

# THE CARD – Vol. 27, No. 8, Issue 309, August 2016

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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

LCPC 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard Show – August 20, 2016

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## JULY PICNIC

On the perfect July summer day, fifteen club members met at Barb and Walt Mowrer's for the LCPC picnic. The food was delicious: barbeque with many sides of macaroni and cheese, tortellini salad, a variety of beans with bacon, and delicious desserts including mandarin orange tapioca pudding, a rich cake, and a lemon meringue graham cracker crust confection. (Everyone wanted the recipes!) Sharon Gromis made a brief appearance to drop off a salad – enjoyed by all – and she was going to see her favorite comedian and couldn't stay. The Mowrer's son and his family joined us and he entertained us by using Snapchat on his phone to transform each of us into various animals. Getting to know other club members was fun. Did you know that in her younger days, one member was a dance roller skater?

Most usual LCPC activities were absent, but we did have a contest for a single postcard entitled Beauties, Bathing or Otherwise.

After supper, we had a tour of Barb's lovely doll collection housed in a room of their own. Hundreds of dolls, some older than our oldest club member, lined the walls in glass display cases, along with dolly tea sets and small kitchen appliances and a huge doll house filled with furniture and all the trimmings. Later, Walt took us into an even larger room where he has displayed his collection of Winn Ross and Hess trucks and farm equipment by other sources. Both collections made us feel like we were in a toy museum.

Next year, make it a priority to join the club for its annual picnic. It is full of good food and unexpected surprises.

## POSTCARD EXPO

You're invited to attend the  
**24th ANNUAL POSTCARD EXPO**  
Sponsored by the Lancaster County Postcard Club  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

9am to 5pm  
**Farm & Home Center** 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lanc., PA  
For Information Call Jere Greider:  
(717)-413-6882 or email: [jereg@earthlink.net](mailto:jereg@earthlink.net)  
**\$2.50 Admission! (\$2.00 with ad)**  
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## **Members Assignments to sell tickets & sit @ club table:**

8:45-10:00 Sharon Gromis & Ruth Moyer  
10:00-12:30 Ray & Carol Dennis  
12:30-3:00 Barbra Mowrer  
3:00-5:00 Susan Glass

## AUGUST PROGRAM

There will NOT be a meeting on August 15, 2016. Instead plan to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard Expo. Come out and support your club! The following dealers will be at the show:

Biesecker, Dale & Gretchen  
Cox, Shirley  
Cohen, Steven  
Dissinger Robert  
Dixon, Lee  
Drawbaugh, Daniel  
Eastland, Jeff  
Feight, Doris Kay  
Greider, Jere  
Hassenmeyer, Tom & Morgan  
Heckler, Aaron  
Kirby, Joe  
Lane, Susan  
Miller, Bill  
Rodriguez, Jose  
Schaeffer, DeDe  
Spengler, Gary & Peggy  
Stover, Leighton  
Toal, Bob  
Tigner, James  
Uzel, Mike  
Wile, Louise & Schwartz, Mike  
Wilson, Tom  
Yeisley, Darrell Jr.

Cashtown, PA  
Westminster, MD  
Lumberville, PA  
Falmouth, PA  
Marydel, MD  
Camp Hill, PA  
Garrisonville, VA  
Chambersburg, PA  
Columbia, PA  
New Haven, CT  
Salford, PA  
Salem, VA  
Cortland Manor, NY  
Grantville, PA  
Cheshire, CT  
Lancaster, PA  
Frederick, MD  
Lititz, PA  
Glen Arm, MD  
Fairfield, PA  
Chester, VA  
Morrisville, PA  
Dipping Springs, TX  
Fawn Grove, PA

## EXPO BOARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

1. Lancaster County Towns
2. Trains & Train Stations
3. Amusement Parks
4. National Parks

## 2016 PROGRAMS

**September** – Members Market

**October** – “Man's Best Friend” – Dick Pendergrast

**November** – Lititz – Betty Beck

**December** – TBA

## JULY POSTCARD COMPETITION

3 members competed in the single card competition on the subject “Beauties, Bathing or Otherwise”.

**First:** Walter Mowrer

**Second:** Betty Beck

**Third:** Susan Glass

## 2016 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**August** – Expo – enter a board for the competition

**September** – Comic Cards – a board

**October** – A Pumpkin card

**November** – Political card

**December** – Snow Person

## FUTURE SHOWS

**September 10** – DelMarVa Postcard Show & Sale, Cheswold Volunteer Fire Co., 371 Main St., Cheswold, DE, SAT 10-4, Adm \$3.00

## 2016 SUMMER OLYMPICS

The 2016 Summer Olympics (Jogos Olímpicos de Verão de 2016), officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad, is a major international multi-sport event taking place right now in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (5-21 August). A record number of countries are participating in a record number of sports. More than 10,500 athletes from 206 National Olympic Committees (NOCs), including first time entrants Kosovo and South Sudan, are scheduled to take part. With 306 sets of medals, the games will feature 28 Olympic sports – including rugby sevens and golf, which were added by the IOC in 2009. These sporting events will take place at 33 venues in the host city and at 5 venues in the cities of Sao Paulo (Brazil's largest city), Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Brasilia (Brazil's capital) and Manaus.

RIO is the first South American city to host the Summer Olympics. These are the first games to be held in a Portuguese-speaking country, the first to be held entirely during the host country's winter season, the first since 1968 to be held in Latin America, and the first since 2000 (and third overall) to be held in the Southern Hemisphere.



The lead-up to the RIO games were marked by controversies – including the corruption and instability of the country's federal government, as well as prominent health and safety concerns surrounding the Zika virus and significant pollution in the Guanabara Bay.

For the athletes who have trained hard and sacrificed much to be a part of these 2016 Olympics we wish them well.

### RIO Medal Count 8/10/2016

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
USA	10	8	9	27
China	8	3	6	17
Japan	3	1	10	14
Russia	3	7	3	13
Australia	4	0	5	9
Italy	3	4	2	9



USA





**ATHENS 1896**

The first celebration of the modern Olympic Games took place in its ancient birthplace of Athens. The Games attracted athletes (241) from 14 nations, who competed in 43 events. The largest delegations came from Greece, Germany, France and Great Britain. Due to its historical significance, the Greek hosts wanted to win the marathon above all else. Spyridon Louis set off from the city of Marathon and took the lead four kilometres from the finish line and, to the joy of the 100,000 spectators, won the race by more than seven minutes. On 6 April 1896, the American James Connolly won the triple jump to become the first Olympic champion in more than 1,500 years. He also finished second in the high jump and third in the long jump.



**ST LOUIS 1904**

The 1904 Olympic Games were the first at which gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded for first, second and third place. Boxing, freestyle wrestling, decathlon and a dumbbells event all made their debuts on the programme. 651 athletes competed in 95 events. Thomas Hicks of the US won the marathon after the disqualification of his fellow countryman Fred Lorz, who had covered a large part of the 40 kilometres in a car, getting out just before the finish!

Archie Hahn, known as the Milwaukee Meteor, won the 60m, 100m and 200m. In the 200m, he ran an Olympic record time of 21.6 seconds, a record that would stand for 28 years. One of the most remarkable athletes was the American gymnast George Eyser, who won six medals even though his left leg was made of wood.



**STOCKHOLM 1912**

The Stockholm Games were a model of efficiency. The Swedish hosts introduced the first Olympic use of automatic timing devices for the track events, the photo finish and a public address system. 2,407 athletes competed in 102 events.

For the first time, competitors in the Games came from all five continents. It was also the first time Japan participated. The modern pentathlon, women's swimming and women's diving all made their Olympic debuts.

Jim Thorpe, a Native American from Oklahoma, won the pentathlon and decathlon by huge margins. He was later disqualified when it was discovered that he had accepted a modest sum to play baseball before the Games. But in 1982, the IOC decided to reinstate him and gave his medals back to his daughter.



**XI OLYMPIADE  
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**BERLIN 1936** The Berlin Games are best remembered for Adolf Hitler's failed attempt to use them to prove his theories of Aryan racial superiority. As it turned out, the most popular hero of the Games was the African-American sprinter and long jumper Jesse Owens, who won four gold medals in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay and long jump. 13 year-old Marjorie Gestring of the US won the gold medal in springboard diving. She remains the youngest female gold medallist in the history of the Summer Olympic Games. Basketball, canoeing and field handball all made their first appearances. Athletes: 3,963, Events: 129. The Berlin Games also became the first to introduce the torch relay, in which a lighted torch is carried from Olympia in Greece to the site of the current Games..





**LONDON 1948** The London Games were the first to be shown on home television, although very few people in Great Britain actually owned sets. Seventeen-year-old American Bob Mathias won the decathlon only four months after taking up the sport. He remains the youngest athlete in Olympic history to win a men's athletics event. **Athletes:** 4,104 (390 women, 3,714 men) **Events:** 136



**MELBOURNE 1956** Prior to 1956, the athletes in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies marched in alphabetical order by National Olympic Committees. However, in Melbourne, following a suggestion by a young Australian named John Ian Wing, the athletes (3,314) entered the stadium together during the Closing Ceremony as a symbol of global unity. Events 145. The US basketball team, led by Bill Russell and K.C. Jones, put on the most dominant performance in Olympic history. They scored more than twice as many points as their opponents and won each of their games by at least 30 points.

**MEXICO 1968** The choice of Mexico City to host the 1968 Olympic Games proved to be a controversial one because of the city's high altitude, 2,300m. Probably the most memorable achievement was Bob Beamon's spectacular long jump of 8.90m - a world record that would last for 22 years. Dick Fosbury won the men's high jump with a new jumping style now known as the "Fosbury Flop", and for the first time winners had to undergo a doping test. Athletes 5,516, Events 172



**AMSTERDAM 1928** For the first time, a symbolic fire was lit during the Games. The fire was lit in a cauldron that was placed at the top of a tower in the stadium, which had been designed by Jan Wils, a celebrated Dutch architect. At the Opening Ceremony, the team from Greece led the Parade of Nations, with the host Dutch team marching in last. Greece-first, hosts-last has been Olympic protocol ever since. **Athletes:** 2,883 (277 women, 2,606 men) **Events:** 109

