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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

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

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Twenty-five people signed in for the September meeting. After calling the meeting to order and pledging the flag, President Mowrer welcomed guests, Jim Brewer and Ginny DiBerardino. Ginny asked for donations for the Optimist Club and passed the jar. She also added that a cash bingo will be held on November 19th. No secretary report was given. The Treasurer's report revealed a balance of \$9,097.75.

Committee reports were then given. Jere Greider thanked everyone for their help at the Expo. A profit of \$1,584.75 was made. Jere asked for volunteers to help him with the Expo next year. At this point, no one has volunteered.

President Mowrer suggested we as a group visit Jim Morrison's Christmas Tree Shop in Paradise before it closes. Jere Greider suggested we think about it and discuss it next month.

The 50/50 drawing of \$8 went to Don Tribit. Barb Heim and Doug Milligan won \$2 certificates as door prizes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.



OFFICERS & BOARD for 2018

Are you willing to serve? Think what you can do to help the club. LCPC needs you to volunteer. Thank you.

FUTURE SHOWS

November 17 & 18 – York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, Horticultural Hall, 334 Carlisle Ave., York, PA, Fri. 9 - 7, Sat. 9 - 5, Adm. \$5.00

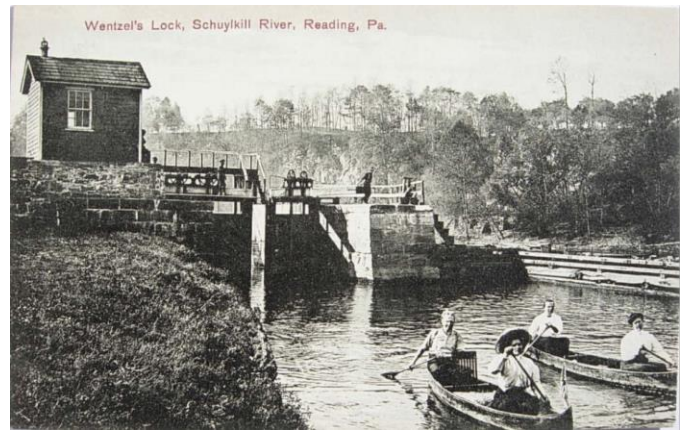
November 24 & 25 – Lancaster Fall Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, Fri. 10 – 5, Sat. 10 – 4, Adm. \$2.50

POSTCARD AUCTION

Walter Mowrer is selling Thanksgiving, Halloween and Christmas greeting postcards via an on-line auction site. To view the postcards go to www.kellerauctioneers.com. Bidding starts on Sunday, October 1 at 10 AM and ends on Friday, October 20 at 7 PM. Go to the website for more information.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The Schuylkill Navigation system, also commonly referred to as the Schuylkill Canal, was a series of locks, dams, slackwater pools and canal sections on the Schuylkill River in southeastern Pennsylvania. It was developed in the 1800s for the primary purpose of transporting coal from the mines in Schuylkill County to Philadelphia. By the early 1900s, when commercial traffic had diminished substantially, the slowed waters of the canal and dammed river sections were frequently used for recreational purposes. Aaron Heckler will share with us a selection of postcards from Berks County relating to this waterway."



2017 PROGRAMS

November – Stephen Shaw

December – Puzzles & Rebuses - Betty Beck

SEPTEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Seven members competed in the single card competition on the subject "Diners".

First: Walter Mowrer Bob's Diner

Second: Bob Kramer Johnsons Seafood - Manheim

Third: Leighton Stover & Jere Greider (same Card)

Cross Keys Diner

Honorable Mention:

Don Tribit

Zinn's Diner

Dick Pendergrast

Lundy's in Rhode Island

Maria Schurz

Zinn's Diner

2017 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

October - Canals

November – Antique Cars

December - Dolls

** Have a suggestion for 2018 subjects? Give them to Susan Glass. Thank you.

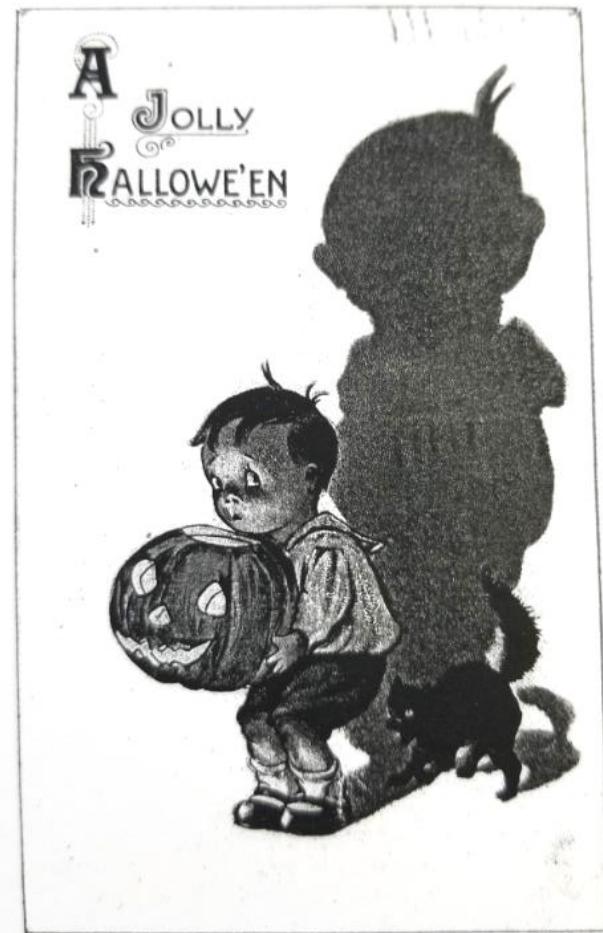
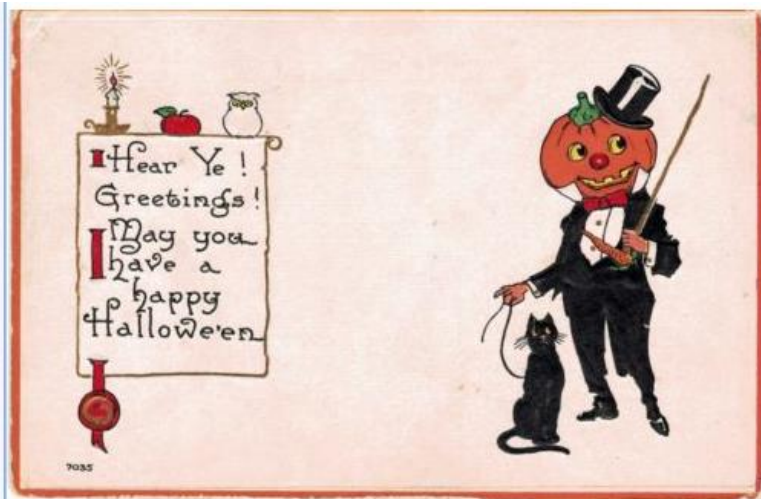
BLACK CATS

By
Jim Ward

Lots of people love cats and collect them on postcards. Our editor, included. Betty Beck and Gisela Withers like cats, too. Do you? How about BLACK CATS?

Here's what Edgar Allan Poe thought of cats –
"This latter was a remarkably large and beautiful animal, entirely black and sagacious to an astonishing degree. In speaking of his intelligence, my wife, who was not a little tinctured with superstition, made frequent allusions to the ancient popular notion, which regarded all black cats as witches in disguise." Excerpt from The Black Cat.





AN HISTORICAL PRIZE MESSAGE

10/28/16 "Dear Minnie, ...On last Friday I shook hands with President Wilson and saw Mrs. Wilson at the station...Don't get scared on Halloween." Mailed from Johnstown, PA to Miss Minnie Feather, Pavia, Bedford Co. PA.



This is the night of Hallowe'en
When things are seldom what they seem
Don't be scared when the lights are low
Witches come and are sure to go

A FEW BLACK CAT SUPERSTITIONS

If a black cat walks toward you, it brings good fortune, but if it walks away, it takes the good luck with it.

A black cat seen from behind foretells a bad omen.

If you find a white hair on a black cat, you will have good luck.

A strange black cat on your porch brings prosperity.



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