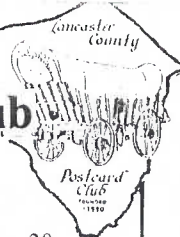


# YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE Lancaster County Post Card Club

MEETINGS - THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH

1821 Municipal Drive, Lancaster, PA

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



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NEXT MEETING -

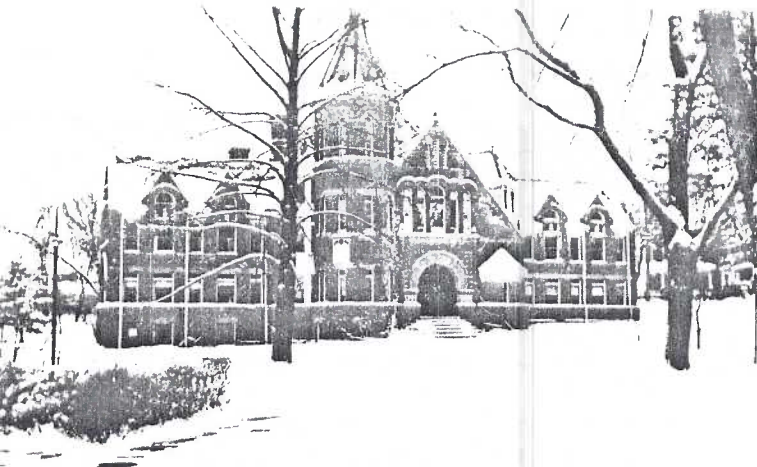
Monday 7 pm

April 15, 1991

Member bourse 6 pm

## PROGRAM

Our program for April will be a slide presentation by brand new member #121, Marjorie Warmkessel. Marjorie is certainly not 'brand new' to her subject, however. She is Exhibit Curator and Coordinator of Library Instruction at Millersville University.



Library, State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa.

1940's real photo pc

Marjorie has been collecting **libraries** on postcards for some time. She had over 7,000 at last count! An English girl originally, Marjorie now makes Millersville her home where she lives with her husband.

(We tried to reach Marjorie in January 1990 when the Club formed, but we were unsuccessful. Probably because we sent mail under her maiden name!) We're very glad to have found her and look forward to her show. Oh, yes, it will be on **LIBRARIES ON POSTCARDS!**

### A POSTCARD FOR MARY

By the time you receive your Newsletter, Mary Darrenkamp, #28, will have undergone extensive knee surgery. We owe Mary a great deal. She is a faithful, hard working member, and had it not been for her, we might not be using the township meeting room.

Please drop Mary a **postcard** and wish her well. She collects covered bridges but will appreciate hearing from you on any sort of postcard. Maybe even by phone. 397-0556. 630½ Poplar St., Lancaster, Pa., 17603. Her recovery will take several months. Perhaps a prayer might be appreciated.



Hotel George V PARIS

### 1<sup>st</sup> SALON INTERNATIONAL DE LA CARTE POSTALE

Neat art (and brilliant colors) from Paris Postcard Show #1 (in the 1980's).

### YOUNGSTER DESIRES PA. POSTCARDS


From Bert Brandreth, #55, Royersford, comes this item: Heather Lilly, a 4th grader at Maple Valley Christian School in Washington has chosen Pa. as her project of their spring "Creative Fair". "I would like readers of your newspaper to send me a **postcard of your beautiful state**. Please write on it your favorite thing about Pa." Mail to: Heather Lilly c/o Maple Valley Christian School, 16700 174th SE, Renton, WA. 98058.

## EXHIBIT THEME



EASTER - EASTER - EASTER...on the calendar it may be over but with the 'squeeze' of so many holidays in Feb. and Mar., we're going to have an ALL-OUT celebration of EASTER on April's Exhibit Boards. Get to 'em, folks! We need more participation than we had in March - only five (booooo).

And at the March 25 Directors Meeting, Exhibit Board Chairlady Sandra Shaub laid tentative plans for a SMORGASBORD in May!! This would be an 'open option' for members to exhibit whatever they choose= views, greetings, topicals or whatever! Now's your chance - NO EXCUSES - PLENTY OF TIME!!



*Lloyd Mzingo  
Lancaster - PA*

# Lancaster County Postcard Club

**National  
Postcard  
Week**  
**May 5-11, 1991**

**James Buchanan**  
President of the United States of America 1857-1861  
Lived at Wheatland, Lancaster, PA from 1849 until his death in 1868

**Celebrating the 200th anniversary of  
President James Buchanan 1791-1991**

Our NPW postcard this year owes its creativity to several people. First it derives from a water color by Lancaster artist Lloyd Mzingo. Lloyd sold the painting to Jim Ward, #1, who set up the original format/copy. Embellishment was added by Don Davis, #19, and John Long, #8, provided the professional type. Thanks everybody and you, too, J.B., the subject!

#### NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK

The first full week in May - this year it is **May 5 - 11, 1991** and for the Lancaster County Postcard Club kick-off day is **MAY 4!**  
**REMEMBER - SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1991 - OUR DAY!**

Chairman Jere Greider twisted arms and broke down doors to get us space in Park City Center. Let's show him how much we appreciate his efforts by sharing some time and energy AND PROMOTING OUR HOBBY!!

We will house a 20'x20' space in the Pennys Mall just off the Center Court = a terrific traffic area! Jere's sign-up sheet at the March meeting met with good response, but several more members are needed for these time periods: 1 to 4 pm and 4 to 7 pm.

Call Jere at 285-5872 if you can help. There will always be **four** members at the stand at one time. (Plenty of help if you need a 'coffee-break'). You won't be alone. Also we will have the **club library** there for use by the public (under committee supervision) and we will show selected **exhibit boards**. Bud Heim is working on **table-top cases** with protective covers. If you wish, you may bring **albums of postcards** to show. These will be each member's responsibility.

Volunteers for set-up and tear-down will be given directions at the April meeting. If you have access to **strong** tables and covers contact Jere. We can pick up and deliver.

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#### MEMBERSHIP ROSTER UP-DATE


Because of its size, the Membership Roster will be given out to attendees at the April meeting to save postage. It will later be mailed to remaining members. Please remember, this is meant for **club member** use and not to be given freely to others.

#### DR. JAMES LOWE - ALIVE AND WELL

His **Standard Postcard Catalogue** is in our Library. He was featured in a recent tabloid amid thousands of pcs's. Some one saw him at the Morlatton Show in Lancaster. Why not invite him to our meeting?

*Hug your post cards  
during*

*National Post  
Card Week*



*May 6-12  
1990*

*Also ~ Hug a Deltiologist*

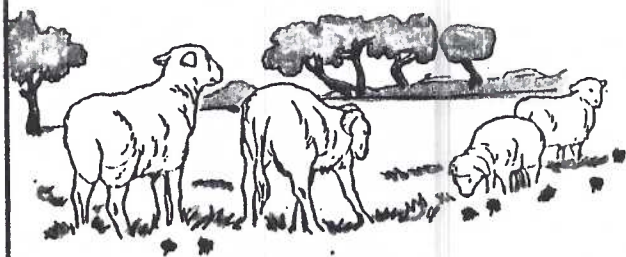
Pres. Earl's 1990 entry...timeless.



National Postcard Week continued.

*I would feel  
sheepish if I  
forgot that  
May 5-11, 1991  
is National  
Post Card Week.  
Send someone a  
post card.*

*Earl C. Carver  
212 Pheasant Dr.  
Columbia, PA 17512*

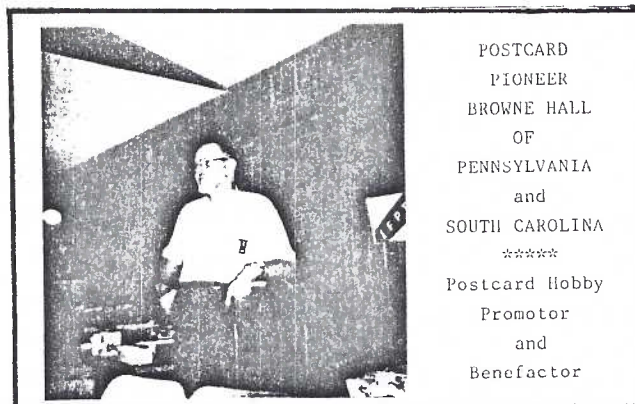


Park City will not allow sales or purchase transactions except for our **Club covered bridge postcard** (1990) at 25¢ and our new **1991 NPW card** (price to be decided by Club). This is being printed by John Long, #8, and numbered #1 to #500. (See illustration.)

John also made a print-run of 2,000 LCPC advertisement pc's (our give-away). These, as well as the National Postcard Week cards now have 'professionally' done reverses - the NPW is Jim Rudisill (#66's) handiwork. Big John has also out-done himself with absolutely terrific **laminated** display signs (11"x17") of our Club adv. postcard and our Buchanan 1991 NPW postcard as well as our Conestoga Wagon club logo. What a guy! What a job! What a CLUB!! These, will certainly be part of our Park City NPW display.

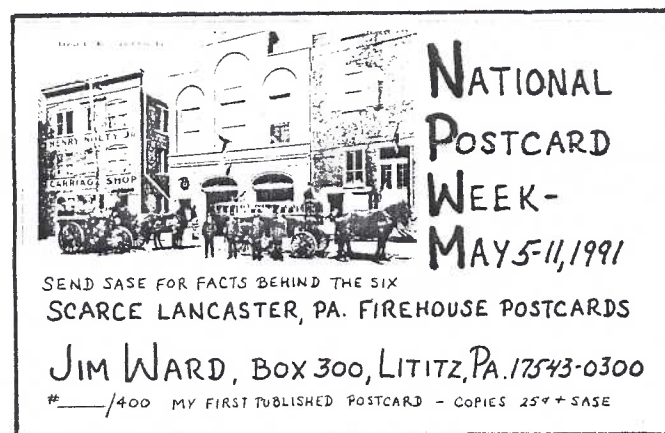
It should be a great day - and it's not too late to offer a few hours help. You needn't be knowledgeable about postcards...just let the inquiring public know what we do at meetings and the fun we have doing it!

Have an anecdote or unusual postcard story? LCPC Newsletter will print it **FREE DURING MAY OR JUNE, 1991**. Send it in at once!!



POSTCARD  
PIONEER  
BROWNE HALL  
OF  
PENNSYLVANIA  
and  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Postcard Hobby  
Promotor  
and  
Benefactor

Roy Cox sent us this NPW card he produced.



SEND SASE FOR FACTS BEHIND THE SIX  
SCARCE LANCASTER, PA. FIREHOUSE POSTCARDS

JIM WARD, Box 300, LITITZ, PA. 17543-0300  
#\_\_\_/400 MY FIRST PUBLISHED POSTCARD - COPIES 25¢ + SASE

#1 NPW from #1 member in PA's #1 PC club?  
If we're not...let's keep working at it!

#### APRIL IS AUCTION MONTH

Your Newsletter addendum this month is a 79-lot Auction List of items to be sold following the Program in April. Get there early and study the lots. There are 12 sellers - let's have lots and lots of buyers!

#### ANNE STEINBERG WEARS ANOTHER HAT

And we're not talking Easter hats. It would seem retired teachers just don't slow down! Anne Steinberg, #13, quickly volunteered to fill Mary Darrenkamp's Greeter position at the March meeting.

Now you can pick up your name tag, sign the roster and borrow a book all from our Anne!

#### POSTCARDS AT THE PYRAMIDS

Dorothy Fry reminds us that I Know A Story (Lanc. Sunday News) recently ran a good pc incident. It occurred outside Giza, Egypt near the great pyramids to a Lancastrian. Read a copy in our Club Library.

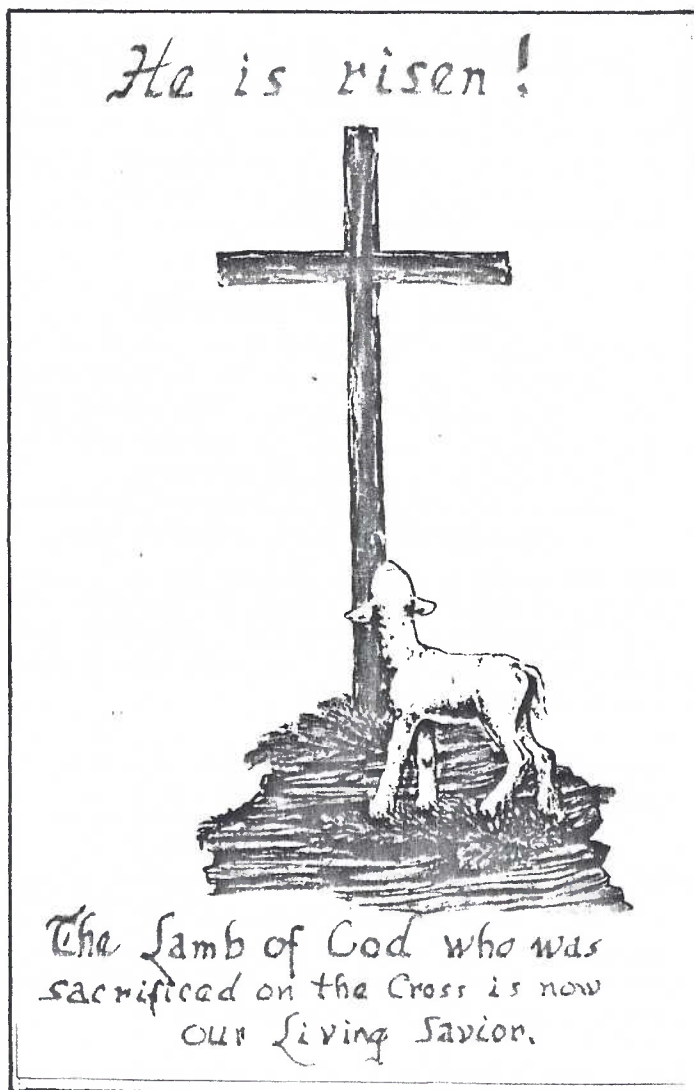
If you find similar postcard related news, let us know about it at the meetings or submit it to our Librarian. But don't forget, Anne's back can carry just so much!

#### A POSTCARD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Deltiologists collect post cards. We also collect friends. At least that has been my experience as a member of our Lancaster County Postcard Club, and in other relationships.

For many years I collected post cards of churches and other houses of worship. More recently I started to collect sheep and shepherds and Niagara Falls. It was a slow process until I put articles in several magazines. Many people responded from around the U.S. and other countries. Some of them now trade cards with me, exchanging five cards for five.

What a joy to have some of them visit our home and me to visit theirs. A highlight of my trip to Europe last summer, besides the Passion Play at Oberammergau, was to visit a couple in Moosburg, Germany, and spend a full day with them.

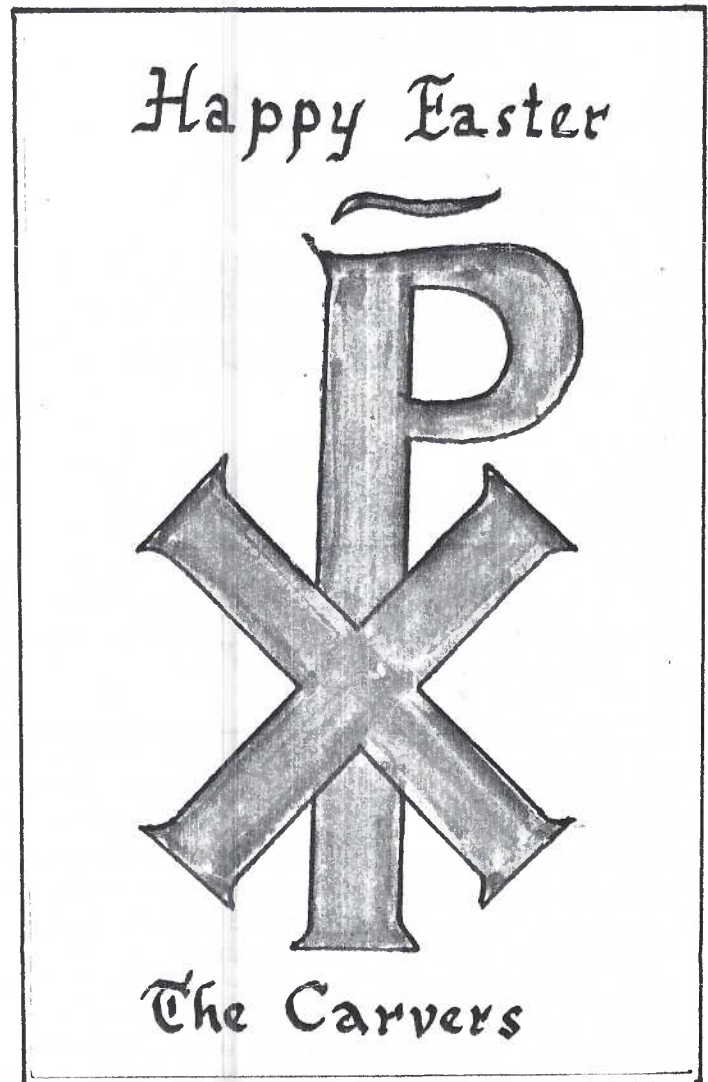


And for a pleasant respite, enjoy these hand-made EASTER postcards from Pres. Earl.

Hopefully I will be able to meet one or two more of my pen pals when I host a heritage tour to England, Scotland and Wales this August. I have photographs of 25 pen pals in an album and would be glad to include photos of our LCPC members and friends. Yes, collecting friends is even more fun than collecting post cards. I'm glad you are one of them.

Wish you were here!

Earl Carver



**Ed.note:** For those beginners who are confused, **post card** can be spelled like that or like this - **postcard**. Rumor has it the latter became popular when advertisers were charged by the word. More important to remember is **postal cards** are official issues by the postal service and precharged (stamped) whereas **post cards** are privately published to which one must add postage. Most LCPC members collect **postcards** although you may also collect **postal cards** if you have a philatelic inclination. And, of course, the stamp collectors (philatelists) are interested in your **post cards** if the cancellation on your card is significant!

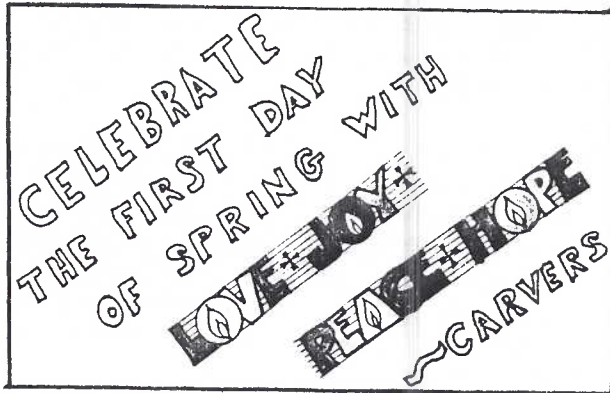


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I would like to commend our secretary, Shirley Neidermyer, #10, for her fine work in the recording of the activities of our meetings: detailed where necessary and comprehensive overall. Good work.

Chas.Griffiths,#4



#### A SEASON FOR POSTCARD BOOKS

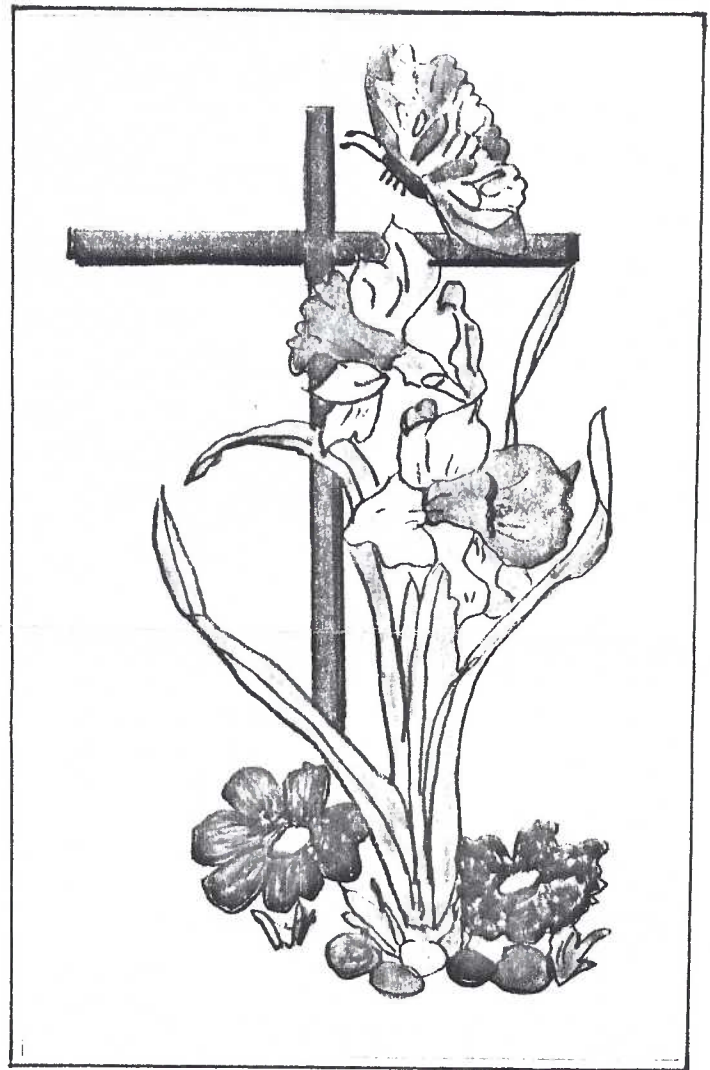
The brief review of Diane Allmen's Official Price Guide to Postcards at the March meeting brought a fast response of orders from 20 members. If you haven't gotten your copy it will be at the April meeting. Andy Brown was 'rough' on Diane in his Postcard Collector review. But he admits, for the beginning collector it offers a great deal. And that's what most of us are - beginners! I will have a few extras in April if you wish to spend more time perusing a copy.

Roy Cox, #38, has a **1992 Specialized Picture Postcard Catalogue**, 36 pgs., \$4.95 just out. His report in Barr's News emphasizes its compact size, 'all meat-no potatoes' actual current retail prices; explanation of how to determine card value; postmark values, and sources for postmark information. Write to: Roy Cox, Box 3610, Baltimore, Md., 21214.

In conjunction with the National Postcard Collector Convention at Milwaukee (Apr. 5-6) there was issued the **Postcard Collector Annual** (First edition, \$9.95). It contains "a directory of dealers, shows, clubs (we're in) suppliers, informative articles about all aspects of collecting - care and preservation, three eras of card production, help for beginner, pricing and selling."

These will be available at member discount at either April or May meetings. (JFW)

Last - but not least, Charlie Griffiths wonders who likes crosswords as much as he and would like to order **Post Card Crossword Puzzles** from Joan L. Jay (\$9.95 + postage less discount in quantity). A quality book of 42 tough crosswords with illustrated clues. 142 Palfrey St., Watertown, MA 02172.



#### TOWN FLEA MARKET SEASON

Some really great postcards can be found at local town flea/antique markets. These once-in-a-while flea markets bring out the non-professional owners who've just cleaned out attics and closets.

**Landisville and Salunga - May 30.**

**Lititz - June 8.**

**Columbia - June 22.**

If your hometown is having one, let us list it for you - right here!! FREE!!!

#### MARCH UNIDENTIFIED PC DEPT. FOLLOW-UP

Paul Weidman's mystery hotel turned out to be in Hollinger - a crossroad hamlet just west of Route #272 south of Lancaster City. The building stands on the sw corner of Hollinger and Millwood Roads.

Charlie "Bud" Heim was the owner of the pc showing the Columbia Hotel. My apologies to both Charlie and Gerald Hostetter (to whom I gave incorrect ownership). But Charlie says it **definitely** is not the building at Locust and 5th Sts. in Columbia. So keep looking. Also, nothing yet on Jim Ward's Green Meadows gas station, Rte. 722.



No wonder she's alone,  
But who's to blame for that.  
He thought it was a rose bush.  
That MERRY WIDOW HAT.

Last month's program by Don Davis provided plenty of laughs. In addition to Vinegar Valentines, it also included Comic Chromes. A set of 16 black and white pc's by Grollman in 1908 played on the popular operetta **The Merry Widow** by Franz Lehar. The wide-rimmed black straw hat spoke for itself.

## FUTURE SHOWS



**GREAT EASTERN (ALLENTOWN) ADVERTISING AND COLLECTABLES SHOW** April 27, 9:30 to 6.

Adm. \$4.75. Agricultural Hall, 17th & Chew Sts., Allentown Fairgrounds.

**YORK MALL POSTCARD SHOW** May 17-18, 10 to 9; E. Market St., York. Free admission. Support our neighbors!

**HAGERSTOWN POSTCARD SHOW** May 24, 10-7 and May 25, 10-4 at Howard Johnson, 107 Underpass Way (exit #5, I-81) Free admission.

**KEYSTONE FED. STAMP SHOW** May 24, 10-6 and May 25, 10-5. Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg. Free.

## OVE BRASKERUD

One of the highlights of this year's Morlaton Postcard Show was meeting Ove Braskerud. The 'old timers' know Ove to be a student of deltiology from Minnesota. He has recently become manager of The Cartophilians, a Connecticut based postcard company of which Jose Rodriguez is owner. Jose presented a fine program last year on RFD mail carriers on postcards.

I remarked to Ove that my Scandinavian history was lacking. When we reached that area of European History in school the teacher crammed two weeks into two days in order to 'get everything in' before the semester ended. I remember that Sweden became the cultural capital by pushing the illiterates to the east and west.

Those to the east - the Lapps - were told to raise reindeer and keep the Russians out. Those to the west were told to follow the lemmings. The ones that didn't jump kept the fiords cleaned out. A handful of over-sexed were sent south to Copenhagen. And so those remaining centered in Stockholm.

Braskerud means 'a noisy clearing'. Rud is a clearing in the woods. There was a water fall near the clearing - where Ove's ancestor's lived - and so the 'noise'. (This was all east of Oslo near the Swedish border). Ove felt I should at least learn something correct about Scandinavia.

## EXHIBIT WINNERS



March Exhibit Board winners:

**St. Patricks Day Pigs** - Jim Ward (FIRST)

**Stuart's Washington** - Jim Ward (SECOND)

**O'Carver Cards** - Earl Carver (THIRD)

**Wishing You the Luck of the Irish** -

Lorraine Singer (HONORABLE MENTION)

**St. Patrick** - Anne Steinberg (HON. MENTION)

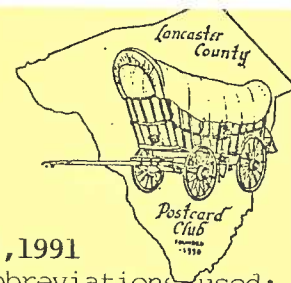


Lancaster County Postcard Club dues: \$7 per person annually, \$10 per family. Mail to: Treasurer Howard Steinberg 645 Robt. Fulton Hwy., Quarryville, Pa., 17566. Other elected officers: Pres. Earl Carver (684-3069), Vice-Pres. Sandra Shaub, Secretary Shirley Neidermyer, Directors: Don Davis, Dorathy Fry, Jere Greider, Rich Kestenbaum, Jerry Kotek, and Walter Mowrer.

Permanent Committee Chairmen: Auction Walter Mowrer, Monthly Exhibits Sandra Shaub, 50/50 Harry Lines, Greeter Anne Steinberg, Historian John Long, Librarian Anne Steinberg, Membership Dorathy Fry, Publicity Lorraine Singer, Newsletter Artist Jim Rudisill, Editor Jim Ward (626-4660). Newsletter and general club correspondence address: P.O. Box 300, Lititz, Pa., 17543-0300.



Addendum to April 1991 Newsletter



LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB AUCTION #4

Following Business Meeting and Program of Monday, April 15, 1991

No reserve bids. 10% commission goes to Club. Payment same night. Abbreviations used: u=used, un=unused, rp=real photo, (12)=12 pieces in lot. All items are postcards unless designated. Descriptions are by each member/owner, unless no description was given. Please examine all lots carefully if they interest you.

- 50 1 (52) Over-sized chromes, u  
650 2 (111) Mixed views, greetings, mostly u  
1200 3 (111) Similar to above lot  
300 4 (15) People, babies, etc. all rp, un  
100 5 (2) New Cumberland, Pa. army + (2) Bainbridge, Md. navy, u  
200 6 (10) Comic chromes, mostly lovers, u  
25 7 (3) Delaware Water Gap, u, un  
125 8 (9) Mixed, u, un  
200 9 Sm. album (19) mostly greetings  
200 10 Album (96) greetings  
100 11 (14) Birthday greetings with some verses, u, un  
150 12 (26) Hospitals, 12un, 14u  
750 13 (43) Restaurant interiors, 32un, 11u  
125 14 (19) PC folders of views  
50 15 (6) YMCA, YWCA, un, u  
75 16 (3) US postal cards=1914, 1926, 1949  
300 17 (3) Mountville = P.O., Town hall, and water reservoir, un  
25 18 Set (10) Granada continental chromes, un  
100 19 Engln and Scotland mixture (14)  
50 20 Canada (21) mostly u  
100 21 (103) Mixed sizes, state views, un, u  
400 22 Large 4-section 'The Whole Dam Family', u  
300 23 (18) Calling cards, 15 are die-cuts, v. good condition  
75 24 (14) Greetings some fancy, u, un  
25 25 (10) Greetings, u, un  
100 26 (10) Greetings mostly tinsel penned, u, un  
100 27 (14) Greetings, u  
125 28 (15) Embossed fruit, flowers, etc. mostly un  
100 29 Harrisburg police dept., 1914, un w/corner crease  
400 30 (3) Naval vessels: USS Michigan, Wyoming, Wisconsin, all un  
250 31 Signed artist lady (Philip Boileau) u  
250 32 Signed artist children (Ellen Clapsaddle) u  
100 33 (6) Different 1970's autos (2 Lancaster dealerships) un  
50 34 Real photo MARTINI'S SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, un  
25 35 (10) Lebanon, u, un  
1000 36 Lord's Prayer set of 10, PFB, un  
400 37 (2) Chicago hog butchering, c. 1906, un  
1600 38 Dealer lot: shoe box **packed** full of pc's, u, un, all types

MORE GOODIES ON SECOND PAGE.....

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- 120039 (2) Lititz,u,un
- 110040 (3) Lititz,un,u(incl. 1 rp)
- 50041 (3) Lititz,u,un
- 10042 (2) Iva generic greetings
- 25043 (2) Landisville,u
- 60044 (6) Manheim,u,un
- 20045 (5) Holtwood un, (1) Paradise,u
- 10046 (9) Intercourse,un
- 45047 (10) Ephrata,un
- 40048 (9) Columbia,u,un
  
- 30049 (16) Hershey rose garden,u,un
- 10050 (6) UPU Views of Cuba,un
- 40051 (8) Advertising,u,un
  
- 120052 (42) Valentines - Tuck,Intl.Art,Whitney,etc. in plastic pgs.in binder
- 140053 (36) Valentines - Tuck,Whitney,etc. also in plastic pgs. in binder
  
- 100054 (36) St. Patrick's Day greetings,u,un
- 30055 (32) Easter eggs,stuffed animals,cont.size,un
- 150056 (2) Columbia parade rp's (1 w/horse-drawn fire engine),un
- 40057 Windsor Forge,Churchtown rp + Denver school,un,u
- 20058 (4) Columbia:fire house,opera house,hospital,oldest house,u
- 30059 (4) Columbia:church,high school,firehouse,RR,u,un
- 30060 (4) Columbia:all of river and bridges, 1 w/trolley 'add-on',u,un
- 30061 (4) Elizabethtown:post office, 3 diff. churches,u,un
- 40062 (4) Robt. Fulton,the Clermont,Fulton's home,u,un
- 25063 (4) Holtwood,un
- 25064 (4) Marietta: Market St.,The Pines,school,river,u,un
- 120065 (4) Maytown: church,River St.,the Square(incl. rp),u,un
- 80066 (4) Millersville: Main(Fred.)St.,church,MSC felt pennent,campus lake rp,u,un
- 100067 (4) Mt. Joy: street scenes,fire house, school,u,un
- 120068 (4) Pequea: trolley,hotel,bridge,bathers,un
- 80069 (4) Safe Harbor:bridges,cofferdam,ice flow rp,un
- 800070 (4) Strasburg: street scenes,church interior rp,u,un
- 100071 (4) Brownstown factory,Bainbridge school,Brunnerville st.,Christiana PRR(error),u,un
- 40072 (8) Tinsel greetings of towns in County's west,u
- 20073 (8) Same as above but eastern and southern towns,u

As mentioned in March Newsletter, the following books are donated by Nancy from Dan Good's postcard stand. Full receipts from these lots go to our Treasury.

- 10074 Standard Postcard Catalogue by Jas. Lowe,first edition,1968
- 20075 Chrome Post Card Collecting,Book 1 (Marguerite Rosencrans)no date
- 70076 Rare and Expensive Postcards(part I)Kaduck,1975 (pgs.loose)
- 10077 Old New Jersey Postcards(Phyllis Lanz) 1977,32 perforated sepia pc's  
Similar to above lot but by Dover, ea. of following books has 32 perforated pc's.
- 30078 Old Boston, Old New York, Old Philadelphia (3 books)
- 10079 Old Washington,D.C., Old Chicago, Old San Francisco (3 books)