

# LANCOPEX 2002

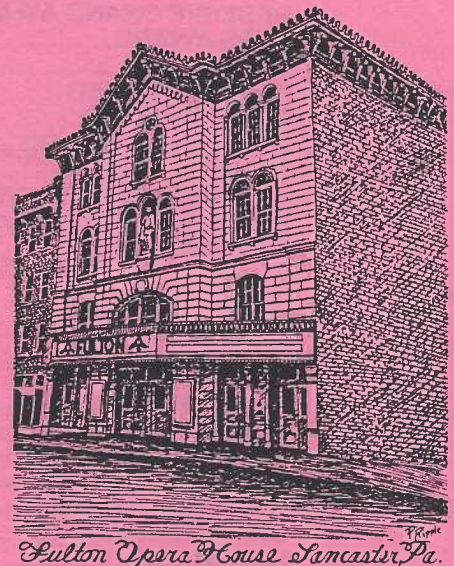
17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## ***STAMP SHOW & EXHIBITION***

**APRIL 27 & 28, 2002**

SATURDAY 10-5 PM  
SUNDAY 10-4 PM

FARM & HOME CENTER  
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*Fulton Opera House Lancaster, Pa.*

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## SHOW SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2002

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. .... SET UP EXHIBITS  
10:00 A.M. .... SHOW AND BOURSE OPEN  
A.M. .... JUDGING OF EXHIBITS  
1:00 P.M. .... JUDGES CRITIQUE AT FRAMES AND AWARDS  
PRESENTATION  
2 P.M. .... MID-YEAR MEETING OF PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL HISTORY  
SOCIETY (TRAINING ROOM)  
5:00 P.M. .... SHOW AND BOURSE CLOSE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2002

10:00 A.M. .... SHOW AND BOURSE OPEN  
4:00 P.M. .... SHOW AND BOURSE CLOSE

## EXHIBIT JURY

EPHRAIM W. DAY ..... CHEVERLY, MD  
CHARLES J. PETERSON ..... LAUREL, MD

## AWARDS

GRAND AWARD ..... BEST EXHIBIT, ALL ENTRIES  
RESERVE GRAND AWARD ..... SECOND BEST EXHIBIT, ALL ENTRIES  
LCPS AWARD ..... BEST EXHIBIT BY A LCPS MEMBER  
APS AWARD ..... BEST APS MEMBER EXHIBIT  
TOPICAL AWARD ..... BEST TOPICAL EXHIBIT  
NOVICE AWARD ..... BEST EXHIBIT BY A FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR  
J.P. HARRIS AWARD ..... BEST YOUTH EXHIBIT  
OTHER AWARDS ..... AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGES  
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION ..... ALL EXHIBITORS  
VON HAKE PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL  
HISTORY AWARD ..... BEST PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBIT

## EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRMAN ..... JAMES BOYLES, RICHARD SHAEFER  
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AWARDS ..... MARILYN SHIRLEY  
EXHIBITS ..... WILLIAM GREINER  
CACHETS AND CANCELLATIONS ..... JAMES BOYLES  
JUNIOR TABLE ..... TRUYDE GREINER, BEN HELLER  
OPERATIONS ..... RICHARD SHAEFER, WILLIAM GREINER  
PROGRAM ..... DONNA DEVINE  
DEALER HOSPITALITY ..... PETER BILLIS  
TRANSPORTATION OF FRAMES ..... BEN HELLER, PETER BILLIS

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"IT IS MY PLEASURE ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY TO WELCOME YOU TO LANCOPEX"—SO SAID I AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY AND CHAIRMAN OF LANCOPEX 1986, OUR FIRST ANNUAL SHOW. THIS YEAR, OUR 17<sup>TH</sup> SHOW, I HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF REPEATING THOSE ROLES. LANCOPEX HAS PROGRESSED FROM 9 TO 21 DEALERS AND HAVE ADDED MANY EXHIBITS FRAMES SINCE 1986. WE OWE OUR SUCCESS TO OUR DEALERS, EXHIBITORS, AND ESPECIALLY YOU THE MANY COLLECTORS AND PHILATELISTS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND THE SHOW. THANK YOU AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE A REGULAR GUEST AT LANCOPEX.

OUR TWENTY-ONE DEALERS ARE FROM A FOUR-STATE AREA, WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF STAMPS AND SUPPLIES, EAGER TO ASSIST WITH ADVICE CONCERNING YOUR COLLECTION OR STAMP COLLECTING IN GENERAL.

WE ARE PLEASED AGAIN THIS YEAR TO SPONSOR THE MID-YEAR MEETING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY ON SATURDAY AT 2P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

PLEASE VIEW THE EXHIBITS. BOTH SEASONED COLLECTOR AND THE NOVICE WILL MARVEL AT THE EXPERTISE WITH WHICH EACH EXHIBIT IS DISPLAYED. PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING YOUR OWN EXHIBIT NEXT YEAR.

BEFORE LEAVING THE SHOW PLEASE STOP AT OUR COURTESY TABLE AND INQUIRE ABOUT OUR MONTHLY MEETING. WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR LEVEL OF PHILATELIC EXPERTISE.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ATTENDING THE SHOW.

JAMES BOYLES, PRESIDENT

### LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....	JIM BOYLES
VICE PRESIDENT .....	MARILYN SHIRLEY
SECRETARY .....	DAVE STRAYER
TREASURER .....	BEN HELLER

**IN MEMORIAM 2002**

**HARRY RAPP**

## **SOCIETY MEETINGS**

THE LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST) AT THE LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER (MAPLE GROVE), 1420 COLUMBIA AVENUE, 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 TODAY OR BY WRITING TO LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY, PO Box 982, LANCASTER, PA 17608-0982.

## **PROGRAM PATRON LIST**

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

THE SOCIETY EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH LANCOPEX 2002:

LANCOPEX 2002 DEALERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
THE EXHIBITION JUDGES FOR DONATING THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE  
EXHIBITORS FOR SHARING THEIR PHILATELIC INTERESTS AND TALENT  
THE LANCASTER POSTAL SERVICE FOR CANCELLATION SERVICE AND THEIR ATTENDANCE AT THE SHOW  
PAUL RIPPLE, MD FOR CACHET DRAWING  
FULTON OPERA HOUSE FOR THEIR COOPERATION  
LANCASTER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY MID-YEAR MEETING**

SATURDAY 2 P.M.

THE PENNSYLVANIA POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY (PPHS) IS AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE STUDY, PRESERVATION, AND PUBLICATION OF MATERIAL RELEVANT TO THE POSTAL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

LANCOPEX APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPONSOR THE PPHS MID-YEAR MEETING. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 2 P.M. MEETING ON SATURDAY.



## THE FULTON OPERA HOUSE

FULTON HALL WAS COMPLETED IN 1852 BY CHRISTOPHER HAGER, A LANCASTER MERCHANT AND CIVIC LEADER. THE OFFICIAL OPENING ON OCTOBER 14, 1852 WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 1200 TO 1500 PEOPLE. TWO YEARS LATER THE HALL WAS RENAMED THE "FULTON OPERA HOUSE" IN HONOR OF ROBERT FULTON, THE LANCASTER COUNTY INVENTOR. A WOODEN STATUE OF FULTON WAS PLACED ON A PERCH ABOVE THE ENTRANCE WHERE IT REMAINS TO THIS DAY.

THE FULTON IS RICH IN HISTORY AND LEGEND. IT IS BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE ORIGINAL LANCASTER JAIL WHERE IN 1763 THE MASSACRE OF THE LAST INDIAN TRIBE IN THE COUNTY OCCURRED. THE INDIAN FAMILIES WERE IMPRISONED FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AFTER AN EARLIER ATTACK, BUT THE PAXTANG BOYS BROKE INTO THE PRISON BEFORE LOCAL OFFICIALS COULD INTERVENE. THE OPERA HOUSE ALSO SERVED AS A CIVIL WAR HOSPITAL. MANY BELIEVE THE FULTON IS HAUNTED—STRANGE APPLAUSE, DOORS OPENING AND CLOSING, AND UNEXPLAINED MUSIC FROM THE BASEMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

THE FULTON OPERA HOUSE HAS BEEN HOST TO MANY HISTORICAL ENTERTAINERS OVER THE YEARS: MARK TWAIN, W.C. FIELDS, WILLIAM F. (WILD BILL) CODY, WILD BILL HICKOK, JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA, JOHN, LIONEL AND ETHEL BARRYMORE, JOHN WILKES BOOTH TO NAME A FEW.

THE FULTON IS THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING THEATER IN THE UNITED STATES AND WILL CELEBRATE ITS 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ON OCTOBER 14, 2002. THE LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY IS PRIVILEGED TO COMMEMORATE "150 YEARS AT THE FULTON" AT LANCOPEX 2002.

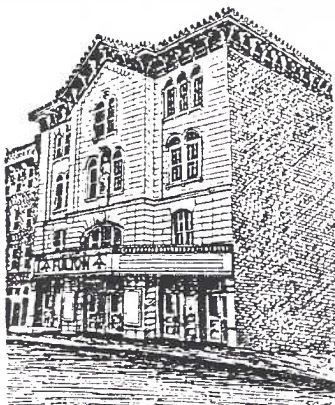
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1852 the 2002

150th Anniversary

FULTON OPERA HOUSE



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Cachet and Cancellation artwork by Dr. Paul Ripple, a retired Lancaster Ophthalmologist.  
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EXHIBIT #	EXHIBITS TITLE/DESCRIPTION	# OF FRAMES
1	"THE ELECTRIC AUTO" Varieties and postal uses of the 17c Electric Auto Coil of 1981 – E.V.Chadwick	5
2	"MILITARY INTERNEES IN SWITZERLAND DURING WORLD WAR II (1939-1943)" Shows various kinds of camp cancels, treatment of the internee according to the internee status, mail from and to military internees in Swiss Camps, and to and from foreign countries. – Ernest Bergmen	4
3	"AEROGRAMMES OF HUNGARY" Shows examples of air letter sheets from 1950 through 1984 – Robert Jensen	4
4	"CHESTER COUNTY, PA. POSTAL HISTORY" A review of postal history markings utilizing selected Chester County Pa. post offices as examples – Bill Schultz	5
5	"CROSSROADS AND CORNERS" Selected covers depicting rates and markings on Pennsylvania mailings from post offices named after highways, byways, and streets. – Bill Schultz	2
6	"EARLY MINEABLES" A look at early interest in pretty stones and where it's led to. – Eleanor Steeb	4
7	"PRIVATE VENDING COILS OF THE UNITED STATES" Examples of private vending coils recognized in the Scott catalog and some that are not – John Hufnagel	5
8	"POSTMARKS OF LANCASTER, PA 1785-1899" Extensive study of all 19 <sup>th</sup> century postmarks of Lancaster City. – James Boyles	5
9	"POSTAL MARKINGS OF COLUMBIA, PA. 1818-1900" An overview of the major postmarks and postal markings of Columbia, Pa. to 1900. – James Boyles	1
10	"POSTAL TAX STAMPS" A single frame exhibit looks at the Pombal issue postal tax stamps of Portugal and it's colonies – Gordon Miller	1
11	"THE FIRST CENTURY OF VICE PRESIDENTS" The exhibit shows how and why are vice presidents were selected, 1789-1889	1
12	"HORSES" Exhibit contains 8 pages of horses. – Melissa Yezdimir	½
13	"AUSTRALIA" Exhibit contains 8 pages of Australian stamps - Lauren Yezdimir	1
14	"COVERS – CORRESPONDANCE FROM THE JONAS KNOLL WASHING MACHINE CO." Examples of advertising covers and correspondence used by the John L. Knoll Washing machine Co. of Lebanon, Pa. – Glenn Blauch.	1
15	"LEBANON COUNTY POSTMARKS" A collection of postmarks and cancellations used by Lebanon County post offices. – Glenn Blauch	5
16	"THE WORLD OF ORCHIDS" A selection of orchids on stamps and covers that show the worldwide distribution of orchids. – Lorrene Blauch	4

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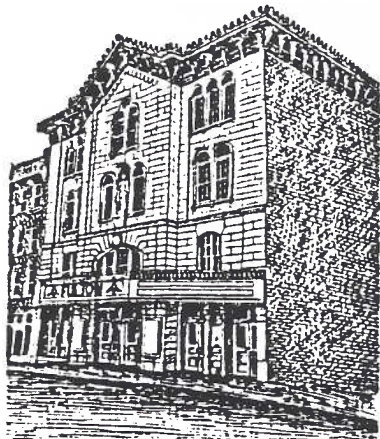
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17	"THE SAME ONLY DIFFERENT" The 1c Washington stamps of 1908-1921- Dick Colberg	1/2
18	"GREAT BRITAIN USED ABROAD" Surface printed issues in use between 1855 and 1883 used abroad - Dick Colberg	2
19	"SECURITY OVERPRINTS OF GREAT BRITAIN" - Dick Colberg	1



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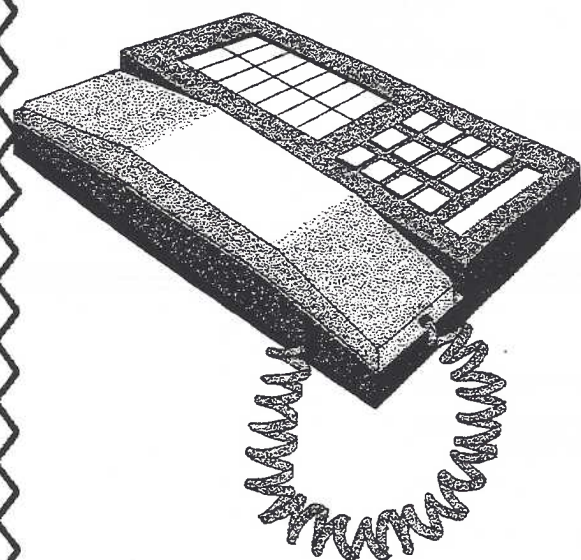
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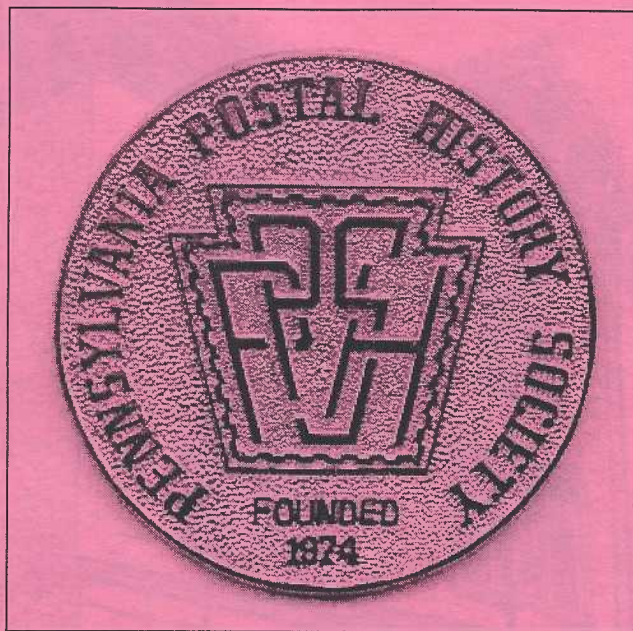
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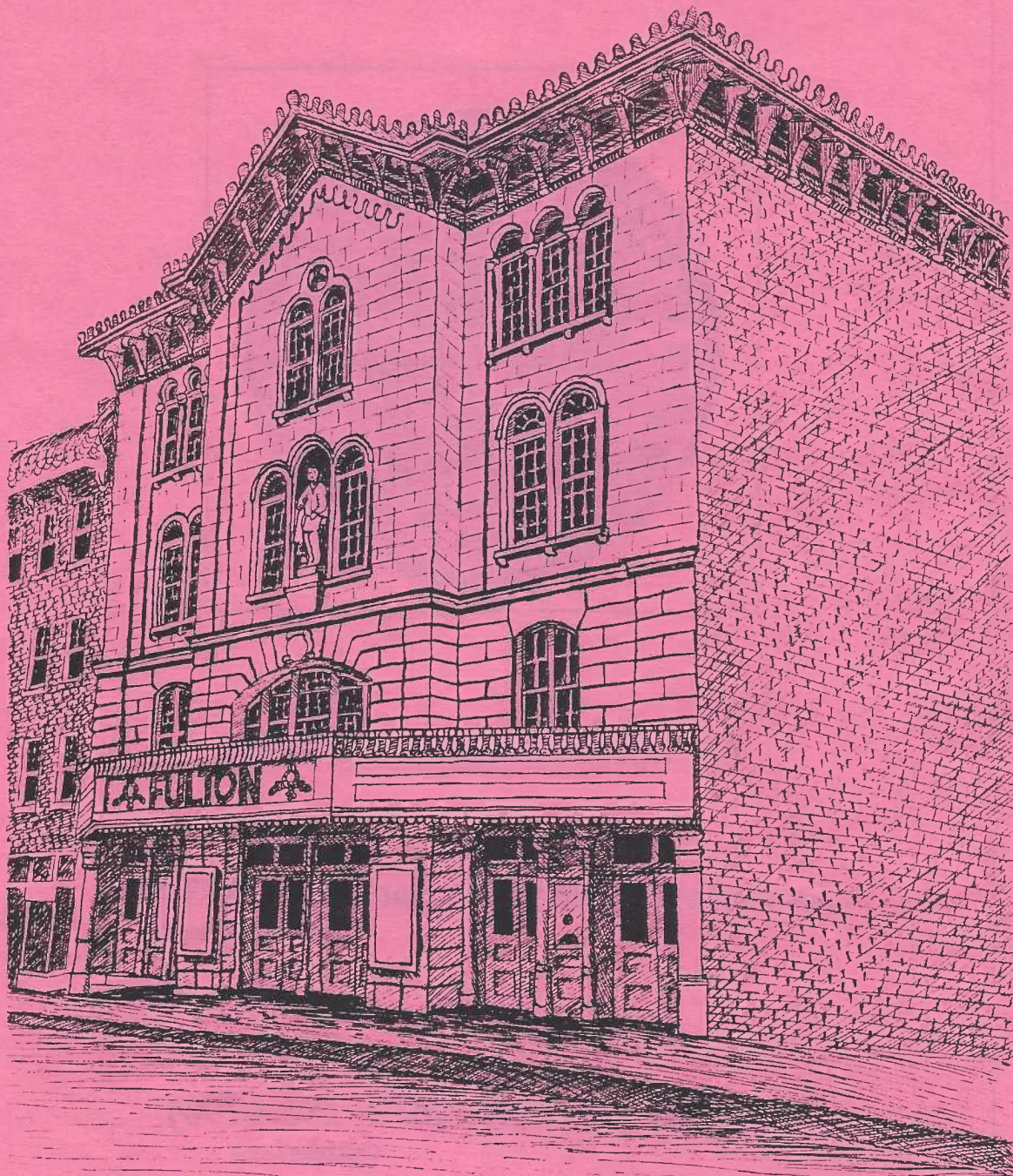


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