

Lancopex '98

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
STAMP SHOW
&
EXHIBITION

May 2 & 3, 1998

Saturday 10 - 6 PM

Sunday 10 - 5 PM

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Sponsored by: LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

SOCIETY MEETINGS

The Lancaster County Philatelic Society meets the second Wednesday of every month (except August) at the Lancaster Township Community Center, Lincoln Highway West, Maple Grove, 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.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Society expresses its appreciation to the following for their assistance with Lancopex '98.

- Congressman Joseph R. Pitts for helping us celebrate our 60th anniversary.
- Lancopex '98 dealers for their support.
- The exhibition judges for donating their time and expertise.
- Exhibitors for sharing their philatelic interests and talent.
- The Lancaster Postal Service for cancellation service and their attendance at the show.
- Annie Corbally for additional program graphics.
- Dick and Louise Williams (Williams Apothecary) for use of copier.



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SOCIETY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - - - - - Marilyn Shirley
VICE PRESIDENT - - - - - Richard Greiner
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TREASURER - - - - - Ben Heller

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Spring has sprung! This also means it's time for LANCOPEX 98. This is our 13th annual show.

Stamp collectors seem to be wide and varied. There have been many famous stamp collectors - - our late President Franklin D. Roosevelt - Colonel Green, the son of the frugal Hettie Green - - the late Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York - - King George V of Great Britain who formed the Royal Collection which is still being continued by Queen Elizabeth - - and our own Congressman Joe Pitts, who will be visiting our show Saturday morning and signing programs if you wish.

If you are interested in hearing more about these celebrities, ask the courtesy desk about how you can receive the club newsletter telling stories about these people and much more!

It takes a lot of work to produce a philatelic exhibit. Therefore, I would like to thank the U.S. Post Office for their postal station, the 20 dealers that made the show possible, the exhibitors who entered their projects to be judged, the judges who view and judge each exhibit, and all the club members who worked to make the show a success.

We sincerely hope you enjoy the show and learn something new about stamp collecting.

Marilyn A. Shirley
President

PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF LANCASTER COUNTY

The Philatelic Society of Lancaster County was formally organized May 20, 1938 by 29 charter members motivated by Robert Rupp, attorney-at-law, who had contacted the county American Philatelic Society members and other local persons interested in philately. A constitution with bylaws was adopted and without delay application for membership in the APS was filed. August 1, 1938 the society became the James Buchanan APS chapter #173.

The 1939 Membership Prospectus stated "From its inception the Society has made an effort to attract members of the highest type so that the membership will always be a body of mature men and women of high character, all interested in actively promoting the interests and welfare of Philately." That basic ideal holds true today as it did then.

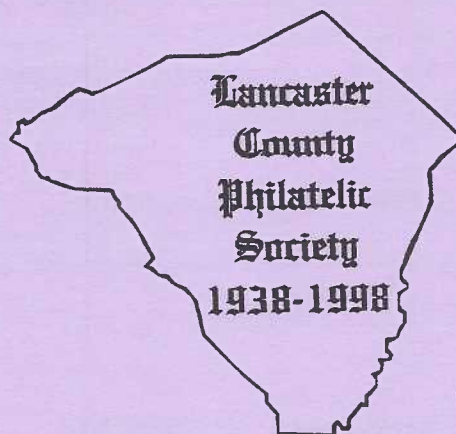
In some respects the society functions today as it did then. Dues in 1938 were \$2.00 per year, \$3.00 per year in 1988, and still a bargain today at \$5.00 per year. Meetings are held monthly now as then (with a temporary reduction to every other month during World War II.) Now as then a variety of meeting content with expert speakers, member presentations, auctions, and purely social gatherings strives to appeal to the various interests of members.

Records of the organization are sketchy at best from World War II to the present. One can only speculate that the membership in the society waxed and waned with the general popularity of stamp collecting. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a dedicated philatelist and brought the hobby of philately to the attention of many Americans during his presidency. Currently the Lancaster County Philatelic Society has 49 members.

In 1986 the society launched its first annual Stamp Show and Exhibition with James Boyles the driving force. These have been well attended giving exhibitors the opportunity to showcase their specialties and affording local philatelists contact with stamp dealers. After several years of meeting at Stauffer Mansion on the Lititz Pike in Lancaster the Society needed more space due to increased membership and in 1997 moved to the newly built Manor Township Community Building on Columbia Avenue.

In 1988 at the 50th anniversary of the LCPS two charter members, Robert Goodell and Albert Witmer, were still active members of the Society. None remain in the organization today but the current membership owes much to the founders of the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County. A successful organization builds upon the ideals and activities of previous members. We thank the original charter members for establishing the ideals and the hundreds of previous members for nurturing the Society for today's members.

Celebrating 60 Years



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REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH PITTS

Lancopex '98 is honored to welcome U.S. Representative of the 16th District Joseph Pitts to the show on Saturday morning, May 2, 1998.

Representative Pitts has collected stamps most of his life and specializes in U.S. issues and stamps of the Philippines, where he once lived with his missionary parents. He is also interested in collecting printing errors and plate blocks. An interesting facet of his plate block collection is having some of them signed by famous people.

Recently, Pitts was instrumental in the design of an exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute's National Postal Museum. The exhibit, entitled "Mail to the Chief: The Stamp Designs of Franklin D. Roosevelt," draws attention to the little known fact that FDR (Also a stamp collector) designed nine stamps during his tenure in the White House.

In creating this exhibit, Joseph Pitts has become the only member of Congress to participate in such a capacity at the Smithsonian and has created a unique blending of politics and philately.

SHOW SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. -----Set up exhibits
10:00 A.M. -----Show and bourse open
A.M. -----Judging of exhibits
1:00 P.M. -----Judges critique and
awards presentation
6:00 P.M. -----Show and bourse close

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1998

10:00 A.M. -----Show and bourse open
5:00 P.M. -----Show and bourse close

LANCOPEX '98 JUDGES

Alan Warren - - - - - Exton , PA
Irving Weinberg - - - - - Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS

GRAND AWARD -----Best Exhibit, All entries
RESERVE GRAND AWARD -----Second Best Exhibit, All Entries
LCPS AWARD -----Best Exhibit by a Club 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 '98 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

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Co-Chairmen-----James G. Boyles, Richard Shaefer
Publicity-----Charles Burns
Awards-----James G. Boyles
Exhibits-----William Greiner
Cachets and Cancellation-----James G. Boyles
Junior Table-----Truyde Greiner, Ben Heller
Operations-----Richard Shaefer, William Greiner
Program-----Lucy Eyster, Donna Devine
Dealer Hospitality-----Peter Billis
Bid Board-----John Ford
Transportation (Frames)-----Harry Rapp, Peter Billis

EXHIBITS

Exhibit #		# Frames
1	"Hungarian Postal Cards" Used and unused copies of postal cards covering a period from 1869-1892 -Robert Jensen	6
2	"Orchids" This exhibit shows a cross section of the many varieties that exist in the world -Lorrene Blauch	4
3	"Sailing Ships" This exhibit shows a variety of sailing ships from various countries -Jerry Laconis	3
4	"Mexico Postal Stationery" All forms of postal stationery from 1874 through the Mexican Revolution -Richard Colberg	6
5	"Postmarks of Lancaster, Pa. 1785 through 1899" Shown are representative copies of all Lancaster city postmarks of the 19th century -James Boyles	5
6	"Kansas/Nebraska Overprints" This exhibit shows examples of early usage, varieties, precancels, and counterfeits -John Hufnagel	5
7	"Holographic Postal Issues from Around the World" Presented here are examples of holographic postal issues from 19 countries -Lucy Eyster	2
8	"Postal Markings of Lancaster County" Overview of early postal markings (excluding Lancaster city) of Lancaster county, Pa. 1800-1899 -James Boyles	3
9	"Conestoga Wagons and Cachets" Representative copies of FDC cachets of the \$.03 Conestoga wagon stamp issued Feb. 29, 1988 at Conestoga, Pa -James Boyles	3
10	"Lebanon County Postmarks" A collection of postally used Lebanon county covers: 19th and early 20th century -Glenn Blauch	4

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