

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER  
Lincoln Highway West, Maple Grove  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
Next Meeting - Wed. April 10, 1996

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IT'S ALMOST SHOW TIME!!

Greetings, it looks like another show is creeping up on us again. Although the show is in May 4-5, this will be the last meeting that we as a group will discuss and prepare for it. So I am asking everyone to come to the meeting on April 10. JIM BOYLES will be discussing the show and preparations. LUCY EYSTER will be in charge of the meeting since I won't be there. No, I am not copping out, I will be away for 6 days beginning April 10 and returning on April 15 (just in time for taxes). But, I have already volunteered to help in the show program, set-up, take-down, or any capacity that I am needed during the show.

Remember, it is important that we get the word out this year since we are at a new location. Also, I urge everyone to help in any capacity they can. Please volunteer your services. Do not wait to be asked.

Thanks for your help!

Peter S. Billis  
President

## APRIL HOST

DICK DUDLEY will deliver delicious delectables during our deft deliberations at the April meeting. Do drop in!

## APRIL PROGRAM

*Where is Everybody Going?*



THEY'RE GOING TO THE CLUB  
MEETING TO WORK ON THE  
STAMP SHOW - MAY 4-5.

# ANNUAL CLOTHESLINE

We have had two clothesline exhibits in the past. Now we propose another one for the May, 1996 meeting. This one will have a specific purpose, that is, to help members develop their album page design and mounting techniques. The project is really simple. Each member is asked to bring a favorite single album page from his/her stamp collection to the club's special clothesline exhibit meeting.

We will be distributing 14 x 22 inch tagboard sheets in assorted colors at the April meeting. This will insure uniformity and present a pleasing picture. This term, clothesline, comes from a time when, for display purposes, such pages were actually hung on a makeshift clothesline. For our project the displays will be wall mounted with masking tape for easy viewing.

Sample sheets from the recent LANCOPEX exhibits would be especially welcomed from members who might explain their choice of material and method of mounting. We plan to have exhibits judged by a three-member jury selected by lot. Two prizes will be awarded. One for best in show, the second for most original or unique.

In years past, such exhibits attracted mostly printed album pages from commercial albums. Today, more than half of the one-pagers prepared are hand-lettered or typewritten, like normal competitive exhibits, on blank exhibit page stock. The clothesline exhibit thus becomes an excellent training ground for preparing members for competitive exhibits.

Any exhibitor who uses a computer to produce an album page would be a great source of information on how it is done for us computer illiterates.

So pick up your "panels" at the April meeting and plan for a great exhibition (If you miss the April meeting you can provide your own tag board, one half the standard 22x28 size)



To worry is to put today's sunshine behind tomorrow's clouds.



You never have a SECOND chance to make a FIRST impression.



Who said stamp collectors don't have a sense of humor? Witness this Floridian collector's reaction to the new Utah Statehood stamp.

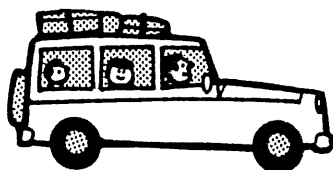
"A few days ago I purchased a pane of 32¢ stamps at my local post office. It appears something is being celebrated in Utah that resembles a fireman's hat with a hole blown through the center." -- R.R. McCann, Zellwood, Florida.

The LCPS would like to find out something about our members. Such as:

- a. Who is the oldest member?
- b. Who is the youngest?
- c. Who has been a member the longest?
- d. Who is willing to write a history of the LCPS from its very beginnings when it was an informal meeting of collectors at someone's home?

We'd enjoy publishing the account in the Newsletter. Do you realize that for the past six years the Newsletter has become a record of club activities and has honored in its small way the passing of its old members and the welcoming of the new.

(If you believe you are the answer to one of the four questions posed, drop a postcard to MARILYN SHIRLEY, 19 Circle Road, Millersville, PA 17551).



We hope another year will not pass without the club planning and executing a trip. We have a few suggested destinations:

- a. National Stamp Museum  
Washington, D.C.
- b. A Regional or National  
Stamp Show.
- c. A.P.S. Museum/Library in  
State College.

Are there any other suggestions? Will someone volunteer to set the wheels in motion?

Did you know? The Indians, Mountain Men, and Frontiersmen of the old west all made clothing of buckskin, the dressed leather of the deer or elk. The hunters earned money from deer-skins. In the early days of the United States, the skin of the doe (female deer) sold for about .50¢ and the skin of the buck (male deer) for twice as much. ... Hence the slang term "buck" for a dollar.

-- Trader's Horn



THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUPPORT THE STAMP SHOW BY ADDING YOUR NAME TO THE PATRON'S LISTING IN THE LANCOPEX PROGRAM. SEND YOUR \$5.00 (CHECK MADE OUT TO L.C.P.S.) TO LUCY EYSTER, 1839 ROCKFORD LANE, LANCASTER, PA. 17601-5028. **HURRY! HURRY!**



Have you ever been confused when writing a letter addressed to Ireland, Wales, England, or Scotland wondering what to tack on to the destination to complete the address?

For the record, Scotland, England and Wales make up Great Britain (GB), which is really just the name of the main island they sit on. If you add in Northern Island (disregarding political considerations, just for the sake of not having an argument) you have the United Kingdom (UK)

-- The Circuit.

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