

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 TIME: 7:30 P.M.
 LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA

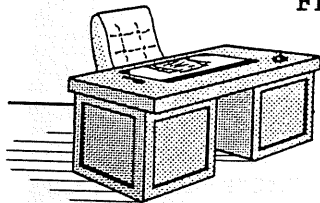
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Next Meeting - Wed., DECEMBER 8, 1999

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FROM THE



PRESIDENT'S DESK



DECEMBER HOSTESSES

Since we did not originally plan on a "hostess" for this month, we thought possibly all the ladies (or men, too) of the club would make a batch of cookies to share at the meeting. The leftover cookies will be divided among the members who brought in their favorite cookie. This should make a nice assortment of cookies for the hostesses for the holidays. So, please do participate and help us have a "HOLIDAY FEST".

As we approach the end of the year and this being our last meeting for 1999, I would like to thank everyone for their help and cooperation. I feel we had a successful year. Our show proved to be a financial success. Several of our members took over and presented several interesting and educational programs. I hope this cooperation continues throughout the upcoming year for our newly elected officers.

We will conclude our programs for this year with a special auction. There will be something for everybody. Part of the proceeds for tonight's auction will go to the club.

Since we are in the midst of the holiday season, I would like to extend my personal wishes for a happy holiday and for a prosperous and healthy New Year.

BILL GREINER, PRESIDENT

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The program for the December Meeting will be an "End of Year" special auction. We are enclosing a listing of some very special stamps and items from two collections which are being offered to the club at most reasonable prices. So, save some of that Christmas Club money for a special gift for yourself.

REMEMBER, OUR MEETING DATE IS EARLY THIS MONTH -- DECEMBER 8TH.

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF
"PHILATELLING AROUND" IS
DEDICATED TO PRESIDENT BILL
GREINER -- DISTINGUISHED
MEMBER OF THE YEAR!

MEMBER #231

W I L L I A M G R E I N E R

There's a name that should bring gladness to every LCPS member.

Member #231 has been a staunch hard-working member of our club since he and Truylde joined in 1987 after the Armstrong stamp club dissolved. Eventually, in 1994, Bill served as President of our club. About that time he presented a program on the Exporta stamps of Mexico which showed a solid knowledge of his subject. The depth of his philatelic knowledge carries over into the other stamps in the Greiner's extensive worldwide collection. Certainly Bill never lacks for something to add to his collection as the Greiners are usually to be found at local and regional stamp shows ferreting out choice items. He and Truylde are regulars at the Conestoga stamp auctions where he quietly decides on lots worth the raising of his hand.

When the LCPS stamp show time rolls around each year you can find Bill Greiner, complete with gloves and screwdriver, in the thick of things, setting up and later taking down the tables and chairs needed at the show and, in general, seeing that everything is according to plan.

Two years ago, after talking about it for more than that, Bill initiated the APS circuit books program for our club. This is no small responsi-

bility as the records, books, and money must agree with those of the APS. BILL has gently and quietly prodded and coaxed our club members into new activities and broadened our knowledge of the hobby. A true giver and helpful source of information.

Thanks from all the club members, BILL, for being the person you are and for a job well done as our President in 1999.



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

The LANCOPEX Program for 1998 won the Vermeil Award For Excellence. This award is one step below Gold. We are judged in the Class II category for Stamp Shows across the country sponsored by an APS Chapter.

Editors of the program were DONNA DIVINE and LUCY EYSTER. We extend our warmest congratulations to these ladies for their time, efforts and expertise on behalf of the club.

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AUCTION

Please note. In fairness to the owner we felt it necessary to establish a minimum bid on some items. Also note that item 9 is free material. Those items ~~with~~ a minimum bid is listed is well worth it. Look over the items carefully!

- 1 US #296 mint Cat \$85.00-----Min. \$15.00
- 2 ✓ Switzerland miny/used on Scott and Minkus pages +/- 200
4. 3 ✓ Worldwide in old album +/- 200
- 4 ✓ Linns Stamp Identifier (new)
- 5 Stamp folder (Eisenhower Visit To Korea)
- 6 Harris worldwide album thru 1938 with a few stamps
- ⑦ Two folders containing mint stamp sets of mostly "I" countries (Italy etc) some stamp partially stuck
- 8 1938 Scott worldwide album with some stamps
- 9 Country catalogs-----Free
- 10 Used \$9.35 Express Mail Stamps
- 11 ⁹ Worldwide in sets, heavy in Romania and Russia, several 1000's-----Min \$50.00
- ⑫ Harris Worldwide - Ifni thru Zambia, several 1000's-----Min \$75.00
- ⑬ Minkus worldwide album thru 1963, several 1000's-----Min \$25.00
- 20 ⑭ Harris album Germany thru Romania, several hundred-----Min \$10.00
- 15 Advertising and Sunday School Lesson Cards-----Min \$5.00
- 16 Bundleware US ans Foreign +/- 10,000
- ⑰ US and Foreign on approval sheets plus a small envelop
- ⑱ Netherland Indies on Scott pages +/- 300
- 19 2 Scott albums with several hundred stamps
- 20 ✓ Notebook with mint and used sets-----Min \$5.00
- 21 Notebook with US plate number coils (line pairs) and several First Flight Covers-----Min \$4.00
- 22 US mint C4 single and block of 4 Cat. Single - \$27.50, Block of 4 - \$110.00-----Single Min \$5.00
Block of 4 Min \$25.00
- 23 Denmark on Scott pages +200 stamps (includes early issues)
- 24 ✓ Venezuela +/- 200 stamps
- 25 ✓ Berlin +/- 100 stamps
- 26 ✓ France +/- 500 stamps
- 27 Stamp advertising cards (11)

The following lots were donated by Dr. Ridgeway and the proceeds will go to the club

- 28 Switzerland C10a
- 29 U.S. in small envelope blocks of 4
- 30 Canada in bag several hundred with duplicates
- ⑳ (A and B) U.S. in large bag several 1000's with seals and duplicates
- ㉑ (A,B, and C) U.S. in small bags used
- 33 Large bag of foreign used with duplicates
- 34 Crystal and showgard mounts and magnifier
- 35 13 page protectors 8 1/2" x 11"
- 36 ² Box of 8 1/2" x 11" black pages +/- 300
- 37 (A and B) U.S. express mail stamps
- 38 Envelope of foreign stamps +/- 100
- 39 Envelope of foreign stamps +/- 200
- 40 Great Britain 1440a strip of 5 used Cat. Value \$2.50
- 41 U.S. OX 18
- 42 Netherland B242 and B253 Cat. Value \$12.00
- 43 Canal Zone J9 and J13 Cat. Value \$17.00-----Min. \$4.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of year again. Our annual dues are being received from members.

Do you know of any item that has not increased in cost in the past five years! Our club is absolutely extraordinary. Our dues are still \$5.00 per year. Where can you get so much for so little -- only at the LCPS meetings each month. So don't delay, send in your check today to Don Weber, our Treasurer. We look forward to hearing from you!

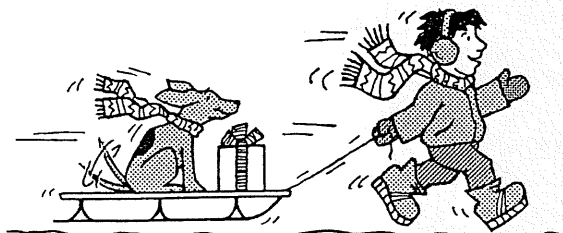
Membership is open to everyone who enjoys stamps.

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DECEMBER