LCPS NEWS LETTER

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LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

The LCPS is very active with approximately 35-45 members attending meetings. Club dues are \$10.00 yearly.

DATE of Next Club Meeting: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 [The club always meets the Second Wednesday of each month]

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: AUCTION!!!

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]

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month I am writing from my computer with my granddaughter in my lap. It is a challenge!!!

I just tried ordering some Machins from Royal Mail in Great Britain. Unfortunately they require a valid phone number and I don't have a clue how to enter my phone number in a format they will accept. They do allow for international airmail delivery but not for U.S. phone numbers?? Perhaps someone in the club can help?

September's meeting is our **AUCTION**. Let's try to get some good material ---by the way donated material with the value going to the club is OK.

The trip to APS in Bellefonte is coming up soon. If you haven't reserved your seat you need to do it ASAP since seating is limited. This will be a fun day of stamps.

Meetings for the remainder of the year are planned and include the Holiday party in December, a presentation on Pennsylvania and perhaps other states revenues for November, and a first for our regular meeting in October--- a "Swap and Shop"--- it should be a lot of fun.

Please consider contributing your time as an officer of the club. It is those volunteers that keep the club at the high level that all of us enjoy.

Have fun with stamps!!

Bob.

THANK YOU MARILYN & CHUCK!! THE CLUB'S AUGUST MEETING/PICNIC

The club's annual August picnic at Marilyn & Chuck Shirley's house was a great success. There was plenty to eat and everyone had the opportunity to engage in rousing discussions with fellow club members. AGAIN...THANK YOU Marilyn and Chuck for your gracious hospitality!!

OOPS!!! NO MEETING MINUTES JULY 13, 2007

Folks – a confession: Lori provided the July meeting minutes however the newsletter editor deleted the electronic copy of the July minutes by accident. My apologies.

THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP: NEXT YEAR'S STAMP SHOW

Attention members!! We need YOU to become involved in learning to help organize, coordinate and set-up the club's annual stamp show. This is a large effort when a small number of people are involved. Please consider helping to share the load and contact Jim Boyles.

THE APS BUS TRIP!!

Club members, the bus is rapidly approaching. There is still time to get on-board.

WHERE:

The American Philatelic Soc., The Match Factory, Bellefont, PA.

DATE:

October 3, 2007

PURPOSE:

Get to know your APS

Pre-arranged tour; Society History; Expertizing

Use of the APS extensive library

Availability of "Circuit Books" for society members

Internet sales can be requested in advance

TRAVEL:

Executive Coach Bus Company, Ephrata, PA

8:00 AM Departure – 5:00 PM Return Pick-up locations to be determined

COST:

\$25.00/ person

Make check payable to: "Reading Stamp Club" Mail to: Roy Baardsen, 379 Sioux Court,

Sinking Springs, PA 19608-8913

SIGN-UP:

LUNCH:

Pack your own lunch or order box lunch - \$10.00