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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting – Feb. 17, 2014. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 4:30. Meeting - 7 PM

Yearly membership is \$15 (\$5 for each additional member at the same address.)

Membership chairman: Richard Pendergrast, 950 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., I-506, Willow Street, PA 17584

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

JANUARY MEETING

Business: Twenty-one (21) members signed in. Treasurer Barabra Mowrer reported that the balance in the treasury as of January 20, 2014 was \$6,286.56. Dick Pendergast announced that the dues are now payable. They are \$15.00/individual and \$20/family.

Member News: Tom Beck is recovering from a medical event. We send best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Cake was served to celebrate the club's 24th birthday.



Ray Dennis won \$9.50 in the 50-50 drawing.

For the evening's program members were to display and comment on a postcard that featured the number "14" for the new year. Two members participated.

**Happy
Valentine's
Day**



The origins of Valentine's Day trace back to the ancient Roman celebration of Lupercalia. Held on February 15, Lupercalia honored the gods Lupercus and Faunus, as well as the legendary founders of Rome, Romulus and Remus. In addition to a bountiful feast, Lupercalia festivities are purported to have included the pairing of young women and men who would stay together until the next celebration..

While this pairing of couples set the tone for today's holiday, it wasn't called "Valentine's Day" until a priest named Valentine came along. Valentine, a romantic at heart, disobeyed Emperor Claudius II's decree that soldiers remain bachelors. Claudius handed down this decree believing that soldiers would be distracted and unable to concentrate on fighting if they were married or engaged. Valentine defied the emperor and secretly performed marriage ceremonies. As a result of his defiance, Valentine was put to death on February 14.

After Valentine's death, he was named a saint. As Christianity spread through Rome, the priests moved Lupercalia from February 15 to February 14 and renamed it St. Valentine's Day to honor Saint Valentine.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The program will showcase member's favorite postcards. Please look through your cards and pick out one that you would like to share with other members. This is easier than putting together an entire program and is an opportunity to talk about a card you love.

Future Programs

March - Members Market

April – Local Schools, Walter Mowrer

May – Comic Cards, Tom Beck

June - Summering At The Jersey Shore, Ocean Grove & Asbury Park. James Tanis

JANUARY POSTCARD COMPETITION

Two members participated in the evening's board competition on the subject "New Year Postcards."

First:	Walter Mowrer	Happy New Year
Second:	Gisela Withers	Europe Wishes Lancaster Co a Happy New Year

Future Subjects

February: Something Red – single card

March: Disaster - board

April: Easter - single card

May: Clowns – single card

FUTURE SHOWS

March 8 – Harrisburg Postcard Show, Linglestown Fire Co., Linglestown, PA, Sat. 9-4, Admission - \$2.00

March 28-29 - 39th Spring Postcard Show, Morlatton Post Card Club Inc., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Fri. 10-6, Sat. – 10-4, Admission - \$2.00

April 5 – Chesapeake Postcard & Stamp Show, Havre de Grace Community Center, Havre de Grace, MD, Sat. 9-?, Admission - \$3.00

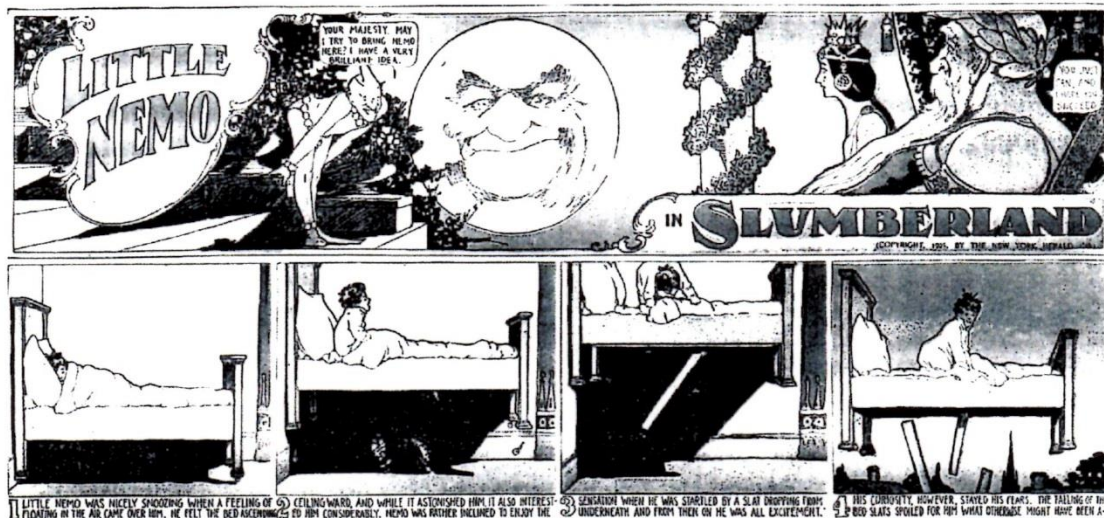


Inclement Weather

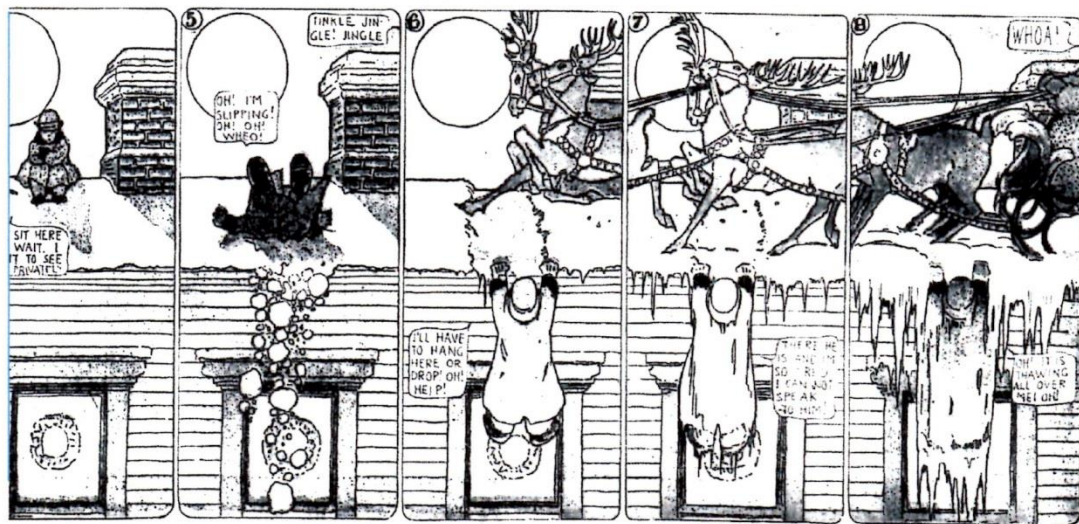
In the event the weather is bad or the prediction is bad, contact one of these members to find out if we will have a meeting: Pres. Doug Milliken – (717) 330-4062, Walt & Barb Mowrer – (717) 684-5331, Susan Glass - (717) 872-0810.

LITTLE NEMO in SLUMBERLAND (cont)

Submitted by Jim Ward



"Your majesty, may I try to bring Nemo here? I have a very brilliant idea" says the royal elf. "You just can and I hope you succeed" replied King Morpheus. (1) Little Nemo was nicely snoozing when a feeling of floating in the air came over him. He felt the bed ascending (2) ceilingward, and while it astonished him, it also interested him considerably. Nemo was rather inclined to enjoy the (3) sensation when he was startled by a slat dropping from underneath and from then on he was all excitement. (4) His curiosity however, stayed his fears. The falling of the bed slats spoiled for him what otherwise might have been a journey to another kingdom.

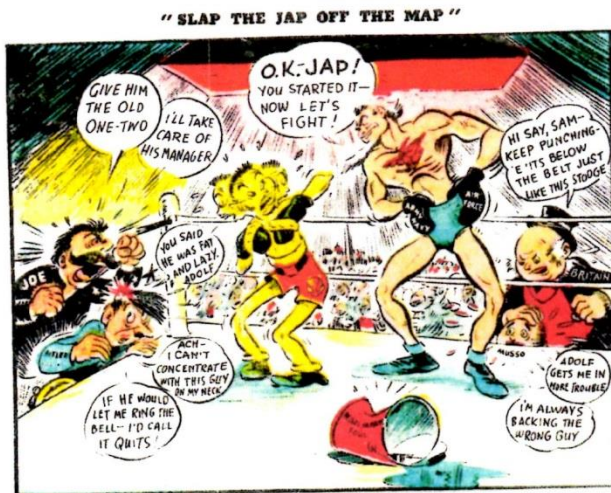


Little Nemo was not always fated to have happy dreams. While waiting for Santa Claus, sometimes his waking up (last panel) was more merciful than disappointing. (1) "I'll just sit here and wait" (2) "OH! I'm slipping! OH! OH! Wheo!" (3) "I'll have to hang here or drop! OH! Help!" (4) "There he is and I'm so tired I cannot speak to him!" (5) "OH! It's thawing all over me! OH!"

WORLD WAR II PROPAGANDA POSTCARDS

Submitted by Jim Ward

In Ron Menchine's excellent book on World War II propaganda postcards, he shows this set of four comic cards with no known artist. The cards seem to have a local publisher named but none of us with the cards have been able to find out much. The colorful set names several countries which, allies of the U.S.A. then, are no longer "kissin' cousins" of Uncle Sam.



Uncle Sam reminds Japan "it started it and now let's fight." Great Britain's John Bull says "Japan hit below the belt" (the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor) as he plummets Italy's Mussolini who regrets "backing the wrong guy (Hitler). Joe Stalin will take care of the manager (of the Axis powers) Hitler who would call it quits if he could only reach the bell to stop the fight.

Uncle Sam's allies – Great Britain, China, Russia and Latin America rush to put out the fires of civilization begun by Japan. Hitler and Mussolini, hidden behind the fence, are ready to take a lam.



Hitler's Ship of State is in uncharted waters, even though "I made the chart myself." His henchmen contribute: Field Marshal Goering cracks the whip over the fallen European countries, Big Mouth Goebbels, propaganda Minister, calls the orders, and Admiral Ribbinthorp looks ahead at disaster with his binoculars.

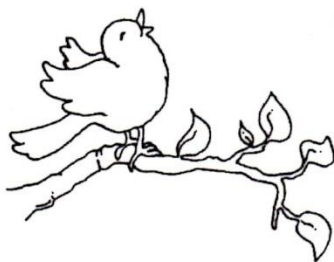
THE LAST ROUND-UP



Uncle Sam, John Bull and Joe Stalin pull a circus wagon of wild animals - Japan's General Tojo, Hitler, and Mussolini, A.K.A. "Snake in the Grass", "Jackal", and "Species of Dodo". W.W.II ally, China, rides on top. "I no miss-ee this for all the tea in China".

MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB INC.

39th Spring Postcard Show



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



Friday, March 28, 2014 - 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Saturday, March 29, 2014 - 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

No Pre-Show Buying

Admission \$2.00
(50 cents off with ad)

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