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MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA

Mailing address:
L.C.P.S.
19 Circle Rd.
Millersville, PA 17551

Next Meeting - Wed., FEBRUARY 14, 2001

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

It was nice to see that some of the members of our club came out of the warm confines of their homes and made it over to York for the stamp show. I was over there on Saturday morning and the attendance seemed to be pretty good while I was there. Several of the dealers that were there last year were a "no show" this year; but it is hard to tell why. In talking to several dealers one of the reasons may be the rising cost to be at a show and slower sales. It will be interesting to see if this trend continues.

The LANCOPEX theme for this year will be education. As a stamp club, we must find a way to share our knowledge and experience with one another. We do that by asking questions and seeking answers. Maybe we don't know an answer off the top of our head, but maybe we know where to go and look. By sharing that found information, all of us gain.

It was agreed at our January meeting that we will try a new meeting format at least for awhile to see if it works. We will start at 7:00 p.m. with a time to trade stamps, buy stamps, etc. About 7:30 we will have a short business meeting followed by

a program. We have the facility from 7:00-10:00 p.m., so the new schedule should not be a problem. This is an approximate schedule and we can change things around as necessary. Any thoughts or ideas are always welcomed.

DICK SHAEFER, President

FEBRUARY HOST

The host for the February meeting will be none other than our favorite Valentine -- Dick Shaefer. We're looking forward to Valentines from him. (I heard he was "all heart").

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

JIM BOYLES is going to talk to the club about how you make an exhibit frame for the upcoming LANCOPEX show. JIM has received some very impressive awards and recognitions on his ability to exhibit stamps in an interesting manner. You will not want to miss this meeting. The help and information will be invaluable.

2001 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JANUARY AUCTION

FEBRUARY FRAME EXHIBITING
-- JIM BOYLES

MARCH PHILATELIC QUESTION NIGHT

APRIL SHOW PREPARATION

MAY AUCTION

JUNE APS SLIDE PROGRAM

JULY LCPS PICNIC

AUGUST OPEN

SEPTEMBER OPEN

OCTOBER AUCTION

NOVEMBER OPEN

DECEMBER OPEN

LANCOPEX UPDATE

The scheduled date for our annual LANCOPEX show is APRIL 28-29, 2001.

Please mark this date on your calendar in "red", as this is the red-letter day for our club. Our show has always been a huge success and we will need every helping hand we can get that weekend.

JACK DEANER has volunteered to be our Publicity Chairman this year. MARILYN SHIRLEY has volunteered to be our Awards Chairman.

The "theme" for the show has not been finalized as yet. We are open to suggestions.

2001 HOST/HOUSTESS SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14 DICK SHAEFER

MARCH 14 MARY HUSSON, MARILYN & MIKE SHIRLEY

APRIL 11 TRUYDE & BILL GREINER

MAY 9 CHUCK KILGORE

JUNE 13 JIM BOYLES

JULY 11 PICNIC

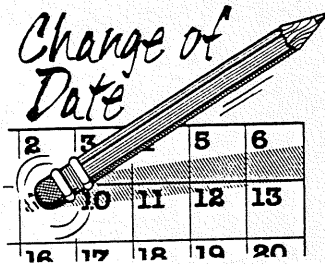
AUGUST 8 BEN HELLER
BOB STEVENSON

SEPTEMBER 12 PETER BILLIS

OCTOBER 10 JACK DEANER

NOVEMBER 14 LESLEY BOTTE

DECEMBER 12 OPEN



Please note the change in the date of the regular summer picnic. Since the Shirleys will be out-of-town the month of August, the picnic will be held in July instead. Come early and bring your swim suits.

A T T E N T I O N

We are changing our meeting time next month to start by 7:00 P.M.

The meeting schedule will be

- 7:00 P.M. - Trading, etc.
- 7:30 P.M. - Business Meeting
- 8:00 P.M. - Break, followed by scheduled program.

I N M E M O R I A L

WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!

C H A R L E S A. B U R N S

At the January meeting of the LCPS, we were happy to have two new members join our club.

The Lancaster County Philatelic Society is saddened by the passing of one of its very fine members -- CHARLES "CHUB" A. BURNS.

#1 -- Marlene Gentzler
2377 New Holland Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
Interests: ICELAND AND
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CHUB was an active member of the LCPS for FOUR years. He was active in the production of LANCOPEX shows as well as Chairman of Publicity for the show. In the June 2000 Newsletter CHUB was given special recognition for the great job he did as head of Publicity. He will be sorely missed by the Club.

#2 -- Maggie Larkin
1325 Valley Rd.
Lancaster, PA 17603
Interests: CATS & ANIMALS

Beside collecting stamps CHUB also built model sailing ships. He was also involved in the Computer Club at Willow Valley North.

Maggie is a JUNIOR MEMBER - Marlene is an ADULT MEMBER. We extend our hand of friendship to each of these members. Please make an effort to greet these two members at the next meeting.

As an avid "volunteer", CHUB helped with Income Tax completions for the IRS. Also he has always been a volunteer fireman, wherever they lived. CHUB was an active member of the Willow Street Volunteer Fire Company.

N O T I C E

CHUB was head of the Chemical Engineering Department of National Starch and Chemical Company.

The only stamp store in the city of Lancaster has closed its doors. PAT RINEER went out of business at the end of the year. We have not heard if he plans to reopen or not in the near future. If you need any special stamps or stamp supplies, contact LESLEY BOTTE. I'm sure she will be more than willing to help you.

CHARLES A. BURNS, 79 years old, died December 28, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Burns and a son, Robert, living in New Jersey. His son John preceded him in death at age 37. Chub and Dorothy had one grandson -- whose father was their son, John.

WE HAVE A WINNER!

CHUB was a member of Lakeville United Methodist Church.

Before moving to Lancaster County, Chub and Dorothy lived in the Lake Wallenpaupak area for quite some time. His ashes will be dispersed over Lake Wallenpaupak at some future date.

Our club meetings are attended very well and it is always exciting to announce "We have a Winner" for the jackpot drawing. Last month the lucky member was BILL GREINER. Anyone needing a "loan" see BILL. He just hit the jackpot last month!

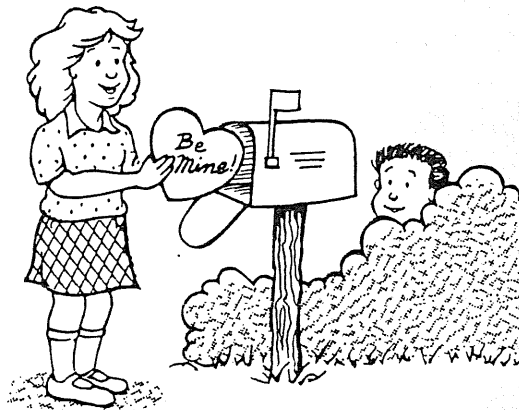
Our new jackpot will start at \$5.00. It pays to come to club meetings!

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FEBRUARY

It takes more brains and effort to
fill out an income tax return than
it does to make an income.