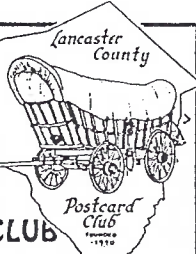


The Card

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THE LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA



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NEXT MEETING

April 20, 1998 7:30 pm

Buy, sell, trade from 6 pm

Yearly membership is \$8 (\$2 extra for each member at same address). Membership year is April 1 to March 31. Make check payable to: LCPC, c/o Dorothy Fry, 1050 Kleinfeltersville Rd., Stevens, PA., 17578. Advertisements are: \$15 full page, \$8 1/2 pg., \$5 1/4 pg., prepaid with copy. Classified ads are FREE to members, but please submit your ad for each issue. Send all ads, correspondence and change of address to Jim Ward, editor, 1795 Kleinfeltersville Rd., Stevens, PA. 17578-9773, phone 717-721-9273. **THE CARD** staff includes Dorothy Fry and Carol Dennis, proof readers and Gerald Hostetter. Harold and Ruth Moyer handle the mailings. Recent circulation averaged 229 homes and 14 postcard clubs with whom we exchange.

CLUB BUZZ

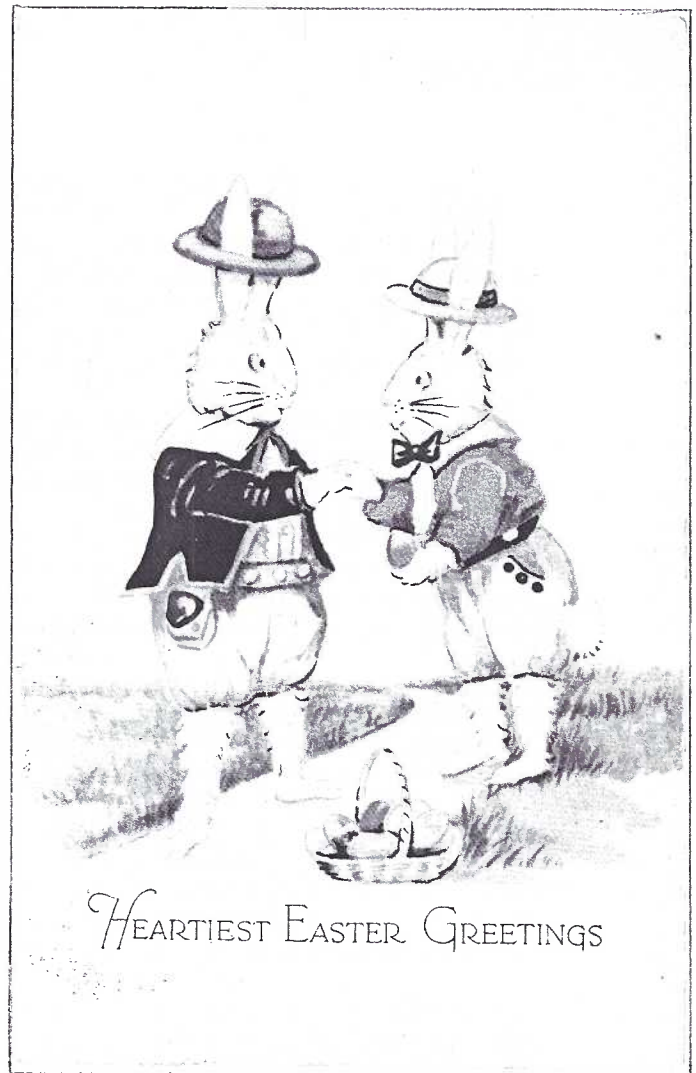
Volume 1, Issue 1 of the *First Monday Postcard Club of Baltimore* Newsletter was published March 1998.

It appears a splinter group of Baltimore collectors has decided to find a venue and club format that better suits its needs. After an April meeting in the Towson library, the club hopes to meet monthly at the First English Lutheran Church, 3807 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

Familiar collectors such as Robert Barnes, Dee Delcher, Carol Smith and Sally Tullis are active Charter Members. We wish FMPCB well. They invite anyone to visit or join them - anytime!

MONTHLY DEALERS

Like to shop? We, again, had a room-full of member/dealers at the March meeting: Audrey Butler, Ruth Moyer, Dick Bishop, Gordon McKinzie, Norman Zimmerman, Howard Steinberg, Michael Middleton and Jim Ward.



We thank the artist that did this work for the Gibson Art Co. It was postally used Apr. 7, 1915.
HAPPY EASTER from **THE CARD** staff.



Brian and Mary Lund publish an excellent magazine every month. The *Picture Postcard Monthly* (PPM) is a class act on quality paper stock with first class columnists, in addition to Brian's personal input. It's good enough that I've invested in several 100 dollars worth of back issues. Contact me for rates if you're interested.

For instance, I thought this zany dame might be the work of August Hutaf. Thanks to an in-depth article in the

Apr-May, 1986 issues of PPM, I discovered the credit belongs to Fred Spurgin. Brian believes Spurgin might lay claim to the postcard artist who has worked for more companies than any other. "His output ran from 1902 to the early 1920's and the more than 2,000 different designs incorporated a wide variety of styles and themes".

Thank you, Brian...and Fred. (No wonder some of us are single and still running!) JFW

100 Issues of THE CARD

Well, we've made it. It hardly seems that over eight years have gone by since our club and its official monthly bulletin, THE CARD began. Strictly speaking, THE CARD got its name on its second birthday, January 1992. The editor for these eight years will remind you, name or not, it's been a monthly fun game...at least so far.

NOTE: Feb. to Dec. 1990 issues are numbered 1 to 11 in Volume #1. Actual count includes the December 1989 letter for a total of 12 issues in this first year. Each succeeding year has twelve monthly issues.

This compendium of all 100 issues, we trust, will serve as a concise index for those seeking reference. Members who've joined in recent years, may wish to check the information at the end of the list for possible back issues you'd like to secure. Note: monthly programs, exhibit competition, numerous small articles and routine club news such as prices realized at club auctions are not included.

Except for the first year, January and June issues are designated for points of reference.

1989-1990

#1 Dec. 31, 1989 Since we didn't know who we were or if we'd even survive, this first communication (a single page) was an introductory letter on one side and a hand-lettered flier on the reverse. It was mailed to 11 people and distributed locally. It was printed on yellow stock.

#2 Feb. 1990. A 3-pager, reporting 21 local collectors met in the Blue Room of the Grubb Mansion on the Lititz Pike, Jan. 22. We decided our purpose. unidentified PC dept. begins; vintage edition of Hershey bar-size PC; first program for meeting.

#3 First Beginners' Blackboard; 3 officers elected; DBL "sub-club" meets; members set up to sell in Feb.; contest for club logo; York club issues first postcard.

#4 New logo used on front page; LCPC's first advertisement postcard - announcing new meeting location at Manheim Twp. Municipal Bldg.; 51 charter members (to Mar. 1990); phantom postcard box nets club over \$140; club's first NPW card; library has twelve books plus cash donations.

#5 First exhibit boards at next meeting; first LCPC crossword puzzle; LCPC first appears in Barr's Club Column; first LCPC board meets: three officers and three appointed directors.

#6 June 1990. Club logo incorporated into new masthead; begin newsletter exchange with other clubs; first auction (55 lots, several illustrated); reward offered for info on RFD card; art on PCs.

#7 More authentic look to Conestoga wagon in masthead; first checklist: Lancaster views by R. Tuck; patriotics; first roster includes 66 members.

#8 Brookleaf love nest; real photo stamp box time table; old PC prices; projects for LCPC; pictorial essay of Amish PCs; fake real photo local views unearthed and described; first member Want Ad.

#9 Auction #2; first local research trip: Camp Volunteer, Terre Hill, Pa.; Rocky Springs checklist available; possibility of LCPC's first professionally published postcard.

#10 First listing of local shows; new Rothsville, Solanco histories aid PC research; Monthly Exhibit Award postcards designed; Hershey bar-size PC checklist; D.B. Landis checklist available; first Christmas party planned; Lanc. Firehouse PC price schedule listed; first commercial ad (Morlatton PC Club)

#11 Needed projector screen donated; complete Library Directory (21 volumes).

#12 Membership reaches 111; our first published view PC: covered bridge on #462; first members contribute stories to THE CARD: Eliz. Graver's Christmas Postcards (pg. on green stock) and John McClintock's fable "A Christmas Story"; two different Griest bldgs.?

1991

#13 Jan. 1991. New officers; first Educational Awards, Certificates of Appreciation; first year accomplishments; Pres. Earl Carver bio; Feagleyville (Lanc. City) history and maps; Penn Hill Meeting PC published; auction #3.

#14 Don Davis' weekly radio show; Dan Good obituary; Joan Lehman collects Edison; Honorary Life Membership to Jim Ward; NPW contest for club design.

#15 Flittin' Day; Hand-embroidered silk PCs; Ephrata PC booklet; NPW display at Park City; April Fish PCs; three unidentified cards.

#16 NPW details, LCPC's entry winner; postcards at pyramids; local members' NPW's; PC from our Pres. Earl Carver; first Letter to the Editor; three new PC books reviewed; Ove Braskerud anecdote; auction #4.

Feature articles begin with #17.

#17 NPW follow-up; Whitsunday PC; Gifts (easels) from Goliath (Metro PC Club); Nat'l PC Exhibit Judge's Rating Sheet; "showing off" your cards; first official Mother on PC look for the locust blossoms; Lancaster Firehouse cards published by Chas. O. Lynch (Part 1).

#18 June 1991. First club picnic/Long Park; first postcard calendar sponsored by LCPC; Lanc. Firehouse PCs (Part 2); cross-reference roster issued by C. Griffiths; Lorraine Singer interviewed for Intell. article.

#19 Lanc. Firehouse PCs (Part 3); Betsy Ross House by Eliz. Graver; Boehm Church; Joe Epler is Outstanding Pineknoller; postcard pests; patriotics; auction #5.

#20 Florence Taylor; York show; new PC shows local Wise balloon; local amusement parks; Danz barber shop; Jim Rudisill's York history.

#21 Diabolo PCs; Polly Curtis's afghan donations; the Lancaster Fair.

#22 Newsletter name contest; Halloween(2 pgs. on brilliant orange stock); Artvue checklist for Lancaster area postcards; auction #6.

#23 Christmas Party committee; C.Griffiths reviews Am. Tail-Tale Postcard book; retiree has 250,000 PCs; local Salt River postcards.

#24 American Christmas postcards; Christmas traditions around the world; Merry Christmas in foreign lands; December meeting/party at St.Paul's Church in Mountville.

1992

#25 Jan.1992. New masthead,new name: THE CARD; second year accomplishments; local calendar PCs; chimney sweeps; last minute change of meeting location to Millersville Lions bldg.(Jan. and Feb. only); auction #7.

#26 Von Nieda and Brun publisher checklist of local views; Leap Year; New Holland Ground Hog Day.

#27 New location:Faith United Church of Christ,Lancaster; Watt & Shand store w/check-list; Dramatic True Stories from the Great West linens w/checklist; club members are PC speakers.

#28 Club's NPW card; Akron cards w/checklist; Easter egg trees;real live colored eggs; auction #8.

#29 Jack Deal adv.and local baseball teams; NPW exhibit at Park City; members' NPW cards; Bowman Watch-making School w/checklist; Memorial Day.

#30 June 1992.Millersville's armless coach politician; Barrose set; Wisdom at Windom(poultry farm); straw berries.

#31 Amish chromes; Demuth paintings and checklist of art cards/postcards; auction #9.

#32 Second annual picnic(first time at Barb and Bud Heim's home); Terre Hill w/checklist; Glockenabend or Night of the Chimes.

#33 Lancaster County tobacco w/checklist; Amish PC painting; Randolph Caldecott Nursery Rhymes.

#34 Rally Day; first club-sponsored flea market; 1993 postcard calendar; Whitney Halloween; Library Directory;auction #10.

#35 City Water Works w/checklist; sophisticated Leap Year ladies by Brill; postcard puzzle; members approve our first show (later called Expo); fantasy Thanksgiving.

#36 Third Christmas party; Christmas pretzels; checklist and PCs of Bucher Thal/Union Station/Denver.

1993

#37 Jan.1993. Third year accomplishments; auction #11; Armstrong from the Air w/checklist; New Year clocks; politicals.

#38 Lincoln Centennial set by Nash; exchange club articles; Home-made Valentines; Robert Fulton wchecklist; Winter Leatheragy(leather with publishers).

#39 (page 1 is 95% an April Fool joke); local reply postal; Easter lambs; tilt-message novelties; old sycamore at Rohrerstown.

#40 LCPC's first Expo=dealers,exhibits,etc.; Follmer-Clogg Umbrella Co.w/check-list; umbrellas; auction #12.

#41 Local sundial w/DST feature; LCPC in 3rd PC Annual; NPW adv. PC; reasons to exhibit; LaPark PCs w/checklist; C.Klein alphabet; First "It Went Thru the Mail"; BB book review; Lounsbury Decoration Day set.

#42 June 1993. A.T.Cook PCs w/local ref.; Washington Boro w/checklist; IWTTM #2; The Cut-Ups or Sunday Journal Novelties(Part 1).

#43 Dan Good auction; Photo albums=good source for real photo PCs; The Cut-Ups(Part 2); auction #13.

#44 First Special Commemorative Issue (option of full-color first pg.for \$1.25); third annual picnic; old Lancaster post office loses dome; The Cut-Ups(Part 3); Expo dealers,ribbons,etc.Third Annual Picnic=Heim's.

#45 Expo follow-up; Swing stars and big band PC set; roquet,not croquet.

#46 Ho!Beau! (hobo PCs); Lancaster General Hospital w/checklist; Which witch?; auction #14.

#47 Genuine turkeys; architectural PC company; birthday postcard surprise invitations; social history and unique Indian art.

#48 Real photo Osage Indians; rubber-band folded Christmas PC; A Christmas Hang-up(stockings).

1994

#49 Jan.1994. Cracker Jacks reprinted; first: My Favorite Postcards by Jean Frank; Zodiac sets; real photo Litzitz parade PCs; auction #15.

#50 King Coal and his Serfs; Amish painting PC #2; Tuck "From Many Lands"Valentine set; Winter weather puzzle.

#51 Local "green set" by John Lehman; Livingston mocks the Irish; fasnacht day; Lancaster County cancellations found on picture postcards (with map).

#52 Four scarce birch bark mailed PCs and birch bark trees; Union News Co. checklist for Lancaster; Hotel Weber; Amish painting #3.

#53 May - Covered Bridge Month with World Guide numbers; Oblender's store; Mascot Mill; information wanted relating to local "sign in street" real photo PCs.

#54 June 1994. Aesop's Fable set; members' NPW cards; checklists for local covered bridges and publishers of local covered bridges; Expo exhibits rules, entry blank; auction #16.

#55 Marathon dancers; Maple Grove Park w/checklist; PFB embossed July Fourth.

#56 Eskimos and Inuits; Time for America (Hamilton Watch Co. w/checklist.

#57 Expo follow-up; Fair Pigs and Food Pigs; Jay McVey art with minor varieties, checklist; Icarian commune; annual picnic, again at the Heim's home

#58 Winsch-Hazel; National PC Co. miniature set of local views; TWA-Kodak ads; Terre Hill E.C.Ch. publishes PC.

#59 Silhouette art w/checklist of silhouette artists; 250th anniversary/St. James Ch. w/checklist.

#60 Hold-to-lights: Die-cuts and Transparencies (with examples in daylight and dark); Brickerville - A Tale of Two Cards; postcard puzzle; first LCPC member survey.

1995

#61 Jan. 1995. Club history "The First Five Years" published by Jim Ward; World War II comics; checklist of Tichnor Soldiers and Sailors set; local photo views by Ferdinand Demuth; New Providence w/checklist; result of members survey.

#62 Mt. Rushmore; Pennsylvania PCs: state girls, flowers, birds, etc.; Sally & Sammy love letters; auction #18.

#63 Oranges and snowballs; Mount Johnson Island Eagle Sanctuary; recent Kellogg's cereal PCs; Charles Griffiths obituary.

#64 Legends of the West postals; Watt & Shand store published cards and checklist of views; ladies' huge hats; Helen Hellinger obituary.

#65 Lancaster covered bridges; legends of the dogwood; members' NPW PCs; king of cancellations; mis-labeled Kinsport cigar factory.

#66 June 1995. Dogs of Royalty; Pennsylvania Dutch Proverbs w/Yorkcraft checklist; Checklist of printers and local publishers begins (ends Sept. 1996); auction #19.

#67 Winners of Error Contest (May); Warner Bros. PCs; Lancaster crematorium; Expo exhibit rules.

#68 Dreamwold Farm w/checklist; Meet Me at the Eagle (Wanamakers); Scoop Whitmore publishes New Holland PCs in centennial book; USPS Civil War postcards.

#69 Annville's Tornado; Expo report; adages of French WWII PCs; annual picnic at the home of the Heims.

#70 Penryn and White Oak w/checklists; Amish school by E. McClain; auction #20.

#71 Happy 100th birthday to Am. comic strips; Thanksgiving Day; Crossroads, hamlets, villages listing available

#72 New Holland's 100 years (checklist available from Brian Frankhouser); United Nations; "The Trade Card" new periodical published by Jim Ward.

1996

#73 Jan. 1996. New Year Hour Glasses; Union Stock Yards w/checklist.

#74 August Hutaf Leap Year PCs; From the Shoebox (FTS): wrong side messages; Stamp Language; Masonic Homes album.

#75 Donegal Presbyterian Church and Witness Tree w/checklist; auction #21; Buffalo Bill.

#76 Pennsylvania Railroad Sesquicentennial; Stengel angels; FTS: philatelic tales.

#77 The Erking; Apostolic clock; Amish PCs in museum display; Primer of the Two Pequeas; members' NPWs.

#78 June 1996. Elizabethtown businesses w/checklist; C.X. Carlson artcard/postcards w/checklist; June graduations; winners in small PC contest.

#79 Barrose delivery truck; Landisville Camp Meeting; Georgia O'Keeffe; auction #22.

#80 Lightning; Robert Lieberher obituary; Out Our Way western PCs; statement of circulation.

#81 Lisa Madenspacher art; Folk Heroes (USPS); Am. Indian dances; Roger T. Peterson dies; conclusion to checklist of printers and local publishers; Expo report.

#82 Postcard stamps are local PCs in miniature (Part 1); auction #23; Heraldry #101.

#83 Highlights of Lieberher sale; anniversaries of Metro and Twin City clubs; Postcard stamps(Part 2); Amishman at driveup window; table turkeys.

#84 Lancaster County Lehn Ware; miniature Christmas greetings; The Card index for 1995-96; Horn & Hardart automats.

1997

#85 Jan.1997.Lancaster water storage towers; Kinzer-Musselman Connection by Brian Frankhouser; bathroom humor.

#86 Romantic messages/local PCs; rack cards; Buster Brown valentines; comic Dutch lovers; how to kiss a girl

#87 100 Postcards for 25¢; uncut sheet of miniatures; Columbia views by Zeamer w/checklist; auction #24.

#88 Mearig root beer adv.; transition postcards; updated USPS checklist of recent PCs; recent Campbell soup PCs; Brethren Home.

#89 Hammocks; members' NPWs; Lancaster Photo Supply House info sought; bookmark PCs; report by committee for local view book (work sheet included as well as voucher for future work and/or loan). Emergency notice w/map for temporary change of June meeting. (11 pgs.)

#90 June 1997. Pa.Farm Museum at Landis Valley w-checklist; shad fishing; Expo exhibit rules, application; annual picnic at Jim Ward's home.

#91 New MSU PCs; Kunzler & Co.wagon,Hershey Kiss-mobile; Homes of Movie Stars; international PC exchanges; Joan Lehman publishes PC; auction #25.

#92 LCPC's 5th Expo details; birthday PCs for Mrs. Samuel Myers; Merv Wenger,co-founder of butterfly club; Stevens Amusement Park; Blue Ball Hotel.

#93 Hoffman postcard estate; gargoyles; Expo report; Old English Criers.

#94 F.W.Woolworth & Co. w/checklist of local PCs; people's princess and Mother Theresa; WWII Memorials.

#95 Nyla Thompson w/checklist; auction #26; Reilly Bros. and Raub fire PCs/salesmen's appointment cards.

#96 George Ross; Christmas Robins and Kin; zeppelin; Scribbler thins collection.

1998

#97 Jan.1998. Multiple Babies; Stevens House w/checklist; awards to CARD contributors.

#98 Tigers; Royal Castle Neuschwanstein; Lancaster Lovers; Ono = O'Yes!

#99 Greg Kempf Amish PCs; Irish myths; Cook's Temperance Message; Grandview Heights PCs.

#100 Compendium of 100 issues of THE CARD; unknown friends on Griggs card; auction #27; Amish-Mennonite follow-up.

BACK ISSUES

A very limited number of back issues are available at cost plus postage. Phone Jim Ward, 717-721-9273 or write immediately. These are new, first generation copies for the years 1997, 1996, 1995 and 1994 with a scattering of issues from 1993 and 1992. They are 40¢ each plus postage. Orders for complete years will take precedence over single copies. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE TO LCPC, but first contact Jim so the postage can be determined for your order.

Individual articles will be photo-copied on request, but these will be second generation and the illustrations will be darker and muddier. Cost is 15¢ per page plus postage. Contact Jim and he will determine cost. These checks should be made out to Jim Ward,since he incurs the cost involved.

FUTURE SHOWS

APRIL 4-5 HAVRE de GRACE,MD.10-6,10-4,\$3/2 days Police Community Center.

APRIL 10-11 DULLES AIRPORT.10-6,10-3,\$3/2 days. Marriott Inn.

MAY 1-2 MT.LAUREL,NJ. 10-6,10-3:30, \$2.Quality Inn.

MAY 16 TOWSON,MD.9-5.Free adm.Days Inn.

FOLLOW UP



My statement in the March CARD, in the Greg Kempf article, brought welcomed responses from four members. Mr. Kempf, on his cards, refers to himself as Amish-Mennonite. I said "most of us in Lanc. County know one is either Amish or Mennonite".

Frank Coho,LCPC #405, personally knows Amish-Mennonites. They live near #322,in the Weaverland Church area. They resulted from one of several schisms that have occurred when some Amish had more liberal 'wants' which were unacceptable to the main stream.

An informative note from Alma Eby,LCPC #228, says the Amish-Mennonites are better known as Beachy Amish,(a name Frank also used). Alma goes on to say "they broke away...in the 1920's and dress conservatively but have cars, electricity,telephones and other modern conveniences". She doubts if they have TV's and goes on to say "They have a congregation and school near Bird-in-Hand,3/4 ml. north of Rte.#340."

Alma sold Kempf's postcards through her stand at Green Dragon back in the 1980's. She says there are others "but the ones you have pictured were the best". She judged Greg to have been in his 30's and is quite likely around - someplace.

Dot Fry,LCPC #59,knows she has a set "somewhere". OK,Dot,it's Spring. Can I give you a hand Spring housecleaning?

Paul Smoker also produced a recent photo of the sign outside the Amish-Mennonite Church near Weaverland. Thanks,so much,for the corrections. Reader input is always welcomed,particularly in correcting the editor!



Tend your happy
Thoughts with
care.
Weed out sadness.
Sprinkle them
with Love,
and give them
Sun of gladness.



Our new member, **Sharon Powell**, has a keen interest in the artist, **H.B. Griggs**.

We showed a page of Griggs' St. Patrick's Day cards in the March **CARD**. For April - and Easter, we've included a *non-postcard* which served the writer as a long note. The card is as large as four postcards and has three folds. It's been reduced by 30% so it could fit across this page, in two parts.

The Unknown Friends

The writer, Mrs. Smith, was there the day the teacher taught 'paragraphs', but Mrs. Smith, like many rural children, might have been needed at home, and obviously missed other Grammar classes as well as a few in Spelling. She wrote the note from Glens Falls (NY state?) on Apr. 8, 1914.

"Dear Mrs. Healmsted, received your letter some time ago but have been so buisy have not had time to write. Thought I would send you card and let you know that we are all alive

Mr. Smith is better but not well yet yes he thinks sees the same little girl he yoused to know I think I wrote you it was through Melvin that we received your first letter if it had not been for him we would never had heard from you

It is raining very hard up here to day

Dont your Mother remember the time she was up to our house after we were married ask her if she remembers how I looked

Well I must close for this time hoping to here from you soon

We remain as ever your unknown friends Mr. and Mrs. Smith"

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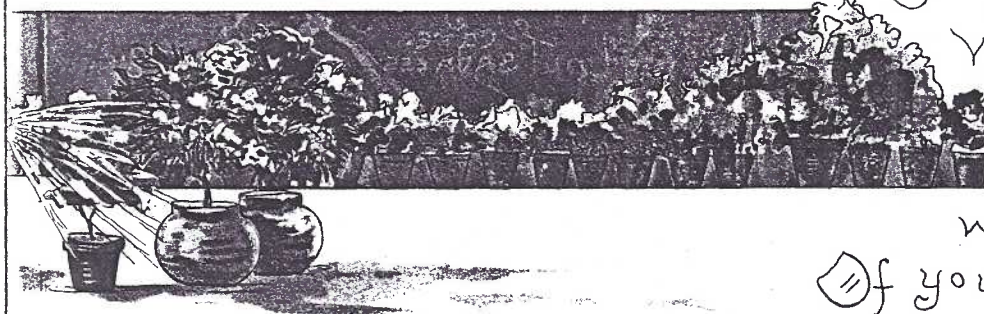
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NEW MEMBERS

#489 REUEL HARTMAN 3524 Second St., Bloomsburg, Pa., 17815. Ph. 784-5507. Reuel is a dealer and with wife Mary (member #454), likes linen trains, large letters, WWII, and maps of all types.

#440* SHARON R. POWELL 5302 N. Lakewood, Chicago, IL., 60640. Collects art deco and artists Alice Wanke, Ethel Parkinson, Winsch, Bunnell, etc. Sharon is also researching the artist H.B. Griggs.

#490 JUNE SHAPBELL 243 N. Maple St., Elizabethtown, Pa., 17022. Ph. 367-7432. June likes Elizabethtown, St. Clair and Shenandoah, Pa. views.

*due to a clerical error (a reinstated member was given a new number instead of her original number) we have given Sharon #440 out of sequence.

#25 JOHN H. McCLINTOCK P.O. Box 1765, Manassas, Va., 22110-1765. Ph. 703-368-2757. He is a re-instated Charter Member of LCPC. We are so glad to have him back. John is a pioneer postcard collector and a full-time dealer running regular mail auctions as well as area postcard shows. He collects pre-1950 commercial aircraft of the USA, errors on PCs, pre-1930's gas stations and hand-made cards. He is also founder of the Postcard History Society which issues a quarterly bulletin. John welcomes inquiries on any of the above and will answer promptly if you enclosed an SASE.

Birds and Buds and Blossoms bid me send you Easter Greeting



Our comic Easter card, right, is by Witt, the artist well known for his series of Ford auto comics. The children above are in Tuck's Oilette Easter set, "Buds & Blossoms". We know C.B.'s work from Rally Day and Cradle Roll PCs where they are usually signed C(lara).M.Burd.

EXHIBITS

April 1998 pg.7

We had another fine turn-out in March. Sixty-two members attended including Louise Neilon #324. It was her first visit but your editor feels like she's been one of the crowd for several years. Louise sends me correspondence and encouragement on a regular basis and it's much appreciated. We also thank her son for chauffeuring from Glen Mills, Delaware County. Would YOU travel 135 miles round trip for a postcard meeting? Come up, again, Louise, especially for the picnic.

The subject of the single card competition was **SPRING**. The following participated:

RUTH MOYER FIRST Cat in St. Patrick's Hat
EARL CARVER SECOND Springtime in the Rockies
JANICE WEITZEL THIRD Spring in Leeds (Eng.)

HONORABLE MENTIONS

RAY BUBB Spangler's Spring, Gettysburg Battlefield
SUSAN GLASS Easter Eggs and Cats
HAROLD MOYER A Buster Brown Spring Ad

for Herr's Store in Ephrata

JIM WARD Trailing Arbutus (publ. and real photo views)

The Monthly Card Competition Committee (MCCC) has completed the subjects for this year. So-o-o-o now you have plenty of time to work ahead on a board or look for a single card, as designated.

April board - Any "A" subject such as add-ons, advertising, airplanes, Amish, animals, art, astronomy, etc.

May board - Potpourri (do your thing = ANY subject).

June board - Any "F" subject such as fables, fairies, fantasy, farming, fish, flags, flowers, etc.

July board - Amusements or amusement parks

August single card - A real photo postcard of a person or group of people, but NO RELATIVES!

September single card - A school house

October single card - Halloween transportation

November boards - There will be TWO contests: one for Postcard Installments and a second for Mechanicals.

December board - Christmas transportation

In case you need a little incentive - First, Second and Third place winners each month receive \$3, \$2 and \$1 cash (this helps off-set the cost of boards and corners).

90 AND WELL!

CLARENCE ARMBUSTER #294 of 1616 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa., 18102, celebrated his 90th birthday on March 15. **CONGRATULATIONS to you, Clarence!**

Speaking of 90 - there are nearly 90 members who are receiving this April CARD as a *gift*, since their dues covered Jan. 1997 to March 1998. We would love to have them stay with us, but this will be their last issue.

If you are one of those 90, there will be a little reminder enclosed. Please let us hear from you. We've got a great year going and a lot more fine things in store!



LCPC AUCTION #27

Monday, April 18, 1998

u=used;un=unused;c=chromes;cc=continental chromes
l=linens;u/b=undivided back;d/b=divided back
all are postcards unless described;sellers' descriptions

- 1 2 Framed 3-D: Lord's Supper, Prayer Time
- 2 2 Postal cards: 1881 and 1894 u
- 3 2 Ephrata blotters: Sprecher's Hwde., Mentzer's Sons
- 4 Assortment u/b to l, u, un; novelties, add-ons, etc.
- 5 16 issues: PC Dealer/Collector (1883-85)
- 6 Atlantic City, Eastman Kodak ad. d/b u
- 7 The Phonograph d/b un (ad. Kauffman's, Reading)
- 8 Postal card: FREE 6 bottles of Dr. Pepper un
- 9 Harrisburg: horse-drawn wagons, trolleys, coca cola
- 10 4 Eckerd's Modern Drug, Columbia, SC un, b/w

- 11 3 Marietta un
- 12 10 Gettysburg l, c u/un
- 13 15 Churches l, c u/un
- 14 10 Greetings cc u/un
- 15 14 Theaters, playhouses l, cc u/un
- 16 15 Sheep cc u/un
- 17 15 Restaurants c, cc u/un
- 18 15 Skylines cc u/un
- 19 9 France
- 20 15 Italy

- 21 Child diphtheria immun. notification card, plain back un
- 22 Ad: Phila. Int. Expo, Theo. Leonhardt Comm. Litho.
- 23 3 Postals 1887, 1888: grocers, biscuit worms, etc.

- 24 Lancaster: real photo Peoples resort u
- 25 Lancaster ad: Elmer Renninger, lawn mower agent u
- 26 15 The First Christmas Card (dups.) un
- 27 25 Monaco maximum plus assortment u/un
- 28 Set of 12 Panorama/Battle of Waterloo un
- 29 Set of 10 US Independence Series un
- 30 Set of 12 Historical Events of USA un
- 31 Set of 10 Historical Events of USA un
- 32 Set of 12 Posters on PC Collector calendar, 1990 un
- 33 Set of 12 Art PCs by Postcard Collector un

- 34 Ephrata Cloister, lg. card
- 35 Pa. Dutch folklore, hex jewelry, Peg Eby
- 36 5 Ice Cream Parlor, gift house
- 37 10 Lanc. County Lehn ware
- 38 Pa. Dutch country fracturs
- 39 Hawk Mt. general store
- 40 Amish men of Lanc. Co.
- 41 Heart of Amishland (Amish girls)
- 42 2 Willows bridge, Rte. 30

- 43 15 World War I real photos/European theater un

- 44 3 NYC hotels: Roosevelt, Statler Hilton, Sheraton Atl.
- 45 3 1,000 islands, cherry island, etc.
- 46 Hotel Flanders, Ocean City, NJ
- 47 Bear Mt. bridge, NY
- 48 Fuji Hakone Nat'l. Park
- 49 Ocean City, MD
- 50 Mendon, Mass. restaurant
- 51 Home on the Range, maximum card
- 52 Ohio State College oval
- 53 Hesston College, Hesston, KS
- 54 Lake Placid ice skating rink
- 55 Cobb's Mill restaurant, Westport, CN

- 56 5 Library of Congress paintings
- 57 Nat'l. Prisoners of War Museum dedication 4/9/98
- 58 4 PA views: Wilkinsburg, Doylestown
- 59 4 Foreign

- 60 11 Cards w/Coke signs l, c
- 61 18 Coke signs, logos
- 62 Block to print postcard backs
- 63 Block to print PC w. locomotive picture
- 64 6 Lititz Springs (L.B. Herr)
- 65 20 Mixed: views, Amish, mostly c
- 66 12 Foreign
- 67 14 Foreign
- 68 17 Motels, hotels dups
- 69 Misc. c/l, some foreign
- 70 16 Folders
- 71 15 Folders
- 72 2 Music groups, large
- 73 5 Packets (not PCs)
- 74 S.S. Grand View ship hotel folder
- 75 7 Miniature packets (not PCs)
- 76 40 Florida l/c
- 77 22 Niagara Falls, mostly l
- 78 Yankee stadium, Polo Grounds l
- 79 29 Motels l/c

- 80 Box cc's
- 81 Box standard size, all eras. u/un
- 82 56 Lancaster u/un
- 83 56 Lancaster u/un
- 84 6 D.B. Landis views
- 85 8 Lititz
- 86 8 Strasburg
- 87 4 Washington Boro
- 88 4 Mountville stamp cards
- 89 24 Elizabethtown

- 90 12 Greetings
- 91 12 Greetings
- 92 12 Winsch Christmas
- 93 Box used sleeves
- 94 Box used sleeves
- 95 Box used sleeves

NO PAYMENTS FOR SOLD LOTS UNTIL LOT #95 IS SOLD.
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