

LCPS NEWS LETTER

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LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

The LCPS is very active with approximately 35-45 members attending meetings. Club dues are \$10.00 yearly.

DATE of Next Club Meeting: **Wednesday, July 11, 2007** [The club always meets the Second Wednesday of each month]

JULY PRESENTATION: Carol Petersen – “Topical Collecting”

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Maple Grove Community Center, 1400 block of Columbia Avenue [Center is on Columbia Avenue/Route 462 next to Modern Imports Auto sales]

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another month has come and gone. I have begun a new area for collecting. Japan and her Prefectures are full of beautiful and interesting stamps. It took a while but I now know how to distinguish the Prefectures from the regular stamps. It is fascinating. Oriental art has always been an interest and these stamps really show the beautiful art along with the cultural inclination towards the beauty of nature.

Please make sure to attend our July meeting which will highlight and teach us about the concept of topical collecting.

August is the annual picnic. It is a real social get-together and speaking from experience, it is enjoyed by all who attend.

We are still in need of someone to help with the December holiday party. Please understand, you will be part of a team which plans and executes the event. Get involved.

Have fun with stamps.

Bob

MEETING MINUTES JUNE 13, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by Bob Noble, President.

New member: John Gray of Ephrata. Welcome John!

End profit from our stamp show was \$766.00. If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, and have an e-mail address, please provide your email address to Dick Wheeler.

Jim Boyles will need new medals to give out at the Stamp Show. It will be about \$300.00 for 60 medals. We may need to raise price of the tables to dealers. We also need more people to become involved with the Stamp Show to make it a success.

Club Dues: 31 people have not paid their dues for this year.

Old Business –

The October APS trip will be Wednesday, October 3rd. Sign up if you are interested. \$25.00 per person. If you would like a box lunch, that will be \$10.00 additional (or bring your own lunch). 22 people have signed up and paid for the trip, 10 of these from Lancaster. We need more people or the trip will need to be cancelled.

New Business –

Paul Petersen is looking for stamps to send to Emery, a small boy with a heart problem. If interested, see Paul for his name and address to send stamps.

Next meeting will have a presentation by Carol Petersen. She will discuss "Topical Collecting. The monthly club meeting for August will be a picnic at Marilyn Shirley's house.

After a 5 minute break Al Schaub made a presentation on "Gunboat Philately." Al's presentation was very interesting and informative and he provided a flyer with Gunboat statistics. Naval collecting is an interesting topical subject from the standpoint of history and variety.

Submitted by Lori Hostetler

AUGUST MEETING - PICNIC

Remember folks that the August meeting is the annual picnic at Marilyn Shirley's house. This is always a great event with plenty to eat and an opportunity to engage in rousing discussions with fellow club members. THANK YOU Marilyn and Chuck for your gracious hospitality!!

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| DATE: | Wednesday August 8 |
| TIME: | 6 PM |
| ADDRESS: | 19 Circle Road, Millersville, |
| TELEPHONE: | 872-2479 |

THE APS BUS TRIP!!

Club members, we must have more people sign-up for the trip. The deadline for making a deposit on the bus is rapidly approaching and we will need to cancel the trip if we cannot get 40-45 people.

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| WHERE: | The American Philatelic Soc., The Match Factory, Bellefont, PA. |
| DATE: | October 3, 2007 |
| PURPOSE: | Get to know your APS Pre-arranged tour; Society History; Expertizing Use of the APS extensive library Availability of "Circuit Books" for society members Internet sales can be requested in advance |
| TRAVEL: | Executive Coach Bus Company, Ephrata, PA 8:00 AM Departure – 5:00 PM Return Pick-up locations to be determined |
| COST: | \$25.00/ person Make check payable to: "Reading Stamp Club" Mail to: Roy Baardsen, 379 Sioux Court, Sinking Springs, PA 19608-8913 |
| SIGN-UP: | |
| LUNCH: | Pack your own lunch or order box lunch - \$10.00 |

DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S STAMP SHOW?

Jim Boyles and others have suggested that the club needs to plan for involving club members in learning to do the kinds of tasks essential to organizing and coordinating the annual stamp show. Organizing the show requires skills, task identification and a great deal of time and effort. The club needs to identify how the

skills can be learned and the burden can be shared. Do you have suggestions? If so, please give them to Richard Wheeler, Editor.

UPCOMING EVENTS & SHOWS

First Sunday Lancaster Stamp Show – Aug 5, Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Lancaster Farm & Home Center

Annual Lancaster Co Postcard Show – Saturday August 18, 10 AM -5 PM,
Lancaster Farm & Home Center

TRI-STATE – Monthly Coin and Stamp Show and Sale. Fourth Sunday each
month, 10AM-4PM. Fort Washington Hotel and
Conference Center, Fort Washington PA (PA Turnpike exit 339)

Baltimore Friendly Bourse – Sundays 10 AM - 4 PM, August 26. Holiday Inn
Select (Baltimore North) 2004 Green Spring Drive, Timonium,
MD (Timonium exit Rt. #83).

HERE'S ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING PHILATELIC LADIES!!

