

LCPS NEWS LETTER

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LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

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

DATE NEXT CLUB MEETING: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 [The club always meets the Second Wednesday of each month]

NOVEMBER PROGRAM: Ron Leshner on PA Revenues.

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]

NOVEMBER MEETING REFRESHMENTS - Lucy Eyster

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all who are continuing to volunteer for tasks for the club. Many hands make light work. Let me remind you of a couple of things. First, November's meeting will feature Ron Leshner of Maryland. Ron will take us through the wonderful world of state revenues. If you saw his exhibit at our show you will realize that this will be fun and interesting.

December is our Holiday Party. Please plan to attend. It has always been fun and flavorful (and cheap at \$5.00). December will also be our last meeting at our current location.

Special thanks go out to Trudy Greiner for her years of interfacing with Maple Grove, to Lucy Eyster for finding our new location at the Woodcrest Villa and to vice-president Eleanor Wheeler and Paul Petersen for doing such an excellent job of scouting the new location. It sounds like a real "dream" spot for the club.

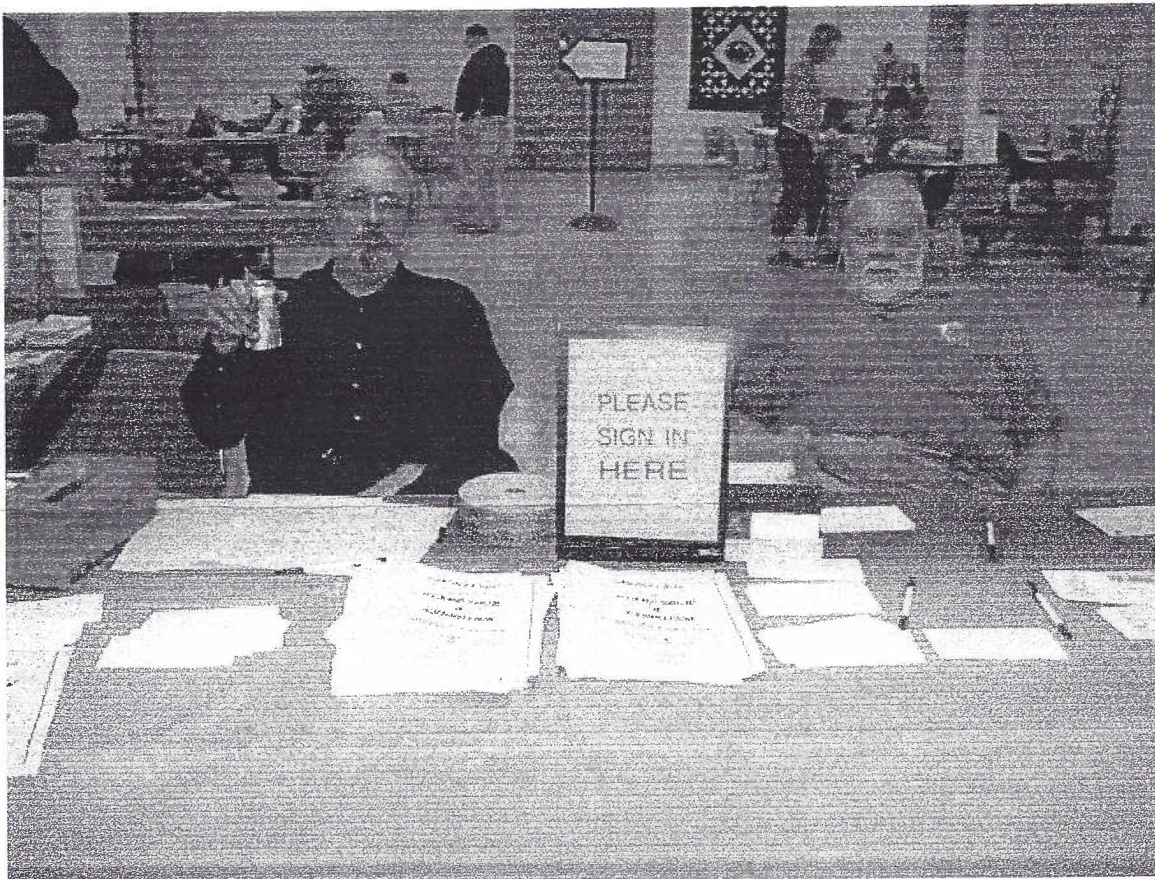
I hope you found something of interest at the "Swap and Shop" program at October's meeting. It was something different. I found a swap buddy for some of my excess Japan and a neat Hawaiian overprint. I also got rid of some of my excess US and helped some collectors add to their collection.

Stamp collecting is fun. See you at the November meeting.

Bob

A RUMOR IS GOING ROUND

That Bob, our soon-to-be outgoing President, is being recruited by headhunters for the top executive post with Coca-Cola. Word on the street is that anybody that is as dedicated as he has been and does an outstanding job the way he has and has an interest in Revenues, could easily run a multi-million dollar corporation. So - when Bob talks about stamp collecting being FUN there may be more to the story as Paul Harvey used to say. We will keep you posted. Also, in this picture, Dick Colberg's shirt is "Coca Cola Red." Very interesting! Could it be that Dick might be jockeying for the coveted position as Coke's Corporate Philatelist?



MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 10, 2007

The meeting was called-to-order at 7:05 p.m. Welcome to our visitors -- Jerry Long, who is getting back into stamp collecting and Joy Reichard. Bob announced that there is quite a list of members who have not paid their dues for 2007. Jim will contact these people and verify their interest in the club. There was discussion of the dollar amount of club dues for new members joining half-way through the year. It was clarified that club Bylaws state the dues are \$5.00, or half price.

Everyone participating in the club's APS trip reported that the trip was a tremendous success. There was no negative feedback about the slight extra cost because the bus was not full. A big THANK YOU to Roy for setting this trip up! The point was made that it was great to coordinate the activity with other clubs. It was suggested that the club may want to plan one bus trip each year and we could plan to go to the Mega Stamp Show held in October 2008 at New York's Madison Square Garden. There seemed to be interest in this and Roy said he would be glad to coordinate with some help from other club members.

Eleanor and Paul gave a report and recommendation on their visit to the proposed new meeting place at Woodcrest Villa [A full report was included in the October Newsletter]. After much discussion a motion was made and carried to move the club's meeting place to Woodcrest Villa starting January 2008. THANK YOU Lucy Eyster for helping to make this possible. A map will be made available to everyone providing directions to Woodcrest Villa.

Jim Boyles reported that his stamp shows at the Lancaster Home and Garden Center have been a great success. His next show will be Sunday, December 2nd. Jim Boyles also talked about needing

new medals for the LCPS 2008 exhibition These medals are given out to the exhibitors. It would cost \$300.00 for 50 medals and \$175.00 for set up. So the total would be approximately \$525.00 plus tax if applicable. A motion to purchase these medals was made and the motion was carried.

Bob announced that the club needed nominations or a volunteer to serve as club Vice President for 2008. .After some discussion Bill Snyder offered to accept this position. His offer was accepted with enthusiasm. Paul Petersen is considering the job of newsletter Editor - however at this point he is still considering and needs to verify that his computer is up to the challenge.

There are several upcoming stamp shows: 1) Chambersburg Stamp Show November 2nd; 2) Reading Stamp Show November 2nd, which is held at the Leesport Market ; and 3) Jim Boyle's First Sunday bourse will be on December 2nd.

A big THANK YOU to Trudy and Bill Greiner for all the years taking care of our Maple Grove meeting place! . Next month talk will be by Ron Leshner on PA Revenues. After a short break club members enjoyed a "Stamp Swap and Shop."

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hostetler

REMEMBER: JANUARY 2008!! The club meeting place changes to the Bluebird Room, Woodcrest Villa!!

PROPOSED CLUB BUS TRIP TO THE NEW YORK MEGA SHOW

Folks there is interest in a bus trip to the New York MEGA SHOW in October 2008. Roy is willing to begin planning for this but he would need some help from others. Please contact Roy at 1-610-927-3435 or tell him of your willingness to help at our November meeting.

THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP: NEXT YEAR'S STAMP SHOW

At this point Jim has had very few club members express a willingness to help plan for the club's annual Stamp Show in April 2008. The club needs members to become involved so others can learn the nuts and bolts of organizing and setting up the club's annual stamp show. This is too large an effort for only a small number of people. Please consider helping to share the load and contact Jim Boyles.

GERMAN AIR MAIL?

No, actually a picture taken in Bad Arolsen. This illustrates removal of an illegally parked car – German-style.