

THE CARD – Vol. 31, No. 2, Issue 347, February 2020

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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: February 17, 2020. **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/>

JANUARY MEETING

On the coldest night of the season and the birthday of Barb Mowrer, 30 members pledged allegiance. Susan Glass recognized the new club officers: Mark Arbogast, President; Barb Mowrer, Treasurer; Betty Beck, Secretary; and Board of Directors members: Bob Kramer, Jere Greider, Gisela Withers, Annette Buettner, and Bob Kramer.

Membership Chair Dick Pendergrast said that membership dues were being accepted; however, dues were not required until March 2020. Currently, single memberships are \$15, and household memberships are \$20.

Kerry Mohn brought in free postcards for the club members. Barb Mowrer and Susan Glass provided a cake, fruit tray, veggie tray, and snacks in celebration of the club's 30th anniversary. Original members, Steven Mummert, Dede Schaeffer, Jere Greider, and Merv Wenger were recognized. Sharon Gromis said that the 2020 Expo date is August 15. Under new business, President Arbogast urged members to become active in helping the club. For example, someone is needed to set up equipment – either the Elmo or the projector – and the microphone.

The 50-50 of \$14.50 was won by Dick Pendergrast. The Door Prizes were won by Dick Pendergrast (a voucher) and Tom Schaub (an embroidered card made by Susan Glass's sister). The evening presentation was for members to bring in a favorite card. Barb Mowrer started off the presentation by sharing the card that was used as decoration on the Club's 30th anniversary cake.

FUTURE SHOWS

February 15: Hagerstown Postcard & Stamp Show, Ramada Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown, MD, Sat: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM.

March 14: Harrisburg Postcard Show, Linglestown Fire Co., Harrisburg, PA, Sat: 9 AM-4 PM. \$2.00

March 27-28: Morlatton Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA, Fri: 10 AM-6 PM, Sat: 10 AM-4 PM, Admission \$2.50



****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 please contact President Mark Arbogast 717-517-1170.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Have postcards in your collection that you are ready to part with or are duplicates? February is the perfect time to part with them at the Members Market. Any member of the club may set up and sell postcards on a table at no charge. Items for sale can be postcards, books, local historical items, and paper ephemera. There will be a brief business meeting as well as the monthly card competition.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

March – Brian Frankhouser

April – Jean Schopf, National Parks/Yellowstone

May – Bud Heim

June -

July - Picnic

August - Expo

September – Leighton Stover

October – Aaron Heckler

November – Maria Schurz, Octoberfest

December – Christmas Party

Editor's note: If you agreed to give a program in June please see me at the February meeting.
Thank you, Susan

OCTOBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Eight members competed in the single card competition which was postcards with "20" represented.

First: Kerry Mohn "Twenty Students at Keystone Normal School (Kutztown) in a Tree

Second: Betty Beck "20 Mule Team Borax" (real photo)

Third: Maria Schurz "20 and More" (showing a crowd of people)

Honorable Mention:

Merv Wenger "\$20 Gold Piece"; Leighton Stover "Linen 20 Mule Team Borax"; Dick Pendergrast "Pilgrim Tercentenary 1620-1920"; Dede Schaeffer "Tomb of Emperor" (20 bushes lining the path); Gisela Withers "Twenty Gold Ingots."

2020 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

February – Ethnic Cards

March – Postcard Folders

April – National Parks

May – Continental Cards

June – Baseball

July – Homemade Cards

August – Make a Expo Board

September – Large Letter Cards

October – Horse Drawn Vehicles

November – Political Cards





Kerry Mohn



Betty Beck



Maria Schurz

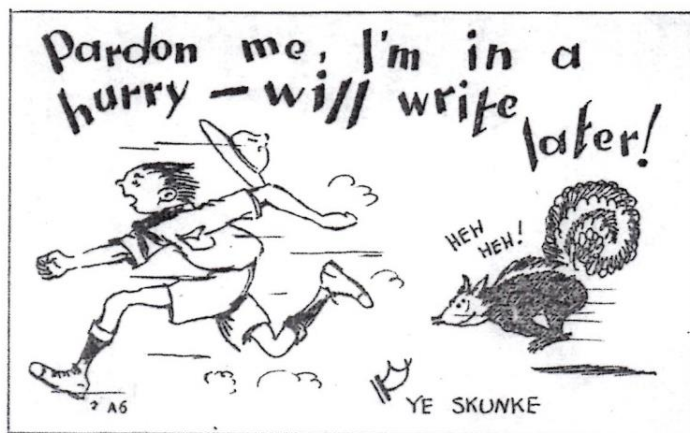
By Jim Ward

The history of BSA – Boy Scouts of America has been reiterated many times. For LCPC members who were readers of the Journal of the Postcard History Society, you can refresh your memory by looking back to issues of March 2007 and December 2000 where Boy Scout postcards were featured. For an in depth look, check Wikipedia. You'll find more than you can imagine including not so pleasant controversies that plagued the youth organization from its beginning.

There are a few sets of postcards that take Scouting seriously, but they're becoming scarcer every day. Here we will be satisfied to show you a few PCs from two sets that were actually used by Scouts, to correspond with folks at home.



CAMP-TOONS are by the Lawrence Co. of NYC, and appear here as two fine line drawings, "Pardon me" and "Hello Folks".



The National Supply Service with a BSA copyright are shown with "Learning Something" and "Had a Swell Time".



Commemorative BSA Stamp first issued by the U.S. Postal Service on June 30, 1950

Our fifth PC is by Inter-Art Co., Red Lion Square, London and issued with an English and French caption. It was mailed July, 1915 to Cheshire, Eng. We also show an early Scout insignia as well as one from the 1970s (non-PCs) and the 1950s 3 cents postage stamp.



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MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB INC.



45th Annual Postcard Show

Farm and Home Center
1383 Arcadia Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
(off Manheim Pike Rte. 72)



Friday, March 27, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 28, 2020 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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POSTCARD to CAKE

