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ENJOYING POSTCARDS THROUGH EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT.

NEXT MEETING NOV. 17, 2008 FARM & HOME CENTER. BUY, SELL, TRADE FROM 5:30 PM MEETING 7:00 PM.

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LCPC NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Forty people signed in at the October 20th meeting. There was a lot of activity at the dealer tables through out the evening. Gisela Withers read the minutes of the September meeting and they were approved as read. Barb Mowrer read the treasurers report and announced a balance of \$3,925.76.

In member news it was learned that Don Wachter had several mini strokes. Dorothy Hafley was in the York hospital and Leighton Stover was recovering from a blood clot in his lung. Dick Bishop had successful eye surgery and will be attending the November meeting. He will have the **2009**

Entertainment books.

The following names were read as members running for club offices in 2009. Nominations will be received from the floor at the November meeting and voting will take place at the December meeting.

President	DeDe Schaeffer
V. President	Doug Milliken
Secretary	Barb Mowrer
Treasurer	Gisela Withers
Directors	Tom Beck
	Carol Dennis
	Ray Dennis
	Walt Mowrer

The next meeting will be our annual auction. Rodney Frey will be the auctioneer. It was decided that there will be **NO DEALERS SETUP TO SELL AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.**

Our annual Christmas party will be held December 15th at the Farm & Home Center. It will be a covered dish affair. Gifts should be wrapped and new. Please signup for the party at the November meeting. If you won't be attending the November meeting you can call 413-6882 to let us know you will be coming.

A volunteer is needed to bring the library cart and club supplies from the storage locker to the meeting room.

The subject for the single card competition was costumes.

1st place Mike Middleton-Boy dressed as Policeman.

2nd place Dick Pendergrast-Sailor Pup

3rd place Jan Weitzel-Scotsman

Honorable mention- Betty Beck, Tom Beck, Kay Feight, Jere Greider, Walter Mowrer, Harold Moyer, Ruth Moyer, Jim Ward and Gisela Withers.

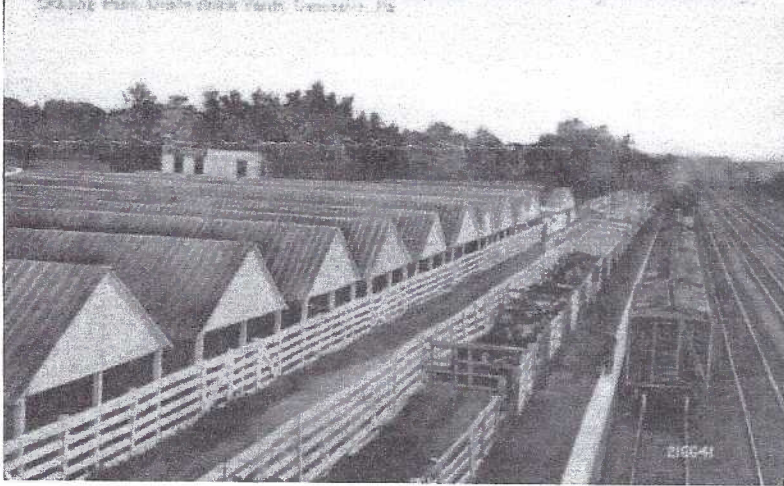
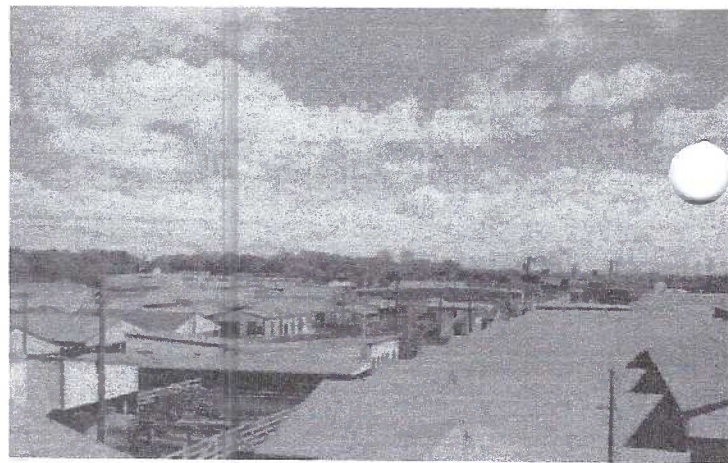
November single card topic is My Nominee.

Door Prizes were won by Carol Dennis, Aaron Heckler, Kay Feight, Walter Mowrer, Paul Smoker, Shirley Sommer and Harvey Zukerberger. Shirley Sommer won \$24.00 in the 50-50 drawing.

Mike Middleton presented a very interesting program. Mike was the first member to present a program using our Elmo document camera. He was assisted by Tom Beck. Mike showed some of the treasures he has found in quarter boxes.



UNION STOCK YARDS, LARGEST EAST OF CHICAGO, LANCASTER, PA.
 CAPTION FROM AMISH STOCK YARDS, LANCASTER, PA.



Black Angus / Lancaster Stock Yards

LANCASTER STOCKYARDS FADES INTO HISTORY

The Lancaster Stockyards were started in 1895 because Lancaster was located close to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, DC. The many local butchers and large meat processing plants helped the Lancaster Stockyards become the largest east of Chicago. The Amish and Mennonite farmers had a place to buy and sell their cattle. The livestock auctions stopped in 2000. Because of deterioration of the buildings and constant pressure from animal rights groups the Stockyards are no longer in business. The buildings have been torn down. Not sure what will become of the 23 acre property. THC Development Co. a New York Co. has the development rights. Lancaster Mayor Gray said the city will monitor the progress.



Welcome new member Steve Flinchbaugh from Mount Wolf, PA. Steve is a postcard and Antique dealer at Partners & Friends Antique Center Columbia, PA.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Nov. 21 & 22 York international Expo. York, PA Fairground.

Nov. 28 & 29 Morlatton Postcard Show Farm & Home Center Lancaster, PA.



Mark W. Arbogast grew up in Allentown PA, attended Pennsylvania State University, served in the U. S. Army and started working for Pennsylvania Power and Light Company in 1972. Mark's profession is Park Management and his work at PPL involved the company's land holdings and public recreation areas. In 1986 Mark moved to the Lancaster area with a job change with PPL as head of the Holtwood Land Management office.

Mark became interested in postcards from interests in antiques and history. He would come across old postcards and marvel at the artwork and printing quality. He also came across postcards of the McCall's Ferry power plant, now Holtwood, construction in the early 1900s. There are a good number of the McCall's Ferry postcards out there including a number of one of a kind real photo cards. From this initial interest Mark got into postcard collecting about 10 years ago. He presently collects McCall's Ferry, lower Susquehanna River, Lancaster and York counties, Allentown area, eastern Pennsylvania, U.S. flag and Bible verse postcards.

Mark remembers hearing about our local postcard club and monthly meetings but found it hard to get information about the meetings. He finally attended a postcard show at the Farm and Home, met Jim Ward at a table about the club, joined the Club and started attending meetings. He has found the Club to be a wealth of information and has enjoyed getting to meet fellow postcard collectors and learning more about postcards. Mark thanks Tom Beck for his work in recent years publicizing the Club meetings and establishing a web page. Mark says "We have to keep in mind new people who are interested in postcards and how readily they can find out about the Club and our meetings".

One thing Mark likes about postcards is finding new collecting areas. He found a "Pennsylvania Beauty" card, outdoor scenes of Pennsylvania, and is working on collecting them. He noticed postcards of town's World War I patriotic statues and buys them when he sees them. With his interest in the lower Susquehanna River, he recently found there are a number of cards of the Accomac and Wildcat areas in York County and is collecting that area.

Mark says he has found postcards to be a great, interesting hobby. He thanks our Postcard Club for helping to increase his knowledge and interest in postcards.

Postcard pricing is affected by demand, condition, and rarity. Demand is probably the most important factor.

The following are commonly used grades used to describe the condition of postcards. Watch out for descriptions like "average" or "good considering its age" or "very good except for a small tear (or stain)." These terms usually mean the card is fair or worse, and the seller does not understand the importance of condition. Another term that is misused, especially in internet auctions, is "fine." This could mean anything from fair to excellent.

Mint(M): A perfect card just as it comes from the printing press. No marks, bends, or creases. No writing or postmarks. A clean and fresh card. Seldom seen.

Near Mint (NM): Almost Mint, but very slight aging or discoloration from being in an album for many years. Not as sharp, crisp, or fresh looking. Usually priced higher than a card in excellent condition.

Excellent (EX): Like mint in appearance with no bends or creases, or rounded or blunt corners. May be postally used or unused and with writing and postmark only on the address side. A clean, fresh card on the picture side. This is usually considered as the baseline for pricing.

Very Good (VG): Corners may be slightly blunt or rounded. Almost undetectable crease or bend that does not detract from overall appearance of the picture side. May be postally used or have writing on the address side. Most collectible cards are in this condition. Cards in "very good" condition should be priced about 20-25% less than cards in excellent condition.

Good (G): Corners may be noticeably blunt or rounded. Card may have noticeable but slight bends or creases. May be postally used or have writing on the address side. A small handwritten signature on the picture side may be acceptable to some collectors. Cards in this condition should be priced 40-50% less than cards in excellent condition.

Fair (F): Card is intact. Excess soil, stains, creases, writing, or cancellation may affect picture. Could be a scarce card that is difficult to find in any condition. Cards in this condition are not considered collectible unless they are rare. Some postcard collectors may buy cards in this condition if the price is minimal. May also be bought by someone who is just interested in the image

LCPC 2008 AUCTION

Monday November 17, 2008

1. 24 Folder
2. 23 York County
3. 7 New Years
4. 33 Ships
5. 4 Christmas
6. 53 African, South and Central America
7. 1 Player's No.6 Cigarettes
8. 30 Odd Lot
9. 100 Postal Cards Unused
10. 76 Animals, Birds, Fish
11. 36 Greetings
12. 24 Book of Fashion Cards
13. Box of Large Cards
14. 134 Art Cards
15. 21 Folder Cards
16. 2 Planters Peanut Ads
17. 140 Canada Cards
18. 14 Lancaster County
19. 4 Transportation
20. 6 Easter
21. Seashells Mostly Continentals Unused
22. 39 Ships, Sailboats, Battleships, Cruise, Etc
23. 35 Birds-Ducks, Turkeys, Song Birds, Etc
24. 50 Art-Paintings, Sculptures, Statues
25. 41 Poems-All Ages
26. 47 Military Related
27. 50 Motels, Inns, Mostly Chrome
28. 50 Animals-Cats, Dogs, Bears Etc
29. 20 Space Related
30. Big Shoe Box-Everything but the Kitchen Sink
31. N. Queen St. Looking N. Lancaster, PA
32. Woolworth Building Lancaster, PA 1911
33. Lancaster, PA PRR Station 1907 Cancel
34. YMCA Lancaster, PA 1922 Manheim Cancel
35. 1910 New Year Card W/Monthly Calendar
36. Fortune if Born in May 1911
37. "Tell Her To Come To Our Party" 1910
38. Collection of 7 Swiss Pro Juventute
39. 12 Rack Postcards Several Celebrities
40. Ellen Clapsaddle Easter, Children 1918
41. 8 New Year Cards
42. 4 Santa Cards
43. 4 Santa Cards
44. 4 Santa Cards
45. 8 Thanksgiving Cards
46. 8 Easter Cards
47. 8 St. Patricks Cards
48. 4 Columbia Cards
49. 4 McCall's Ferry Dam 49,53,55,57
50. Turnitown Bridges Near Strasburg, PA
51. Book-Maytown Bicentennial
52. Seeing Lanc. Cty. From a Trolley Window
53. Program Lanc. Municipal Airport
54. Hamilton Watch-Ad
55. WW1 U.S. Soldier Norman Rockwell 1919
56. Boardwalk & Youngs Pier Atlantic City NJ
57. Entrance to "Woodward Hill" Cemetery
58. Washington Taking Command Amer. Army
59. "Santa" J. Bien & Co.1908
60. Christmas Greetings Santa Dressed in Blue
61. Devil at the Ocean H.H. Brown Artist
62. O The Green Shamrock Clapsaddle 1907
63. Wearing the Green Clapsaddle 1907
64. Hold to Light Japanese Love Message 1908
65. Hold to Light Japanese Love Message 1913?
66. Hold to Light Japanese Love Message 1913?
67. Postcard and Ad Card Hiemenz Shoe Store
68. Ad Card B.F. Landis Lancaster, PA
69. Ad Card Lamparter's Dead Animal Removal
70. Ad Card Astrich's Palace of Fashion
71. 4 N.G.P. Encampment Gettysburg 1908
72. 7 Postcards Ladies Chores Weekdays
73. 10 Mt. Vernon Views Leet Bros.
74. 20 Indian Echo Caverns Hummelstown, PA
75. Book Collectors Guide to Postcards, Wood
76. Book Greetings from Christmas Past
77. 34 Masonic Homes Elizabethtown, PA
78. Group of Folder Cards
79. 24 Linen Rocky Springs Pool, Roller Rink
80. 15 Havana, Cuba 3 Florida
81. 23 Foreign Art Cards Germany & England
82. 20 Red Run Grist Mill Campground
83. 22 Assorted Postcard Folders & Photos
84. 22 Lancaster County Cards
85. 6 B/W Hershey Bar Cards Set A Unused
86. 6 B/W Hershey Bar Cards Set B Unused
87. 6 Colored Hershey Bar Cards Same as Set B
88. 8 Unidentified Real Photos Some Local P.M.
89. 26 Proofs from Volume 1 B/W & Color

90. 116 PA Views A to P
91. 116 PA Views P to Z
92. 200 Mixed Views and Greetings
93. 300 + Mixed C.C. Views & Greetings
94. Giant Album Holds up to 1000 Cards
95. Fish Exaggeration Bowers Beach, DE
96. L.O.&S Narrow Gage to Peach Bottom
97. Real Photo East Lampeter Dairy Del Wagon
98. Real Photo Holtwood, PA Station
99. 6 1933 Chicago Worlds Fair
100. 18 1939 NY Worlds Fair
101. 18 1964 NY Worlds Fair
102. 12 Baseball Players
103. 12 Hershey, PA
104. 12 PA No Lancaster
105. 48 Lancaster, PA City
106. 30 Early NY City
107. Album 138 Mostly Greetings
108. Album 148 Mostly Greetings
109. Tray Lot 1950's & 60's Postcard Papers
110. 12 Tom Breneman
111. Lititz Black/White
112. Millersville University
113. Thaddeus Stevens Related
114. Lancaster City A
115. Lancaster City B
116. Lancaster City C
117. Peoples Park
118. Rocky Springs
119. Williamson's Park
120. Miscellaneous
121. Luna Park-Coney Island, NY
122. Stadiums
123. Islands
124. Folders (3)
125. 20 Bernhard Wall Cards
126. 12 Portugal
127. 12 France
128. 12 Expo.
129. Album 50 Little Bible Lesson Pictures
130. 12 Airplane Cards
131. 30 Birthday Cards
132. 104 Caribbean Islands Cards
133. 5 Lancaster Trade Cards
134. Paper Lot Some Trade Cards
135. New York Cards
136. 111 Hotels, Inns, Lodges
137. Chicago Century of Progress 1833-1933
138. 2 College Girls
139. Postal Cards Unused
140. 44 Foreign Cards
141. 200 Used Postal Cards

142. 44- Album
143. Windows Volume 2 Book
144. File Box 400 Churches
145. 349 Alabama to Missouri
146. 440 U.S.A. Cards
147. 115 Asia, New Zealand
148. Australia
149. 39 Comic Cards
150. File Box 169 Great Britain
151. File Box 500 Europe
152. 14 PA Cards
153. 10 Railroad
154. 21 Ireland

Please be sure to check all lots. LCPC is not responsible for any mistakes in counts or listings.

Be sure to bring this listing to the auction.