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2017 EXPO

The 24th Annual Postcard EXPO was held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Farm & Home Center. Chairman Jere Greider would like to thank all the members who helped with the Friday night setup and those who helped on Saturday at the club table. A full report will be given at the meeting. A BIG THANKS GOES TO THE JUDGES!!

Louise Wile
Peggy Spengler
Morgan Hassenmayer

2017 PROGRAMS

October – The Schuylkill Canal in Berks County – Aaron Heckler

November – Stephen Shaw

December – Puzzles & Rebuses - Betty Beck



FUTURE SHOWS

September 23 & 24 – Garden State Postcard Club 58th Annual Show, P.A.L. Center, 33 Baldwin rd., Parsippany, NJ, \$3.00 for one day

September 24 - Upstate N.Y. Post Card Club 33th Annual Post Card Show, Elks Lodge #141, Troy, NY, Saturday 9 – 4, Adm. \$3.00

October 7 & 8 – Allentown Fall Antique Advertising, Book, Postcards, Photography & Paper Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown, PA, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3, Adm. \$7.00

November 24 & 25 – Lancaster Fall Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, Fri. 10 – 5, Sat. 10 -4, Adm. \$2.50

2017 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

September - Diners

October - Canals

November – Antique Cars

December – Dolls

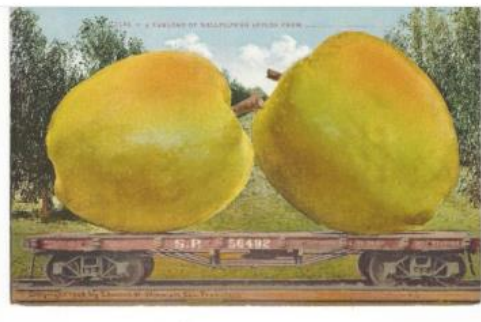


** LCPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Monday, September 18, 2017
6 PM

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Don Tribit will be sharing his Oldest, Biggest, Smallest collection of unusual and grandiose postcards. You will be amazed!



2017 EXPO EXHIBIT BOARDS

HOLIDAYS

First:	Charles Bush	Mardi Gras
Second:	Cheryl Edwards	Holiday Fantasies
Third:	Barabra Mowrer	A Glorious 4ht of July
Honorable Mention:		
Susan Glass	Thanksgiving	
Walter Mowrer	Hurrah for the 4 th of July	
Don Brown	Gelatin Valentines	

HUMOR IN UNIFORM

First:	Charles Bush	Mail Call
Second:	Richard Julian	Women Answered the Call in WWII
Third:	Don Brown	Helping Him Do His Duty in WWI

LOWERS & GARDENS

First:	Richard Julian	Flower Clocks of North America
Second:	Barabra Mowrer	Birthday Flowers
Third:	Susan Glass	Flowers
Honorable Mention:		
Walter Mowrer	Beautiful Flowers	
Don Brown	Flowers/Imprime' en Swisse	

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

First:	Don Brown	Childhood Memories
Second:	Walter Mowrer	Childhood Memories
Third:	Cheryl Edwards	A Year of Childhood Memories
Honorable Memories:		
Susan Glass	Hershey – “The Sweetest Place on Earth”	
Barabra Mowrer	Growing Up on the Farm	



BEST OF SHOW

Don Brown Childhood Memories



PEOPLE’S CHOICE

Walter Mowrer Childhood Memories

U.S. Military Comic Post Cards

By Ed Close

U.S. WWII military comic post cards are a popular collecting theme. Currently, there are over 4700 different cards (Garnhart, 2011) known. A subset to this is the collecting of U.S. military propaganda (anti-axis) cards with an approximate number of 150 different designs. The cards were produced to aid the home front in showing their patriotic pride.



This card was produced by M. Rosenstein of Lancaster, PA. The card pictures Hitler, Mussolini and, Hirohito as dogs. This was the only card produced by him.

This card, picturing the axis leaders running from an American Bald Eagle was produced by E.C. Kropp Co., Milwaukee, Wis. This also was the only card produced by the company showing all three axis leaders.



A third example shows the axis leaders being flushed down a toilet by Uncle Sam. This card was produced by the D. Robbins & Co. and is part of a series called "Slam the Axis". There are five cards in the set.



The last example is interesting as it shows Mussolini crossed out and the caption "One Down - Two to Go!". Mussolini was captured April 1945 and hanged. This card was short lived as the War in Europe ended shortly after this. The card is version 2 of the same design. Version 1 shows all three leaders without being crossed out. The card was produced by MWM, Aurora, Mo. as part of their army series.



LABOR DAY POSTCARDS

By Jim Ward

Collectors and Dealers agree among Holiday Postcards, Labor Day cards are the scarcest and the most often found (if you're lucky) is Set No. 1 by E. Nash. The two PCs are shown with the Nash reverse. Estimated value in very good condition varies from \$65 to \$100.



E. Nash was a known publisher but not much is known about him.

Real photo Labor Day PCs can vary from \$25 to \$100+ and this depends on the community size and, as always, the quantity printed and condition.





Firemen's Parade, 1909, in Reading, PA.

The Reading PC has this message of significance – “This part of the Parade we seen (sic) on Labor Day and they have about fifteen other views that are nice.”

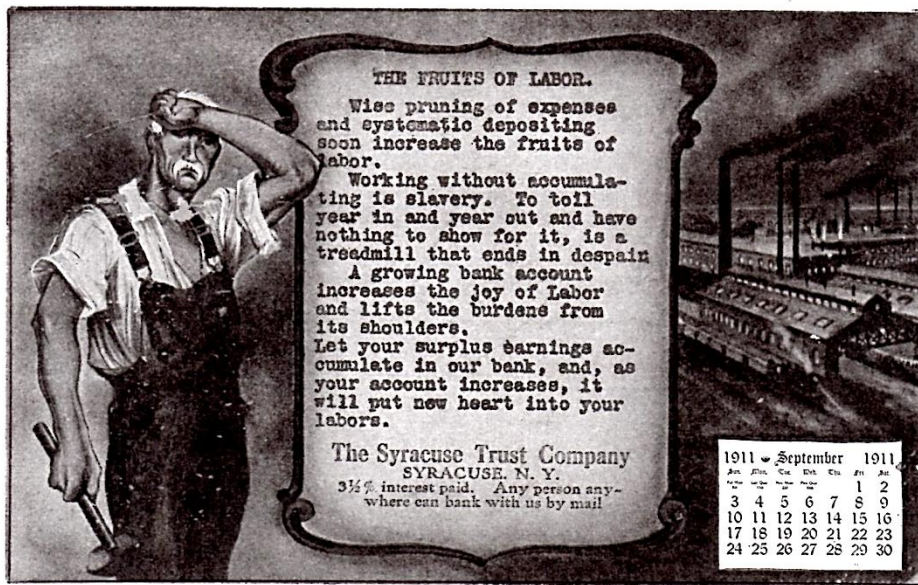
Thank you , Aunt Clara for this documented history.

Labor Day at Berwick, PA (summer attire with umbrellas for protection from the sun).



Horse drawn parade across a bridge at Massillon, OH.

All PCs are undated.



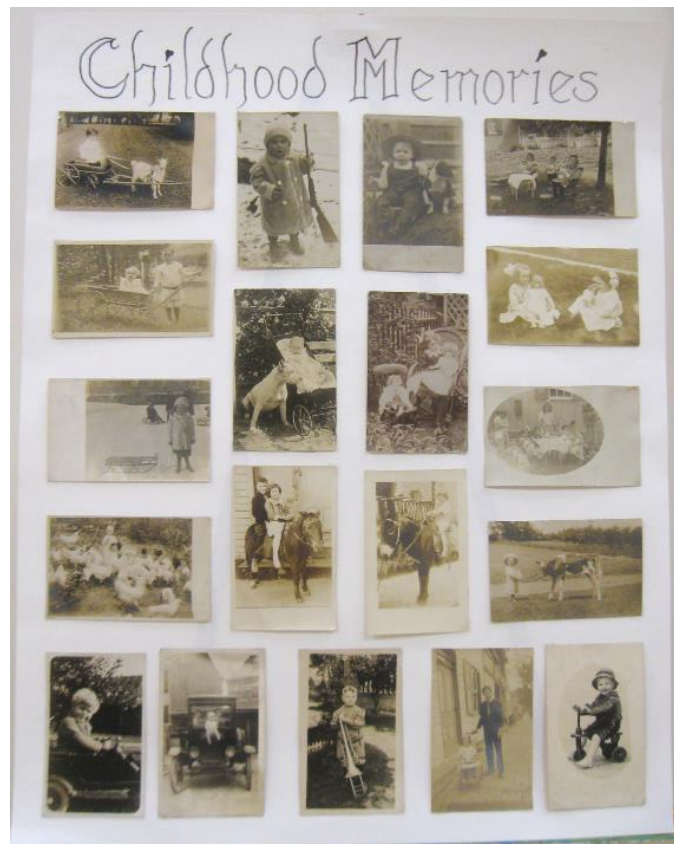
The Calendar Card of September 1911 is from The Syracuse Trust Company, Syracuse, NY. It was mailed in town, August 31, 1911 to Mr. Alfred Barnes. "Fruits of Labor" is the bank's message.

DID YOU KNOW? Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. First governmental recognition by municipalities 1885-1886. Oregon passed the first Labor Day law on February 21, 1887. By the time it became an official federal holiday on June 28, 1894, 30 states officially celebrated Labor Day.

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