

# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE NEW Lancaster County Post Card Club

MEETINGS - THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH

1821 Municipal Drive, Lancaster, PA

Manheim Twp. Municipal Bldg., Rt. 272 half mile north of Rt. 30.

Lancaster County



Postcard  
Club

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LCPC NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

Mon., June 18, 1990 7 p.m.

Dear fellow members and future members,

May's meeting was attended by forty-two members and guests (same as April!) who enjoyed the fellowship of deltiology, crowned with the evening's delightful program of Raphael Kirchner's colorful art nouveau girls by Gordon McKinzie. Thank you, Gordon, for a peek into what has been called a very fine collection.

June's meeting will be the same old mini-UN headquarters, but wait 'til you hear this: For those who love picnics, if we accept new member Stan Hopkins (his application is in the mail) we can have July's meeting as a picnic at Stan's home!!!

Seven US dollars arrived this week, along with Stan's National Postcard Week card. He wishes to join the LCPC. We've sent him our cards in exchange and an application. Start preparing your picnic baskets, fishing rods and sleeping bags now! Stan's home is next to Sturgeon Bay Provincial Park at Pointe au Baril, east coast of Georgian Bay (which is east of Lake Huron) which is slightly farther by canoe than auto, into Canada.

Until we hear from Stan, we proudly welcome these two ladies to our group:

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CONTINUES (to June 3, 1990)

- 59 DOROTHY FRY - collects reproductions of paintings (on postcards, of course)  
60 JANE SHULL - just starting (too early to specialize). Jane hopes to sell early views at her shop, The Book Bin Bookstore, in Lancaster.

Speaking of members -

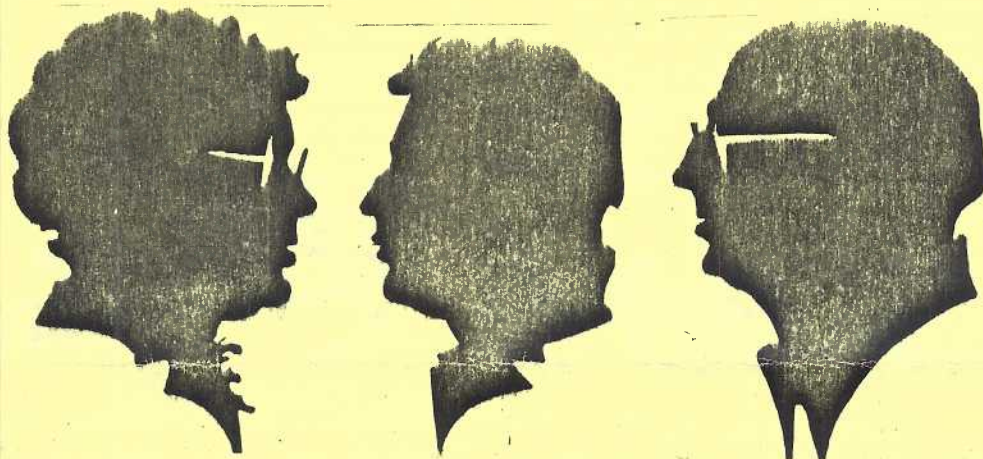
Who are these three active members? And why are those two men confronting that nice lady? All 3 recently had their silhouettes incorporated into POSTCARDS! Very limited editions, of course!

A good friend of the editor is the artist - James Rüdissill of York Co. Jim has been making silhouettes for quite a while. Arrangements can be made if you're interested. (This is an unsolicited ad).

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A prospective member, Miss Anna E. Kensinger, 223 E. Main, Leola, needs a ride to our meetings. Please phone her at 656-7562 if you can help. Thanks.

## POSTCARD CLUBS EXCHANGE NEWSLETTERS

One of the assets of joining a local pc club is meeting and corresponding with others. We will be exchanging NEWSLETTERS on a regular basis with these clubs and you may refer to them at our meetings. York PC Club (York, Pa.), Webfooters PC Club (Portland, Oregon), and Susquehanna Valley PC Club (Northumberland, Pa.), In fact, Joe Epler, the vice-pres. and Librarian of SVPC is a member of LCPC, too.

We trust Susquehanna Valley had a good Show at Shamokin Dam on June 3.





### KING OF PRUSSIA POSTCARD SHOW & SALE

JUNE 29 - 30, 1990

Friday 10 to 7

Saturday 10 to 4

Over 150 tables filled with antique  
and modern postcards.

**FREE APPRAISALS - Admission \$2**

George Washington Lodge, Route 202 & Warner Rd., King of Prussia, PA (off exit #24 PA trnkp.)



Crossword Puzzle Returns = A SORRY SIGHT. Good Ol' Don Davis was the sole survivor of last month's (and the first) LCPC CROSSWORD PUZZLE. At least Don was the only member to hand in the completed puzzle. And he was also 100% correct! Congratulations to Don and BOO to the rest of you who didn't even try! Maybe you're "Word Hunters" instead. If the culprits who devised the last puzzle sneak back in town, they may try something else!

### LIBRARY OVERDUES

Perhaps it's not the membership's fault, but it will be a much easier job for Alice Goddard, our volunteer Librarian, if each member who borrows a book returns it at the NEXT MEETING (even if they must send it in with another member). These members have books checked out since the April 16 meeting: Peg Hanna, Chris Landis and Randy Miller. You are excused, folks, because the Rules were probably not stated clearly at the start of our new Library. Please return them in June and then we can all start off on the right foot with a maximum of one full month, per member, per book. HAPPY READING, EVERYBODY!!

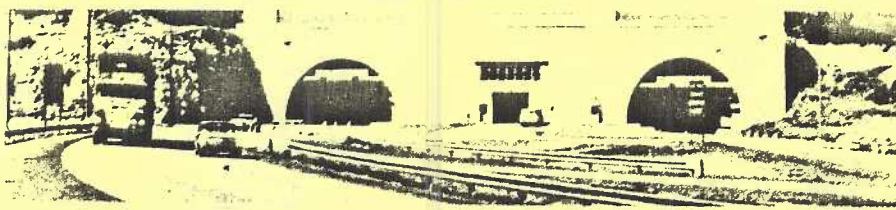
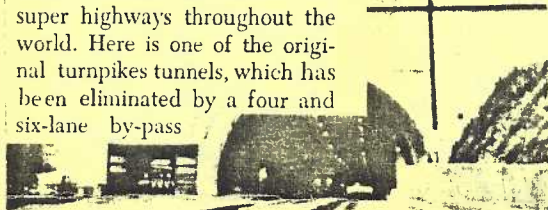
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The Pennsylvania Turnpike of 1940 became the model for super highways throughout the world. Here is one of the original turnpike tunnels, which has been eliminated by a four and six-lane by-pass

Double-tunnel on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, placed in service in 1966, provides four-lane traffic and eliminates a former "bottleneck."



### TURNPIKE MEMORABILIA FAIR

Sat., August 18, 1990, 10 to 3, Turnpike Administration Bldg., Harrisburg East, Exit #19. The 50th Anniversary of the Pa. Turnpike will be celebrated with an Official Turnpike History Book, Turnpike Souvenirs, Old Road Maps, Vintage Postcards, Model Cars, Trucks, Trains, etc. Exhibitors must register by Aug. 3. **FREE REGISTRATION!** Contact: Public Info. Office, Pa. Turnpike Commission (717) 939-9551, ext. 2850. Share, trade, sell, display Turnpike items!

### MEMBERSHIP BADGES A BIG HIT

Mary Darrenkamp came up with another brilliant idea! Your membership badge will be pinned, numerically, to a large cloth so you can learn your number and while you wear your badge, you can learn other member's names! It will also be helpful to the clerks once the Club Auctions (see article this issue) get under way. Please return before leaving!

### NATIONAL POST CARD WEEK EXCHANGES

To date, our Club has received (and exchanged) 42 postcards from deltiologists around the USA and Canada. They include braille, recipes, home-made puzzles, amateur drawings photos and full color professional work. All will be in our Archives(J.Long, historian).



Advertising  
Aircraft  
Amusement Parks  
Animals  
Art  
Autos  
Balloons  
Bears  
Beer  
Bicycles  
Birds  
Canada  
Canals  
Carousels  
Castles  
Cats  
Caves  
Children  
Christmas  
Circus  
Coats of Arms  
Colleges  
Comics  
Costumes  
Court Houses  
Covered Bridges  
Cowboys  
Dams  
Dancing  
Days of the Week  
Disasters  
Dogs  
Dutch  
Easter  
Eggs  
Embossed  
Exaggerations  
Fairs  
Famous People  
Fans  
Fantasy  
Farming  
Ferris Wheels  
Fireplaces  
Fish  
Flags  
Flowers  
Football  
Fords  
Foreign  
Fountains  
Fraternal  
Freaks  
Fruit  
Gambling  
Gold  
Golf  
Grass Aus  
Halloween  
Hands  
Harvest  
Hitler  
Horses  
Hospitals

# BEGINNER'S BLACKBOARD

This month's blackboard takes on a different shape. Because such a large percent of the LCPC membership are new collectors, this list of TOPICS may help you decide what to collect. Like most of us, with exposure to thousands of postcards, you're likely to change your TOPIC or add to it with another exciting field. Don't restrict yourself at the beginning. Let your album/book shelf or shoe box storage area (or wallet) draw the boundary! HAPPY HUNTING!

## REWARD FOR CORRECT LOCATION

Member Jim Luty offers \$15 cash reward if you can tell him where this real/photo postcard was taken. Clues he has are: L.W.Bowman, RFD #5 on mail box and 'Lancaster RD5' penciled on reverse. Jim will have actual pc and \$150.00 (oops! \$15.00) at June meeting.



## MAY EXHIBIT BOARD WINNERS

To accompany the program in May, members made postcard 'boards' with FEMALES as the topic. Participants were:  
JOE EPLER(Northumberland,Pa.)College Girls FIRST PLACE  
ELIZABETH GRAVER(Lancaster) Mother SECOND PLACE  
EARL CARVER(Columbia) Working Girls THIRD PLACE

Also exhibiting were:  
DON DAVIS(Millersville) Funny Girls.  
CHARLIE GRIFFITHS(Millersville) Shady Ladies.  
JIM WARD(Lititz) Generic Girls "Welcome to Lancaster"  
and Bathing Beauties (member unknown - because the President failed to acknowledge the exhibitors at the meeting).WHO?

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This month's topic is MEN. So get busy and join the fun. 22x28" poster boards are 50¢, 200 corners are about \$3, but the experience and fun is priceless!

Hotels  
Hunting  
Illuminated Windows  
Indians  
Love  
Large Letters  
Leap Year  
Leather  
Lighthouses  
Lincoln

Lord's Prayer  
Mail Delivery  
Maps  
Mechanicals  
Memorial Day  
Menus  
Military  
Mining  
Money  
Moons

Mothers Day JUNE '90  
Music pg. 3  
Names  
National Roads  
Newspapers  
New Years  
Night Scenes  
Oberammergau  
Oddities  
Orphanages  
Outhouses  
Parades  
Patriotics  
Phonographs  
Pigs  
Playing Cards  
Police  
Politicals  
Post Offices  
Railroads  
Rally Days  
Red Cross  
Religious  
Shells  
Ships  
Silhouettes  
Skating  
Storks  
St.Patrick's Day  
Suffragettes  
Superlatives  
Santas  
Souvenir Folders  
Shoes  
Sympathy  
Telegrams  
Telephones  
Ten Commandments  
Tennis  
Thanksgiving  
Toll Gates  
Tools  
Trade Cards  
Trolleys  
Typewriters  
Uniforms  
U.P.U.  
Valentines  
Vegetables  
Volcanoes  
Water Colors  
Water Wheels  
Whales  
Wild West  
Windmills  
Women  
Zepplins  
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Artist Signed  
By Publisher such  
as Detroit,Tuck,etc.  
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THIS IS NOT A  
COMPLETE LIST!



Having never considered myself a student of the Classic Arts, I'd be embarrassed to name the ballad or symphony or waltz I just hummed along with on the 'long haired radio station'. And I'd feel just as ignorant naming famous sculptures or paintings should I see them in an art gallery.

But I know what I like and I've found that POSTCARDS are a very inexpensive way to collect beautiful works of art. Especially when you have the privilege to pick through hundreds of cards in a dealer's stock. AND FOR A QUARTER EACH!

My 'art collection' began when a good friend showed me several albums of cards which were collected by an aunt who had the means(\$) to travel throughout Europe and bring back museum postcards by the bushel!

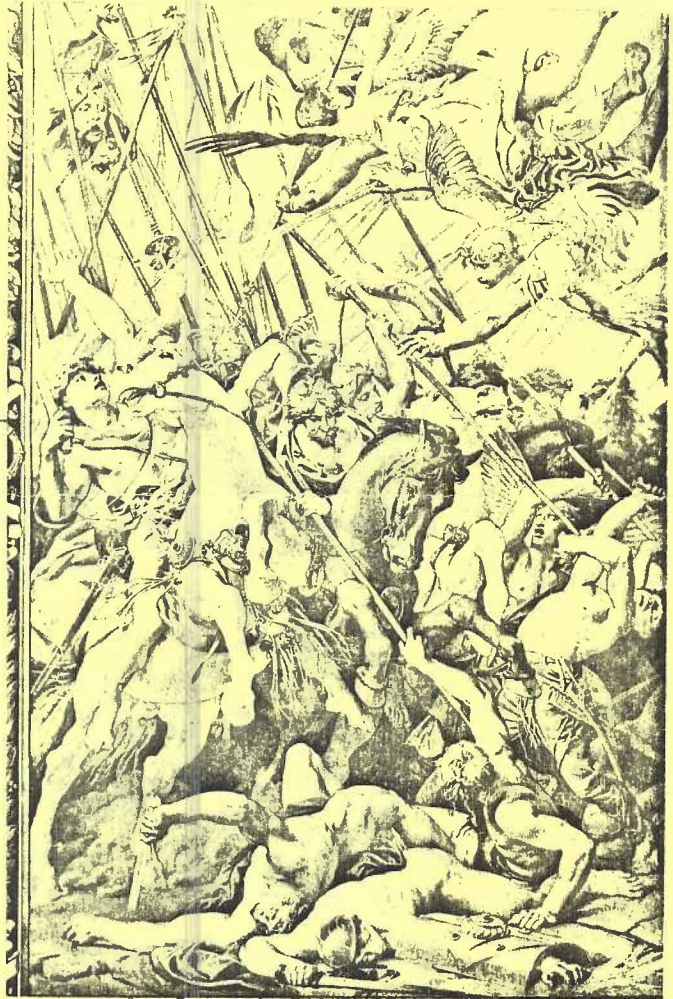
This may just be your 'cup of tea'. At any rate, it's a step off the main stream. JFW.

RIJKSMUSEUM. — Amsterdam.



De Molen bij Wijk bij Duurstede.  
Mill at Wijk bij Duurstede.  
Moulin près de Wijk bij Duurstede.  
Mühle bei Wijk by Duurstede.

JACOB VAN RUYSDAEL.



8 — Paris — Le PANTHEON — J.-B. Blanc  
Clovis à la Bataille de Tolbiac A. P.  
Clovis on the battle field of Tolbiac

### JUNE MEETING = THE ACTION IS AUCTION!

As was announced in last month's Newsletter - as well as at the May meeting - the 'program' for June will be our first LCPC POSTCARD AUCTION. Certainly, for most of us, it will still be an educational experience. And, in this case, lots of us will participate.

If auctions are new to you, watch the 'veterans'. The lots (see complete descriptive list with this Newsletter) will be displayed at 6 p.m. The winning bidders are those who spend time carefully examining sale items before the sale begins. Bring a pencil. Make notes about condition, highlights of the lots(if a lg. number of cards), and how high you will go.

Our auctioneers are amateurs,too, so they will go slowly, too! And if you feel you bought in error - return the lot as soon as possible. This makes corrections for the clerks much easier. Bring along cash, as checks will also impede the clerks. (If you run out of money, sit closer to a good friend.)

In any case, be sure to come to the June 18 meeting. AND HAVE FUN!!!