

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA

Mailing address:
L.C.P.S.
19 Circle Rd.
Millersville, PA 17551

Next Meeting - Wed., JANUARY 13, 2000

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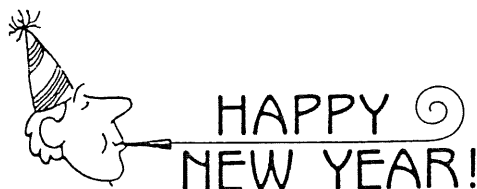
FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Happy New Year!! As we begin the new millennium, so does my second term as LCPS President begin. This being our first meeting of the year, I plan to outline what we hope to accomplish this year. We will also have a program about identifying stamps. So everyone bring in something and we hope to identify it for you. Some of our upcoming programs include a bus trip, stamp show, and auctions. Seen by the great response we had last month for an auction, I believe we should consider having more auctions. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas of programs for the upcoming year, we would like to hear them. So I hope to see everyone at the meeting and bring a friend.

Peter,
President

JANUARY HOST

Our host for this month is our NEW PRESIDENT, PETER BILLIS. We thought this would be a good way to "break him in". If anyone has anything special they would like PETE to prepare, feel free to give him a call and submit your request. (His telephone number is listed in the membership directory)



JANUARY PROGRAM

The first meeting of the new millennium will be a general business meeting. Bring along all your ideas for programs for the upcoming year. We will also have an "IDENTIFICATION BY THE EXPERTS" session. Any stamps or postal items you are unable to identify, bring them along and see if we can "stump the experts".

DECEMBER AUCTION REPORT

W E L C O M E !!

Our club had a special auction during the December meeting. We had items donated to the club by one of our club members, Dr. Ridgeway, and we had items from the collection of Charles Griffiths, which the club charged 10% auction fee, since he was not a current member.

The total amount of the auction netted \$740.15. The club treasury benefitted from Ridgeway materials totalling \$53.15 and the 10% charge to Griffiths of \$68.70. Total amount going to the club was \$121.85.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the club and leftover cookies allowed the ladies to have a "cookie" exchange. The meeting was lots of fun and a benefit to all who attended.



NOTICE --

Hopefully we will be able to print an updated membership directory for all the club members next month.

If you have not paid your yearly dues of \$5.00, now is the time to get that check in the mail to Don Weber. We would not want to skip your name on the roster.

We extend the hand of friendship to the following new members of the club --

ROBERT L. LARKIN
1515 HILLCREST ROAD
LANCASTER, PA 17603

TELEPHONE - 392-3911

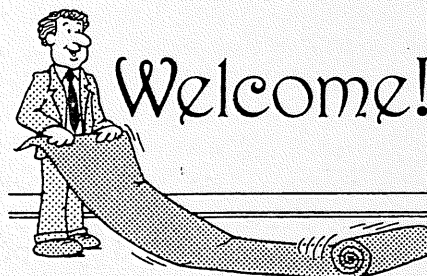
INTERESTS: U.S., Worldwide,
Flags, Golf, Cats.

GEORGE B. CLAIR
2225 NEW HOLLAND PIKE
LANCASTER, PA 17601

TELEPHONE 394-0013

INTERESTS: U.S., Especially
Civil War Era.

Please make an effort to welcome George and Robert at the January meeting. Introduce yourself and be a representative of the WCFLCPS. (Welcome Committee For Lancaster County Philatelic Society).

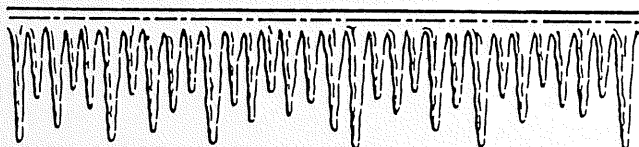


IDEA -- IDEA -- IDEA -- IDEA

I would like to suggest we have a monthly attendance drawing each month. The club would donate \$5.00 each month to a fund. At the close of the meeting a name is drawn from a box listing each member's name. If that person is present, he will win the \$5.00. If he is not present, the name goes back in the box and next month the tally will be \$10.00 and so on and so on. As the amount grows, the members will find they will not have trouble remembering the date of stamp club meetings.

Each newsletter will announce the "winner" of "loser" of the drawing. This should also encourage members to read over their newsletter to see if they were their name was picked.

Marilyn Shirley
Newsletter Staff



PHILATELIC MYSTERY

The Lancaster Community Concert Newsletter stated the following - "The U.S. Postal Service has issued stamps honoring six Broadway song writers and six Hollywood composers.

Editor's note: We wonder who the stamp collector might be that is on the Community Concert Board and does their newsletter??

STAMP SHOWS

JANUARY 16 -- Baltimore Friendly Bourse. 2004 Green Spring Dr., Timonium, MD (Off Timonium Exit, RT 83). Hours Sun. 10-4

JANUARY 21-22 -- York County Stamp Show and Exhibition, York Fairgrounds, Horticultural Hall, York PS Hours Fri. 11-6, Sat. 10-5

FEBRUARY 12 -- Hagerstown Stamp Show, Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, 1718 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, MD. Hours: Sat. 10-5.



STAMP SHOW EXHIBITS BY CLUB MEMBERS

N O W is the time to begin thinking and planning for an exhibit presentation for the LANCOPEX Show in April. Club members who are experienced exhibitors are available and very willing to answer questions and give suggestions.

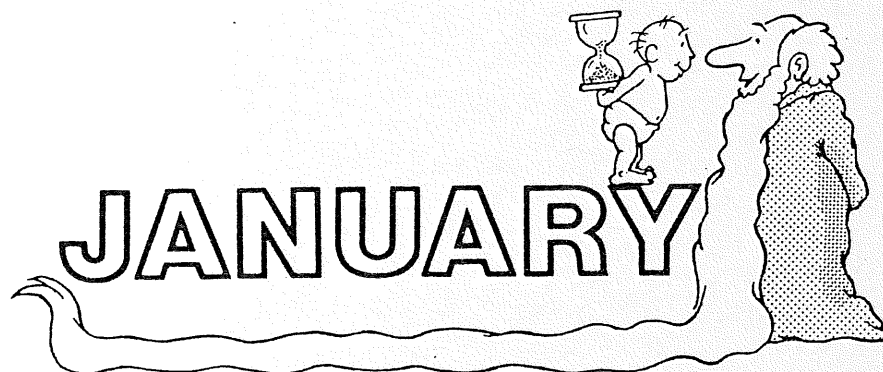
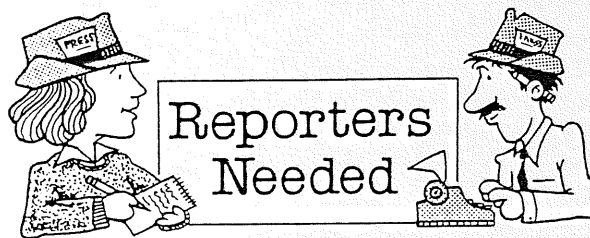
Let's "bite the bullet" and try to exhibit this year. This can be a very rewarding experience. Just the fact you tried is to your credit and honor. SO, LET'S GET WITH IT -- NOW.

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