

# Philatelling Around

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
TIME: 7:30 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., DECEMBER 12, 2001

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL MARILYN SHIRLEY (717) 872-2479

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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT'S DESK

It is already December and that must mean that my year as President is close to an end. It has been a good year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation and help during the past year. In many ways, this club runs itself because many individuals are willing to lend a hand. Every once in awhile a little direction is necessary but usually everyone just pitches in and gets the job done.

Education is still an important part of our stamp life and JIM BOYLES plans to continue a program of making us more stamp smart next year. As I have said before, the hobby of stamp collecting is so vast that none of us can know it all. We need to share with others those nuggets of golden stamp wisdom we come across so that we all become better philatelists.

I hope everyone has a pleasant and peaceful holiday season and a Happy New Year. I know that there is one among us that got his present. PETER AND VICTORIA BILLIS materialized at the Conestoga Auction on Tuesday

night. It has been a long struggle, but can tell by their smiles that it was worth it. I know that you all join me in wishing them a wonderful life together.

DICK SHAEFER, PRESIDENT

## DECEMBER PROGRAM

The Club is planning a "HOLIDAY BASH/WELCOME VICTORIA!" Party for December 12, 2001 at 7:30 P.M. at the Lancaster Township Community Center. YOUR SPOUSE/FRIEND IS ALSO INVITED TO THE PARTY. -- COST \$5.00 PER PERSON.

As you all know, PETER BILLIS has married a young lady, VICTORIA, from the Ukraine. PETER has been working for over a year to get VICTORIA to the states. She has finally arrived and we are all excited for this young couple. They will both be at our Holiday Bash.

The committee has designated the meeting time to be 7:30 P.M. in order for us to set up for our special refreshments, etc. There will be some special entertainment by our Junior Club Members.

(DECEMBER PROGRAM - continued)

We are asking you to bring an "easy to teach" game along that you are willing to share with members and spouses. (When was the last time YOU played Chinese Checkers or Anagrams)

If you are not a "game person", please feel free to join the "CHAT CORNER" for just getting-to-know-you chatting.

We do hope you will come to party and join in this very special evening of food and fun.

Since we need to order the food we are serving ahead of time, we will need your reservations right away. DECEMBER 6TH IS RESERVATION DEADLINE so complete the form TODAY.

YOUR HOLIDAY COMMITTEE

Truyde Greiner            Mary Husson  
Maggie Larkin\*         Denise Shirley\*  
Marilyn Shirley         Alistair Welch\*

Elizabeth Welch\*

\*Denotes Junior Club Members



THANKS TO LESLEY BOTTE

LESLEY BOTTE handed out 2002 date books to club members. If you didn't get one, see LESLEY at the December Holiday Bash/Welcome Victoria Party.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I PLAN TO ATTEND

\_\_\_\_\_ SORRY, I CANNOT COME

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER ATTENDING @ \$5.00 PER PERSON.

(SIGNED) \_\_\_\_\_

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(RETURN THIS SLIP TO: MARILYN SHIRLEY, 19 CIRCLE RD., MILLERSVILLE, PA 17551 BY DECEMBER 6, 2001 OR CALL (717) 872-2479.)

Did you know that the World's oldest postal relay was created by the Persian Emperor, Cyrus the Great in 539 BC. An account of the system's efficiency is given by the Greek historian Herodotus.

From The Circuit (1995)

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Did you know that HILTRUD LU is one of the luckiest members of the club? Yep! She just won our November jackpot of \$5.00 for the second time. Since our club treasurer was not able to attend the November meeting, we transferred our new member's membership fee over to HILTRUD for the jackpot. PAUL, we will be sure BEN knows you paid your dues for the year 2002!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!

DID YOU KNOW ....?

Yes, beginning January 2002 your early club dues need to be paid. However, you will NEVER get more for your money than from our club. We are absolutely the best buy in town. We do not have to put anything on sale, our membership fees are always "Sale Priced".

So, for the best investment today on the market, invest in your YEARLY DUES to the LCPS. We value every member and wish you a HAPPY HOLIDAY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SEND IN YOUR \$5.00 DUES TODAY!

Bhutan raises nearly US \$500,000 from stamp sales abroad? Their stamps are designed and produced by the Intergovernmental Philatelic Corp. of New York. Through the years they have created oddities such as stamps on steel, rose scented stamps, playable record stamps, plastic base relief portraits and 3-D issues. Not too long ago they released their first hologram stamp honoring the 25th moon landing anniversary. The average citizen of Bhutan receives 2.5 letters per year and mails even less, a reflection of the country's adult literacy rate of less than 15%.

From ISWSC

WELCOME -- WELCOME -- WELCOME

We are happy to announce we have two new members added to our membership this month.

PAUL PETERSEN  
1300 HILLCREST RD.  
LANCASTER, PA 17603

(telephone) 299-5640  
INTERESTS: U.S., WWI, Misc.  
Denmark, Ireland, San Marino,  
Christmas  
APS Member.

BOB SMITH  
104 WEST PENN AVE.  
CLEONA, PA 17042-3227

(telephone) (717) 273-9184

Be sure to make PAUL AND DON feel welcome at our upcoming Holiday Bash!



OFFICERS PROPOSED FOR 2002 YEAR

The officers that will be directing us for the year 2002 will be as follows:

JIM BOYLES -- PRESIDENT  
MARILYN SHIRLEY -- VICE PRES.  
DAVE STRAYER -- SECRETARY  
BEN HELLER -- TREASURER.

The future officers hope you will continue to give them the full support you have exhibited in the past and willingly serve when asked.

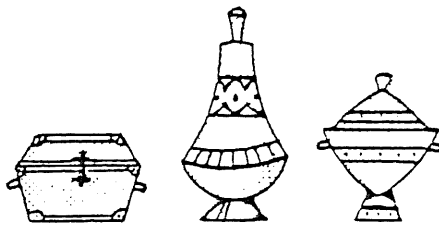
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