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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the Lancaster County Philatelic Society, I welcome you to our Tenth Annual Stamp Show and Exhibition. While you are here you simply must review the exhibits. The area stamp collectors took many hours researching and assembling their philatelic specialties. If these exhibits are anything like those in previous years, I am sure you will be impressed, whether you are a lifetime "stamp-aholic" or just a casual observer.

There is something here for every stamp collector. Scattered around the mall are 15 dealers willing to cater to your every need. We encourage children to visit our youth table where they may rummage through some piles of stamps for free samples. The United States Post Office is represented with all kinds of current U.S. stamps for sale.

Last, but not least, stop by the LCPS courtesy table and find out about our club. Pick up a complimentary copy of our newsletter. Feel free to ask any member questions about our club or stamp collecting in general. Various show cachets commemorating the show are available for a small fee.

It took many hands to put together this show and I thank all of them: the exhibitors, judges, dealers, all the members and friends of LCPS who helped with set-up and tear-down of the show, Park City Mall for accommodating us, and most of all, you - the visitor to this Tenth Annual Stamp Show and Exhibition, Lancopex '95.

Mike Shirley
President, LCPS

SOCIETY OFFICERS

President -----Michael Shirley
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SOCIETY MEETINGS

The Lancaster County Philatelic Society meets the second Wednesday of every month (except August) at the Stauffer Mansion, 1241 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

Guests are always welcome and membership is open to all stamp collectors regardless of expertise.

Membership information may be obtained at the courtesy table today or by writing to Lancaster County Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 982, Lancaster, PA 17608-0982.

LANCOPEX '95 CACHETS AND CANCELLATION

1995 marks the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II. There are club members and friends now alive who remember V-J Day, August 14, 1945. Here are some memories of those times and that special day in history.

I had my 9th birthday that August and I do recall V-J Day. My mother, baby sister, and I were visiting family in Catawissa for a week or so before school started again in September. One afternoon we heard the church bells one by one begin to ring and then the fire company sirens begin to shriek. We all ran outside to ask neighbors what was happening and learned that "The war is over!" The adults huddled around the radio to hear more news while the church bells rang longer than they did on Sunday mornings.

L. Eyster

Having married a naval line officer the preceding December I was a young war bride in August 1945. That summer I took part in a summer ornithology program at a science station in the Black Hills. The evening of August 14 after learning that Japan had surrendered, we young people piled into the back of an open pickup truck, drove to Rapid City, South Dakota (about 1 hour away), and with much singing, shouting, horn honking, and waving at the townspeople we became part of an extemporaneous parade that slowly wove through the streets. It was special to share the excitement of the evening with close friends and shout "Hurray!"

M. Armerding

In World War II I was a line officer on a heavy cruiser assigned to the Pacific theater. Because of previous erroneous reports of Japanese surrender we who were stationed at Buckner Bay, Okinawa were understandably dubious at first. When the reports were confirmed that the Japanese had indeed surrendered there was a lot of celebrating - men shot off their weapons, sang, and made a great deal of noise. A tragic result of the weapons firing was the death of a few men from shrapnel. That night for the first time since the Pearl Harbor attack, the lights were on on the ships.

H. Armerding

"Dearest:

Well that was certainly good news, wasn't it? It is funny but it does not seem to have affected me much perhaps because it is not the end of the war so much as getting home that I am interested in. Of course those of us in military government are working on plans, etc. Things will really happen in a few days. I was in Luzon when I heard the first news. It was a small town so people did not celebrate very much. I can't quite believe it until I see the Japs lay down their arms and surrender in companies."

J. Romig (From letter dated 16 Aug 45)

I was 21 years old and part of an Army Ordnance Company near Batangas, Luzon, Philippine Islands, 10,000 miles from New York. Our camp was in a jungle clearing and we drove by truck each day to the depot we worked out of in Batangas. We thought we had been forgotten in this out of the way place. We led insular lives amongst the native people and the Japanese POWs of which we had many. Significant dates like August 14, 1945 came and went without much comment. We counted our points for rotation home. We became very depressed as our unit began to break up and one by one our best buddies shipped home.

J. Lyman

Ten Years of Random Thoughts from the Lancopex Committee

- I want to be a dealer at any stamp show that advertises it's 1st ANNUAL Stamp Show!
- Let's see. We have dealers, exhibits, and covers. Did we forget anything? WILL ANYONE COME?
- Hey, Joe! Exhibit deadline was yesterday. Are you going to send me an exhibit? Please!
- We don't have overnight security? I'll stay til 4 am if you come in to relieve me.
- Which exhibit didn't arrive?
- "Hello?" "This is the post office. The good news is that your cancellation is in. The bad news is that it has the wrong date."
- What dealer wants what table where?
- Friday night 10PM - What do you mean the tables aren't here!! Can we put table covers on the floor? (PS - Tables arrived Saturday morning 7:45AM)
- What's burning? Rubber? Rubber wheels? Oh, we're hauling too many tables on that cart!
- Where are the bolts for the frames? These are too short.
- You cut your winter hibernation in Florida short to attend OUR stamp show?
- You want to store ALL the frames in whose garage?! Give me a year to make space.
- What? We can use only half of the mall space for the stamp show?
- The mall isn't available any weekend in April? March is only 12 weeks away!!
- We have a conflict with a stamp show where? Virginia? How many of our dealers are involved?
- Gee, this stamp show preparation stuff is fun! I'm looking forward to my root canal Monday morning, too.

Despite all these reflections, the Lancaster County Philatelic Society wants to thank the stamp collectors, exhibitors, dealers, judges, Park City, and the post office for ten great years of dedication to Lancopex.

See you next year.
The Lancopex Committee



EXHIBITS

Exhibit #		# Frames
1	"MAXIMUM CARDS" Around the world examples of maximum cards from various countries -Jerry Laconis	3
2	"Hungarian Postal Cards" First 25 years of Hungarian postal cards, 1869 to 1892 -Robert Jensen	6
3	"Exporta Stamps of Mexico" Varieties of Exporta series of Mexican stamps -William Greiner	2
4	"Great Britain, Postally Valid Printed-to-order Labels, QE II Era" Stationery fronts included -Richard Tobias	1
5	"Azores" A look at the stamps used in the Azores prior to 1931 including reg. issues, commemoratives, and B.O.B. -Gordon Miller	5
6	"The Kansas/Nebraska Overprints" -John Hufnagel	5
7	"Great Britain - 4 Pence Surface-printed Issue, 1855-1880" Examples of all issued plates and usage, domestic and abroad -Richard Colberg	2
8	"Postal Markings of Lancaster County, Pa (1800-1899)" Representative examples of early Lancaster county postal markings including manuscript, stampless and stamped covers of Lancaster city, county towns, and DPO's - James Boyles	3
9	"Dinosaurs" Worldwide stamps and covers depicting dinosaurs in cachets, stamps, and cards -Barbara Brown	4

JUNIOR EXHIBITS

Exhibit #		# Frames
10	"Cats" Stamps from all around the world about cats -April Jo Kolesar	2
11	"Sailing Ships" Sailing ships from around the world including earlier ships, recent ships, battleships, and explorers ships -Ben Appel	1
12	"Presidents of the U.S. on Stamps" Presidents from George Washington to Lyndon B. Johnson -Paul Ascosi	2
13	"Islands of the Caribbean" Caribbean islands starting north and going south -Corrie Christensen	1
14	"Birds on Stamps" Birds of prey and song birds from all around the world -Noel Jopson	2
15	"U.S. Flags" U.S. flags with various back-grounds on coil, sheet, booklets, and sticker stamps -Mary Menard	1 1/2
16	"Ships on U.S. Stamps" Shows ships and people important to the history of watercraft from the 16th to 20th century -Melissa Mrozek	1

The following exhibits are presented by members of the Lansdale 4-H Stamp Club.

17	"Show Classes of Dogs" -Juli Keller (age 8)	1/2
18	"Horses" -Jessica Keller (age 9)	1/2
19	"The Great Olympics" -Aaron Cassebeer (age 10)	1/2
20	"Boats and Ships" -Cassie Snyder (age 10)	1/2
21	"Prehistoric Monsters" -Jimmy Keller (age 10)	1/2
22	"Flowers" -Jennie Snyder (age 12)	1/2

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RESERVE GRAND AWARD	-----	Second Best Exhibit, All Entries
KEYSTONE FEDERATION AWARD	-----	Best Exhibit by Federation Club Member
LCPS AWARD	-----	Best Exhibit by a LCPS Member
APS AWARD	-----	Best APS Member Exhibit
TOPICAL AWARD	-----	Best Topical Exhibit
NOVICE AWARD	-----	Best Exhibit by a First Time Exhibitor
JUNIOR AWARD	-----	Best Exhibit by a Junior
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD	-----	Exhibit Voted Most Popular by LANCOPEX Viewers
JUNIORS PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD	-----	Junior Exhibit Voted Most Popular by Viewers
OTHER AWARDS	-----	As Determined by the Judges
CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION	-----	All Exhibitors

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SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

8:00A.M.-9:45A.M. -----Set up exhibits
10:00A.M. -----Show and bourse open
A.M. -----Judging of exhibits
 Critique and awards
 presentation
9:30P.M. -----Show and bourse close

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Noon -----Show and bourse open
5:00P.M. -----Show and bourse close

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- Reid and Milly Slick for making award plaques.
- Troy Martin for World War II cachet drawing.
- Harry Rapp for donation of cart to move tables and frames.
- The members of Lancaster County Philatelic Society who donated their time and effort to make Lancopex '95 a success.