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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: April 16, 2018. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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MARCH MEETING

On the eve of one of the deepest snow storms in Lancaster County, President Doug Milliken called the LCPC meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Among those present were 3 guests, Charles Straup from West Hempfield Township and Diane and Sharon Tighe from Lancaster.

The minutes were read and approved, and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$7,392.26.

Dick Pendergrast announced that March is the month when members should pay their dues. If anyone wanted to join, Dick has application cards.

Next month, competition subjects for the Expo boards will be discussed. Please let President Milliken know any suggestions that you might have.

Gisela Withers won the 50-50 of \$13. There were no door prizes.

Susan Glass, editor of *The Card*, said that the club's black and white copies of the newsletter cost \$30 to have reproduced. Printing the newsletter in color would be so much more attractive; however, it would cost \$120 or more. There is an alternative. You could give Susan your email, and she could send the color copy via email for no cost. There is a sign-up sheet at the club table.

Sandy Campbell asked about next month's program, "Members' Market." At a Member's Market, there is a brief business meeting. Before and after this meeting, members may bring in and sell postcards and other ephemera at no cost for the table.

Keith Gromis, music education teacher and band director at Eastern York High School in Wrightsville, gave an informative and entertaining program about the campus of Gettysburg College. Most of the time, people focus on the monuments, but the campus of the college is widely known as one of the most beautiful in the United States. He pointed out that buildings that existed before the Civil War are all painted white because of the deteriorating quality of the bricks. He ended with two ghost stories: one about two women finding themselves amid of a Civil War hospital scene, and another about a little runaway boy known as the "Blue Boy."

Dede Schaeffer remarked that Keith was a member of LCPC since he was in high school. She shared with us a story about the Fiddler Girls -- Alice Luella, Elsie Catherine and Pearle Eugenia -- postcard artists who attended Gettysburg College. The 92-year-old postcard collector also has some of their original art.

President Milliken adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

**** MEMBERSHIP REMINDER – PAY DUES NOW!**

Dues were to be paid in March but it's not too late so do it now. **Individual dues are \$15.00 or \$20.00 for two people residing at the same address.** Dick Pendergrast will happily take your money at the meeting or you may send a check to:

Richard Pendergrast
950 Willow Valley Lakes Drive, I-506
Willow Street, PA 17584

APRIL PROGRAM

This is a scheduled Member's Market, meaning any member of the club may set up and sell postcards on a table at no charge. Items for sale can be postcards, books, local historical items, and paper ephemera. There will be a brief business meeting as well as the monthly card competition.

April Showers



FUTURE PROGRAMS

April – Members Market

May – Building the Pennsy Low Grade, Bud Heim

June – A Few Signed Artists, Dick Pendergrast

July – Picnic

August – Expo

September – Railroad Postcards - Leighton Stover

October – Don Tribbit

November – Christmas Traditions on Postcards

December – Christmas Party

Bring May
Flowers



MARCH POSTCARD COMPETITION

Twelve members competed in the single card competition on the subject "Dolls".

First: Barb Mowrer Two Little Girls with Dolls

Second: Maria Schurz Doll of America

Third: Jere Greider Christmas Doll

Honorable Mention:

Dede Schaeffer - Comfort Family, Walter Mowrer - Tea Party with Dolls, Bob Kramer - American Dolls, Sandy Campbell - A Doll in Santa's Bag, Ken McClain - Asian Doll, Brian Frankhauser - House of Global Art, Joan Rhineer - Dolls of Teddy Bears, Annetta Buettner - Happy New Year, Gisela Withers - A Doll and Her Dolly.

Next month's competition will be a board for Easter.

2018 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

March – Dolls – single card

April – Easter - **board**

May - Parades – single card

June - Amusement Parks – single card

July– Sailboats

August – Expo

September – County Fairs

October – Farm Animals

November – Thanksgiving - **board**

December – Children Playing



FUTURE SHOWS

April 14 – Havre de Grace Spring Postcard Show, Havre de Grace Community Center, Saturday 9-4, Live auction at 4PM

GENERIC POST CARDS

By Robert Zink

1. A Postcard that can be used for different towns and cities. Each town or city would stamp a message on the card along with their name, i.e. "Greetings from Mountville Penna". A town's name or name of a beach are very popular.

(3) Examples: All are embossed with different greetings.

#1 & 2 marked: "SERIE, AQUARELL"

#3 marked: "PRINTED IN GERMANY"

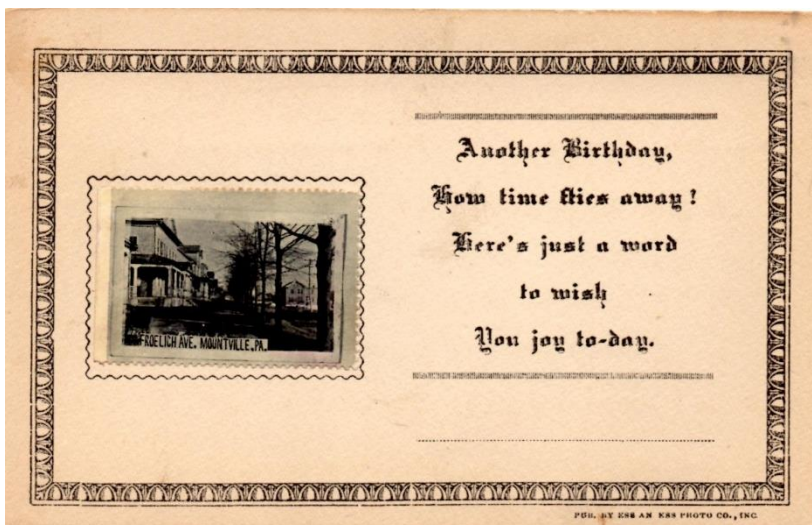
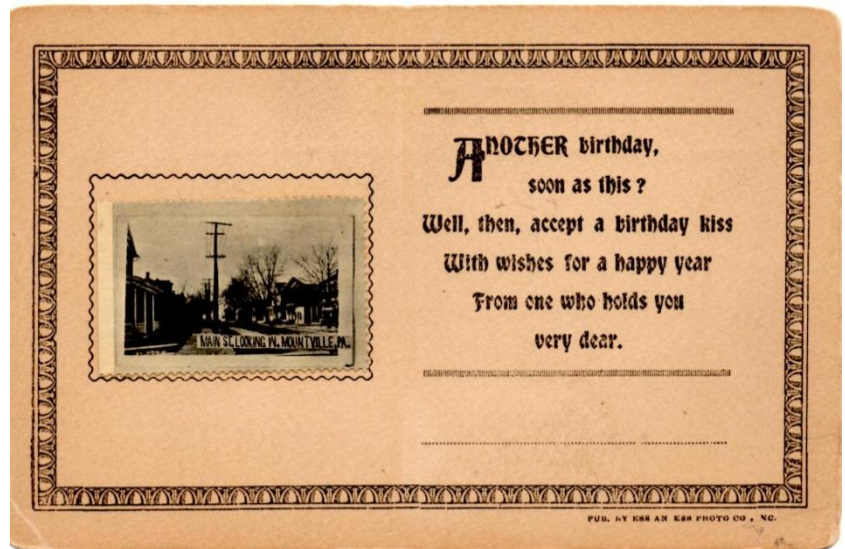


2. A Postcard that has a place for a “stamp” of their own town or city, i.e. street scenes, pictures of buildings, bridges, etc. These cards had a cute little poem or saying on each card. #1-8 Marked: “PUB. BY K&S AN K&S PHOTO CO. INC.”



1. “Stock Exchange Hotel, Mountville, Pa.” (Located in the center of town.) Now named Mountville Inn.

2. “Main St. Looking W. Mountville, Pa.” (Standing with back to Mountville Inn looking west).



3. “Froelich Ave. Mountville, Pa.” (Going W. on Main St. past the United Methodist Church to your left is a street named Fridy St. Turn left go one block. Froelich Ave. crosses Fridy St.



*May all the things
You wish for most
Be yours in fullest measure
And Birthday joys
Surround your path
And fill your day with pleasure*

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4. "St. Paul's U.B. Church, Mountville, Pa." (100 West Main St.) Church built 1905 – 07) 1968 St. Paul's U.B.'s became St. United Methodist Church.

5. "Overhead Bridge , Mountville, Pa." (Built April 1866) There were
(3) Bridges:
#1: 1866
#2: 1930
#3: 2012 (Feb. – Nov. 2012



MAY YOUR FUTURE
BE AS CLOUDLESS
AS A SUNNY
SUMMER SKY
ALL BLESSINGS CROWD
AROUND YOU
AND TROUBLES NE'ER
COME NIGH.



Don't wait until your ship
comes in
Before you write.
Just send a penny
postal card to me to-
night.

6. "East on Market St.
Mountville, Pa." (Standing at the
intersection of Manor St. and
Main St. looking East.
Mountville does not have a
"Market St."

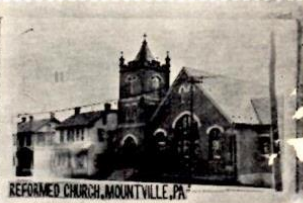
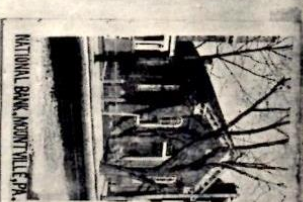
As I go toiling on my way
I'll pause a moment
just to say
That though I'm busy—
there's lots to do,
I still find time to think
of you.



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7. "National Bank, Mountville, Pa." Mountville Bank merged with the Fulton National Bank of Lancaster. This building houses Mountville Borough offices (21 East Main St.)

8. "Reformed Church, Mountville, Pa." Now the name is Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ. They sold their building at 130 East Main St. and merged with the Columbia Trinity Reformed U.C.C. Church. New location is (450 West Main St.)



As the flower is the
brighter
And the fairer for the
dew
So my life has been the
sweeter
Just because of knowing
you.



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The block of stamps that are shown on the postcards in this article.

MARCH POSTCARD COMPETITION WINNERS



Barb Mowrer



Maria Schurz



Jere Greider

MEMBER NEWS



Mark Arbogast presented a slideshow of early postcard views along the Susquehanna River to the Millersville Area Historical Society on Saturday, March 10, 2018.