

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
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Next Meeting - Wed., FEBRUARY 10, 1999
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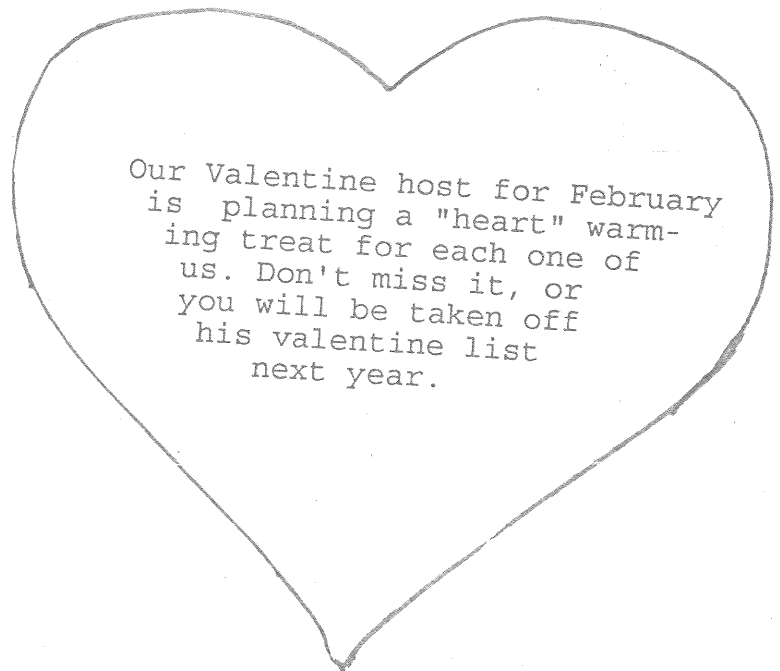
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Well, here it is February already. It seems as though we have just finished with the holiday season. We now have a couple months ahead of us during which the weather can be rather gloomy. It is a great time, however, to get into serious stamp collecting. Our first meeting was dedicated to exhibits and their preparation. Dick Colberg did his usual fine job of passing along some excellent guidelines on exhibits. I hope we will have a couple of new exhibitors. The two months ahead will provide an ideal time to prepare.

To give you a preview of our programs for this year, an outline of our meetings will appear elsewhere in this newsletter. This month we will have an auction. So gather your duplicates and other material and turn them into a dollar or two. I hope to see you all at our meeting next Wednesday evening.

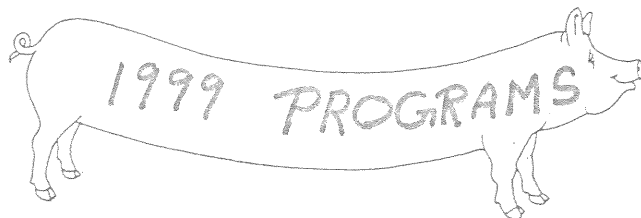
Bill Greiner



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Our February meeting will feature another of our fabulous auctions. Bring up to six lots to sell, and up to \$1,000.00 to buy other lots. We had to establish the \$1,000 limit due to GIL SLOTTER'S uncontrollable spending.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU,
PHILATELIST AND EDUCATOR
KATHERN MAINE



One of our new members this year is KATHERN MAINE. She and her husband, John, now live at Willow Valley Manor moving there from Millersville. KATHERN was one of the originators of the elementary school guidance program for the Lancaster School system and helped Elaine Warner with the stamp club at Buchanan Elementary School. The Maines have a son and a daughter who each have a son and a daughter.

KATHERN says she has been collecting stamps since the early 1960's when she took over her son's abandoned collection and started to add to it. She collects Albania because she has a brother-in-law who was a native of Albania. She collects Jersey because a search of her genealogy showed she had ancestors from there. Angels are also a collecting interest because "I love them"

Welcome, KATHERN. You are bringing some new interests to our club and we love them.

LCPS Dues Are Due

If you see a small red "D" in front of your name on the envelope this newsletter came in, that means you are one of the 23 members who have not yet paid your 1999 LCPS club dues.

You could spend the \$5.00 at MacDonald's, but will they send you 11 newsletters filled with meaningless filler material? I think not!

Avoid the hollow feeling of not receiving next month's newsletter and bring your money to the next meeting or send it to our treasurer, DON WEBER, 410 QUARRY PLACE, QUARRYVILLE, PA 17566. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and (if you're a Playboy bunny) a picture of yourself.

JANUARY

DICK COLBERG - PREPARING FOR A
STAMP SHOW EXHIBIT.

FEBRUARY

AUCTION

MARCH

STAMPS OF BERMUDA - FRED AND
MARY HUSSON

APRIL

STAMP SHOW PREPARATION

MAY

BUSINESS MEETING-APS BOOKS-
PENNY TRADE SALES

JUNE

GUNBOATS OF W.W.II - AL SCHAUB

JULY

POST CARDS AND POSTAL CARDS -
TRUDY GREINER AND LUCY EYSTER

AUGUST

LCPS PICNIC

SEPTEMBER

GAME NIGHT AND AUCTION

OCTOBER

OTHER COLLECTING INTERESTS -
SPECIAL SPOUSE NIGHT.

NOVEMBER

OUR WORST PHILATELIC PURCHASE!

DECEMBER

ANNUAL BANQUET

JANUARY MEETING

We were experiencing very difficult weather conditions the night of our January meeting. Since many of our members could not get there due to the fog, ice, etc. we thought we would jot down just a few notes to report happenings to members.

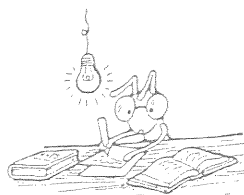
Our speaker for the evening was Dick Colberg. Some of the MANY tips he gave the club regarding the presentation of an exhibit are as follows:

1. Go to exhibits, see what others put up.
2. Read exhibits. You will learn a lot.
3. Try not to mix stamps -- use all mint or all used.
4. Arrange by value, or chronological value.
5. Minimize the "white space".
6. Use protector sheets on stamps.
7. NEVER use catalog numbers.
8. When mounting, do not use commercial mounting pages -- just plain ole white paper is good enough.
9. Stay away from colored pages.
10. Stay away from borders on pages - keep it simple.
11. Use black ink.
12. Do title page LAST!
13. If you can't draw, don't draw at all.
14. One frame consists of sixteen 8-1/2 by 11 pages.
15. What do you put on pages? Look at your collection and see what you like. Exhibit should tell a story.
16. APS manual on Philatelic Judging is very good. Gives you an idea of what judges consider important.

These are only a few of the many ideas Dick presented to the group. So, get out your collection, look it over and start setting up your exhibit. They usually have several different categories -- U.S. Postal History, Topical Exhibits (i.e., butterflies, frogs, lighthouses, etc.) U.S., and Rest of the World, plus the "Junior Exhibits".

Is anyone has grandchildren or children who might want to exhibit, JIM BOYLES can give you information on requirements. Juniors related to club members (DAN ANSPACH, MARY HUSSON, MARILYN SHIRLEY, AND MIKE SHIRLEY) have submitted entries in the past.

We hope this is some help to you.



IN SEARCH OF

The Newsletter staff received a call from BEATRICE KILLOUGH the other day. She is in search of a special stamp of Mexico for a project. Would all ye World-Wide collectors search your Mexican stamps for **SCOTT NUMBER 1036**. (It's a piano keyboard, no picture of the composer)

If anyone has this stamp, please bring it along to our February club meeting.

THANK YOU!

A special Thank You is extended to HARRY RAPP for his generous donation toward our yearly rent.

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BOB LAMB wrote the club a note saying how much he enjoyed the club, the banquet and the Birthday celebration.

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BOB ALLISON wants to thank the Birthday Celebration Committee for a job well done. A special thank you goes to HELEN AND DON WEBER for their fine catering. Many members contributed to the success of the overall program.

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