

THE CARD – Vol. 24, No. 8, Issue 274, August 2013

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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

There will not be a meeting in August. Please attend the EXPO – August 17, 2013 @ the Farm & Home Center

Club website: WWW.playle.com/clubs/lancaster or Google search: Lancaster County Postcard Club

JULY PICNIC

The picnic was held at the home of Walter and Barabra Mowrer. We were a small but lively group with twelve members and three guests attending. The age group stretched from 2 to 102! Good food, great company – those of you who did not attend missed a fun afternoon.

Member News:

Betty Beck's mother, Betty Kreider, slipped and broke her hip on the 4th of July. Although she did not have a hip replacement, the surgeon put in a rod and pin. She went to Lancaster Rehab and was later transferred to Lancashire for less strenuous physical therapy. Betty & Tom are currently looking for an assisted living facility for her, preferably in Lititz. She is in good spirits and loves visitors and phone calls. At Lancashire, her room number is 249 and her cell phone number is 471-8878.

"President Mark Arbogast went in for a heart catheterization and they found more blockage than anticipated. Mark had heart bypass surgery on Friday, August 2nd. He would appreciate your prayers and thoughts during the recovery time."

News Flash – Dede Schaffer & Steven Mummert were married on May 24, 2013. We offer our congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple!!!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT – Mark Arbogast

I hope everyone is having a good summer and enjoying the warm weather. I'd like to encourage all members to attend our postcard show on August 17. I was surprised when someone mentioned a while back that a good amount of members do not attend the show. I thought about it some and believe he is right. So this message is to encourage you to come out to the show if you have not been there for several years. We have a great postcard show with great vendors, a wide choice of postcards, postcard boards to look at and rate and a good food stand. Who knows, you may find that postcard you've been looking for!

EXPO – August 18, 2013 – Report from Jere Greider

The following people have signed up to help at the Expo.

Setup Friday Aug. 17 6:00-finished
Don Tribet, Bob Zink, Paul Smoker, Dick Perndergast

Tickets / Club table
8:45 - 10:00 Ruth Moyer & Sharon Gromis
10:00 - 12:30 Ray & Carol Dennis
12:30 - 3:00 Janice Weitzel
3:00 - 5:00 Susan Glass

Cleanup 5:00 – Finished Susan Glass

We could use help to setup and cleanup. The more help we have the faster we can get finished. Any questions please call Jere 413-6882

FUTURE PROGRAMS

September: Easton, Pennsylvania - James Tanis

October: Member's Market

November: "Love is in the Air" - Al Schaub

December: Favorite Christmas Card, member participation

POSTCARD COMPETITION

Two members participated in the board competition on the subject "Seashore." A motion was made by Walter Mowrer and seconded by Bob Zink to have both board entries awarded First Place. His motion was unanimously approved.

First: Susan Glass

"Seashore Favorites"

First: Dick Perndergast

"Ocean City, 1940"

Future Subjects

August: No meeting

EXPO BOARD COMPETITION topics will be: **Local Views, Greetings, Animals, and Famous People.**

September: Baby Carriers – single card

October: Letter of the Alphabet "G" – board

November: Something Military – single card

December: Music Makers – single card

Future Shows

August 3 – Summer Chesapeake Postcard Fair, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, MD – Sat 9 to 4 \$3.00

August 17 – 21st Annual Postcard EXPO, Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA - Sat 9 to 5, \$2.50

August 30 to September 7 – Brimfield Paper & Postcard Marathon, Brimfield, MA - 10 to 6 every day except Tue 1 to 6, Free

EXPO EXHIBIT BOARDS

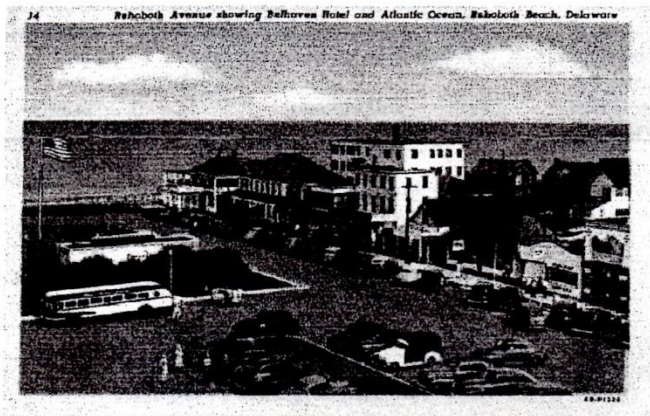
Walter Mowrer is in charge of the Expo Exhibits. A 22"x28" board is recommended and there should be a title on your entry. Please keep the title an inch or two from the top of your board so the clip that holds the board won't obscure the title. You are encouraged to enter all four categories and you are allowed to enter two boards in each category. Please bring your boards to the Farm & Home Center the evening of August 16 or on Saturday morning prior to the opening of the show.

Judges will be selected from among the dealers before the show begins on Saturday, August 17. They will use the following criteria: **Postcard Information 1/3, Presentation & Originally 1/3, Completeness & Rarity 1/3.** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards receive \$15, \$10, \$5 in each category. Best of Show (\$25) is chosen from the 1st place exhibits. People's choice (\$25) is chosen by ballot. Every entry, including Honorable Mention receives a souvenir exhibit postcard for 2013.

"BY THE BEAUTIFUL SEA"

Who doesn't like going to the seashore? This is the time of year that thousands of people trek to the coast – east or west - to spend hours lying on the sand or frolicking in the water. Some say they are going to the beach while others are going to the shore. Is that a geographical thing? Doesn't matter – the destination is the same. Some people live at the beach, some wish they did. Some can get there in minutes while others spend HOURS getting to their favorite spot. Some places are fancy while others are "just a place to sleep". But what do they have in common? Sand, Water, Seafood ?

Here's where some people have gone and what they've said about it.

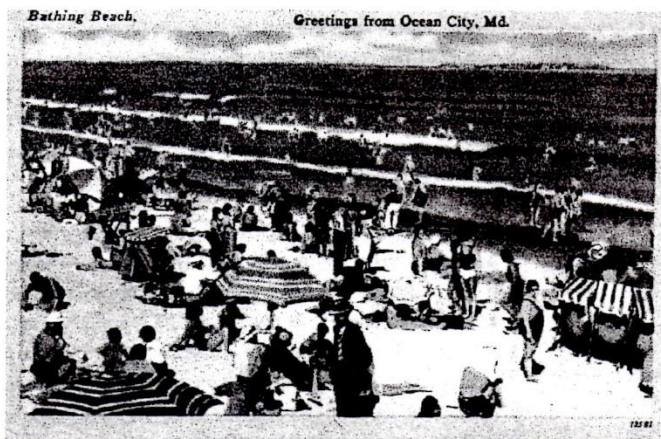


1948 – "Ocean really rough today. Had a seafood dinner last night & my darling husband then took me to a show". Rehoboth Avenue showing Belhaven Hotel & Atlantic Ocean.

The Harry Cann & Bro. Co.,
Baltimore, MD.

1950 – "Having a wonderful time. The place is jumping with people". Bathing Beach & Boardwalk, looking North, showing Henlopen Hotel.

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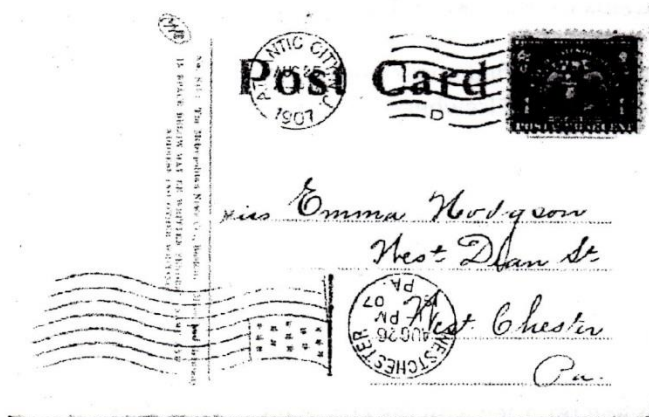
1947 – "We are on the beach – was in the ocean. Having a grand time". Bathing Beach - Greetings from Ocean City, MD.

Tichnor Bros., Inc., Boston,
Mass..



1904 – “With love from Miss Mary”. The boardwalk from the Arcade – Asbury Park. J. Murray Jordan, Publisher, Philadelphia., PA

1907 – “We are having a fine time”. Donkey Cart at Atlantic City, N.J. The back of the card states that in the space the sender’s name & address may be written (no other writing). The Metropolitan News Co., Boston. Mass.



1905 – “Won’t you come and play with me? W.F.D.” Atlantic City – The Bathing Hour. J. Murray Jordan, Publisher, Philadelphia., PA

A CARD for MANY CATEGORIES

Submitted by Jim Ward



In the recent past we listed in *The Card* possible categories you might consider collecting should you find it difficult to add postcards to your own collection.

Another dilemma, is the card that might be classified under several classifications. Look carefully at *A Musical Turn* which we show here. Elsewhere we've listed possible "homes" to tuck away this little gem.

Meanwhile, here's a related tale. In the summer of 1941, a little 8 year old was taken to a local fair by his Daddy. None of the rides, food or attractions are remembered by the little boy after so long, as is the organ grinder and his little monkey.

As the old man cranked familiar tunes, his companion, on a delicate chain, ran the perimeter of the joyous crowd who dropped coins into the monkey's cup. Soon the monk had completed the circle of spectators and returned with the cup to his friend. But before emptying the cup on top of the organ, Mr. Monk dug into it.

The little heap of contributions was quickly pocketed by the old man and, to the delight of the audience, the monkey threw the pennies (only) at the feet of the tightwads who Mr. Monk remembered had dropped in the cup the copper coins!

Possible Categories for A Musical Turn

Monkeys	Alphabet
Animals	One Legged People
Organ Grinders	Mustaches
Vendors	Hats (2 kinds)
Musical Instruments	Entertainment
Musicians	Tails

An offer: \$10.00 or more –
depending on condition and
message on the back for the card
shown. J.W.