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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2017. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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DECEMBER MEETING

It was a cold and rainy evening when 20 people gathered at the Farm & Home Center six days before Christmas for the annual Christmas covered dish dinner. No business was conducted; instead it was a time for fellowship and food. Not only did they bring a variety of main dishes & desserts, but they also brought the Christmas Spirit. Walter Mowrer provided Poinsettia baskets for centerpieces for the tables. At the end of the evening one was given to the President and one to the Secretary for their service to the club. The other baskets, postcard CDs and a lovely picture done by Bud Heim were given as door prizes. As the festivities drew to a close everyone wished one another a lusty “Merry Christmas” & “Happy New Year.” Then they all went home pleased to have attended.

Member News – Lee Fry planned to attend the Christmas dinner but due to a fall was unable to be with us. After x-rays & a cat scan the doctors determined that there was no concussion and his ribs were bruised but not broken. He was disappointed that he could not attend but was in too much pain. We hope that he is feeling much better. If anyone would like to send him a card: Lee Fry, 147 Owl Hill Road, Lititz, PA 17543.



2017 OFFICERS & BOARD

President – Walter Mowrer

Vice President –

Secretary – Betty Beck

Treasurer – Barabra Mowrer

Directors – Mark Arbogast, Susan Glass



**INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the Lancaster City Schools are closed on the day of our LCPC meeting – **the club will not meet.** For those of you who use FACEBOOK, go to LCPClub page for a cancelation posting. If the weather prediction is questionable contact the President Walter Mowrer (717-684-5331) or Susan Glass (717-872-0810).

JANUARY PROGRAM

Member participation night – please bring one of your favorite cards to the meeting to share. Be prepared to tell what makes it special to you.

Future Programs

February – My Hometown – Susan Glass

March - Railroads – Doug Milliken & Leighton Stover

April – Trolley to Pequea – Mark Arbogast

May –Members Market

June - Flowers – Walter Mowrer

July - Picnic

August - Expo

September – Oldest, Biggest, Smallest – Don Tribit

October – The Schuylkill Canal in Berks County – Aaron Heckler

November – Puzzles & Rebuses

December – Christmas Party

DECEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Seven members competed in the single card competition on the subject “Snowman/Snow Person”.

First: Susan Glass Cat Snowman

Second: Annette Buettner Street Scene, Crestline, CA

Third: Maria Schurz Snowman w/Fishing Pole

Honorable Mention:

Doris Pendergrast Snowman w/Broom

Cheryl Edwards 1905 Snowman

Sue Sweeney Polar Bear, Canada

Dick Pendergrast Fromliche Weihnachten

2017 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January - PC with #17 or 17 items on card - single card

February - The Letter “L” – single card

March - Trees

April - Rabbits

May - Sports - board

June – The U.S. Flag

July – The Color Purple

August - Expo

September - Diners

October - Canals

November – Antique Cars

December - Dolls



FUTURE SHOWS

January 15 – The Great Jersey Shore Postcard Show, Ocean Fire Company, Point Pleasant, NJ, Sunday 9-4

January 28 – 30th Annual Paper Americana Show, Singlerly Fire Company, Elkton, MD, Saturday 10-4, \$3.00

GNOMES

Not Your Front Yard Variety

By Jim Ward

With Postcards From Alan LeMay

Our Gnomes were around long before Front Yards, in fact, ours are the forest variety that keeps much to themselves. Much smaller than you'd expect, these Wee Ones, in a wide range of sizes, are likely living under your nose. When a friendly frog is a willing poser, why not take advantage of the subject?



Frogs, like little kids, can be as ornery as all get out. You'd find this fellow under Nose-Thumpers. The hunter appears deep in thought. Is he oblivious to NT or is his mind set on bigger game?



You'll never know where to look next when searching for Gnomes. How about under Musical Instruments – Mandolins? or easier yet, under Drinking – Beer Steins! And, of course there are Insects and the becoming-ever-popular – ubiquitous Frog! Is that Queen Anne's Lace on the right? Theodor Stroefer is the publisher.



When did you meet a Gnome that wasn't having fun? This fellow's making his way through the tall grass on his pet pig and tossing Good Luck near and far. German Novelty Art Series #629 (6 cards). Printed in Germany.



From Henrietta, PA comes this 1908 warning to J.H. Forwalt, Clovercreek RFD #1, PA. "We are not watching the cows now. We fixed the fence and if you fellows come and tare it down there will be trouble between you and I". Martha. Artist is E. Dorno (?) Munchen.



Fun-loving gnomes have as much fun teasing each other as they do animals and humans. Ger-Am. Novelty Art Series #872. (6 PCs). Printed in Germany. Note the predominance of a singular species of mushroom. (Fungi Encyclo. Not handy.)

