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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting: Mon., Jan. 21, 2008. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell, Trade 5:30 pm, Meeting 7:00 pm.

Yearly membership is \$10 (\$5 for each additional member at the same address.)

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"A Happy New Year" from little people. Upper left - A pair of elves drop a heart from their hot air balloon into a fortunate family's chimney for good luck; mailed from Chicago, Jan. 1, 1908. Upper right - Luck and Joy in the New Year is the likely message contained in the letter the little lady's receiving at her tree house front steps; mailed from Hamburg, Dec. 24, 1915. Lower left - Jenny Nyström's tomten barber shaves a big porker so he's better prepared for the New Year feast (where he'll likely be the main course). Looking on are a pair of pipe puffing friends, four youngsters and another big porker sadly waiting for his close shave; mailed from New Bedford, Ma, Dec. 27, 1905. Lower right - A Good New Year (in German) is our last greeting postcard and is loaded with good luck symbols - a handful of 4-leaf clovers, a horseshoe and an over-sized animated mushroom; used but w/o a date.



# JANUARY, 2008.

*I want to wish all LCPC members a very **Happy New Year**. As your president for 2008 I look forward to an exciting year.*

## **Officers for 2008**

President	Jere Greider
Vice president	DeDe Schaeffer
Secretary	Gisela Withers
Treasurer	Barbara Mowrer

## **Board members 2007-2008**

Betty Beck  
Richard Pendergrast  
Joe Myers

## **Board members 2008-2009**

James Brodt  
Gwyn Fulmer  
Robert Kramer

*As a postcard dealer I'm very aware of the changes taking place in the collecting fields. This year I have the pleasure of working with a group of officers that consists of past presidents, charter and newer members. We will work very hard to make sure this year will be very enjoyable. I want to keep communications open so if you have any questions or comments you can call me at 717-285-5872 email jereg@earthlink.net.*

## **Card editor needed**

*Bryan Benner did a great job as editor of our monthly newsletter "The Card". Since the December issue was his last issue we are in need of someone to take over this duty. I will publish a newsletter and welcome any articles that anyone would want to submit.*

*Thanks to Jim Ward for this months cover page.*

## **Christmas Party**

*I'm sure everyone that attended the Christmas party had a good time. As always we had a great variety of entrees and deserts. I heard many comments about how good the food was this year. If anyone went away hungry it was their own fault. Gisela Withers presented a very interesting program on foreign Christmas postcards. Gisela not only described each card but gave her personal interpretation about many of the cards. Jim Ward also had a chance use his new projector. We all went away with a door prize and one person at each table won the centerpiece.*

*I want to thank the hospitality committee Carol & Ray Dennis and Sharon Gromis for setting up and decorating the tables.*

**January meeting-***The program will be member participation. Show 'n tell number 8. This could be a postcard showing 8 items, the number 8, etc. The cards will be projected on the screen and member presenting the card will have a chance to say something about their postcard. This will also be our 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party so come and enjoy some cake and refreshments.*

**February meeting-***Free for all. Members can bring postcards and paper items and offer them for sale. **NO TABLE RENT.***

**March meeting-** Mini programs. Four members will have 10 minutes to present a short program. As of now no one has offered to do one of the segments. Please let me know if you would like to present a program.

### Monthly Postcard Competition

At the December meeting/party 42 ballots were cast for the single card entries. The subject, *Children and Toys*, was well represented with dolls, horses, teddy bears and more.

<b>Dede Schaeffer</b>	FIRST	Girl astride toy elephant
<b>Tom Beck</b>	SECOND	Girl, dog and teddy bear
<b>Harold Moyer</b>	THIRD	Surprised boy and toys

#### Honorable Mentions

Barabra Mowrer	Girl and toys
Walter Mowrer	Girl and teddy bear
Jere Greider	Girl and doll on sled
Jim Ward	Girl and dog in auto
Ruth Moyer	Boy on toy horse
Gwyn Fulmer	Children with hobby horse
Jim Tanis	Boy on hobby horse
Maria Schurz	Girl, doll, mother and Christmas tree

To recap for new members and those who've never competed before, the club awards cash prizes of \$5 for First Place, \$4 for Second, and \$3 for Third Place. All entries receive their own unique colored postcard for that month.

So you can begin looking for future competitions, here are a few subjects chosen by the club's board of directors for 2008 –

Jan. – What's New? (s)  
 Feb. – Traveling on Wheels (s)  
 Mar. – A Favorite Linen Postcard (s)  
 Apr. – Just for Laughs (board)  
 May – Animal, Vegetable or Mineral? (s)  
 Nov. – My Nominee (s)

(s) = designates a single postcard. Note: When someone volunteers to set up the 6' x 8' easel before the meetings, we'll have more monthly competitions using boards (with 6 to 20 cards).

### 2008 dues

*Please plan to pay your 2008 dues. Membership chairman Dick Pendergrast will be available at meetings. Yearly memberships are \$10.00 plus \$5.00 for each additional member at the same address. All dues must be paid by March 2008.*

### Member news

The following members or former members are recuperating. Why not remember them with a card or visit. Please let me know any member news.

Richard Bishop  
 406 Freemason Rd.  
 Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Dorathy Fry  
 232 Wood Ridge Drive  
 Ephrata, PA 17522

Jerry Hostetter  
 Brethren Village Healthcare Ctr.  
 Room 202  
 3001 Lititz Pike  
 Lancaster, PA 17606

### Show Schedule

Paper Americana Show  
 January 26, 2008  
 10-4

Singerly Fire Co.  
 Rt. 279 & 213, Newark Ave  
 Elkton, MD

Harrisburg Postcard Show  
 March 15, 2008  
 9-5

American Legion Hall  
 505 North Mountain Road  
 Linglestown, PA

Morlatton Postcard Show  
 Friday March 28, 10-6  
 Saturday March 29, 10-4  
 Farm & Home Center  
 Lancaster, PA

*Great Eastern Book & Paper Show  
Agriculture Hall  
Allentown, PA  
Saturday April 26, 9-5  
Sunday April 27, 10-3*

*LCPC Postcard Expo  
August 16, 2008*

*This is our show and help is needed  
to make it successful. See me if you would  
like to help on any show committee. This  
show is our largest fund raiser.*

### *Where to find postcards*

*There are no postcard shows in our  
area till March. The following shop  
locations are places where some of your  
fellow members sell postcards and other  
items. I may have missed some shops if so  
let me know and I will list them in the  
future.*

*Bird in Hand Village Antique Market  
2705 Old Philadelphia pike  
Bird In Hand, PA*

*Black Rose Antiques  
94 Carlisle St.  
Hanover, PA*

*Covered Bridge Antiques  
Route 272  
Denver, PA*

*Heritage Antiques  
2750 N. Reading Road  
Adamstown, PA*

*Paradise Village Antiques  
3044 Lincoln Highway East  
Paradise, PA*

*Partner's Antiques  
403 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Columbia, PA*

*Yesteryear Antiques  
441 Pine Street  
Hanover, PA*

*Our meeting nights give all members  
a chance to sell postcards for the small fee  
of \$2.50 per table. Remember our  
February meeting is a free for all. All  
tables are free so bring your duplicates or  
unwanted items to sell to other club  
members.*

*Another place to find postcards is  
Ebay.com Several members sell on Ebay.  
Following is a list of member seller's user  
Id's. I would be willing to list other seller  
names if they are given to me.*

*2collectorstoo  
Adamsco  
aloahpc  
Jereg  
jimswilms  
karllectibles  
penrynstation  
Postcardmiddle  
Postprof  
Skmg5*

**JANUARY MEETING  
1/21/2008**