

# THE CARD – Vol. 30, No. 7, Issue 340, July 2019

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting: July 14, 2019. LCPC Picnic

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

## JUNE MEETING

President Susan Glass called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty (30) people, including one guest, Amy Fox, signed in. The club was happy to welcome back Bob Zink who had been having treatments for a medical condition.

Members were referred to the June edition of *The Card* for the minutes of the May meeting. Susan read the Treasurer's Report.

EXPO: Sharon Gromis asked that volunteers sign up to help with the August Expo. People are needed for Friday night set-up, Saturday break-down, and ticket sales starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. Call 717-892-6864 to volunteer. She really needs help during the day on Saturday. Thank you.

Door prizes (dealer coupons) were won by Doug Milliken and Aaron Heckler. Gisela Withers won \$15 in the 50-50 drawing.

For the evening's program Bud Heim gave a presentation on the Conestoga Traction Company. The Conestoga Traction Company was a trolley company that operated seven lines out of Lancaster to nearby towns and villages at the beginning of the last century. Bud's presentation focused on the Mountville-Columbia-Marietta line and included postcard and snapshot images of period trolleys, toll houses, trestle bridges, track bends, street views and trolley mishaps and disasters. It also included an announcement for a dance in Columbia that had club members chuckling: *Admission for gentlemen, lady included, 50¢; admission for ladies 10¢.*

## 2019 EXPO BOARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

Animals  
Historical Sites (world wide)  
Holidays  
Transportation

## FUTURE SHOWS

**July 20/21** – Northeast Postal History & Ephemera Show also featuring Stamps & Postcards, Polish Community Center, 225 Washington Ave. Ext, Albany, NY

**July 27/28** – Shenendoah Valley Postcard Show, Harrisonburg, VA

**August 3** – Summer Chesapeake Postcard Fair & Postcard Auction, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, Saturday 9 AM-4 PM, \$3.00

**August 17** – Lancaster County Postcard Expo, Farm & Home Center, Saturday 9AM-5PM, \$2.50 (50 cents with ad or card)

## LCPC PICNIC

The LCPC Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 14 Barabra Mowrer's home. Rain or Shine we are pleased to be invited back to **4614 Marietta Avenue, Columbia, PA.** Phone 717-684-5331.

Directions: Take Route #30 to the #441 exit. Go north on #441 over Chickies Rock to Route #23 (Marietta Pike), then go east to their home. You can also pick up Route #23, Marietta Ave in Lancaster and head west. Continue on until you see the Village of Florinel sign and then look for her house on the left

You are welcomed at the Mowrer's any time after 2:00 PM. Bring your favorite cards or albums of postcards to show other members. Please bring a covered dish to share. Barbecue, paper products and beverages will be provided. **The picnic meal will be served at 4:00 PM.**

## 2019 PROGRAMS

**August** - Expo

**September** – Leighton Stover

**October** – Betty Beck – Word Games on Postcards

**November** – Ken McClain – Walt's Cards

**December** – Christmas Party

## JULY POSTCARD COMPETITION

Six members competed in the single card competition on the subject "Mechanical Card."

<b>First:</b>	Bob Kramer	Say Jen, Are My Ears on Straight
<b>Second:</b>	Maria Schurz	Astronomical Clock
<b>Third:</b>	Ken McClain	Seesaw Valentine
<b>Honorable Mention:</b>		
	Brian Frankhouser	To My Valentine
	Jere Greider	Happy New Year
	Doug Milliken	Butterfly

## 2019 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**July** – Clowns

**August** - Make a Expo Board

**September** – Antique Automobiles

**October** – Anything Orange

**November** – Food

**December** – Churches



## JUNE POSTCARD COMPETITION



Bob Kramer

Maria Schurz



Ken McClain



## LANCASTER COUNTY POSTCARD CLUB EXPO



SATURDAY  
AUGUST 17, 2019  
9:00AM - 5:00PM

**FARM & HOME CENTER**

1383 Arcadia Rd, Lancaster PA

Parking & Food Available

# MOON LANDING --- FIFTY YEARS

By Jim Ward

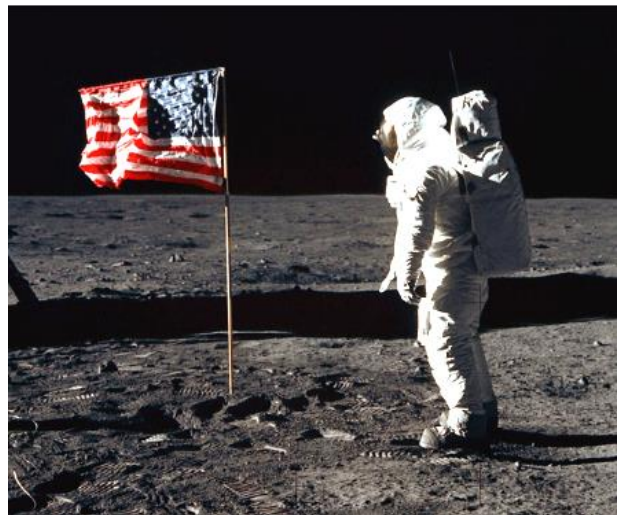
In 1961, the bold new President John F. Kennedy revealed his belief in what American scientists told him by predicting a successful American moon landing and return trip within most American's life time. Although an assassin's bullet prevented JFK from experiencing that spectacular event, it seems safe to say that most Americans were glued to their TV sets the evening of July 20, 1969 and saw JFK's prediction realized as the first human beings became moon walkers.

The renowned historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr. has called that accomplishment "The Most Significant Event of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century". Since then much has been written about what preceded it and what resulted from it. However some comments and facts related to it are dispersed throughout the following images of the Apollo 11 mission.



Curt Teich split-view shows an early version of the Saturn rocket. Technical laboratory at bottom

Aldrin stands next to deployed US flag. Footprints show in the foreground. NASA photo.



Besides computer navigation, the astronauts used a sextant to take star sightings, to cross-check the computer readings.

The race to the Moon didn't usher in the Space Age, it ushered in the Digital Age.

JFK asked, "If I get re-elected, we're not going to the Moon in our period, are we?" NASA's answer, "You'll fly by it".

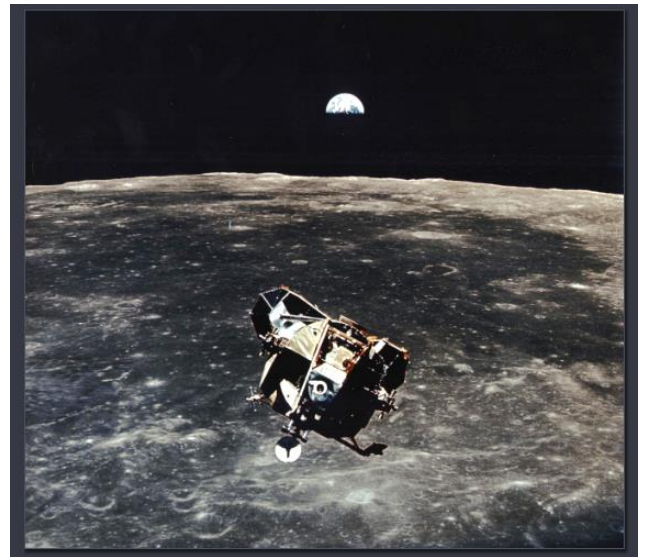
The lunar module, "Iem" – LM, was conceived and built by Grumann Corp. on Long Island. They had built 12,275 Hellcat fighters 20 years earlier for WWII.



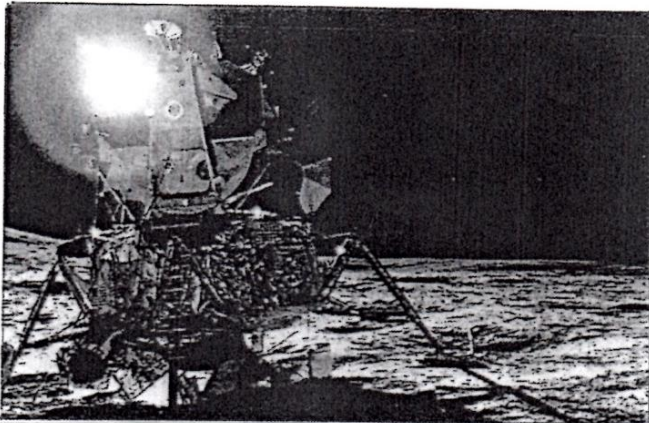


Mavis Pudding PC shows First Man on the Moon stamp. Stamp was printed on a master die carried to the Moon surface. It was 50% larger than any stamps thus far.

LM returns from lunar surface. Large dark area is Smyth's Sea. From official NASA file.



Front view of LEM, reflected glare is from sun. From official NASA film.



Six days after JFK was shot, LBJ renamed Cape Canaveral the John F. Kennedy Space Center on his widow's request.

Russia's unmanned robotic craft, Luna 15, traveling 300 mph, slammed into the side of a mountain in the Sea of Crises. It happened two hours before the Eagle carrying Armstrong, and Aldrin blasted off the Moon.

We brought 47.5 pounds of Moon rocks back. A total of 842 pounds from the six lunar landings.

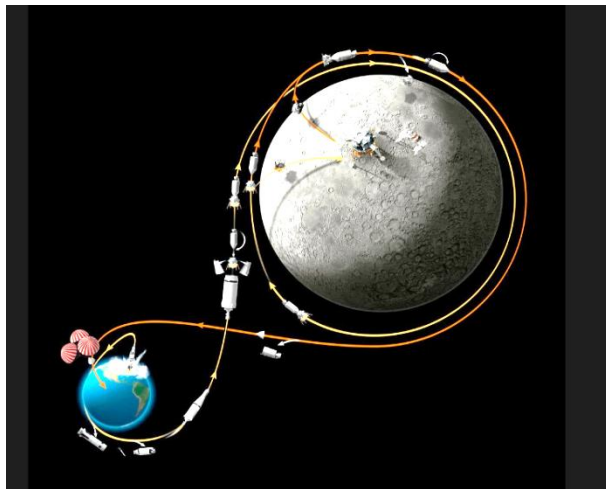
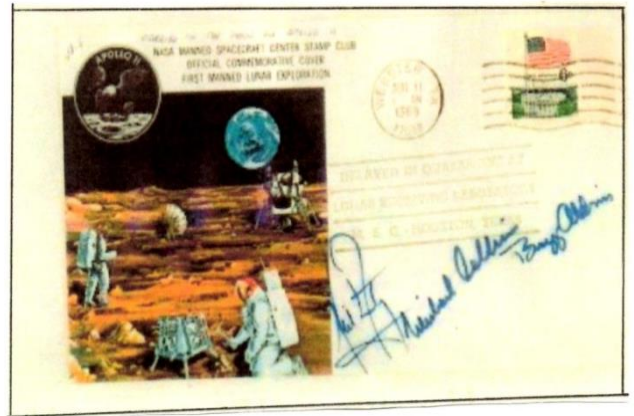
In 1961 NASA spent \$1 million. Five years later NASA was spending that much every three hours, 24 hours a day.

The first color photo of Earth from space was called Earthrise.



Apollo 11 Command Module, "Columbia" at National Air & Space Museum. It splashed down in the Pacific Ocean July 24, 1969.

Apollo 11 crew-signed cover flew to the Moon. When sold it realized \$93,750. Other objects kept for 50 years in Armstrong's private collection sold for more than \$4.57 million.



Computer-generated illustration shows trajectory of Apollo 11 mission and stages of spacecraft from launch to return to earth. Claus Lunau/Science Source.

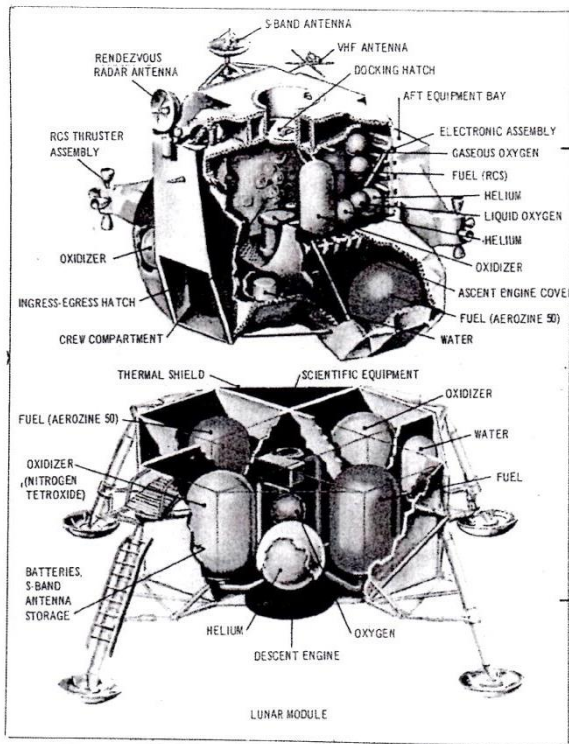


JFK with Wernher von Braun, watched the Saturn rocket. Von Braun said, "This will take a man to the Moon." JFK said, "I'm not interested in space." He just wanted to get to the Moon before the Russians.

Blasting off to the Moon, Armstrong announced, "The Eagle has wings."

The third member of that Moon landing expedition didn't set foot on the Moon. Instead Michael Collins stayed with the space capsule that took them there and kept it ready for the return trip to Earth, ironically becoming almost a forgotten member despite his crucial role in the entire mission.





Armstrong's spacesuit will be shown at 15 selected baseball parks this summer.

## Apollo 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



**ONE GIANT LEAP  
CELEBRATION | APOLLO 11  
MOON LANDING 50 YEARS  
LATER**

July 20, 2019

Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

Exactly 50 years ago on July 20, the world heard these famous words as Neil Armstrong lowered onto the surface of the Moon: "That's one small step for (a) man, one giant leap for mankind."

Did you know the United States Postal Service is celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Moon landing with two Forever Stamps?

Check out [www.kennedyspacecenter.com/landing-pages/apollo-50th](http://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/landing-pages/apollo-50th) to find out about all the events planned to commemorate the Moon landing.