

# ***LANCOPEX 2008***

**23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL**

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

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## SHOW SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 26, 2008

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM.....	SET UP EXHIBITS
10:00 AM.....	SHOW AND BOURSE OPENS
1:00 PM.....	EXHIBIT CRITIQUE at FRAMES
2:00 PM.....	MID-YEAR MEETING PA POSTAL HISTORY SOC.
5:00 PM.....	SHOW AND BOURSE CLOSES

### Sunday, April 27, 2008

10:00 AM.....	SHOW AND BOURSE OPENS
4:00 PM.....	SHOW AND BOURSE CLOSES

## EXHIBIT JURY

KENNETH MARTIN .....	PENNSYLVANIA
KALMAN ILLEFALVI .....	PENNSYLVANIA

## AWARDS

GRAND AWARD.....	BEST EXHIBIT, ALL ENTRIES
RESERVE GRAND AWARD.....	SECOND BEST EXHIBIT, ALL ENTRIES
LCPS.....	BEST EXHIBITS BY A LCPS MEMBER
APS AWARD.....	BEST APS MEMBER EXHIBIT
TOPICAL AWARD.....	BEST TOPICAL EXHIBIT
NOVICE AWARD.....	BEST EXHIBIT BY A FIRST TIME EXHIBITOR
POSTAL HISTORY AWARD .....	BEST POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBIT
OTHER AWARDS.....	AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGES

## EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

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PROGRAM.....	ELEANOR WHEELER
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CLUB TABLE .....	RICHARD WHEELER

**Lancopex 2009**  
**April 25 – 26, 2009**

# ***Lancaster County Philatelic Society***

## **President's Message**

Dear Fellow Stamp Collectors,

Welcome to the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual LANCOPEX bourse and exhibition of the Lancaster County Philatelic Society. Our club members have worked very hard to make your visit productive and enjoyable. We are especially grateful to Jim Boyles and Dick Shaefer who have carried much of the show responsibilities over the past few years.

This year we have twenty-one dealers who will be pleased to help you add to your collections. We also have twenty exhibits for you to peruse. Our exhibitors are proud to display their various special collections, and we are grateful to them all for their participation.

We continue to offer an assortment of free stamps and materials to our young visitors. So, kids, please see what's available at our "Junior Table".

As always, we invite you to attend our monthly meetings and to join our friendly club. We present programs that are enjoyable and enlightening after the brief business meeting each month. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Woodcrest Villas, at 7 p.m., in the Bluebird commons meeting room.

And now, please enjoy Lancopex 2008!

Respectfully,  
Eleanor Wheeler, President

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- LANCOPEX 2008 DEALERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT
- THE EXHIBITION JUDGES FOR DONATING THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE
- EXHIBITORS FOR SHARING THEIR PHILATELIC INTERESTS AND TALENT

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### John Wise, Lancaster Aeronaut

John Wise was born in Lancaster on February 24, 1808. He studied Theology with Muhlenberg and apprenticed piano making before pursuing his ambition, Aeronautics. His first flight in 1835 was from Philadelphia. On May 10, 1836 he made his first Lancaster flight from "the commons at West Orange and Chestnut Streets." Wise made a total of 432 flights during his career, many from Lancaster and surrounding towns. One of the most notable was the 1859 "Jupiter" flight from Lafayette, Indiana, a first attempt to carry mail by balloon for the postal service. His effort was commemorated in the 1959 seven cent Air Mail stamp.

Mr. Wise came out of retirement at age 71 for one last ascension. His balloon went down in Lake Michigan. His passenger and balloon were recovered but John Wise was never found. In 1955 the U.S. Air Force and the Lancaster County Historical Society honored John Wise with a plaque at N. Lime and Mifflin Sts. Near his home site. The Lancaster County Philatelic Society commemorated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the April 15, 1836 Lancaster flight of John Wise at our first show twenty-three years ago. Once again, we wish to commemorate the accomplishments of John Wise on the anniversary of his birth 200 years ago.

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-- John Wise, 1850



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## EXHIBITS 2008

EXHIBIT #	TITLE/DESCRIPTION	# OF FRAMES
1	<b>"A GLIMPSE OF LANCASTER COUNTY POSTMARKS"</b> Postal history of the earliest Lancaster County towns. By James Boyles	5
2	<b>"POSTMARKS OF LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA 1757-1899"</b> Extensive study of all known Lancaster, PA postmarks, rates and auxiliary marks used between 1757 and 1899. By James Boyles (non-competitive)	5
3	<b>"PRIVATE VENDING COILS OF THE UNITED STATES"</b> Examples of private vending coils recognized, as well as not by Scott's catalogs. By John C. Hufnagel	6
4	<b>"STAMPS OF THE AZORES"</b> A look at the stamps used in the former Portuguese colony of the Azores. By Gordon Miller	5
5	<b>"LEBANON COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY"</b> By Glenn Blauch	5
6	<b>"PRECANCELS THEN AND NOW"</b> A SIMPLE HISTORY OF PRE-CANCELS By Robert Noble	2
7	<b>"GERMAN OCCUPATION ISSUES OF PSCOV, RUSSIA DURING WORLD WAR II"</b> By Kent E. Weaver	1
8	<b>"LIBERIA AIR COVERS 1936 - 1964"</b> By Kent E. Weaver	1
9	<b>"NEXT IN LINE"</b> A thematic look at those who were next in line to succeed to the presidency at times when there was no vice president By Paul Schumacher	1
10	<b>"AIR MAIL STAMPS OF THE SUDAN"</b> A look at sudan's brief history of airmail adhesives 1931 - 1950 By Paul Schumacher	1

11	<b>"LONG BRANCH POSTAL MARKINGS"</b> A brief look at the marks of this new jersey town 1846 - 1900. By Stephen S. Washburne	1
12	<b>"MEXICO POSTAL STATIONERY"</b> Mexico postal stationery from 1874 - 1923, incl. Envelopes, postal cards, letter cards, wrappers, official envelopes. By Richard Colberg	9
13	<b>"CANAL ZONE AIR POST: THE INITIAL TWENTY, 1929-1949"</b> Canal Zone's first twenty airmail stamps with usages in the developmental aerophilatelic period. By William Schultz	1
14	<b>"STREETS-POSTAL HISTORY-LITTLE VILLAGES IN PENNSYLVANIA"</b> Follows development of the mail system from mid 1830's for about 100 years. By William Schultz	1
15	<b>"DENMARK: THE CHRISTIAN X ISSUES OF THE 1940'S OF FIRST DAY COVERS"</b> First day covers of these issues with emphasis on the cachet varieties and many foreign destinations By Alan Warren	8
16	<b>"THE EXPORTA STAMPS OF MEXICO"</b> Definitive stamps of Mexico showcasing Mexican exports. By Truyde Greiner (NON-COMPETITIVE)	2
17	<b>"THE VERMILLION TWO-CENT JACKSON TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS 1876 - 1883"</b> A broad range of destinations with some postal and private carrier services using the 2-cent Jackson in combination with other franking. By Richard M. Drought	1
18	<b>"THE REVENUE STAMPS OF PENNSYLVANIA"</b> The state's taxation of stock transfers, real estate transfers, soft drinks, liquor, beer, bedding and upholstered furniture. By Ronald E. Leshner	5
19	<b>"ZEPPELIN MAIL"</b> By Carl Brown	2
20	<b>"ANTARCTICA"</b> By Don Smith	3

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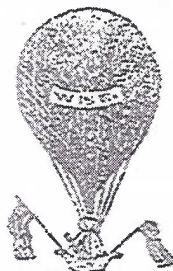


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**JOHN WISE, AERONAUT**  
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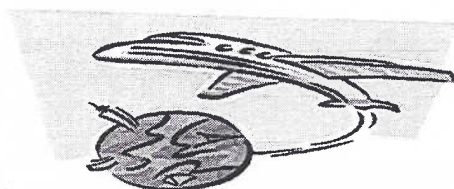
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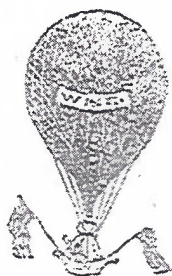
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\* Balloon cachet was designed by John Wise  
and used on his personal stationery.





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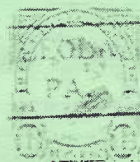
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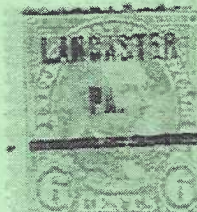
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