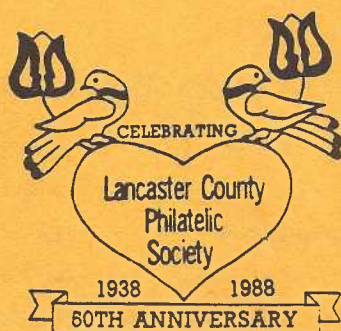


# Lancopex '88

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**MAY 14-15, 1988**

Lancaster County Philatelic Society



Lancaster, Pa.

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## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

We of the Lancaster County Philatelic Society would like to extend a hardy welcome to all those who attend LANCOPEX '88. Whether you are a collector or someone who just stopped by to learn a little about the hobby of stamp collecting, we hope you enjoy the displays and the dealers' booths. If you have any comments or questions, any member of the Society will be glad to try and answer them for you.

As with all shows, the work and cooperation of many goes into what you see here today. A big thank you for the efforts of those who have entered exhibits, judged the show, brought their material to sell or helped to set up, work at or tear down the exhibits of the show. A special thank you to the people at Park City for allowing us space in the Mall to hold the show.

Information about the Lancaster County Philatelic Society can be obtained at the membership table at the show. We would encourage anyone with an interest in stamp collecting to join us in this interesting hobby.

Enjoy the show and thank you for helping to make LANCOPEX '88 a success!

Richard P. Shaefer

## SOCIETY MEETINGS

The LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets the second Wednesday of every month (except August) at the Stauffer Mansion, 1241 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

Guests are always welcome and membership is open to all stamp collectors regardless of expertise.

Membership information may be obtained at the Courtesy Table or by mail at P.O. Box 982, Lancaster, PA 17603.

## SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14, 1988

Show Hours	10:00 A.M. -- 9:30 P.M.	Exhibit Judging	11:00 A.M.
U.S. Post Office	10:00 A.M. -- 6:00 P.M.	Keystone Federation	
		Quarterly Meeting	2:00 P.M.

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3. APO 449 - N.Y. -- The Life History of the Army Post Office.  
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4. Birds and Flowers -- U.S. First Day Covers, State Birds and Flowers.  
-- David G. Strayer
5. There's Something Wrong Here -- Part III -- An Exhibit of Errors  
In Stamp Designs.  
-- Charles K. Luks
6. February 22 Cancells -- Study of February 22 Cancells -- 1897 to Present.  
-- Stan Longenecker
7. Canada Revenues -- Selected Page of the Revenue Stamps of Canada.  
-- Richard Colberg
8. Private Die Proprietary Stamps -- Medicine Stamps of the 1862 Revenue Act.  
-- James G. Boyles
9. Lititz, PA -- Stampless to Early 20th Century Lititz: Showing Early and  
Late Spelling of Lititz.  
-- Richard Colberg
10. Czechoslovakia -- First Day Covers of Czechoslovakia.  
-- Paul Westcott
11. The Conestoga Wagon -- Various Cachets of the February 29, 1988 First  
Day of Issue.  
-- James G. Boyles
12. World Wide Railroad Stamps.  
-- Lewis Matt
13. Flora and Fauna Of Great Britain.  
-- Marilyn Shirley
14. Lithuania -- Post Marks of Lithuania.  
-- Jerry Laconis

## JUNIOR EXHIBITS

1. Disney Stamps -- Selected Album Pages.  
-- Mindy Myers
2. Selected Pages From the James Buchanan Chapter.  
-- Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club



## AWARDS

Grand Award -- Best Exhibit, All Entries

LCPS Award - Best Exhibit by Club Member

Keystone Federation Award - Best Exhibit by Federation Club Member

APS Award - Best APS Member Exhibit

Topical Award - Best Topical Exhibit

AFDCS Award - Best First Day Cover Exhibit

Novice Award - Best Exhibit by first time Exhibiter

Junior Award - Best Exhibit by a Junior member

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## JUDGE

Mr. James Keally

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People's Choice Award -- For the first time LCPS will give a "People's Choice Award" to the exhibitor who obtains the most votes by LANCOPEX viewers.

Please take a minute to vote for the Exhibit which you think is the "Best of Show". Forms are available at the Courtesy Table.

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## The Philatelic Society of Lancaster County

### Fifty Years of Philately

"The Philatelic Society of Lancaster County was formally organized May 20, 1938 in the law offices of Robert Rupp, Room 514 in the Fulton National Bank Building, Lancaster, PA. Immediately an application was filed for a chapter membership in the American Philatelic Society and on August 1, 1938, the Society became the James Buchanan Chapter #173 of the American Philatelic Society."

"From its inception the Society has made an effort to attract members of the highest type so that the membership will always be a body of mature men and women of high character, all interested in actively promoting the interests and welfare of Philately."

The above two paragraphs quoted from a 1939 Membership Prospectus is one of the few remaining historical documents of the early years of the Society. Fortunately the Society has endured better than its archives.

Stamp collecting in Lancaster County was an active hobby in 1938 as it is today. The Lancaster Stamp Club organized in 1923 was still active in 1938 when the Philatelic Society was organized. The John Wise Airmail Society and the Peter Miller Stamp Club of Ephrata were also active. Gradually the Lancaster Stamp Club and the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County integrated into one club. The two clubs have provided 65 years of continuous philately to Lancaster County.

The Philatelic Society of Lancaster County commonly known as the Lancaster County Philatelic Society is proud to continue that tradition today. The club has grown from 15 original members to 65 currently. Dues, only \$2.00/year in 1938, have not kept up with inflation; thus you can join the society today for \$3.00/year.

Two additional points given in that 1939 Membership Prospectus are worth recalling on our 50TH ANNIVERSARY. The ideas apply not only to the Society, but philately as a whole. "The first is the important part that you as a member of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County, will take in the advancement and betterment of philately as a whole. During the years the Society has been in existence, it has always stood for the highest ideals in collecting and has been opposed to anything that would not make philately more enjoyable and instructive for young and old. You, as an integral part of the Society, will take your place among those who stand for the best in everything pertaining to your favorite hobby. You not only help and protect your own collecting activities, but also strengthen the whole structure of philately."

"The second point has to do with the friendship and fellowship you will find in the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County. There are no distinctions of wealth or influence - every member stands the same ground. Here you will make friendships that will last a lifetime -- friendships that will progressively mean more and more to you."

"The prospectus has been made available to you to give you an opportunity to apply for membership in the Society. It is an opportunity in the truest sense of the word." Why not join the Lancaster County Philatelic Society during its 50TH ANNIVERSARY. Do it today!

As with any successful endeavor, the present builds on the inheritance of our ancestors. We thank the original 15 charter members for their foresightedness to organize and their successors to maintain a Society for us today.

Two of the original charter members are still active in the Society.

MR. ROBERT GOODELL  
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THANK YOU GENTLEMEN! LANCOPEX '88 IS DEDICATED TO YOU.



# LANCOPEX '88 CACHET/CANCELLATION



The background of our LANCOPEX '88 SHOW-ANNIVERSARY COVER is a collage of historical items from our Archives. The Cachet depicting a Lancaster County Distelfink design also commemorates the 50TH ANNIVRSARY theme.

The Cancellation, in keeping with with the recently issued 3-cent Conestoga Wagon stamp issued on February 29, 1988 at Conestoga, PA, shows one of the covered wagons used on the official cachets produced by the Society for that event. The 50TH ANNIVERSARY logo also appears on the cancel.

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