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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2019. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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<http://www.lcpc-stamps.org/newsletter-archive/the-card/>

DECEMBER MEETING

Twenty-one members and guests gathered at the Park City Diner on December 17th for the holiday party. Good food with good friends.



OFFICERS & BOARD for 2019

President – Susan Glass

Vice President

Secretary – Betty Beck

Treasurer – Barabra Mowrer

Board Members – Bob Kramer, Jere Greider, Ken McClain, Mark Arbogast

Past-President – Doug Milliken

FUTURE SHOWS

January 26 – 32nd Annual Paper Americana Show, Singler Fire Company, Elkton, MD, Saturday 10-4, Admission \$3.00

February 16 – Postcard & Stamp Show, Hagerstown, MD, Ramada Plaza Hotel, Saturday 9:30-3:30, Free Admission

March 9 – Harrisburg Postcard Show, Linglestown Fire Co., Saturday 9-4, Admission \$2.00

March 22&23 – 44th Annual Postcard Show, Morlatton Post Card Club Inc., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4, Admission \$2.50 (50 cents off w/ad)

**INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the Lancaster City Schools are closed on the day of our LCPC meeting – **the club will not meet.** For those of you, who use FACEBOOK; go to LCPClub page for a cancelation posting. If the weather prediction is questionable contact President Susan Glass (717-872-0810).

JANUARY MEETING

Member participation night – please bring one of your favorite cards to the meeting to share. Be prepared to tell what makes it special to you.

2019 PROGRAMS

January – “One of My Favorite Postcards” - Member participation

February – Members Market

March – Betty Beck – Board Games on Postcards

April – Bob Kramer

May – Mark Arbogast – Construction of Safe Harbor Dam 1930 - 1931

June - Bud Heim – Conestoga Traction Company

July - Picnic

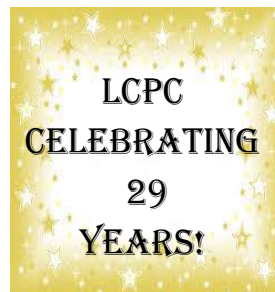
August - Expo

September – Leighton Stover

October –

November –

December – Christmas Party



DECEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Since we met at the Park City Diner there was no competition.

2019 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January – A postcard with the #19 or #19 items

February – Anything Red

March – Marching Bands

April – Lancaster Downtown

May – Lancaster County Historical Sites

June – Mechanical Card

July – Clowns

August - Make a Expo Board

September – Antique Automobiles

October – Anything Orange

November – Food

December – Churches



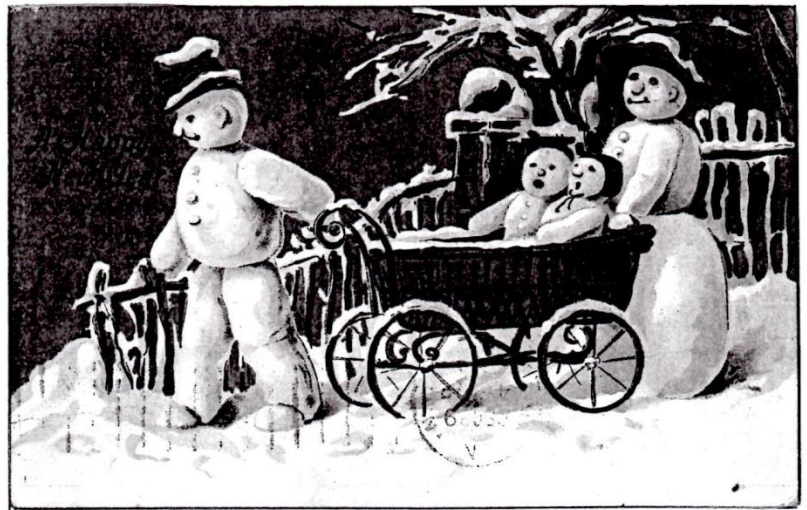
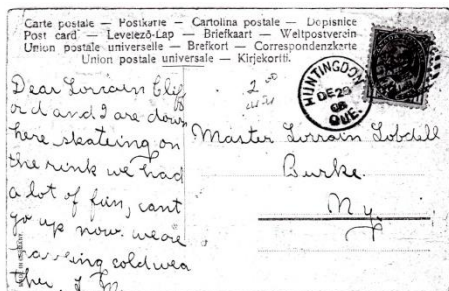
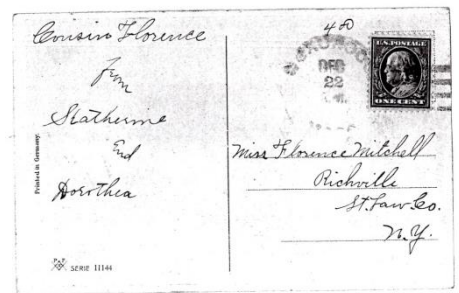
SNOWMEN and SNOW

By Jim Ward

Snow became intertwined with Christmas in the 19th century when Santa Claus, sleigh & reindeer, and the North Pole entered our vocabulary. Christmas hymns and secular carols added to the picture – Jingle Bells, Sleigh Ride, White Christmas and Frosty the Snowman.

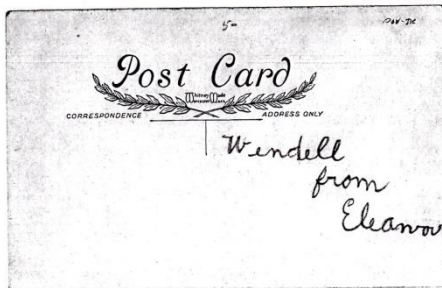
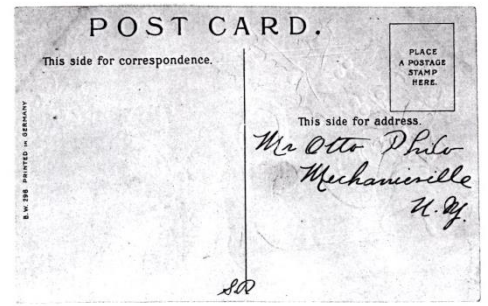
Snowmen and Snow people on postcards make a fun search. The farther you look, the greater the diversity, including accessories.

Families are not easily found but these two are great examples.



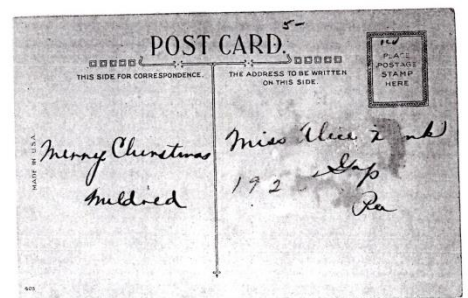
"Dear Lorrain, Clifford and I are down here skating on the rink we had a lot of fun, cant go up now. We are having cold weather."

Here's a challenge – Little Snowmen!



Q. What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?

A. Frostbite.



Q. Where does a snowman keep his money?

A. In a snow bank.

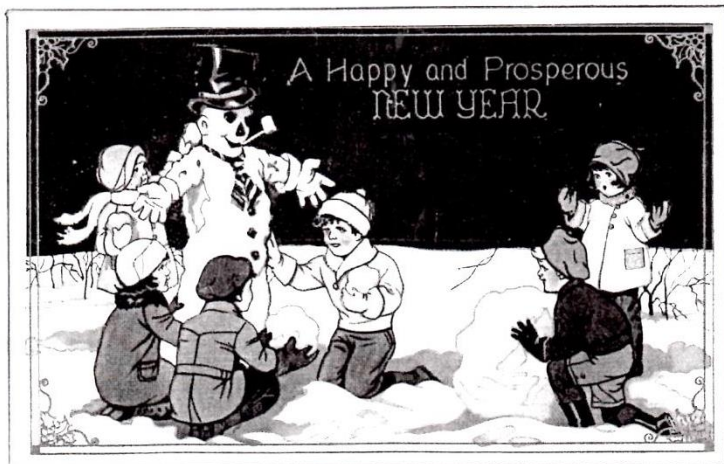
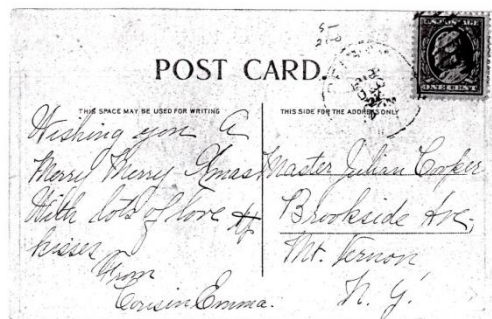
Q. What does Frosty eat for breakfast?

A. Snowflakes!

Q. What's a good holiday tip?

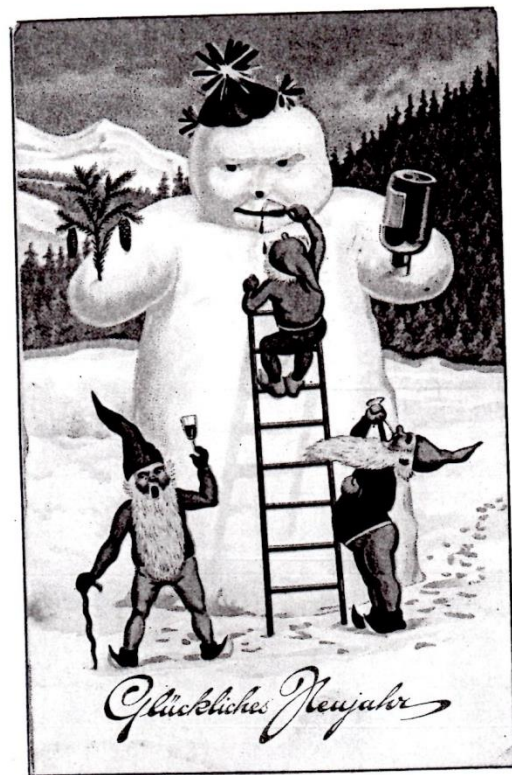
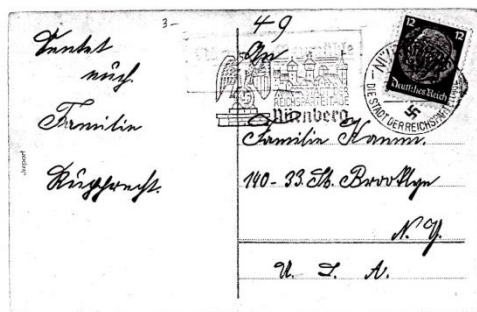
A. Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

There are Pipe Smokers and rarely Cigar Smokers.



Two snowmen were standing in a field, and one said to the other - 'Can you smell carrot?' The second replied, 'No, but I can taste coal.'

A Merry
CHRISTMAS
to you.



I LEARNED ALL ABOUT LIFE FROM A SNOWMAN...

ELLEN CLAPSADDLE

(No. 4 in a Series on Signed Artists)

Ellen Clapsaddle was born in upstate New York in 1865. Perhaps one of the most well-known of all signed artists, she was responsible for over 3000 postcard designs.

Her specialty was children on both postcards and greeting cards.

She worked for Raphael Tuck and especially for the International Art Publishing Company which was owned by the Wolf family.



In fact, she invested her life savings in the Wolf Company. But the company closed down in 1931 when interest in postcards died off after World War I. She lost everything.

She died destitute
In New York in 1934.

Thanksgiving Greeting
Above - the Publisher
Unknown

St. Patricks Greetings
at the right by the
Int. Art Publishing Co.

