

LCPS NEWS LETTER

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LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

The LCPS is very active with approximately 30-40 members attending meetings. Club dues are \$10.00 yearly.

DATE of Next Club Meeting: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 [Always the Second Wednesday of each month]

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Maple Grove Community Center, 1400 block of Columbia Avenue [Center is on Columbia Avenue/Route 462 next to Modern Imports Auto sales]

HEAR YE HEAR YE!!

THE ANNUAL LCPS STAMP SHOW IS COMING!!

SHOW DATES: April 28 & 29, 2007

SHOW HOURS: Saturday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday: 10 AM – 4 PM

LOCATION: The Farm & Home Center

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The meeting scheduled for February 14, 2007 was cancelled due to snow and ice.

The March meeting will focus on our club's annual stamp show which is rapidly approaching. This is a "lick & stick" meeting where we prepare the postcards announcing the show for mailing. This is always a great show and dealers and collectors alike sing its praises.

Folks we will need everyone's help as we set up tables and displays on the 28th and take everything down when the show is over on the 29th. These are big jobs and many hands make for light labor.

The club is also in need of volunteers to make presentations or do programs at the club meetings. Dates are available for 2007 and 2008. Please let me know if you would like to do a presentation.

Bob

HOSTESS/HOST SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Meeting refreshments will be provided by the following club members on the following dates in 2007:

March 14	Steve Wander
April 11	Mary Husson
May 9	Marilyn Shirley
June 13	Truyde Greiner
July 11	Paul Petersen
August 8	Club Picnic
September 12	Lou DiFelice
October 10	Eleanor/Dick Wheeler
November 14	Lucy Eyster
December 12	Holiday Party

GREETINGS FROM THE EDITOR

Folks, please remember to provide me with information of interest to club members for inclusion in the news. My email address is: rwassociates1@verizon.net or give me a call at 717.892.1547.

Each month I am in need of the following items:

- Announcements of stamp shows or other events
- Informative articles of interest to club members
- Personal stories about you for the "Get to Know Our Members" section

Thanks
Dick Wheeler

WHAT'S A KANGAROO WORTH?

A folk here's an interesting bit of stamp trivia. You just never know what a Kangaroo, or your collection, is worth. According to *The Australian*, a stamp from Arthur Gray's "Kangaroo and Map" collection has set a new world record price for a single Australian stamp - \$138,000. The stamp features a kangaroo inside a map of Australia. The stamps caused a stir when they were first printed because of the absence of a British monarch.

"At the end of the first day, Mr Gray had pocketed more than \$3.57 million from the sale of 403 lots -- a massive return for a man who, like many of his generation, was introduced to stamp collecting by parents who thought it a good way for their child to learn about the world," the paper reports.

Gray is quoted in the article as saying, "I've been collecting these things for 50 years but you get to the point where you feel you should pass them on. I don't believe in stamps being locked away in museums, and in terms of awards, there's nothing more this collection could win."