators of Omaha

We meet
At
Pacific Hills
Lutheran
Church
90th and Pacific
Streets
At 7:30pm
Every 2nd and 4th
Friday of the month

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The Omaha Philatelic Society is a Non-Profit Organization, which was started in 1926. We have a long history, which is laced with stories about our strong commitment to the community via our programs designed to support education in our community schools via stamps. This is in line with one of our mission objectives, which is to promote the hobby of stamps to kids via education and to make both learning and teaching a fun and collaborative experience between the teacher and the students.

Stamps are a great way to learn about our history, geography, culture, animals; you name it; about almost anything. Teachers can make topics interesting to their kids by introducing the topic via stamps.

The Omaha Philatelic Society and its members have in the past visited many local area schools and have introduced the joy of collecting stamps to kids in the community. We have also at the request of school teachers given talks about special topics via stamps, these topics vary quite broadly, some of the topics presented in the past are listed below.

- 1) History of the Post Office
- 2) History of Nebraska
- 3) History of Omaha
- 4) Black History
- 5) Boy Scouts

Here are some additional topics that our membership has interests in

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| Agriculture | Space | WWII | Civil War | Revolutionary War |
| Postal History | Ethiopia | Liberia | Germany | Black History |
| Science | Geography | Animals & Birds | Cars | Railroad |

The Omaha Philatelic Society also holds merit badge events for Boy Scouts which have been very well received in the past.

The Omaha Philatelic Society and its members would be most delighted to work with teachers and present topics on education to their students. Please contact Edgar Hicks (402) 861-2506 on setting up a presentation for your students at least 2-3 weeks in advance of the actual presentation date.

We are supported in our efforts and mission of educating kids via stamps by our membership, the Omaha Public Schools and the US Postal Service.

The Omaha Philatelic Society also holds an annual World Series Stamp Show along with an exhibition; this year's stamp show was held at the Durham Western Heritage Museum.