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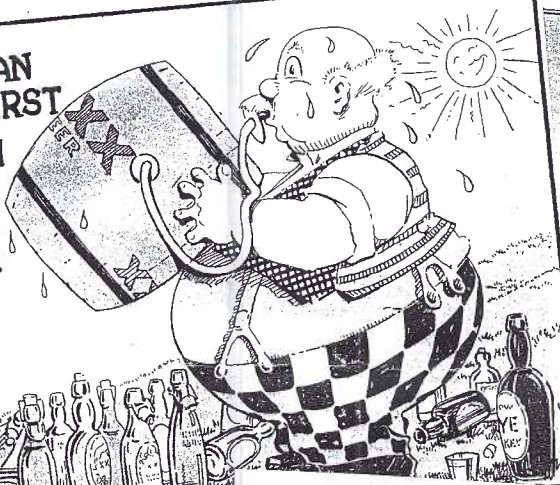
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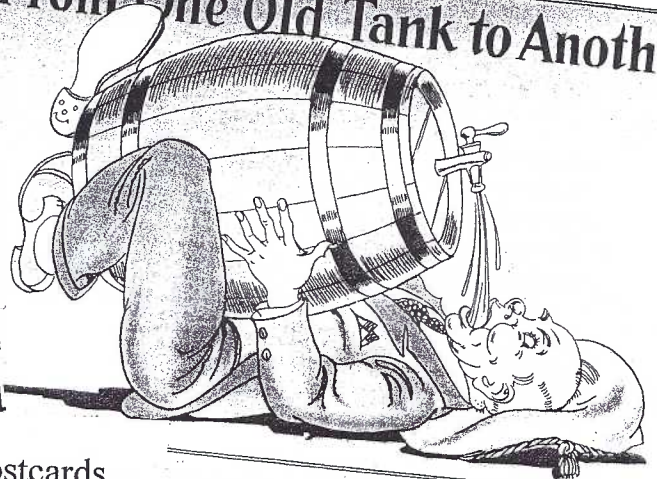
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I HAVE HERE AN
ENORMOUS THIRST
BUT I'LL QUENCH
THE DARN
THING
IF I BURST!



From One Old Tank to Another



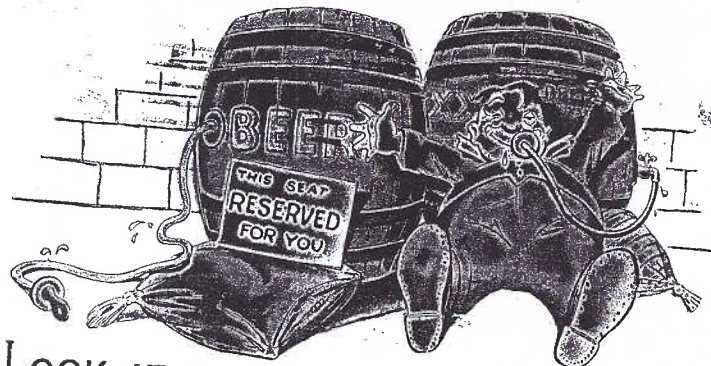
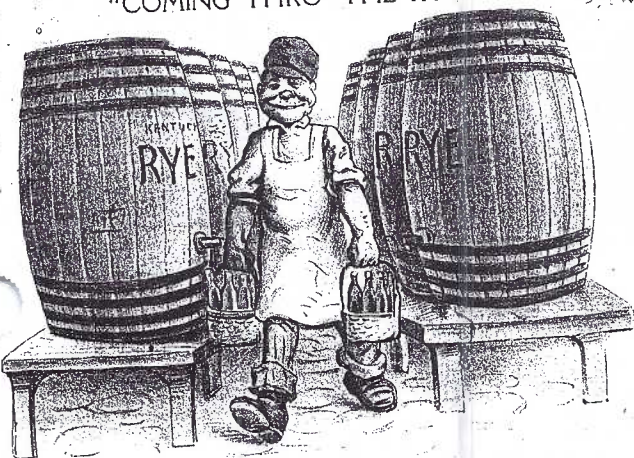
Comic Drinking Postcards

DRINK TO
ME ONLY
WITH THINE
EYES



Man is made of dust —
which explains why some
men are always dry.

"COMING THRO' THE RYE"



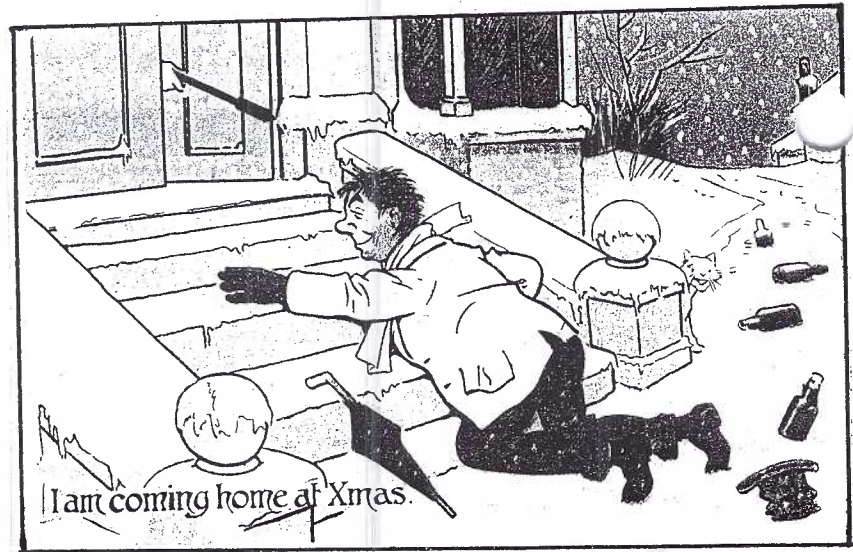
LOOK AT WHAT I'M SAVING FOR YOU —
C'MON OVER !!

Comic Drinking Postcards

By Bryan Benner

These postcards might not be considered politically correct today, though they were quite popular at the turn of the last century. Besides making fun of drunkenness, they also almost exclusively make fun of men, sometimes of German ethnicity and often quite large. (Hitting a few stereotypes at once!)

References to archaic drinking jokes and paraphernalia are quite common as the punch line. For example 'Schooners' are made reference to on cards sometimes. These I found are those traditional dimpled glass beer mugs which apparently are making a come back. What probably won't make a come back is drinking postcards but quite a few of the hundred year old ones are still around if they wet your whistle!



Even Christmas cards didn't escape the drunken humor. This Valentine's Series, Printed in Great Britain postcard shows the cat laughing at her drunk master and if you look at the door a hand with a fireplace poker is his welcome home.

About the Cover Cards:

Top left: Series No. 1039, Made in USA

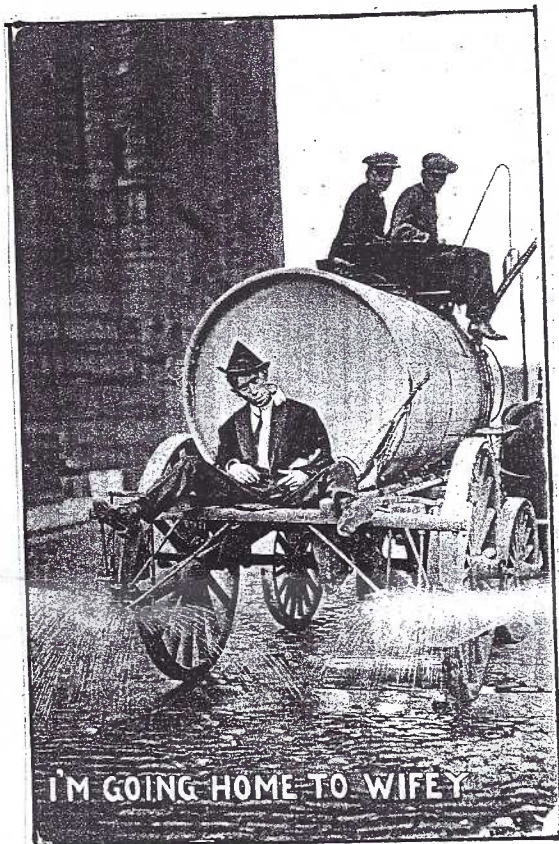
Top right: From the same series as the above, looks like the same guy?

Middle left: Copyright 1910 by H.I.R. Boston, also postmarked 1910 to Philadelphia

Middle right: Hot Shots, Series 603, Made in USA

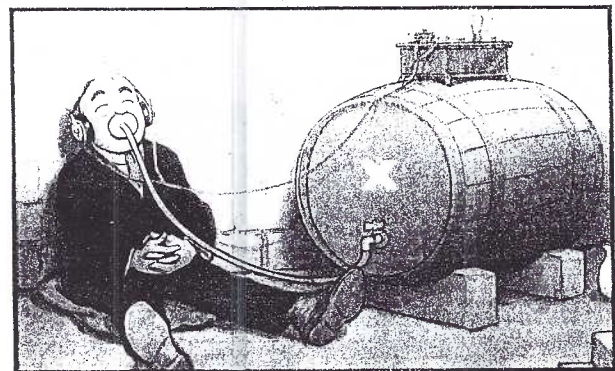
Bottom left: Postmarked 1908, no other info.

Bottom right: Series 1043 Drunks, Made in USA, Postmarked 1930



This card surely is dated! Look at that street cleaner, horses and all. Postmarked 1913 in Brooklyn.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A RADIO?
GETTING X-CELLENT RESULTS ON A ONE TUBE!



Younger folks might not get the tube joke on this card. Yes radios and TV's used to have tubes once upon a time. This fella seems to be using his radio tube as well as his drinking tube!

Bicycles, Bicycles, Bicycles

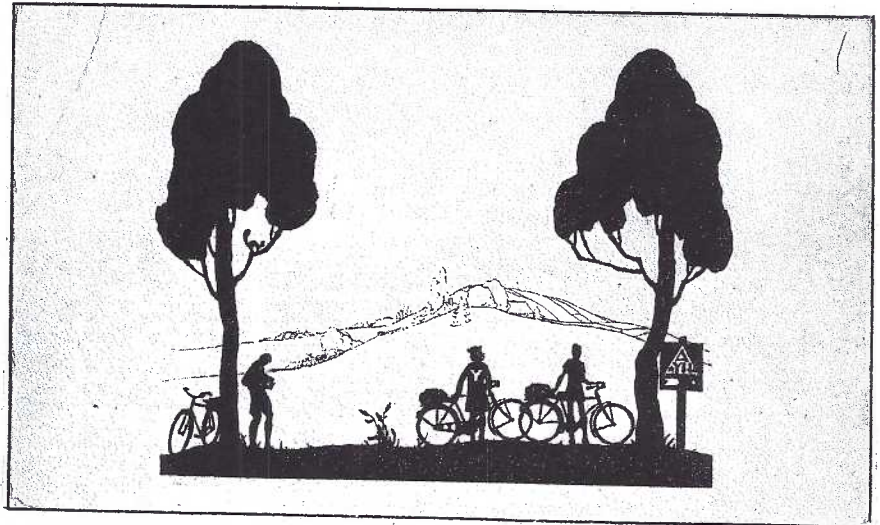
By Jim Ward

Bicycles have been in the news of late. The cards we show here don't necessarily capture bicycle history, but they *will* recapture bicycle memories.

An article on local bicycle history may be in a future issue of *The Card*. It will surely include two u/b PCs published by David Bachman Landis, one of the founders of The Lancaster Cycling Club.

The club's first home was at 42 E. Chestnut St., next to Pluck (Landis) Art Press. The cyclists' last quarters were at few blocks north at 612 N. Duke St.

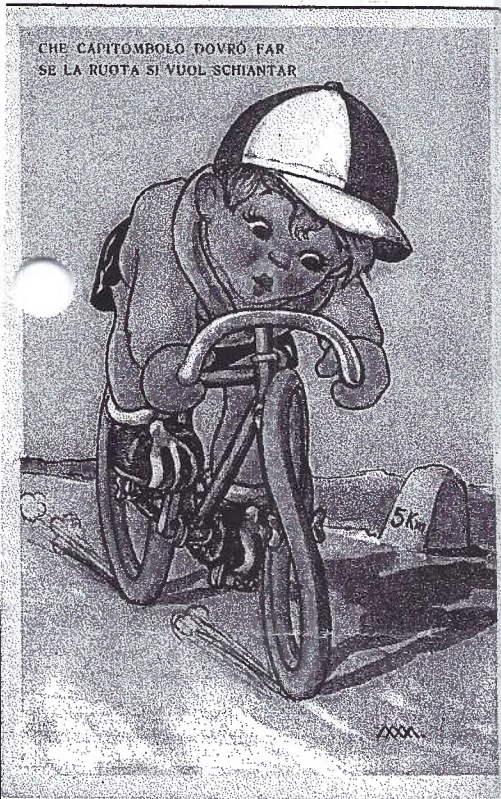
Upper Right – Silhouette printed and published by Am. Youth Hostels, Inc., Northfield, MA. Unused.



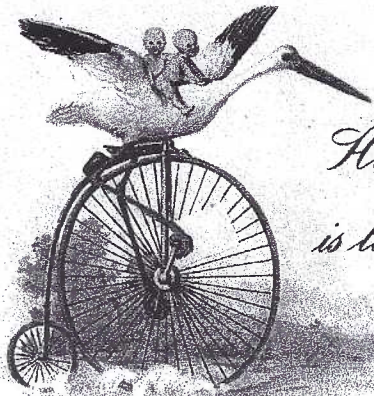
Vertical cards

Left – Cecami's #788. The Italian lad sees his twisted wheel and expects the worst. Unused.

Center – The multi-language, u/b is #3447 and published by C.A. & Co. It was mailed from Chicago in Sept. 1907. Hardly a Floyd Landis, our alpine bicyclist is equipped for every contingency – with climbing pick, skis, camera, rifle, flask, binoculars, and an apprehensive canine companion.



Right – Millar & Lang, Ltd. of Gt. Britain published many comic series. This Bicycle Series card was mailed from Hagerstown, MD, November 1909.



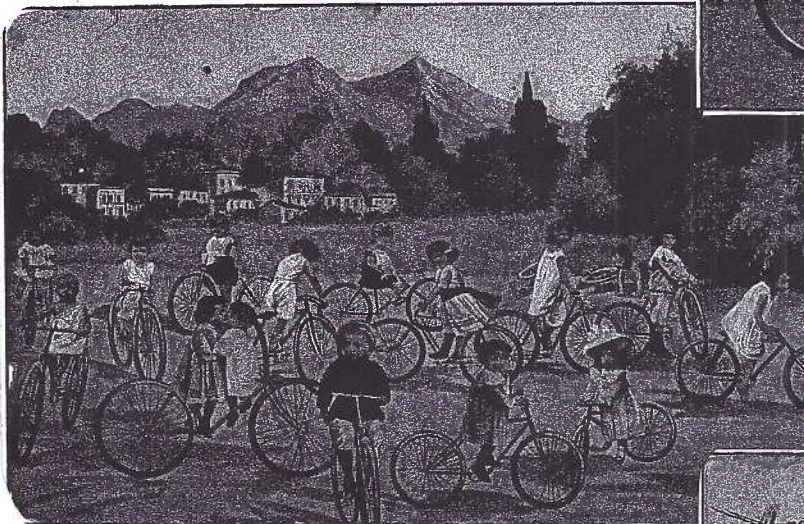
*Hurry! mother
is longing for us.*

From top to bottom –
Souvenir PC Company's #314 can be found under
Storks in most dealers' stock.

Do you know "tandem" can mean *more* than two in a row? I didn't. This tandem is missing its middle rider and you probably guessed the card would be found in the Religious file, more specifically, Rally Day.

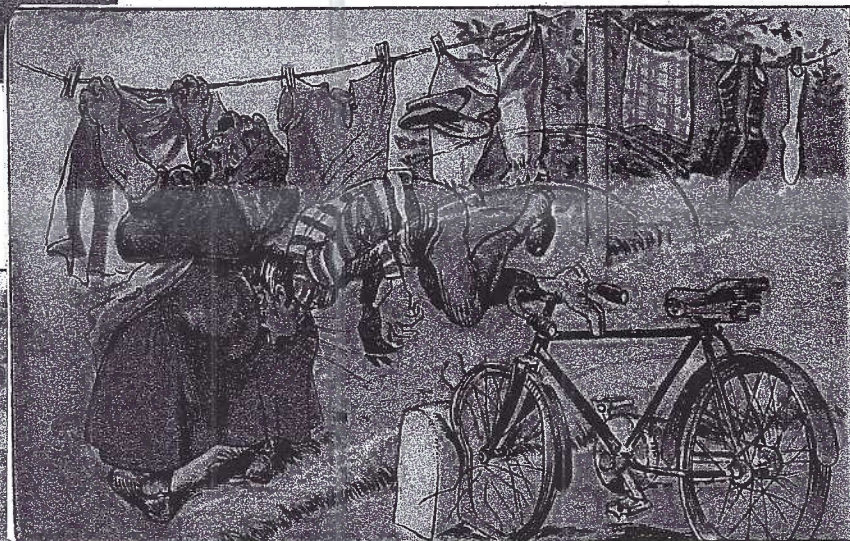


SOMEONE IS MISSING . . . !

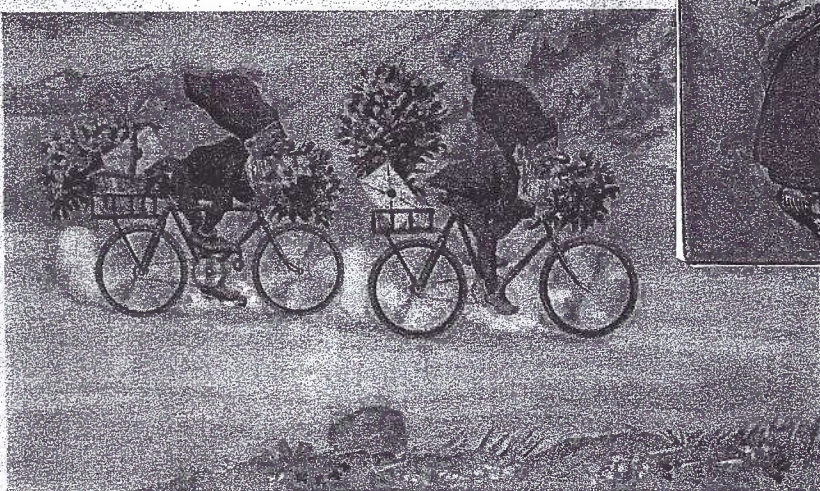


Multiple Babies are a popular category. In this case, #362 by an unidentified publisher, features multiple youngsters, most of them behaving themselves.

LMM's #671 has no captions and needs none. Just a little anal humor...great PC for Wash Line collectors.



MWB's #415/2 was mailed in Jan. 197 in Amsterdam. "Hearty Greetings" are offered from a pair of gnomish well-wishers.



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Club Page

By Al Schaub

July Meeting

Following a brief business meeting, our Club had a very active buy, sell, and trade session. In addition to the vast offerings of our regular dealers, there were some real fine cards and other paper collectibles provided by other members who participated. Our thanks to all who participated as buyers and sellers.

We wish Gisela, our secretary, a speedy recovery from her injury. Rumor has it that the nature of her accident has caught the attention of Stephen King and that a novel and an "R" rated movie may come of it! The royalties are likely to provide Gisela with a lifetime of postcards!

The July board competition featured the "letter F." The winners were: 1st place – Barbara Heim (Fun, Fur, and Feathers), 2nd place – Brian Frankhouser (Famous Fish Fable), and 3rd place – Sandra Schaub (Fancy Felines).

Honorable mention recognition goes to Kate Quigley (Fire Fighting Equipment), Harold Moyer (Frogs on the Fourth), Jim Ward (Funny Kids), and Ruth Moyer (Our Flags).

The August competition is a single card, with the theme being Summer Recreation.

Our monthly drawings left those in attendance and the Las Vegas bookies in a state of shock and awe as a result of Ray Dennis winning both the door prize and the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations Ray! However, if it happens again at our next meeting, there will be a need for a Price Waterhouse audit!

August is not only a hot month but also a month loaded with *hot* Club activity. Our Club's annual show is on Saturday, August 19, 2006. Should you wish to exhibit you may sign up to do so up until August 14th. Also, it is likely that your help is needed in the conduct of the show. To get involved in either exhibiting or assisting, please contact Jere Greider.

The day following the show, August 20, is the date of our annual picnic. It will be held at Jim Ward's home. Picnic details and a map are located elsewhere in this issue of the Card.

In looking ahead to the fall (drat, summer is almost over!), there are some things worthy of note. They are:

- Our September program presenter will be Paul Petersen who will do a program on the postcards of WWI. Paul is not only a walking encyclopedia of WWI knowledge but is also subject to much acclaim for his presentations to the Lancaster Philatelic Society.
- The strength of our Club is rooted in the offering of quality programs. Along with interesting outside presenters we have had many truly outstanding programs presented by our Club members. Please give some serious thought to sharing your collection and your knowledge with fellow Club members during 2007. To do so contact one of the Club officers or a board member.
- Later in the fall we will be holding an election for year 2007 officers. Please give thought to having a willingness to run for office. Besides helping the Club to succeed, you will enhance your enjoyment of being a member by serving as a Club leader.

Annual LCPC Picnic

Sunday, Aug. 20 –

Concluding Our Expo Week-end

When – From 11:30 AM to 5 PM

Where – Jim Ward's home, 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd., north of the villages of Clay and Hopeland, Clay Twp. K-ville Rd. is about 5 miles from Brickerville, 8 miles from Ephrata, 3 miles south of Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon County (see map). Routes #322 and #897 are marked with signs, **Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area**. Follow these signs. #1795 is the first driveway below the Middle Creek dam. Drive up driveway, unload passengers, lawn chairs and food and park at the road; free valet service.

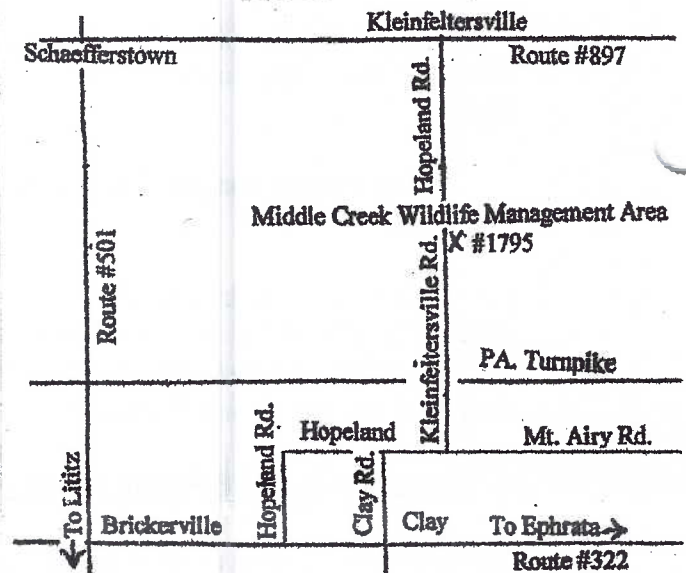
Who – Members and guests should bring their favorite albums to pass around as well as cards to trade or sell. There will be at least four free set-up tables in the 20' x 60' shed.

Sharon Gromis and Carol and Ray Dennis, our Social Comm., are in charge of the buffet tables. We will socialize until dinner at 1 PM. Please bring hot or cold food for about 5 people plus a serving utensil. LCPC will provide cold beverages and place settings. Bring binoculars for bird-watching.

What – There will be a very short business meeting, 50/50 drawing, lots of door prizes and a White Elephant auction. Bring your unwanted treasures so they can find new homes. The last picnic in the woods (2004) netted the club \$162.50 and that's in addition to saving \$100 rent not needed for the Farm & Home Center.

Ruth Moyer will be in charge of the single card competition. The subject is Summer Recreation.

We're next to 6,000 acres of PA Game Lands. Smoke with care only along the road.



Picnic Heat Wave Alert! If the three H's (Hazy, Hot and Humid) are back for the club picnic and its over 85 F. Please check with club officers or Jim Ward if the festivities are to occur or will be postponed to a later cooler date.