

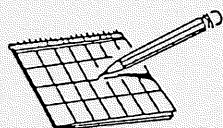


MEETINGS - 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
STAUFFER MANSION - 7:30 P.M.  
1241 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601  
Next Meeting - Wed. AUGUST 16, 1995

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CLUB  
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK!



Greetings! Is it hot enough for ya?\*/\*#! How many times did you hear that in the last few weeks?

Because of scheduling problems, this year's program will be one week after the normal meeting night. The picnic is open to all members and their families. We request every family bring a covered dish. The following items hve already been promised for the picnic:

3-bean salad	taco salad
beans	potato chips
pretzels	fruit pizza
cake	catsup, mustard,
watermelon	relish

If you did not sign up for the picnic as yet, please call DICK SHEAFER at 560-0571.

Special thanks to the staff of the "Falls Philatelic Flyer", the newsletter of the Great Falls Stamp Club, for compiling the comic strips. We currently exchange newsletters with four other clubs nationwide. We save these letters and if anyone is interested in reading them, please contact MARILYN SHIRLEY or myself.

See you at the picnic!

Mike

AUGUST PROGRAM

**LCPS ANNUAL PICNIC**

AUGUST 16, 1995

## **JULY MEETING: STAMP GAMES NIGHT**

There was no business meeting per se but it was mentioned that our club is operating solidly in the black. The LCPS has \$1128. in a checking account, \$998. in a savings account and has a \$2,000 C.D.

LESLEY BOTTE was to be in charge of the Stamp Games Program for the July meeting. When she was called away unexpectedly, MIKE SHIRLEY and PETER BILLIS filled in admirably. The first game had to do with answering the question posed, with "L" words. Example, name a color of a stamp beginning with "L". Some crafty members came up with light blue, light green, etc. for which it was decided to give one-half point. Another was to name a stamp issuing country with the first letter "L". The more obscure the answer, like "Labuan" could earn you five points if no one else had it. There were ten categories and the game was a real mind stretcher. HERB TINDALL won the prize -- a certificate good for one hot dog, dressing extra, at our forthcoming picnic.

After a much needed break for refreshments, a second game was played, an equally mind-bending exercise, the object being to answer questions which were posed by the game master. Some questions required an in-depth knowledge of philately.

### WASHINGTON, D.C. REVISITED

Everyone who made the Washington, D.C. bus trip to the National Stamp Museum had an enjoyable day. Would you believe it was in 1993? We don't know if we have enough time to plan an October Outing to our nation's capital. We propose that our President MIKE SHIRLEY poll our members at the meeting in September

and all those who might not attend the meeting may contact MARILYN SHIRLEY before September 13, 1995, 19 Circle Road, Millersville, PA 17551, telephone 872-2479. Bring your spouse or significant other (you can bring both if you wish and if they are on speaking terms).

To fill a bus we may wish to call upon the York or neighboring stamp clubs to share the ride and expenses. The first trip cost each passenger \$14.00. The Korean War Memorial alone should be worth the trip.

## **COMIC STRIP STAMPS**

The United States Postal Service unveiled the designs of the 32 cent Comic Strip Classics stamps May 4. This was one day before the 100th anniversary of the first comic strip, Down Hogan's Alley.

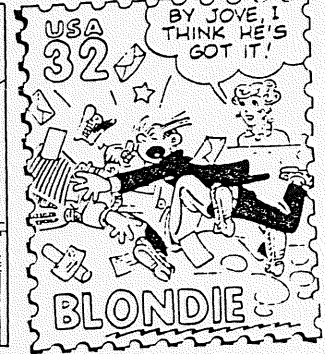
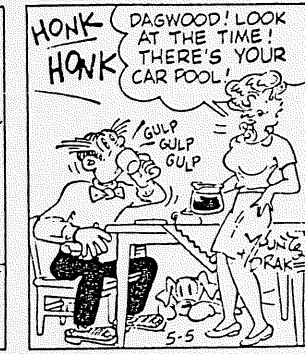
Issue date is October 1, and the pane will consist of 20 se-tenant designs. The stamps will kick off National Stamp Collecting Month, an annual Postal Service promotion since 1982.

The Comic Strip Classics stamps will be the third installment in the Postal Service's Classic Collection. The first two issues are the Legends of the West and the Civil War stamps.

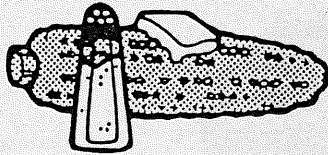
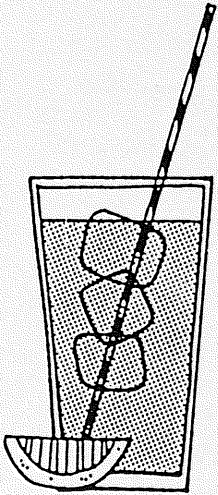
The Comic Strip Classic stamps will honor comic strips created within the first 50 years of comics, (1895-1945).

Shown on the opposite page are some comics on the subject of stamps.





# THE LCPS ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC



DATE: Wednesday, August 16

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

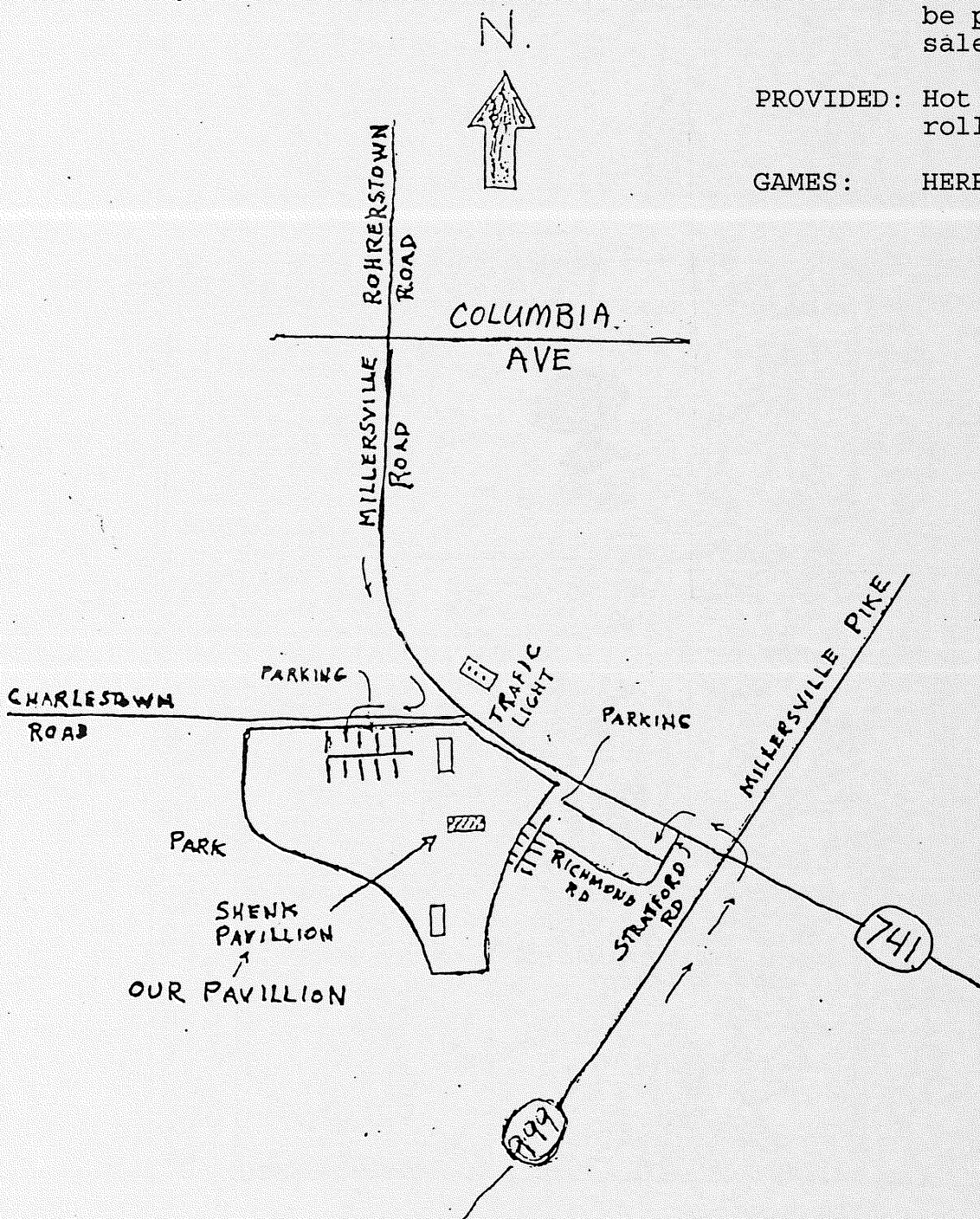
PLACE: Manor Township Community Park Pavilion 2

MAP: Detailed instructions to Manor Township Park, Pavilion 2.

BRING: Place setting, covered dish and prize for game table. This gift need not be philatelic. (Garage sale rejects acceptable).

PROVIDED: Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and drink.

GAMES: HERB TINDALL & MIKE S.





## R E M I N D E R

The LCPS annual picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 16 at the Community Park. Directions in the Newsletter. Bring a covered dish, salad or desert. The club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and drink. We will be ready to eat at 6 P.M. Our chef, DICK SCHAEFER, likes to serve his hamburgers when they are at their peak, so don't be late. If you have any small items around the house that are suitable for prizes, the club would appreciate your bringing them to the picnic. HERB TINDALL will be in charge of "Stamp Bingo".

Thanks to HARRY RAPP for his contribution of \$10.00 towards the picnic expenses in lieu of bringing something to eat. Double thanks that we were spared a "Harry Rapp Covered Dish Concoction". Just teasing, HARRY, we're sure you make a great Mumbo-Jumbo souffle.

### A DISCUSSION OF STAMP HINGES PAST AND PRESENT.

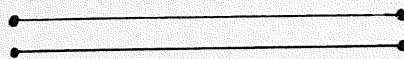
A common complaint, not just amongst stamp collectors, but with all shoppers is the high price and poor quality of everything we buy. A case in point is trying to find a good stamp hinge now-a-days. We print the following summary of an article published in Linn's Stamp News, April 29, 1991. The article written by Michael Schrieber, discusses hinges past and present.

According to the article, it seems that any hinge presently manufactured in the USA, is being made by Harold Cohn & Company, of Chicago, Illinois, regardless of the brand name under which it is sold.

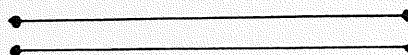
As various companies have gone out of business, including Dennison, Fold-O-Hinge, and Tennyson, Harold Cohn & Company has purchased their equipment, patents and rights to their brand names. He presently also makes wholesale hinges for Scott and his own brand, Harco.

Although Harold Cohn & Company makes Dennison hinges for the Dennison Company of Canada, these hinges are not the same green type Dennison used to manufacture because green glassine paper is no longer being made, being available only in white today. Oh, well, so much for the idea of obtaining my favorite green Dennison hinges from Canada!!

The article pointed out that over the past two to three years certain white glassine hinges under various brand names have been defective in that they would not peel off stamps, instead they tended to thin used stamps. The company spokesman says this problem was due to a defective batch of glassine and has been remedied. However, since there will still be some packages of these defective hinges remaining in wholesalers and dealers stocks, it may be wise to test hinges from any newly opened packages before extensive use.



The LCPS Stamp Show planners believe in starting early. They are requesting that members give thought to a theme for next year's LANCOPEX, preferably some anniversary that can be tied into the show.



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## UPCOMING STAMP SHOWS

Tri-State Monthly Stamp & Coin Show  
10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
4th Sunday of the Month  
Best Western Motel  
Montgomeryville, PA

4th Annual Sussex County Stamp Show  
Saturday, September 23 10-5  
Sunday, September 24 10-4  
Delaware Tech. & Community College  
Rt. 404, West of Rt. 113  
Georgetown, DE

