

## THE CARD – Vol. 25, No. 5, Issue 283, May 2014

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting – May 19, 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.)

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Club website: [WWW.playle.com/clubs/lancaster](http://WWW.playle.com/clubs/lancaster) or Google search: Lancaster County Postcard Club

### APRIL MEETING

**BUSINESS:** Thirty-three (33) members signed in. There was one visitor, Mary Down. The club has one new member, Bettina Heffner. The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as read. Treasurer Barabra Mowrer reported that the balance in the treasury as of 4/21/14 was \$6,021.75. Club member Charles Groff donated \$50.00 to the Club. Thank you Charles!

President Milliken announced the decision of the board of directors to reinstate monetary awards for the competitions and also provide them for door prizes. The awards will consist of Club Certificates in denominations of \$3.00 (First Prize), \$2.00 (Second Prize and door prizes) and \$1.00 (Third Prize).

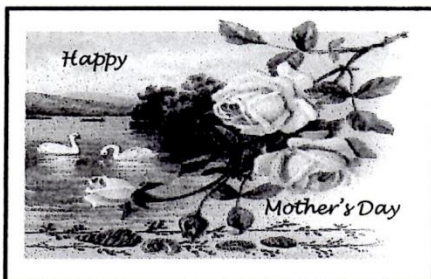
Jere Greider, Expo chair, said that it's not too early to be thinking about volunteering to help with the Expo August 16<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed to setup Friday night, help during the Expo on Saturday and help with cleanup. Contact Jere if you can help.

For the evening's program, Club member Walter Mowrer showed a series of postcards of schools of northwestern Lancaster County.

There were no door prizes. Brian Frankhouser won \$15.00 in the 50-50 drawing.

### \*\*MEMBERSHIP DUES

This is your last chance notice to pay your dues. Please bring \$15 for your yearly membership (\$5 for each additional member at the same address) to the May meeting or send a check to Dick Pendergast at the address listed above. This issue of *The Card* will be your last one if you do not pay your dues by the end of May. Thank you.



### MAY PROGRAM

The program for this month will be "Comic Cards". Tom Beck invites us to "get ready to go on a merry ride of comic cards with the emphasis on the word play, not just the cartoon drawing on the postcards. We'll look at the old and the new – relax and get ready to laugh".

#### **Future Programs**

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

**July** - Picnic, save the date – July 20

**August** – Expo, no regular meeting

### POSTCARD COMPETITION

There were two postcard competitions this evening. Two people participated in the board competition on the subject "Disasters" which had been scheduled for the cancelled March program.

<b>First:</b>	Maria Schurz	Disasters around the World
<b>Second:</b>	Dick Pendergast	San Francisco Earthquake

Eight people participated in the single card competition on the subject "Easter".

<b>First:</b>	Marsha Stiles	Humpty Dumpty
<b>Second:</b>	Janice Weitzel	Photographing the Easter Bunny
<b>Third:</b>	Maria Schurz	Egg Girl
<b>Honorable Mention:</b>	Susan Glass	Happy Easter

#### **Additional Participants:**

Cheryl Edwards - Easter Market, Walter Mowrer – Easter Greetings,  
George Stiles – Walking My Lambs, Don Tribit – A Happy Easter

#### **Future Subjects**

**May:** Clowns – single card  
**June:** Handmade Card - single card  
**July:** Camping – single card

### FUTURE SHOWS

**May 9-17** – Brimfield Paper & Postcard Marathon, Brimfield, MA, 10-6 every day except Tuesday(1PM), Admission – free

**May 10** – Half Moon Postcard Club 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard & Ephemera Show & Sale, Elk's Lodge, Port Jervis, NY, Sat. 9-4, \$2.00  
**May 31** – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Post Card Show & Sale, Union Fire Company, Titusville, NJ, Sat. 9-4, \$3.00

**June 21** - York Post Card Club's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Show, Holiday Inn Conference Center, 2000 Loucks Rd., York, PA, Sat. 8:30-4:00, \$2.00

LCPC BOARD of DIRECTOR'S MEETING 5/19/14 6:00 PM

## MEMORIES OF WORLD WAR 1, THE "WAR TO END ALL WARS"

By Dick Pendergrast

This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of World War 1. On June 28, 1914 Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the Austrian throne, and his wife Sophie were assassinated by a Serbian nationalist on a visit to Sarajevo. A month later, war was declared Germany and Austria against England, France and Russia.

Americans did not want to get involved in a war so far away with little to interest them and maintained their isolationist policy for two years. But two events changed their minds. The first was the loss of 159 American lives in the sinking of the liner Lusitania. And second was the Zimmerman telegram sent from Germany to Mexico in an effort to get them to join the Germans if the United States entered the war as an ally of England and France.

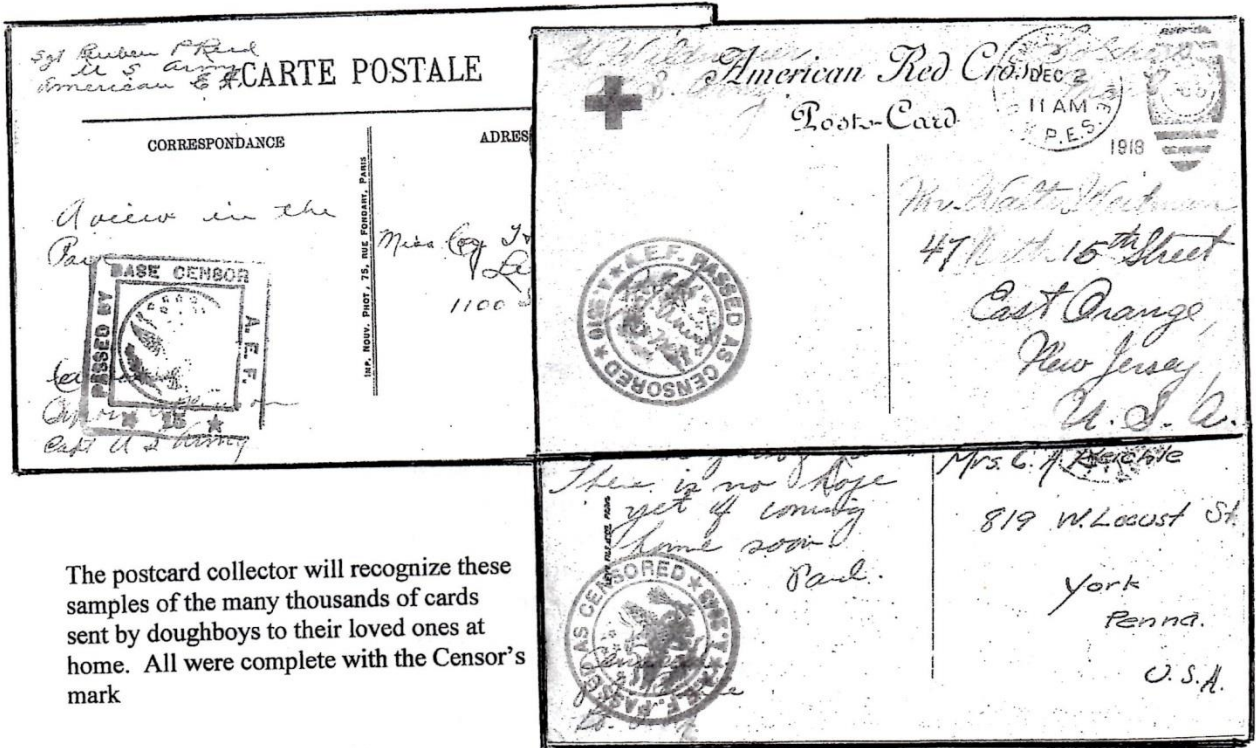
The Selective Service Act was passed on May 18, 1917. It said all males aged 18-30 and later 45 should be subject to the draft. Unlike the Civil War, these men could not hire a substitute to serve in their place. As a result, more men would be drafted to serve in the army than would volunteer by the end of the war.

American soldiers were called "doughboys". There are many thoughts on the origin of this term. The most likely one dates back to the Mexican American War. Soldiers in that war were said to march frequently in the dusty fields of northern Mexico and, as a result, they were covered with dust when they were done and resembled the color of dough.

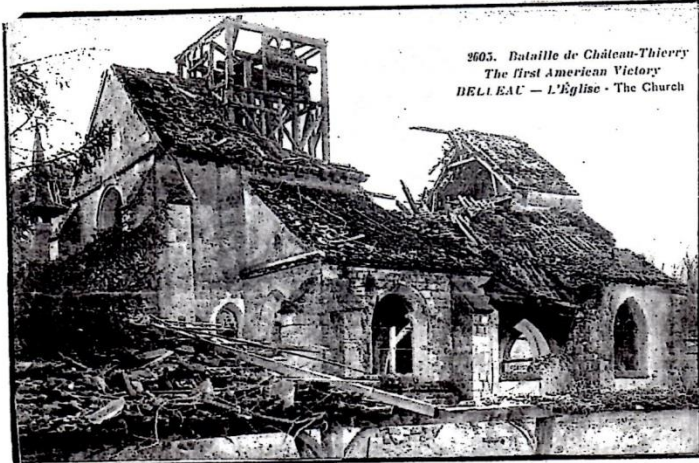
Most of the war was fought in the trenches of France. It was a war with not many advances or retreats. Soldiers stayed in the trenches and were bombarded there. Occasionally, one side or the other would attack into the area between lines known as No Mans Land with disastrous results.







The postcard collector will recognize these samples of the many thousands of cards sent by doughboys to their loved ones at home. All were complete with the Censor's mark



The toll of the war was staggering. Some ten million lost their lives and another twenty million were injured. Whole towns were destroyed in the fighting. Scenes here are of Chateau Thierry in France. And the final cost is represented here by the American Cemetery in Suresnes, France.







Do you have this card?

Hi, I was hoping that one of your members could find a Potter County, Pennsylvania Bear-Hunting Postcard, that has eluded me, for years. I will pay well, for this card in fair to good condition. Thank you,  
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[lesdimmen@hotmail.com](mailto:lesdimmen@hotmail.com)

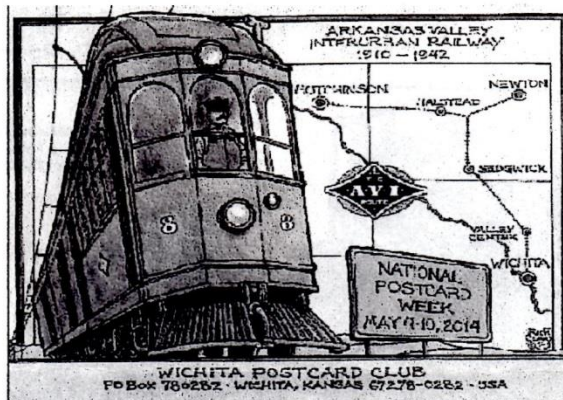
National Postcard Week – May 4-10, 2014



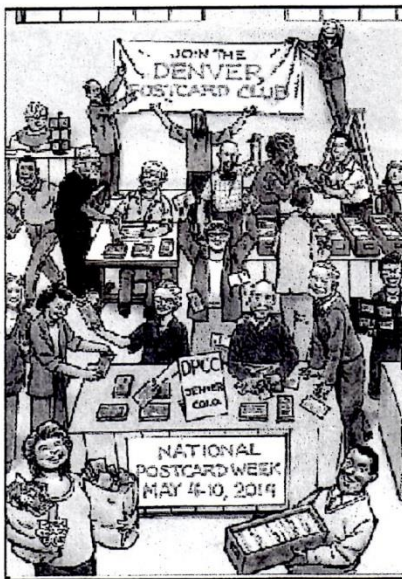
The National Postcard Week website ([www.nationalpostcardweek.com](http://www.nationalpostcardweek.com)) is “dedicated to the many artists and just plain folks who year after year make and send National Postcard Week postcards” according to Demaris Swint. He told me that many of those who already have postcards on the site in the 2014 album are looking for more trades (especially, him). If anyone would like to trade contact Demaris and he would be happy to send you his postcards for yours. Check out the website and if you would like one from another traders, he would be happy to let the trader know. Demaris wishes us a “Happy National Postcard Week”. He can be contacted at [ezrestexas@aol.com](mailto:ezrestexas@aol.com) or send your postcard to: Demaris Swint, PO Box 746, Alamo, TX 78516-0746..



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