



Happy Holidays for 2020  
And a Better Year in 2021

# Philatelic Society of Lancaster County

The James Buchanan Chapter (#173) of the  
American Philatelic Society  
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**Notice: This is a  
Joint Nov.-Dec.  
Holiday Issue**

Please note that all PSLC meetings are virtual, starting at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, 11 & 25 November and 9 & 23 December

## The Veranda Chronicles

And what a busy season it is. Halloween has just passed as I scribe, and Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukkah are coming soon. Like you, I can use a good diversion and some quality family time away from both "The Virus" and the general election; the latter may be over when you receive this.

But speaking of elections, PSLC has one coming up. Given the life of upheaval all around us,

the Nominations Committee sought to simplify things and asked the current Executive Committee if they would be willing to run for another term (2021), as this would be but one less hassle in a very stressful world. We are all grateful for the opportunity to serve again if it helps to move PSLC along. The slate was nominated and seconded at the 14 October meeting in preparation for a vote on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The slate is listed in bottom of the far right column on page-four including President through Treasurer. The rest of the leaders are appointed Board Members and require no vote. We're not sure if Doug Milliken has to be re-elected as Immediate Past-President, but he said that since he remains above ground, he is willing to continue to serve. The recent philatelic bright spot was Kevin Kellman's first (in a long time-since February) Sunday Show (See Pg.-5 "Veranda")

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## November Feature Programs

11 November 2020 at 6:15 p.m.

*Pilgrim 400.*

A presentation by **Dave Hunt**

Dave will show the US stamps for the 300th, 350th and 400th anniversaries, the 3 stamps GB has issued for the Mayflower/Pilgrims, and some postal history (very) loosely connected to the Pilgrims. He's a member of The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has been an officer of said organization, as a descendant of Gov. William Bradford (and probably a few others such as John and Priscilla Alden).

25 November 2020 at 6:15 p.m.

*Wilkins-Ellsworth: Their Expedition to the North Pole.*

A presentation by **Mike Bach**

This presentation revolves around a postcard with two addresses and stamps from two countries with a cachet of a submarine at the North Pole. Mike tells the story of an ill-fated journey by submarine that was conceived by two adventurers, Hubert Wilkins, an Australian, and Lincoln Ellsworth, an American who we all should know but we don't. You will know a little more about these characters after Mike's presentation! Maybe more than you want to.

## December Feature Programs

9 December 2020 at 6:15 p.m.

**Steven J. Rod: Nassau Street: The Stamp Collectors Paradise...** Nassau Street in Manhattan was the place to be, as it exemplifies the great history of the hobby in its golden years. Hear about the dealers and other characters, the auctions, the sales, and some of the other great stories behind this unprecedented NYC real estate. Steven J. Rod, one of our newest members is a celebrity in the hobby having authored the two editions of the classic *Encyclopedia of United States Stamps and Stamp Collecting*...He's a noted philatelic author and writer, winner of many awards in the hobby, and has a track record of stamp show leadership, the latest as Vice President of the NY World Stamp Show-2016.

23 December 2020 at 6:15 p.m.

**Dr. Charles DiComo** will present: *Banking in the Village of Pawling, NY and Surrounding Townships*

*as told through Postal History, Bank Checks, Currency, Revenue Stamps, and Postal Cards: 1849-1929.* For a decade he lived in Pawling, Dutchess County, NY, 65 miles north of NYC. Here he began researching the history of the village, town, hamlets and neighborhoods. He collected its postal history, real photo postcards, postal cards, postal stationery, Victorian trade cards, railroad tickets, newspapers, hotel paraphernalia, etc. A sub-collection grew from this to include Bank Checks, Promissory Notes, Bank Tags, Fractional & Federal Currency and other Ephemera. Last year, he published an article in *Paper Money* on a portion of this story, *The Life of Hiram Vail and the Obsolete Notes produced for his Banking & Collection Office in Amenia, New York. Paper Money*, May-June, 2019, Vol. LVIII, No. 3, Whole No. 321, pp. 190-194. He will be sharing many items from this collection with us.

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Visitors are Always  
Welcome

*Given the recent Covid-19 pandemic and social distancing to curtail the spread of the virus, PSLC has ceased its in-person monthly meetings, replacing them with virtual meetings on Zoom twice a month.*

PSLC usually meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month (except August) at the Crossings Meeting Room, Landis Homes, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543 at 7:00 pm. Dues: \$10.00/year. For club information call Paul Petersen at 717-299-5640

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## Club Notes

## Programs, Hosts & Shows

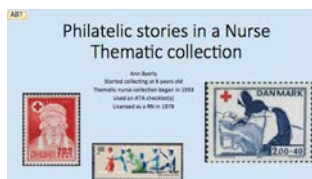
**10 November:** Potentially: Our 2021 Annual Open House



## 23 September Zoom Meeting Proceedings

[Beginning tonight PSLC is asking members to start signing in at 6:15 p.m. so that all will be in place to reduce the numbers of stragglers who sign in after the presentation has begun.]

**Dr. DiComo** began the meeting at 6:30 and provided an update of the new/revised Resources Page. Here a dozen sections are included such as photos, presentations, reprints, links, and many others. He is also adding to Facebook several times a week.



**Feature Presentation:** Tonight's presentation was entitled *Nurse Philately Stories* by **Ann Byerly, RN**, Chapter Coordinator for ATA. While containing a well-illustrated history of nursing on stamps, Ann emphasized ways of researching and building a topical and thematic collections. She also pointed out some important tips for exhibiting.



### Short Presentations, Show & Tell, and Discussion:

Seeing the stamp of the WWI French hospital ship in Ann's presentation, **RD Noble** displayed a cover of the U.S. Hospital Ship, *Repose*.



His wife, Barbara, was born on this ship. Her father, a Navy Corpsman was stationed on board though he and his wife lived on shore in China. In lieu of a birth certificate, Barb was given a letter from the captain of the ship certifying all the relevant information. More on Pg.-4.

**Dr. DiComo** followed up on a previous presentation regarding the broken hat in the 2-cent 1893 Columbian stamp (231). While

the break in the hat is familiar to many U.S. collectors, he has further broken this down and identified a continuum of 'breaks' in the hat.



These range from a mild dimple to wide crack with a missing wedge-shape piece. This error is not due to the printing plate but has its origin on the transfer roll, one that creates, the image on the plate. He added that there is plenty to look for on this stamp, as there are additional broken lines in the stamp frames to research.



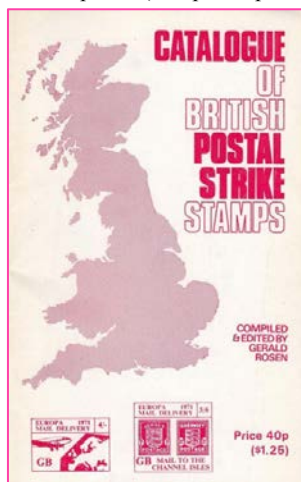
**David Hunt** displayed two items: A common first series Certificate Revenue stamp with a nicely struck and well-centered cancel dated 14 April 1865, the date on which President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Dave's second stamp (▲) dated 8 August 1898 was used as postage and delivered unremarkably. He added an interesting tidbit, that from 1917 to 1921, revenue stamps could be used as partial payment for postage on a letter. The postal rate was increased from two to three cents to mail a letter. The extra penny was not a rate increase per se, but an added tax to help pay for the war. No special revenue stamps were issued for WWI as in the Civil War or Spanish American War. Ergo, since the one-cent increase was a tax, a one-penny revenue stamp could be legally used as partial payment to mail a letter.

**Robert Kotanchik** showed some slides of the locally printed stamps used during the seven (7) week British postal strike of 1971. These included rates for local, national, and international mailings. This resulted in interesting discus-

sion about which of these were legal and which were not.



Most posited that there was local use and possibly within-county usage, but surely not international. Stamp prices were higher than the prevailing local or national rates of the time. Plus it was about this time of decimalization of the British currency when it was fundamentally transformed from pounds, shillings and pence (240 pence/pound) to just pounds & pence (100 pence/pound).



A query was raised: "Is there a catalog of 'Strike stamps'? One was identified entitled *Catalogue of British Postal Strike Stamps* by Gerald Rosen, and it is available from [www.hipstamp.com](http://www.hipstamp.com).

Speaking of the British postal strike and local stamps, **Dave Hunt** added that in 1981 the UK allowed local municipalities to authorize the Boy Scouts and other nonprofits the opportunity to print local stamps and deliver Christmas cards only within the bailiwick or town.



The Scout-franked cards had to be placed into special collection boxes for distribution. **Dave Weichert**

## Writer's Award

[Ed's note: This just came across the Telex to our newsroom as based on information found in the latest issue of the *Bulletin*, the newsletter of the Empire State Postal History Society.]

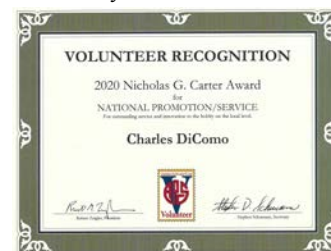
PSLC's own **Dr. DiComo** has been honored by his peers in the ESPHS with the award for 'The Best Article in the 2019 Excelsior,' the organization's philatelic journal. He was elected president of this organization in 2020.



It is entitled: *From the Front Lines: Lt. Col. William G. Belknap's First Hand Account of the Battle of Monterrey during the Mexican-American War in 1846*. Some of us remember the November, 2018 Reading Stamp Show when he found this cover. Within the hour, by using his smart phone, he was able to research the addressee and reconstruct the military engagement, the players, and the rates and route of the associated postal history of this cover.

## Did Someone Mention Awards?

Recall the article when **Dr. DiComo** won the APS *Nicholas Carter Award for National Service*. These were to be presented at the Great American Stamp Show in Hartford last August. Since the show was cancelled, certificates were mailed to awardees in early October.







## 14 October Proceedings



**Dr. DiComo** opened the virtual meeting at 6:30 with a welcome to 27 members and guests. He shared that **Barbara Buchanan** has updated the membership database, and it will now include such items as collecting interests. He and **Lou DiFelice** gave a review of the Sunday Stamp Show, and more detail of this is on Pg.-2.

**Paul Petersen** added that there are two new members and then discussed the election of PSLC officers for 2021. The Nominating Committee recommended that in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, it might be more efficient if the current officers be re-nominated for the 2021 philatelic year. All have been contacted and are willing to serve. **RD Noble** moved that the current officers be re-nominated, and **Bob Kotanchik** seconded. All voted in favor of this slate for the 2021 election. It will be held at the 11 November virtual meeting. The 2021 PSLC Officer Nominees are listed on the lower right.

**Treasury: 1-30 September 2020**

**Opening:** \$135.89  
**Income:** \$32.00  
**Expenses:** \$332.12  
**Sum:** \$2836.77  
**2-CDs @** \$5900.25

**Feature Presentations:** **Dave Hunt** presented two topics. The first was *GB Stamped to Order Postal Stationery*. Here postal costumers could order specific denomination indicia imprinted on their own envelopes or on the PO's plain white PO covers. The process lasted until just past currency decimalization in 1971.



Above is a cropped unused example with six printed stamps to order on one cover. Dave also spoke on the *GB Royal Household Official Mail*. These unfranked covers included special cancellations and royal seals from King Edward VII through Queen Elizabeth II. (↓)



Above is an example from GRV.

Below is a cover from the staff of Edward the Eighth. (↓)

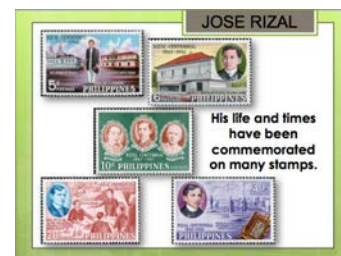


**Al Schaub** showed a WWII cover dated 2 September 1945, the formal day of the Japanese surrender following WWII. There were some very interesting aspects of this cover, and Al added that a few related mysteries remain. (↓)



Al led us into the discussion of what is philatelic mail and what is personal/commercial mail. A lively dialogue ensued.

**George Hauber, Sr.** gave a presentation on *Jose Rizal (1861-1896)*, a late 19<sup>th</sup> century reformer of the Philippines. Rizal and his writings contributed greatly to the eventual liberation of these islands from Spain. In reward for his efforts, he was executed by the Spanish government in 1896. (↓)



Rizal remains a national hero in the Philippines, and he is one of the most depicted individuals on postage stamps of this country.

**Mike Bach** followed up on the locally printed stamps and services of the 1971 British Postal Strike. As a student at Exeter University he accumulated several varieties of this city's locals.



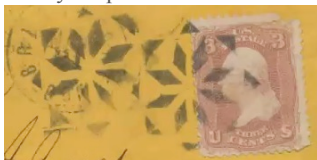
He also found a First Day Cover of one of the local strike stamps. (Below-left)

**Tom McCormick** followed up on the Philippines and Rizal themes with an interesting cover of late 1918 sent from Fort McKinley, Philippines. The recipient was an Army physician with the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia sent to stem the spread of the Bolshevikism in Russia following WWI.



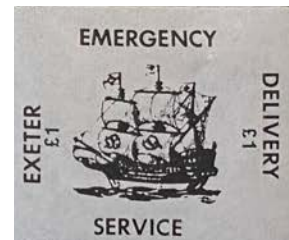
The letter was sent to him by his daughter. Jose Rizal is pictured on the two stamps on the left of the cover.

**RD Noble** displayed two covers, the first from 12-1863 postmarked from Durlach, PA, a dead village in Clay Twp.



RD's second cover (↑), one from West Chester, PA featured a beautiful fancy cancel.

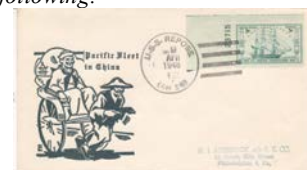
**Removal of non-soakable stamps** from paper was discussed, and the products recommended included citrus-based air-fresheners and Bestine™. Ed

**On Exeter Locals**

Following the meeting **Mike Bach** submitted additional stamps from the British 1971 Postal Strike. Mike was a student at Exeter University during the strike, and in answer to the question that was raised, the ship on the stamp was captained by Sir Francis Drake, and the ship is probably the *Golden Hind*. Drake spent time in the city of Exeter where a pub is named after him.

**More on the U.S.S. Repose**

*Ed's Note: I asked **Bob Noble** if he would like to tell more about his wife's family and the USS Repose cover that he shared on 23 September. He submitted the following:*



My wife's dad was a U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsman stationed in Tsing-Tao, China as part of Harry Truman's attempt to maintain a U.S. presence in China. He moved his wife to China as part of this program.

They lived in a large house with several servants. Deployed at Tsing-Tao was an American hospital ship to provide medical services to locals and to the military and naval personnel stationed there, the *U.S.S. Repose*. And while on this tour of duty, my wife, Barb was born.

They were transported to the hospital ship in a Jeep driven by U.S. Marines armed with machine guns for protection. It was a dangerous route, and they had to pause at every intersection. If the Chinese Communists were in control of a given intersection, they had to turn in a different direction.

Eventually they made it to the ship where Barb was born on 13 August. The family continued to live in Tsing-Tao for several more months until Barb and her mother were transported back to the States sometime in 1949. When the Chinese Communists eventually took over, all their family servants were killed.



Below is the slate of candidates for PSLC Office in 2021. This will come up for a membership vote at the 11 November virtual meeting.

**President:** Dr. DiComo  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** John Hostetter  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Wm. Greiner, III  
**Secretary:** David Weichert  
**Treasurer:** Lou DiFelice  
**Past President:** Doug Milliken

## Speaking of the 1939 NY World's Fair

And did anyone just mention the 1939 New York World's Fair? Well, take a close look at the cover in the philatelic item to the right.

This 1990 item marks the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the 30 April official start of the 1939 New York World's Fair that was declared open by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Yes, examine it very closely, as there is an error on this item. Those of you with enquiring minds may spot it. The first one to get back to Ed with the correct answer will win a prize by return mail. You do not want to miss out on this grand prize opportunity just awaiting you. Don't delay. Ed ☒



(*Vearanda from Pg.-1*) on October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Farm & Home Center. This was well received with happy dealers and happy campers. There were 42 customers and six dealers in a wide-open space at the Farm & Home Center. Dealer tables were further spread out, as were the chairs at the 6' distances. While all wore masks, there was no free Pizza and salad lunch per state Covid-19 regulations on communal foods! I had a chance to chat with all the dealers and many of the customers. There are plans for another Sunday Snow in December, and we'll have the date for you. (Ed's note: *The Lancopex plans appear on Pg.-6.*)

And as busy as life is in 2020, it is sometimes hard to remember that the holiday season is coming up. These celebrations may help slacken some of the tension and world-

weariness that we are going through. And it will help bolster us should the pandemic prove obstinate this winter and spring. We have four great programs coming up in November and December to round out the year.

Our last 2020 meeting will be December 23<sup>rd</sup>, just two days before Christmas. I'll have the privilege of sharing about the postal history of Pawling, NY where I lived for many years.

**An idea...** Why don't we use the last few minutes of this December 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting to toast the season and the onset of the New Year? So have a glass of your adult or non-adult bubbly beverage in hand, and we will salute the end of 2020 and welcome in 2021 a week early! In the meantime, may each and every one of you all have a wonderful holiday season over these next months. *CJDi*

## Lancaster Postal History

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTEE COMPANY

CLAIM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYEE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Regular weekly wage?

☐ Last day employee worked after accident?

☐ Last day for which paid in full?

☐ Has employee resumed work? \_\_\_\_\_ date? \_\_\_\_\_

To his regular wage? \_\_\_\_\_ At full salary? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Has employee been paid for any time while disabled from work?

☐ Name and address attending physician. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTEE COMPANY

126 North Prince Street

LANCASTER, PA.

Compensation Claim Department

The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Lancaster, Pennsylvania used this Paid Reply Postal Card (UY13) to reach out to employers of injured workers where claims were submitted. This short 8-item questionnaire sought to determine the ongoing health and work status of the disabled company employee. This item is from the early to mid 1950s.

## 28 October Proceedings

**Paul Petersen** opened the meeting with a greeting and shared plans for the evening and reviewed future 2020 programs. He had a few quick business items.

**Membership:** Paul welcomed two (2) new members, **Robert Coradi** from Hanover, PA who collects 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century U.S. and postal history. **Dave Plunkett** is from Toledo, OH and he collects stamps and postal history associated with Toledo and Lucas and Fulton Counties, Toledo Post offices, some worldwide, and 1949 U.S. postal history. Topically he collects cats on stamps, Naval and other covers, and postal history of the *USS Plunkett* DD431. The current number of dues paying members for 2020 is 124. The last 2020 dues-paying holdout paid a week ago!

**Dues:** 2021 dues notices and renewal slips will be in the newsletter for November and December, aka The Holiday Issue. PSLC is still the best deal in town at \$10.00/year. (See Pg.-6)

**Steve Kennedy**, President of the PAPHS will make applications available for first-time members for the society, and Paul will send them out. With the emerging growth of interest in postal history, it is a great time to start, especially with one's own state.



**Feature Presentation:** *An Introduction to the British Machin Issues* by **Bob Kotanchik**. This was a very thorough treatment of a most complicated set of stamps that began in 1967 and will continue to run until the accession of the next British monarch.



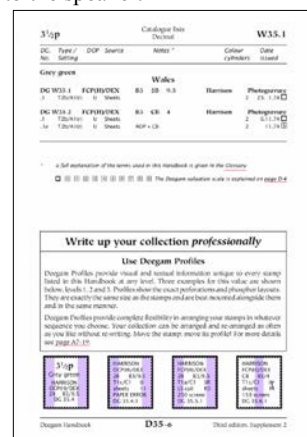
Bob shared how the Machins were produced and packaged, then he displayed many of the varieties due to perfs, embedded codes, phosphor tagging, presentation packs, booklets, and many others. We also learned of some

of the nuances of the British Post Office and the hobby.

A good discussion on Machins followed the presentation. The take home thought from the membership, is that collecting these issues is best described as "daunting."



**RD Noble** displayed one of the definitive guides to the Machins, the *Deegam Handbook*. And a page is displayed below. **Mike Bach** who is from the UK and once collected Machins said he quit and offered what he had left to the speaker.



**Show and Tell:** There was only one item, this by **RD Noble**, a precancelled 5¢ U.S. Proprietary Revenue as pictured below. This includes a Spade image and Dec. 18 '78.



This is a blue precancel on RB16b. The small, spade design is used by the Victor E. Mauger Co. And the precancel overprint converted it into a provisional playing card cancel. It is both an interesting and unusual item. **Dave Weichert, Sect'y**



## I Promise To Pay – along with a 5 Cents U.S. “Agreement” Revenue to Boot!-Dr. DiComo

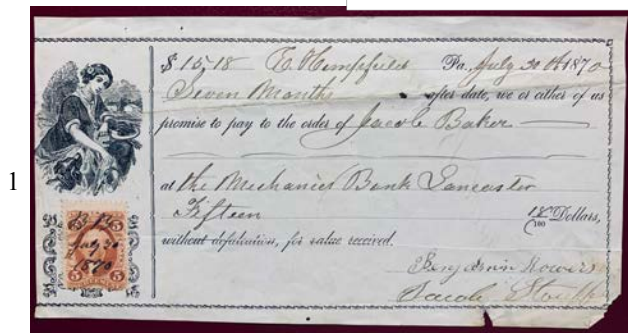
I would like to share a recent find from my search for philatelic material from East Hempfield, my family's home here in Lancaster County, PA for the past 7 years. To my surprise, I came across the Promissory Note in Figure 1 while searching a miscellaneous lot of revenue stamped documents. This note is dated July 30, 1870 from East Hempfield for the amount of \$15.18 to be paid 7 months after the date to the order of Jacob Baker at 'the Mechanics Bank Lancaster' (without deflation, for value received).

At the lower left, Figure 2 shows an ornate black “stamp” frame with a U.S. First Issue Revenue Scott #R23c, a red 5¢ Agreement stamp, cancelled in black ink ‘B.R. July 30 1870’ (for Benjamin Rowers). Not

shown is the reverse of the note, which is signed/endorsed by ‘Jacob Baker’.

This 195x105 mm note is on unwatermarked white paper and has a detailed vignette of a seated woman at left holding a sickle with a dog in foreground and a homestead with a barn in the background (Figure 3). In her right hand she is holding a wide brimmed straw summer hat with ribbon.

The engraver and printer are unknown, but I would guess they were local to the Lancaster area. I am excited to continue my search for more postal history and ephemera from East Hempfield and the surrounding neighborhoods that we are now calling home. Happy hunting!  
**Charles J. DiComo, PhD,**  
**President, PSLC**



## Lancopex Planning Meeting

On 30 September, the Lancopex team met virtually with the following in attendance: **Dick Shaefer, Lou DiFelice, Dr. DiComo, Bill Greiner, Dave Weichert, and Paul Petersen.** The bottom line is that many outstanding questions remain and will require answers over time while we concurrently monitor the uncertain progression of the Covid-19 virus throughout the winter and into the spring.

Members will attend the 11 October Sunday Show and monitor for safety and financial benchmarks. Paul will engage other regional clubs regarding the status of their shows. Lou will follow up with the Farm & Home Center manager for details of sanitation services, customer capacity limits, and other regulatory essentials. **Dr. DiComo** will follow up with dealers and their current thinking regarding Lancopex participation.

The committee will reconvene at a convenient time early next year to compile what we have learned to date. **David Weichert, Secretary**



The joy of little ones on Christmas day is seen below in this twenty-six month-old little boy in 1980.



Turkeys always have a way of giving us that sense of great wonderment and anticipation.

## Thank You Kind Colleagues

Near the end of the newsletter season, it is a pleasure to express my appreciation to those who made this publication possible.

To Treasurer, **Lou DiFelice** for his regularly submitted Treasury Reports, to Secretary **Dave Weichert** for the meeting minutes, and to President **Dr. DiComo** for his Presidential column, *The Veranda Chronicles*.



Thanks to those who submitted feature articles, short stories, and experience including: **Hal Klein, RD Noble, Dr. DiComo, Joseph Wible, Tom Nichols, and Mike Bach** for feature articles.

Shorts from **Len Kasper, Mike Bach, George and Nancy Younes, and John Hostetter.** Can't forget **Bill Schultz** for the "Best Covid-Related Cartoon."

Then there were many who shared their "Isolation" stories including **Al Schaub, Doug Milliken, Lou DiFelice, Dr. DiComo, Hal Klein, Scott Ney, Bob Kramer, George Hauber, Sr., Joseph Wible, Ron Majors, Rob Sternberg, Dan and Johnny Martin, Fred Sargent, Roy Baardsen, Len Kasper, Tom Nichols, Lucy Eyster, Ron Hess, Bob Witkosky and Deb Ehleiter.**

Great appreciation is extended to proofreaders **Carol Petersen and Dr. DiComo.** My hat is off.

In my role as **Program Chairman**, I want to thank all speakers who presented this year. We have gone from seven presentations to potentially 23 per year! **Ed** ☒



Please clip this dues renewal notice, complete, and mail to **Mrs. Barbara Buchanan**, PO Box 116, Conestoga, PA 17516-0116, with **\$10.00**, ☒ checks only, no cash. Be sure to sign your check. Thank you in advance.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATA Member ☐

APS Member ☐

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