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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting – November 17, 2014. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 4:30. Meeting - 7 PM

Club website: WWW.playle.com/clubs/lancaster or Google search: Lancaster County Postcard Club

OCTOBER MEETING

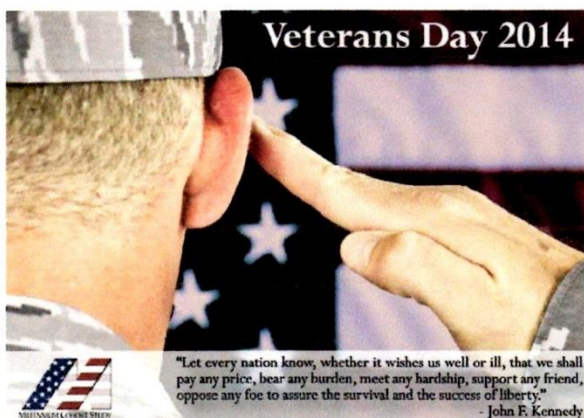
President Milliken called the meeting to order at 7 PM. All rose to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. 32 members signed in. The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as read. Treasurer Barabra Mowrer reported that the balance in the treasury as of 10/20/14 was \$7,360.70. President Milliken received an email from Gisela thanking us for the planter she received from the club. Although she misses us her priority at this time is her beloved "Captain".

James Tanis is donating 30,000 Church postcards to the archives at Princeton Seminary. He is looking for people to help him with the data entry for these cards.

Sharon Gromis reported that the Christmas Party Potluck Dinner will be held on December 15th. Each member/family is to provide a hot or cold covered dish or dessert with serving utensil. LCPC will provide hot and cold beverages and place settings.

Members participating in the Member's Market were: Ray Dennis, Aaron Heckler, Kerry Mohn, Leighton Stover, Walter Mowrer, Sandra Shaub, Josiah & Bob Shirk, Win Schurz and Al Schaub.

The door prizes were won by Bob Zink and James Tanis. Maria Schurz won \$12.00 in the 50-50 drawing.



To all Veterans of American Armed Forces whenever and wherever they have served or are serving. THANK YOU!

LCPC BOARD of DIRECTOR'S MEETING 6/16/14 6:00 PM

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

During the presentation of "Fantasy Postcards," travel back in time and view the creativity and imagination of a by-gone era before movies and television replaced pictures as our window into the culture and mores of the late 1800s and early 1900s. In 1975, William Ouellette published the definitive reference book, *Fantasy Postcards*, covering the complex world of postcards that spotlight the odd, fanciful, and other-worldly images. My interest in these postcards grew when I discovered photographic birthday postcards that my father made for our friends and family. I've included a selection of his cards in the presentation. Along with these fantasy postcards was a magazine article that he wrote in 1945 magazine *Popular Photography*. I will distribute copies at the presentation. Hope to see you at the November meeting!

Betty Beck

FUTURE PROGRAMS

December: Favorite Christmas Postcard, member participation

POSTCARD COMPETITION

Three people participated in the board competition on the subject "Covered Bridges".

First: Josiah & Bob Shirk Lancaster County Covered Bridges (15) Not Standing

Second: Susan Glass Vermont Covered Bridges

Third: Maria Schurz Covered Bridges

FUTURE SUBJECTS

November: Thanksgiving - single card

December: Santas – board

FUTURE SHOWS

November 21-22 – York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, York, PA - Friday 9 to 7, Saturday 9 to 5, admission \$5.00

November 28-29 – Morlatton Post Card Club's 39th Fall Postcard how, Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA - Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4, admission \$2.00

Our National Birds:
The American Eagle The Thanksgiving Turkey



"May one give us peace in all our states.
The other a piece for all our plates."

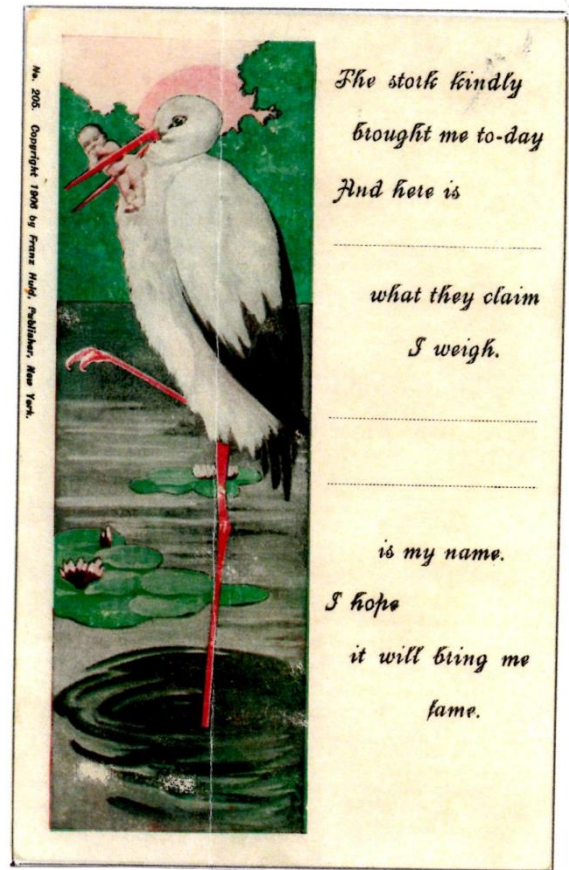
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT – A Franz Huld Installment Image With All Parts on One Postcard!

By Jim Ward

When I came across the Stork Birth Announcement (top right) by Franz Huld I was pleased to consider it was an adjunct to my Installment collection, consisting, to a large part, of Sets by Franz Huld, noted for his Novelty PCs among other popular post card sets.

It was a typical birth PC with a blank to fill in the new baby's name and its weight and written in a humorous vein, "I hope it will bring me fame."

But on closer examination the published date, 1906, didn't ring true. The identical image, Stork with Babe in its Bill on my installment is clearly labeled "Huld's Puzzle Series No. 8-a" with a copyright of 1907. So, it would appear Huld got his idea for the Installment Set from the Birth Announcements? Or didn't he simply hold this stork idea until he had concluded his installment subjects?



NOTE: The recipient of Installments always received the most perplexing part of the animal first, adding to the adventure of Postcard Collection!



Now from the
water the
Stork strides
swift

And bears ~~on~~
his bill the
promised
gift.



Hull's Puzzle Series No. 84. Copyr., 1907, by Frank Hull, Pub., N. Y.

Love's Wings
will flutter
through the
air,

Landing a pre-
cious bur-
den—where?



Hull's Puzzle Series No. 84. Copyr., 1907, by Frank Hull, Pub., N. Y.

Pond Lilies
white are
growing
here,

Look out for
something
more, my
dear.



Hull's Puzzle Series No. 84. Copyr., 1907, by Frank Hull, Pub., N. Y.

THREE ANTROPOMORPHICS

From Ottmar Zieher

By Jim Ward

Ottmar Zieher was a prominent postcard publisher from Munich, Germany. Much of his superb work is highly prized by today's collectors. These examples of odd-looking folks – anthropomorphics, conjure up thoughts of food and drink, exactly what the advertiser (on the rev.) intended. The Bratwurstglöckerl Restaurant at #1 Main St. in Vienna, catered to folks looking for Zufriedenheit, a happy time where they ate, drank, sang and danced.

Z1763 – Turnip in top hat takes center stage. (right)

Z1761 – Good cigar and stein of Bier. (left below)

Z1765 – Displaying a necklace of mini sausages. (right below)

