

LANCOPEX 2011

**26TH ANNUAL
Stamp Show
&
Exhibition**

FRIDAY, APRIL 29 10:00AM-5:00PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 30 10:00AM-4:00PM

Lancaster Farm & Home Center
1383 Arcadia Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Sponsored by:
Lancaster County Philatelic Society



SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, April 29, 2011

8:00-9:00AM.....Show and Bourse Opens

1:00PM.....Exhibit Critique at Frames

5:00PM.....Show and Bourse Closes

Saturday April 30, 2011

10:00AM.....Show and Bourse Opens

4:00PM.....Show and Bourse Closes

EXHIBIT JURY

William Schultz.....Pennsylvania

Edward Andrews.....Pennsylvania

AWARDS

GRAND AWARD.....Best Exhibit, All Entrees

RESERVE GRAND AWARD. Second Best Exhibit, All Entries

LCPS.....Best LCPS Member Exhibit

APS AWARD.....Best APS Member Exhibit

TOPICAL AWARD.....Best Topical Exhibit

NOVICE AWARD.....Best Exhibit by a First Time Exhibitor

POSTAL HISTORY AWARD.....Best Postal History Exhibit

OTHER AWARDS.....As Determined by the Judges

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRMEN.....James Boyles, Richard Shaefer

PUBLICITY.....Lucy Eyster

EXHIBITS & AWARDS.....John Bray

CACHETS & CANCELLATIONS.....Paul Petersen

JUNIOR TABLE.....Truyde Greiner

OPERATIONS.....Richard Shaefer, Paul Peterson, &

Lou DiFelice

PROGRAM.....Robert Noble

DEALER HOSPITALITY.....Lucy Eyster

CLUB TABLE.....Clair Smith

Lancaster County Philatelic Society

Presidents Message

Welcome – We are now in our 26th year of this very special Philatelic Event in Central PA. It is, and has been, successful only because of **YOU!** Yes, all of you: the Dealers, the Club members and most importantly – those who patronize our show. Without each and every one of you, we just wouldn't be here.

It does take a lot of work and commitment from each of us to create this event that is very important to our region. We do also rely on, and truly appreciate, your comments in order that we can correct our mistakes and/or make improvements that benefit us all.

Each year we enjoy seeing the swarms of buyers at the booths and also the very interesting Exhibits presented. This lets us know that you care about this event and more importantly, our hobby. We also realize that some of you come from quite a distance in order to be a part of this event; and to you – a special Thank You!

For those of you that are "local" – we do hope that you'll drop in to one of our meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at The Woodcrest Villas in the Bluebird Commons meeting room at 7:00 PM. This is located at 2001 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17601. We offer program presentations via APS Slide shows or a member created Power Point Show, various guest speakers, auctions and the opportunity to purchase supplies from some of our dealers. We have a summer picnic, a yearend Holiday dinner and an occasional road trip. We also encourage all to get together with one another at the end of the evening to swap, buy/sell or just talk about stamps and various topics relating to the hobby. We would also like to have you join us as a member for the mere sum of \$10 per year, thus enabling you to receive our superb newsletter via e-mail or snail mail. Hope to see you soon!

At any rate – it's great to see you here. Enjoy yourself and Happy Hunting.

Sincerely – John Bray President

Lancaster County Philatelic Society Officers

President.....John Bray
Secretary.....Joy Bouchard
Treasurer.....Lou DiFelice

Society Meetings

The Lancaster County Philatelic Society meets the second Wednesday of every month (except August) at Woodcrest Villas, Bluebird Commons. Meetings start at 7:00PM with dealers available at 6:30.

Guest are always welcome and membership is open to all stamp collectors, regardless of expertise.

Program Patrons

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The society expresses its appreciation to the following for their assistance with LANCOPEX 2011:

- LANCOPEX 2011 dealers for their support
- The exhibition judges for donating their time and expertise
- Exhibitors for sharing their philatelic interests and talent

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EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT NUMBER	TITLE/DESCRIPTION	# OF FRAMES
1	<u>Irish Freedom Overprints</u> - A Collection of overprints from different printers. Exhibitor - Albert G Dewey Jr.	1
2	<u>Stamps of the Azores</u> - A look at the stamps used in the former Portuguese colony of the Azores. Exhibitor - Gordon A Miller	5
3	<u>Private Vending Coils of the United States</u> - Examples of private vending coils, both recognized and not by Scott. The exhibit includes mint and used, usage on covers, imperforate coils and counterfeits Exhibitor - John C Hufnagel	6
4	<u>Postmarks of Lancaster PA 1757-1899</u> - An extensive of all known postmarks, rates and auxiliary marks. Also a series of postal markings known before 1757. Exhibitor - James G Boyles	5
5	<u>Hershey, PA, The Chocolate Town, Hershey, Cuba, The Sugar Town</u> - Postcards, covers, etc. From Hershey, PA and Hershey, Cuba. Exhibitor - Lorrene Blauch	2
6	<u>US Christmas Seals</u> - US Christmas Seals and their usage. Exhibitor - Glenn Blauch	3
7	<u>Conestoga Wagon and Cachets</u> - Examples of Conestoga wagon cachets for the February 1988 Conestoga Wagon 3 cent stamps. Exhibitor - James G Boyles (non-competitive)	3
8	<u>Post Offices of Lancaster County PA</u> - A glimpse of the early post offices of Lancaster County communities. Exhibitor - James G Boyles (non-competitive)	5
9	<u>Precancels to Save Time</u> - An historical look at the evolution of precancels, how they saved time, and then were "fixed" with government help. Exhibitor - Robert Noble	3
10	<u>I Didn't Know There Were Stamps Like These!</u> - An overview of unusual stamps that are a treat to our senses. Exhibitor - Lucy Eyster	1
11	<u>Antarctica</u> - Antarctica, a description of the continent. Exhibitor - Donald Smith	3
12	<u>Telegraph Stamps of the World</u> - Telegraph stamps of the world prior to 1900. Exhibitor - Donald Smith	5
13	<u>Moline Plow Company</u> - A selection of the various Moline Plow Co. Envelopes. Exhibitor - Richard Colberg	1
14	<u>Baltimore Carrier Stamps</u> - The 2 horse and rider stamps showing usage. Exhibitor - Richard Colberg	1
15	<u>Lititz PA Postal History</u> - Covers showing Lititz postal history from 1825-1960. Exhibitor - Richard Colberg	3

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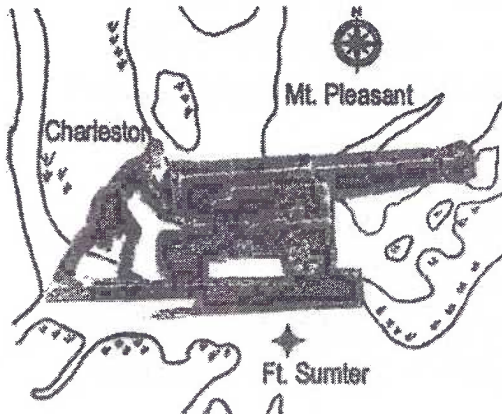
commemorates the

Sesquicentennial

of the

Civil War

Fort Sumter - 1861



Cachet by Lancaster County Philatelic Society



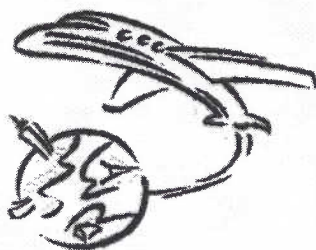
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To commemorate this years show, the topic for our cachet envelope is the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. The artwork for this cachet was done by club member Carol Petersen. This cachet coincides with the USPS issuance of two stamps in April, the first issues in the five-year series commemorating this conflict in American History. These first two stamps depict the attack on Fort Sumter and the battle at First Bull Run. Although not the first time a US stamp has commemorated the Civil War, the series is most appropriate for the sesquicentennial anniversary of this divisive conflict.

The first stamp depicting the attack and bombardment of Fort Sumter is taken from a Currier & Ives print. Fort Sumter, located in Charleston harbor, South Carolina, was a US garrison under the command of Maj. Robert Anderson. The newly established Confederate Government insisted that the federal fort belonged to the Confederacy while the Union states swore to "keep, possess and defend all property of the United States." President Lincoln informed Confederate President Jefferson Davis that he intended to resupply the fort with food and water but no military supplies, Davis ordered Gen. Beauregard to cut-off Fort Sumter and ask for Maj. Anderson's surrender. Anderson refused and on April 12, 1861 the barrage on Fort Sumter commenced. Anderson returned fire but on the 2nd day after 34 hours of constant bombardment, Maj. Anderson surrendered the fort. Following this attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln declared that the country was in a state of insurrection, avoiding the use of the word "war", and appealed for 75,000 volunteers for three months of military service.

By July of 1861, pressure on President Lincoln to bring a quick end to the rebellion of the southern states was mounting. Adding to the strain was the awareness by Lincoln that the 90 day enlistment of recruits who had responded to his call to arms after the attack on Fort Sumter was rapidly coming to an end. The first thrust by Union forces toward the Confederate capital in Richmond was headed by Brigadier General Irvin McDowell and 34,000 new recruits. McDowell met he counterpart, General Beauregard at Bull Run (the 2nd stamp in the series), a small creek located near Manassas, Virginia, on July 21st Both sides moved cautiously, with spectators coming down from Washington to observe the battle. What first appeared to be a victory for Union forces turned into a Confederate rout and a hastened Union retreat back to Washington, D.C.

As a result if the start of the conflict between the North and the South, the Federal Government in August 1861 demonetized and declared invalid all existing postage stamps in conjunction with the issuance of all new stamps to prevent the states in secession from using postage which they had in their possession.



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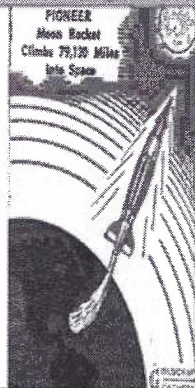


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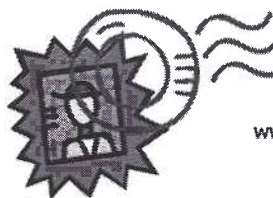
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