

## THE CARD – Vol. 28, No. 12, Issue 321, December 2017

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Christmas Outing: December 18, 2017, National Christmas Center – 4:30 PM.

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### NOVEMBER MEETING

President Walt Mowrer called our meeting to order with 28 members and guests pledging the flag. The minutes were read and approved as was the Treasurer's report, reporting a balance of \$8,636.18.

The December meeting will be held at the National Christmas Center at 4:30 with dinner at a nearby restaurant to follow. The cost of admission for a member with one guest would be covered by the Postcard Club. If members would like to bring more than one guest, that member would be responsible for the extra admission. Details will appear in the December newsletter.

Dick Pendergrast won the 50-50 prize but asked that another ticket be drawn since he won last month. That lucky person was Jere Greider who won \$11.00.

**PROGRAM** - Stephen Shaw gave a presentation about options for protecting your collection and leaving instructions for how your collection would be handled after death. His practical and detailed talk covered photographing your items and leaving instructions about the value. In addition, if you want certain postcards to remain in the family, a person should be designated to receive and care for them. If there are family real photo cards, people and places should be identified.

President Mowrer adjourned the meeting at 8:30.

### OFFICERS & BOARD for 2018

President – Doug Milliken

Vice President – Susan Glass

Secretary – Betty Beck

Treasurer – Barabra Mowrer

Board Members – Bob Kramer, Jere Greider, Ken McClain, Mark Arbogast, Don Tribit



### FUTURE SHOWS

**January 27** - Annual Paper Americana Show, Singler Fire Company, Elkton, MD, Saturday 10-4, Admission \$3.00

**February 17** - Postcard & Stamp Show, Hagerstown Ramada Plaza Hotel, Saturday 9-3:30, Free Admission

**March 10** - Harrisburg Postcard Show, Linglestown Fire Co., Admission \$2.00

### \*\*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 cancellation posting. If the weather prediction is questionable contact the President Doug Milliken (717-330-4062) or Susan Glass (717-872-0810).

### DECEMBER HOLIDAY OUTING

We will meet at the National Christmas Center at 4:30 to tour the center which contains fifteen galleries and 20,000 square feet of life size exhibits that show the secular and sacred aspects of the holiday. The center is open that night till 6 PM. Admission to the Center will be paid by the club for club members. You may bring a guest if you pay the admission for that person. When we leave the Center, we will travel to the Cracker Barrel Restaurant on US 30 for dinner. Please call Barabra Mowrer (717-684-5331) if you are planning to attend. If you need to arrive later than 4:30 please let her know at that time. Hope to see you there!

### OCTOBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Seven members competed in the postcard competition on the subject "Canals".

**First:** Bud Heim Canal Basin, Columbia, PA

**Second:** Dick Pendergrast A Small Canal in Venice

**Third:** Maria Schurz American Canal

**Honorable Mention:** Walt Mowrer - Down the river from Chickies Rock, Leighton Stover - Canal - Doylestown Pike Near Easton PA, Bob Kramer - President Roosevelt Inspecting the Panama Canal 1906, Annetta Buettner: - Panama Canal/Pedro Miguel Lock

### NOVEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Twelve members competed in the postcard competition on the subject "Antique Cars".

**First:** Dick Gulian Vintage Vehicles (board)

**Second:** Walter Mowrer 1053 Hudson

**Third:** Don Tribit I'm Driving Papa's Car

**Honorable Mention:**

Ken McClain - Voices of America; Jere Greider - Early Auto Advertising; Jack Gardner- Old Red; Dick Pendergrast - The Duke and Staff; Maria Schurz - 1908 Car; Brian Frankhauser - School bus 1949's Dodge; Sue Sweeney - Everybody's Dream Guy.

### 2018 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**January** - PC with #18 or 18 items on card - single card

**February** - Historical Buildings

**March** - Dolls

**April** - Easter

**May** - Parades

**June** - Amusement Parks

**July** - Sailboats

**August** - Expo

**September** - County Fairs

**October** - Farm Animals

**November** - Thanksgiving

**December** - Children Playing

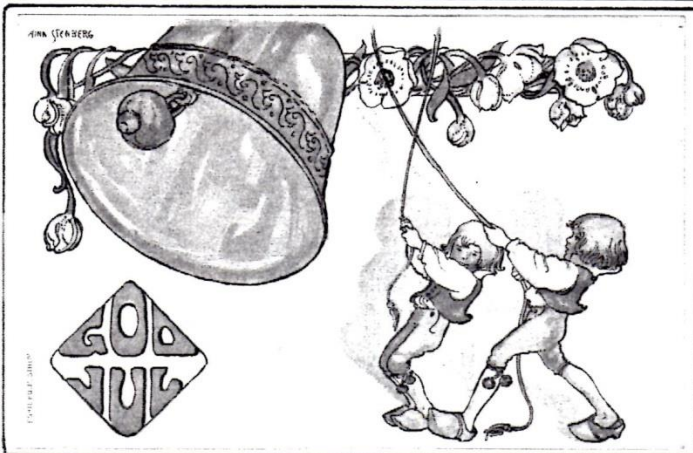




Merry Christmas! - A Look  
Back at the Past



MINIATYRKORT.



### MINIATURE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Above is a miniature 1910 issue by the John Winsch PC Co. Penciled on the reverse is "From Papa, Dec. 25 1913". Popularity of the company's PCs saw designs continue in stores for many years. The remainder of the miniatures on this page are designs by Ainä Stenberg. Whereas the Winsch PC has mute tans and greens, the Stenberg cards are pastel yellows, oranges and rusts, a departure from typical American Christmas colors. Stenberg was born in 1885. Her work reflects the beautiful art nouveau influence of her time.







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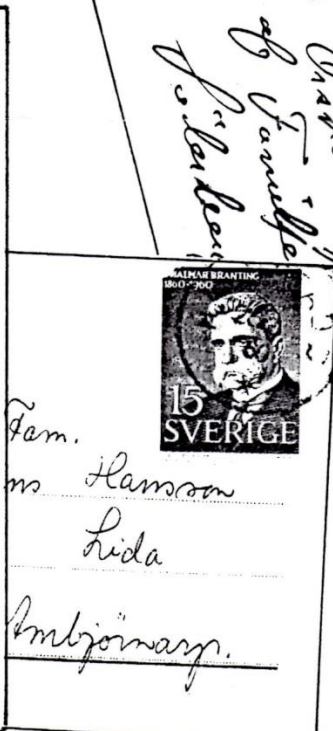


Miniature greeting cards are not uncommon.Finding  
 cancelled ones is a challenge. One of the pair(left)  
 was cancelled in Phila.PA,Dec.23,1923.It was mailed  
 to nearby Limerick.An unidentified publisher.

The little skiers(lower left)send greetings for a  
 GOOD CHRISTMAS AND A GOOD NEW YEAR (note large "1").  
 The Swedish stamp is cancelled 1950 but neither the  
 mailing town nor destination are legible.

The final card is a posed colored photo. The huge  
 "1"again hints at the message,HEARTY NEW YEAR GREET-  
 ING.The stamp in cancelled Dec.8,1912 from Kosta, a  
 village in southern Sweden. Olga,the receiver, lived  
 in Jamestown,New York,North America.

Sweden published the lion's share of tiny holiday  
 and birthday greeting PCs. Why? THEORY:Cold weather  
 natives find speaking with fewer words conserves the  
 breath when outdoors and this conciseness extends to  
 their writing. (Just a theory.)



DUES



# Merry Christmas

from the press of Ernest Nister.

The Nuremberg factory of E. Nister printed some of the finest quality postcards you'll ever collect. Earliest issues have undivided backs. Nister's London branch opened in 1888. Many of these cards survive to be treasured by discriminating collectors. Views exist, but it's their holidays and children that we Americans cherish. Three of their Christmas postcards are shown here.

The color lithography is unsurpassed. If there's a downside to collecting Nisters, it's that you'll need a magnifier to keep a record of their individual numbers on the backs. But a simple 5x magnifier is a small price to pay for these beauties.

A Christmas Greeting.



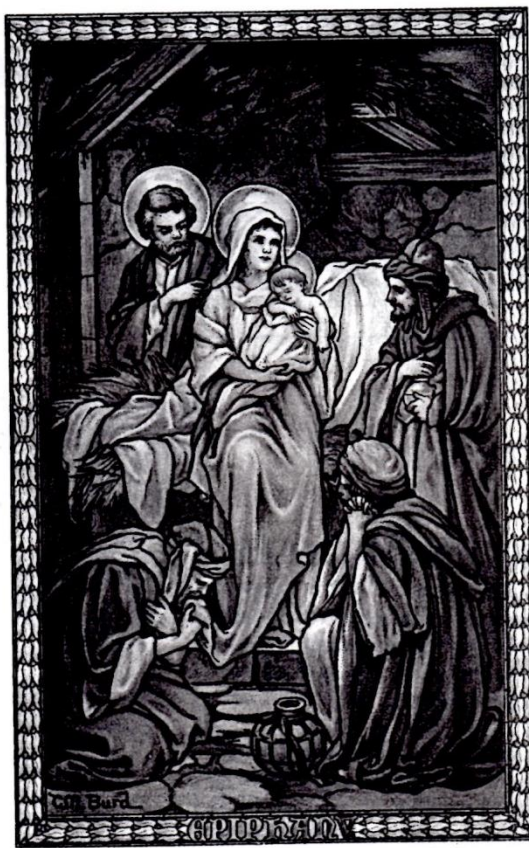
**God**  
Bless ye  
Master of  
this house  
Likewise  
ye Mistress  
too, & all ye  
little children  
that round  
ye table go.

#2038. Albertine Randall Wheelan, the artist, renders a classic trio of medieval English carolers.



**Merry Christmas.**

#2410. Father Christmas is spied upon as he brings toys into the parlor of a Victorian home. Unsigned.



**May Christmas bring you Peace.**

#2329. The Epiphany is illustrated in warm tones of golds, red and browns by Clara M. Burd. Clara is noted for her children on Rally Day and Sunday School postcards.