

# THE CARD – Vol. 29, No. 10, Issue 331, October 2018

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting: October 15, 2018. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell and Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM.

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<http://www.lcpc-stamps.org/newsletter-archive/the-card/>

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

At 7 p.m. sharp, President Doug Milliken welcomed members and asked everyone to stand and pledge allegiance to the flag. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. The club's balance is \$9,207.97.

Jerry Greider thanked those dedicated members who helped him over the years with the setup, club table, and clean up that made the Expo a great success. He will be stepping down as chair and announced that Sharon Gromis will take over the responsibilities for the club's Expo.

Susan Glass asked for any member's email who would like to see what the newsletter looks like in color. Also, she encouraged people to share their postcards in the monthly newsletter.

Leighton Stover's comprehensive program "All About Trains" was well received. He showed many interior shots as well as professionally-composed exterior shots of locomotives and stations used to present trains as comfortable and clean. As competition from cars and airplanes grew, railroad companies used postcards advertisements to attract more passengers. He also showed some train wrecks that begged the question – why were these taken! Thanks, Leighton, for another informative and entertaining program.

The drawing for the door prizes, \$2 vouchers, went to Betty Beck and Gisela Withers. The 50-50 prize of #12 went to Paul Smoker.

President Milliken adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

## FUTURE SHOWS

**October 28** - Philadelphia/Langhorne Postcard & Paper Show - and - Tri-State Monthly Coin & Stamp Show & Sale. Sheraton Bucks County, 400 Oxford Valley Road, Langhorne, PA Sun: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM. 4th Sunday of every month. 55 dealers, FREE admission.

**November 9-10** - 41st Annual Old Dominion Post Card Club Show & Sale. Virginia State University Multi-Purpose Center, 20809 Second Avenue (I-95 N or S, Exit 54, South Chesterfield, VA. Fri: 10-6, Sat: 10-5. \$3 donation, good for both days. FREE parking.

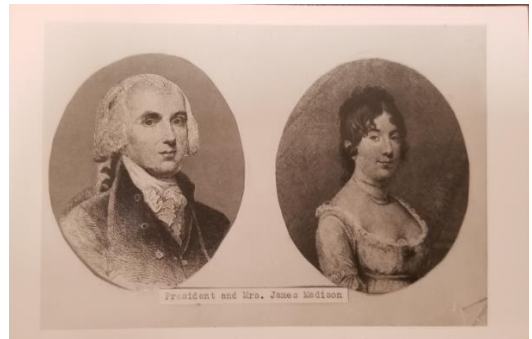
**November 16 & 17** – York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, Horticulture Hall, York, PA, Fri. 9-7, Sat. 9-5, Adm. \$5.00, good for both days

**November 23 & 24** – Lancaster Fall Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, Fri. 10 – 5, Sat. 10 -4, Adm. \$2.50



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Don Tribit's presentation – "A Mostly Trivial View of our U.S. Presidential Families" - will delight us with postcards and stories of family relationships and life in the White House.



## 2018 PROGRAMS

**November** – Christmas Traditions on Postcards

**December** – Christmas Party



## SEPTEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Five members competed in the single card competition on the subject "County Fairs".

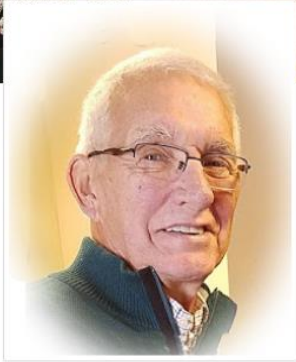
<b>First:</b>	Jere Greider	Lancaster County Fair
<b>Second:</b>	Don Tribit	Great Lancaster Co. Fair 1912
<b>Third:</b>	Bob Kramer	Grangers' Picnic Exhibition
<b>Honorable Mention:</b>		
	Maria Schurz	Bloomsburg Fair
	Susan Glass	Fairgrounds of Oxford

## 2018 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**October** – Farm Animals

**November** – Thanksgiving - **BOARD**

**December** – Children Playing



## *Walter E. Mowrer*

FEBRUARY 26, 1945 ~ OCTOBER 2, 2018 (AGE 73)

Walter E. Mowrer, 73, of Columbia, passed away on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 at Hospice and Community Care, Mount Joy after a courageous 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late Kenneth M. and Elsa (Mueller) Mowrer. Walter was the husband of Barabra (Earhart) Mowrer, with whom he celebrated 51 years of marriage this past May.

Walter was a 1963 graduate of Donegal High School and began his working career as a carpenter. He continued later as a dairy and poultry farmer, butcher, plumber, and after retirement worked at Roots for the produce auction. For many years, Walt was an active member in the community where he formerly served as President of the Lancaster County Post Card Club, and as a board member of the Lancaster County Poultry Association. Walt enjoyed bowling, tending to his garden and flowers, attending auctions, and collecting antiques, toys and post cards. He also enjoyed playing pinochle every Thursday night with his friends for many years.

Surviving in addition to his loving wife Barabra, are two children; Tina Anderson, wife of Adam of Stoughton, MA and Ken L. Mowrer, husband of Becki (Adams) of Columbia. Also surviving are six grandchildren; Kailey, Kyle, Erik, Ella, Malcolm and Izabella. He was preceded in death by a son, Tim Mowrer, three brothers, Kenneth, Daniel and Donald Mowrer, and two sisters, Dorothea Sload and Linda Kreider.

The Mowrer family would like to invite friends and family for a drop-in to celebrate Walter's life at LCBC, 2392 Mount Joy Road, Manheim (Please use the South Auditorium Entrance) on Sunday, October 14th, 2018 from 3 PM to 7 PM for food and fellowship. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604, The Lancaster Cancer Center, 1858 Charter Lane, Suite 202, Greenfield Corporate Center, P.O.Box 10396, Lancaster, PA 17605 or the Lancaster General Health Foundation, (please note on check for Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute) 609 North Cherry Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Lancaster County Fair, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30



View of Grand Stand and Track at Lancaster Co. Fair Grounds

BE READY  
FOR THE  
**Big Fair**

Come Out With the Crowd

Get a Look at the Wonderful  
**AIR SHIP**  
2 FLIGHTS DAILY

Other Free Exhibitions

CATTLE, POULTRY, ART,  
MACHINERY, and many other **Exhibits**

TROTting, RUNNing,  
MOTOR CYCLE AND NOVELTY **RACES**

September Postcard  
Competition



Jere Greider

Don Tribit



At the Great Lancaster Fair, Lancaster, Pa.

1912 Fair—October 1, 2, 3, 4.



Bob Kramer

## TOM BROWNE

(No. 1 in a Series on Postcard Signed Artists by Dick Pendergrast)

Tom Browne was born in Nottingham, England in 1870. He quit school at age 11 to work as an errand boy and later as an apprentice to a printer. He was good at drawing cartoons and his friends encouraged him to send his cartoons to the newspapers. Eventually some of his cartoons were used in the papers. A comic called "Weary Willie and Tired Tim" was a big hit. But when he was published in Punch Magazine he became famous.

Davidson Brothers commissioned him to create 900 postcards. In the early 1900's he travelled to the United States where he did some postcards about baseball and other aspects of American life.

He died of cancer in 1910 at age 39.

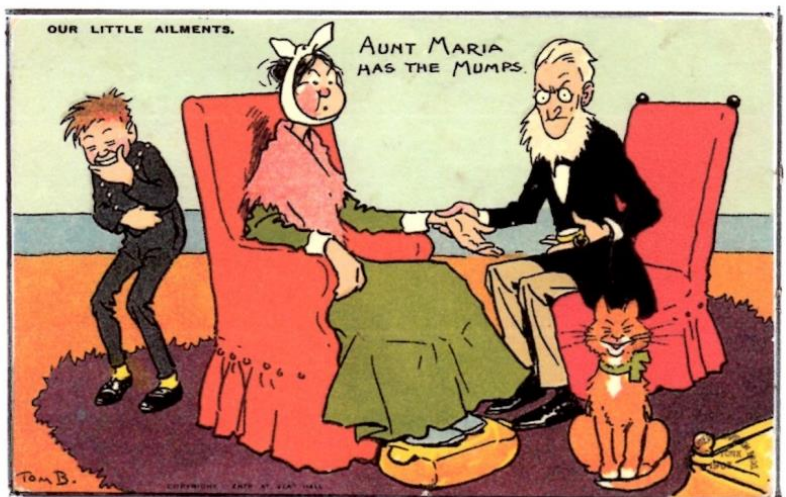
"What is Home without a Plumber"

He finishes the job



"Our Little Ailments"

Aunt Maria has the mumps





## Indian River Life-Saving Station

If you've driven Route 1 from Rehoboth Beach, DE to Ocean City, MD you may have noticed the unimposing building sitting off the ocean side of the highway near the Indian River Inlet. Most likely you didn't think to stop because you were in a hurry to get to your destination.

After passing this by for many years we decided to stop in and learned about this Life-Saving Station that was built in 1876 by the United States Life-Saving Service (USLSS). These stations were positioned along the coastline to help rescue sailors and cargo from shipwrecks. In each of these stations there was a keeper and a crew of men who were familiar with the local waters. In the stormy season from September to April these men performed daily drills to prepare for rescues and took turns patrolling the beaches.

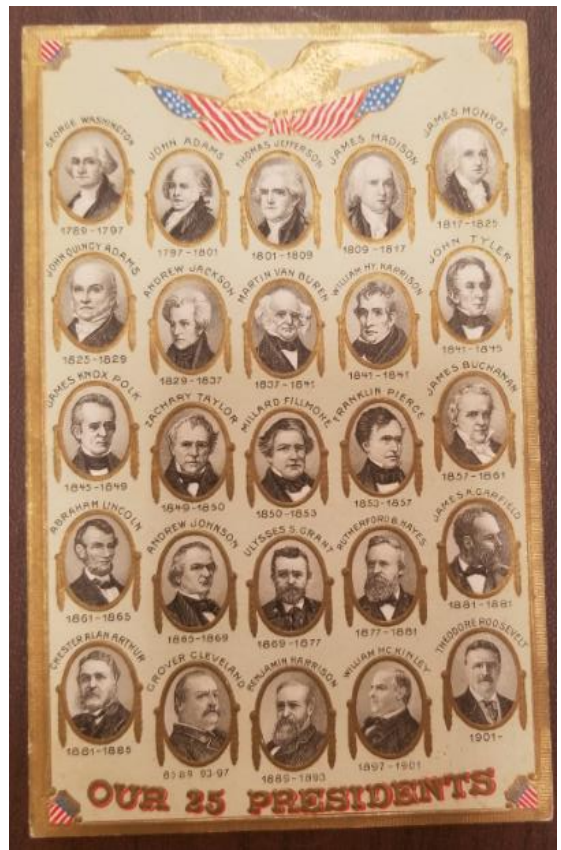
The service operated until 1915, when the U.S. Life-Saving Service and the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service merged to form the U.S. Coast Guard. The Coast Guard used this station until 1962. The Delaware Seashore Preservation restored the building in the late 1990s. In 2004 it was turned over to the Delaware Seashore State Park system.



The building appears much as it did in 1905, although it has been moved back 400 feet from its original location. Inside you can see the Mess Room, the Boat Room, the Keeper's Office and his room, the Locker Area and the Bunk Room.

If you are in the area, stop for a visit. You'll be glad you did.

Susan Glass



# LANCASTER FALL POST CARD — SHOW —

**NEW DEALERS  
NEW FOOD VENDOR**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**FARM + HOME CENTER  
1383 ARCADIA ROAD, LANCASTER, PA, 17601  
(OFF MANHEIM PIKE RTE. 72)**

**For More Information Call:**

**Dede Schaeffer (717) 392-3955**

**Dale Biesecker (717) 334-1674 Cell (717) 404-9635**

**Admission:  
\$2.50**